

# MANY MORE MEN CLASSIFIED BY QUESTIONNAIRE

### Ada County Draft Board Rapidly Segregating Registrants Who Must Respond for Army Service.

### Governor Issuing Letters of Thanks Bearing Photographic Signature of the President for Gratuitous Service.

Another long list of registrants who are within the draft ages has been classified on the face of the answered questionnaires they have sent into the county and city boards. As rapidly as possible these registrants are being lined up for future military reference. Registrants who do not believe they have been properly classified may within five days after the board makes the classification, register their protests and may appeal to the district board. If they fail within the time prescribed to raise such objection they must remain in the class selected for them by the board.

### ISSUING LETTERS.

Governor Alexander is busily engaged mailing out to members of draft boards who have given their services gratuitously to the government in assisting in the draft work, letters of thanks prepared at Washington and bearing a photographic signature of President Woodrow Wilson. These letters may be framed as a keepsake if the owners so desire. They also bear the name of the county's present secretary of war.

### TWO MORE REJECTED.

Information was officially transmitted to Chairman Atwater of the Ada county board by the officers in charge at Camp Lewis announcing the rejection of two of the last five men taken by the chairman of the board to American Lake to make up the deficiency in the county's quota. The men rejected are Merton B. Young of Kuna and Joseph Spencer, R. F. D. No. 4, Boise. One transfer also accompanied the five Ada county men. Two more men will have to be forwarded to Camp Lewis to take the places of those re-

# IDAHO WILL DOUBLE RED CROSS QUOTA REPORTS INDICATE

### With Returns as Yet Incomplete and Five Counties Still to Hear From There Are 67,257 Members.

Idaho will double its Red Cross membership quota of 37,000. This announcement was made at state headquarters Thursday night. With five counties still to hear from and returns incomplete from many of the other counties, reports show 67,258 members enrolled.

"It can be seen from this," said Manager Gibson, "that Idaho will go over the top with double its quota." Ada county reported the largest membership of any county in the state, or 8800. Butte county holds the record for exceeding its quota of 300. It enrolled 925 members. The voting strength of the county is but 750, or was at the last election. Ada county doubled its quota.

Due to the heavy rains in the north, the drives in Shoshone, Benewah, Idaho, Clearwater and Latah counties could not be successfully carried out, and they are given until Dec. 31 to close the drive. The drives in all other counties have been declared finished.

Rejected because of physical disqualification. The deficiency, however, does not have to be made up until after Feb. 15.

Questionnaires have been mailed out to Ada county registrants to the following order numbers: Saturday, 340 to 385 inclusive; Monday, 386 to 429; Wednesday, 430 to 473; Thursday, 474 to 517 inclusive.

### COUNTY BOARD CLASSIFICATIONS.

The following registrants have been classified by the Ada county board since the announcement of the first list, Wednesday:

Class No. 1—P. M. Jensen, Boise; J. M. Branson, Southwest, Mo.; V. P. Le Roy, Meridian; A. F. Van Voorhis, R. F. D. No. 2, Boise; T. E. Crump, Payette; H. B. Bee, Boise; H. G. Endsley, Boise; Grant Beck, Portland; Curt Heffner, Boise; Peter O. Brown, Boise; J. J. Gracey, Salt Lake; Richard Virgil, Meridian; Frank A. Reed, Collister; Robert H. Carey, Regena; R. A. Hocory, Meridian; C. C. Anderson, Meridian; F. E. Patterson, Boise; C. T. Muller, Star; G. K. McKinnis, R. F. D. No. 2, Meridian; L. E. Frasier, Melba; C. H. Rhodes, Meridian.

Class No. 2—R. C. Allen, Boise; W. H. Brosa, Boise; E. E. White, Moro.

Class No. 4—L. L. Adams, Meridian; F. C. Batchelder, Eagle; E. E. Boswell, Mountain Home; J. H. Carpenter, Regena; H. T. Cook, Meridian; E. E. Kinzer, Eagle; A. A. Schoepe, Meridian; A. A. Dresser, Kuna; F. Groesbeck, R. F. D. No. 2, Meridian; G. F. Spencer, Boise; F. E. Allsup, R. F. D. No. 2, Boise; R. G. Land, Meridian; C. W. Bedwell, Barber; H. F. Murphy, Barber; Vester Kindell, R. F. D. No. 2, Meridian; J. G. Ferrell, R. F. D. No. 2, Meridian; R. F. Wood, Barber; J. I. Stevens, Kuna; E. B. Ellis, Meridian; A. N. Allison, Barber; C. C. Crouch, Mountain Home; Jacob Baumchen, Boise; Henry Rodgers, Boise.

Class No. 5—M. F. Anderson, R. F. D. No. 4, Boise; Joe Unkmlv, Barber; Earl Snyder, Oregon State Prison, Salem, Ore.; James A. White, Moro; Evan Leln, Barber.

### APPEALS TO DISTRICT BOARD.

The following appeals have been taken from the classification given by the county board, to the district board for reclassification, the registrants filing an industrial or agricultural claim:

Claim No. 1—Roy W. Heater, B. J. Grosso, Meridian; H. E. Turner, R. F. D. No. 3, Boise; F. J. Smithger, R. F. D. No. 2, Boise; Robert R. Pfost, Meridian.

Class No. 4—G. C. Davidson, Meridian; Henry M. Farrell, Eagle; F. L. Laffin, Melba; L. A. Hedrick, Meridian; H. C. Summers, Boise; C. W. Northrup, Kuna; Arthur Prendle McGee, R. F. D. Boise; C. D. Pethtel, Nampa; R. T. Clements, R. F. D. No. 2, Nampa; Elmer Skelton, R. F. D. No. 4, Boise; Albert Baer, R. F. D. No. 1, Eagle; John B. Watters, Meridian; A. F. Naegle, Eagle.

Class No. 5—Christian Hansen, R. F. D. No. 1, Boise; Joseph Egna, R. F. D. No. 4, Boise.

## WAR LUNCHEON TO BE HELD MONDAY

A "War activity luncheon," is to be given at the Boise Commercial club Monday at noon. The speakers selected for the occasion are men who were active in the drives for war funds in Idaho this year and who are at present engaged in such work. Former Governor Hawley will speak on the war saving stamps and war certificate campaign now on in full blast; R. F. Bicknell, will speak on food conservation; E. H. Dewey will tell of the Red Cross membership drive, William T. Wallace will speak on the second liberty loan campaign; Richard E. Randall on "Over the Top in the Y. M. C. A. drive"; W. S. Bruce on the war camp community recreation fund and Max Mayfield, who is to leave soon for Washington, will speak on the work he is about to take up.

## DEATHS

BRADLEY—Miles Bradley, aged 32 years, died this morning at a Boise hospital. Inflammation of the stomach was the cause of his demise. He is survived by a wife and four children, W. L. Bradley of Boise, J. J. Bradley of Tacoma, Mrs. J. J. Sherlock of Portland and Mrs. Daniel Wilson of Mountain Grove, Mo. For the past year he had been employed as custodian of the judges chambers at the state capitol building. The body is at the Schreiber & Sidenfaden parlors. Funeral arrangements will not be made until word is received from relatives.

## LITTLE NEWS OF BOISE

### BANANA BELT WEATHER.

For the past 17 days there has been no freezing weather in the Boise valley. This month will go down on record as the warmest December known in Idaho in 54 years, according to a report given out this noon at the U. S. weather bureau. The average temperature for the month so far has been 14 degrees warmer than December, 1916.

### EARLY MORNING RUN.

The fire department was called out this morning at 3 o'clock to 513 Franklin street, where a burning fire caused fear of fire. There was no damage done and no service needed.

### OLD PEOPLE'S HOME.

The officers and directors of the old people's home for the northwest met recently and went over the proposition in detail. Articles of incorporation were drawn up and they will be filed in due time. A representative of the Ward system for raising funds was present. On account of the uncertainty as to the duration of the war and the likelihood of frequent liberty loan campaigns, he urged that the matter be held in abeyance. The directors deferred to his judgment with the assurance that as soon as conditions seemed to permit the matter would be taken up and pushed to a successful completion.

### INSPECTED HERD.

Dr. J. E. Ellis, United States veterinary inspector on tuberculosis eradication and Dr. H. G. Bodie, state veterinarian, have during the past two days, inspected and tested the penitentiary dairy herd. Dr. Ellis also visited the penitentiary and complimented Warden DeKay upon its improved condition.

### DANCE TONIGHT.

The Honor Guard girls will give a public dance tonight in the Elks' hall. This affair is to raise funds with which to buy yarn to knit socks and sweaters for the soldiers and to make a contribution to the Belgian children's relief fund.

### CARD OF THANKS.

The immediate relatives of James E. Robertson, deceased, thank their many friends for the kindness shown them during his illness and at the time of his death.

### BOY RUNAWAY CAUGHT.

Because he was refused permission to go to the hospital to see his sister, which the steward did not think necessary, Charles Hutton, aged 12, yesterday ran away from the children's home in company with a larger boy. He was found today by Juvenile Officer O'Conner.

### PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Galbraith are visitors in the city from San Francisco. L. P. Kneipp, district forest supervisor, is here from Ogden to attend the annual meeting of the foresters and advisory board of the Idaho Wool Growers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bennett, of Bennett, are guests at the Bristol. George Cartwright is over from Horseshoe Bend buying supplies.

H. D. Thompson came up from New Plymouth Thursday evening. He is stopping at the Bristol.

W. C. Cleveland, who came up from Long Beach two weeks ago to look after business matters, left last night on his return trip to spend the remainder of the winter with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prickard are visitors in the city from Cambridge.

Frank N. Prout is attending to business affairs in the city. He arrived from Horseshoe Bend Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitson and J. D. Whitson and son, of Mountain Home, are guests at the Grand.

F. F. Sparke is a business visitor in Boise from St. Anthony.

Frank R. Gooding, state fuel administrator, is in the city to attend the annual convention of the Idaho Wool Growers' association.

D. W. Davis, the well known American Falls banker, is in Boise accompanied by his young son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, of Rupert, are guests at the Owyhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ivers are down from Regena doing some trading.

Louis Hudson is in the city from Wilder.

Ira Shelton, of Parma, is a business visitor in Boise.

J. H. Dunning is here from Jordan Valley to spend a few days.

P. H. Grover, of Midvale, is among the arrivals at the Idanha this morning.

W. T. Langford is an arrival from Murphy and will spend several days in Boise.

J. B. Snow, a wool grower of Standfield, Ore., is here to attend the Idaho Wool Growers' convention.

Joseph Lanning left this morning for Peoria, Ill., to visit relatives.

Arthur C. Johns, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johns, left Thursday night on his return trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. Leo Sellers and daughter, Jane, have gone to Tacoma, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mumbler.

Miss Hattie Gundling has returned to Payette after visiting relatives in Boise since Christmas.

G. E. Dibble has gone to Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Mrs. Cora Bennett and Mrs. Ida M. Butler have returned to Burley after visiting here for several days.

# RECORD OF MEN ENLISTED MADE BY THIS STATE

### Out of 1400 at Fort Douglas 1000 Are From Here—Boise Boys Say They Want Red Cross Kits.

Idaho has made another commendable enlistment record. Out of 1400 men at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake, Utah, who entered the United States army prior to Dec. 15, the date the new draft regulations went into effect, 1000 came from the Gem state. Dick Donovan, deputy state farm market bureau who recently visited Salt Lake, makes this announcement.

"I am sure it is not generally known that so many Idaho boys are now at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake, having entered the service prior to the closing date before the second draft went into effect," said Mr. Donovan. "With a credit of a total of 1000 out of 1400 it seems to me that Idaho has reason to feel proud of the record made."

"In my conversation with the Boise boys at Camp Douglas I discovered that none of them have received Red Cross kits and that they would like very much to have them. Those interested in this matter might get in touch with Clay Koelsch, well known here, who is now with the enlisted Idaho men at Camp Douglas. Most of the Idaho boys selected the artillery or aviation branches of the service."

Henry Quirk, owner of the Boston grocery of this city, enlisted in the commissary department. There is such a keen demand for men qualified in this branch, that he was not given time to return to Boise and close up his business affairs, but was sent direct to Jacksonville, Florida, where he has been given an important commissary assignment. Marion Gorman of this city also entered the commissary service.

Among the Boise boys at Camp Douglas, who enlisted prior to Dec. 15, are: Frank Newland, the Kiefer brothers, Arthur Johns, Guy Mathews, Harold Shaw, Willis Milrick, Jim Dougherty, Clay Koelsch, Tom Quinn, George Zapp, Ralph Wyman, Carl Swanhelm, Jerry Robinson, Milton Gart, H. A. Faw, Reggy Leonard and Mr. Whipple.

"While I was there most of the boys were sick from the serum injections given, but otherwise felt good," said Mr. Donovan. "They are anxious to get their uniforms and to leave Salt Lake and go into vigorous training. They told me they never thought peeling potatoes and washing dishes before was such good sport."

One of fate's ironies is the death of G. J. Stevens, the Athens correspondent of the London Telegraph, in a recent night raid upon London, when his wife was also injured. Mr. Stevens had served as a correspondent at the front during the Graeco-Turkish war, and since the beginning of the war he had passed unscathed through many perils in Salonica, in the Greek islands, in the evacuation of Serbia, in the Gallipoli campaign, and finally in Greece during the royalist outrages.

Balata, a gum similar to gutta-percha, is largely used in the manufacture of belting. It is obtained from the sap of Mimosa globosa, a tree reaching 100 feet or more in height, which is widely distributed over eastern Venezuela and the Guianas. The latex secreted between the bark and the wood of the tree contains nearly equal proportions of resin and gutta, the latter being identical with true gutta-percha.

## WEDS SECRETARY WILSON'S SON



Mrs. William B. Wilson, Jr. The bride of Secretary of Labor Wilson's son, William B. Wilson, Jr., is in the public eye at the capital. She was Miss Rosamond Barnes before her recent wedding. Young Wilson is a lieutenant at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J. Mrs. Wilson plans to establish her home at Wrightstown, where she will assist in the canteen which has been established there.

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## UNDER THE CAPITAL DOME

### AGAINST NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS.

It was apparent at the session of the state land board today, that a majority of the members of that body are against non-resident members of grazing associations in the matter of leasing state lands for grazing purposes and favor resident lessees. The issue came up when the Soda Springs Grazing association permits were under discussion.

### HASBROUCK HERE.

E. H. Hasbrouck, state land appraiser for the state now engaged in the appraisal and cutting out of lands in the Oakley project, is in Boise conferring with land board members relative to appraisal matters.

### MEETS GOVERNOR.

President Elliott of the Lewiston State Normal school held a conference with Governor Alexander today regarding the rebuilding of the administration building at the Lewiston state normal.

## AMUSEMENTS

### MAJESTIC.

"The Battle of Arras," official French war pictures open for showing of the fourth episode of this memorable battle at the Majestic theater today. They show the famous British "tanks" in action the retreat of the German army and the capture of prisoners. On the same program is the feature picture, "In the Hands of the Law," a powerful six-part photo play featuring Lois Meredith, the beautiful stage and screen favorite. The plot is fast in its revelation and the story is powerful throughout.

### STRAND.

"Tom Sawyer," Mark Twain's famous story of boyhood, featuring Jack Pickford, well known performer of the silent stage, is more than a hit at the Strand today. Yesterday large crowds greeted the picture, last night hundreds were refused admission on account of the house being packed. Coming Sunday Billie Burke, beautiful star will be presented in her latest photoplay "The

### LAND OF PROMISE.

In which she appears at her best.

1918.

"The Franco Trio," a popular Italian trio of singers and musicians and clever entertainers at the Isis theater. The team act of Keeser and Alberta, carrying the comedy end of the program are more than funny. They present all that there is worth while in "nut" comedy. The feature Triangle play, "The Stainless Barrier" features an all star cast of Triangle players. The story is replete with action and no time is lost in the displaying of big moments and genuine climaxes. Coming Sunday is "Fighting Back," with William Desmond in the stellar role.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be no meeting of the Boy Scouts of the Immanuel Methodist church tonight, but Saturday morning at 8 o'clock the scouts will leave on a mushroom hunt. All members of Troop 5 are to meet at the church.

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