

REST OF MEN TO GO NOV. 2

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—All remaining certified white men in the draft from the states of Washington, Idaho, California, Nevada, Montana, Oregon, Wyoming and Utah were ordered today to entrain for Camp Lewis, Tacoma, during the five-day period beginning Nov. 2.

HALF OF LOAN IS RAISED

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—The second Liberty loan is at last hitting a stride that brings success in sight. About half of the \$8,000,000,000 minimum quota is subscribed today.
The rise in the daily average from \$94,000,000 to the \$175,000,000 mark in the last few days has been due to the great number of small subscriptions. The Liberty loan has struck home to the man of small means. Workingmen, farmers, soldiers and small wage earners are buying bonds.

FALLS FLAT

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—Pro-German intrigue against the second Liberty loan is falling flat. Efforts in scattered localities from Minnesota to Texas to intimidate bankers and bond buyers are having a boomerang effect.
However, telegrams disclosing pro-German activity against the loan are still being received, the treasury department stated today.

OCT. 31 DATE FOR MUSTER

The initial muster of the national army at Camp Lewis will be held Oct. 31, whether all of the organizations are filled or not.
No muster of the men who will later join the units will be held. Those who are transferred from the militia or the regular army will be absorbed by the national army.
This will be the first muster of the men in camp, and according to the present plans there will be little ceremony and no oath administered.

JUST KAISER BLUFF AGAIN

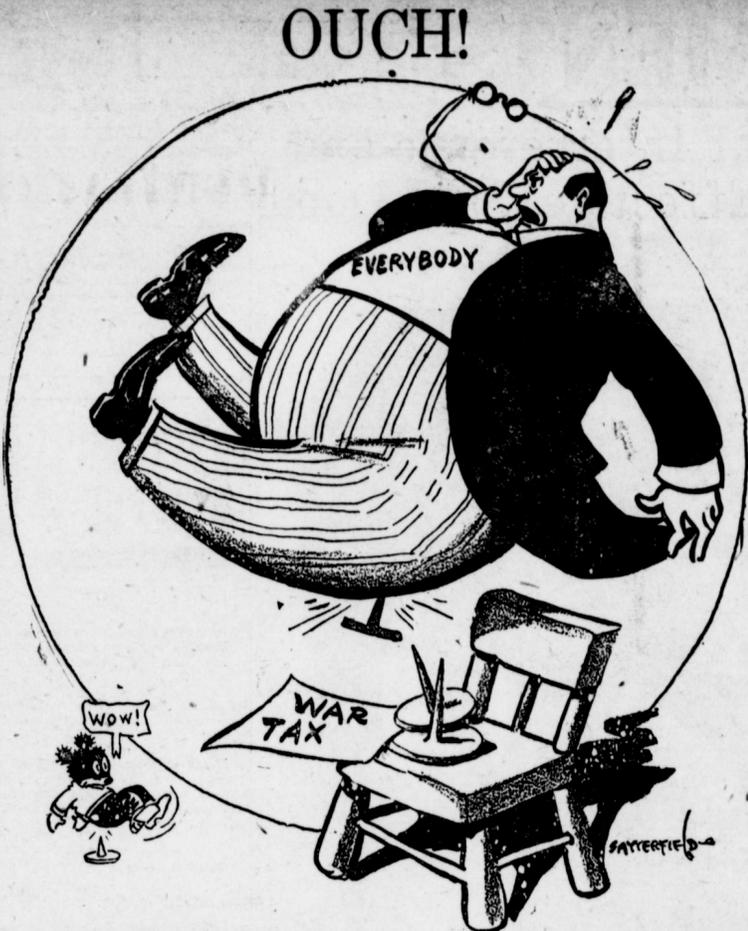
(United Press Lensed Wire.)
LONDON, Oct. 18.—Germany is bluffing again, according to London's interpretation today of Amsterdam reports of German wireless messages hinting at inclusion of American waters in the submarine zone.
The belief of authoritative leaders expressed to the United Press was that if Germany actually did proclaim America within the zone of her ruthlessness, she would be unable effectively to carry out any submarine war there. It was admitted she might send a few submarines to the American coast and at the most might plant a few mines.
Even if Germany should include America in her zone of U-boat operations leading authorities were a unit in declaring such a step could not in any way affect the naval transport situation.
Satisfaction was expressed today over the continued decrease in the German's submarine effectiveness as shown in the weekly statement of British shipping losses. Only 12 ships of more than 1,600 tons were sunk, according to admiralty announcement.

AUTO UPSETS

Henry Luce, 2614 Friday ave., Everett, was pinned beneath his automobile and badly injured Wednesday afternoon when the machine, containing Luce and his wife, two women friends and a small child, overturned at the corner of Center and Bailey streets. Luce was pinned beneath the car, but the women were thrown out without serious injury. The machine tried to make a short turn while going fast.

COLLEGE ELECTS; WILL BUY BONDS

New trustees of the College of Puget Sound were elected Wednesday. They are Henry Shaw and A. E. Irving of Tacoma; Rufus Wood, of Wenatchee, and Frank Babcock of St. John. Those re-elected were Rev. G. A. Landon of Seattle, Rev. E. E. Brooks of Bremerton, Rev. W. F. Hawkes of North Yakima, Fred C. Harper of Seattle, W. L. McCormick, Dr. S. S. Sulliger and Alfred Lister of Tacoma.
Three thousand dollars more out of the endowment fund of the college will be spent for Liberty bonds. It was voted, and Liberty bonds will be accepted in payment of endowment fund pledges.



STRIKING DOCKMEN GO BACK

Striking truckers and dockmen at the Milwaukee docks returned to work Wednesday evening when the railroad company announced that it would accede to their demands for increases in wages. The men will now receive 50 cents an hour straight time and 75 cents overtime, instead of the former scale of 45 and 65 cents.
The strike started Tuesday morning when 250 dockmen refused to work under the old scale. There was no violence. Local officials of the railroad company took up the strikers' requests with higher officials, and were authorized Wednesday night to grant the increased pay.
Work of discharging cargo on the Mexico Maru and Shinsai Maru started immediately.

133 SOLDIERS DISCHARGED

One hundred and thirty-three soldiers of the national army were given discharges at Camp Lewis Thursday on the ground of physical unfitness. There are said to be almost 700 more awaiting discharge on the same ground.

MILLION MARK

Liberty loan figures at Camp Lewis are rising and the big clock that keeps track of the subscriptions from the division this morning registered \$479,000. This amount probably will be increased to \$500,000 before Friday morning.
Lieut. G. P. Raymond, in charge of the sale of bonds, expects to pass the \$1,000,000 mark next week.

ITALY CRISIS

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
ROME, Oct. 18.—A serious political crisis which may cause the downfall of the Sonnino ministry has been precipitated by Arturo Labriola, leader of the socialists in the chamber of deputies.
Labriola in a speech attacked the Sonnino cabinet, particularly charging it with responsibility for the fuel and food shortage as well as the growing unrest.
Speculation is widespread on the possibility of Signor Nitti being summoned by the king to form a new ministry.

TWICE AS MANY BIRTHS AS DEATHS

There were twice as many births as deaths in Tacoma during September, it was reported by Mayor Fawcett Wednesday. One hundred and thirty-eight babies were born, and 67 persons died.

FIFTH GRADE WINS RED CROSS FLAG

The fifth grade at Franklin school was the first in the city to win a Red Cross flag for enrolling every child in the room in the Junior Red Cross. The eighth A grade at the Bryant school was the second.

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NEUTRAL NATIONS WORRIED

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—Neutral diplomats, including South Americans, today brought pressure to bear on the U. S. government to mediate in the detention of Swedish mail at the British embassy. They fear that if the British are allowed to retain these mail sacks which were seized at Halifax, a dangerous precedent will be established.
Neutrals also fear the United States may commandeer their vessels in American waters. Altho this country would pay for ships so seized, neutrals are very apprehensive of what they consider belligerent inroads on their rights.
The U. S. wants the mail situation cleared. Thru Ambassador Page this government has quietly requested Britain to release the pouches. Meanwhile, Dutch ship owners—in an effort to forestall commandeering of their vessels—are trying to make arrangements for the U. S. to use some of the vessels in the coastwise trade without actually taking them.
In return for this, Holland wants some of the steamers devoted exclusively to trade with the Netherlands.
The government has made no reply to this proposition.

CALL STRIKE IN CARSHOPS

Members of the railway electricians' union local 654, employed at the Northern Pacific's South Tacoma car shops went on strike today for increased wages.
The men are paid 39 1/2 cents an hour. They ask 54. They say they were offered 1 1/2 more by the company, but refused the concession.
Men employed at similar work in the Milwaukee's Tacoma shops, they say, are paid 45 cents an hour and are asking 58.
J. E. Flannery is president of the union and S. D. Ware vice-president.
This union does all the electrical work there is to do about the car shops and on the company's other property and rolling stock along the line.

STRIKE PLANNED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Pacific coast electrical workers will strike at midnight Friday night to enforce demands, according to a telegram received by James Stewart of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Wednesday night from James Sutton, Tacoma delegate to the San Francisco convention. There are 200 linemen in the local union, and the telephone girls also will go out.

WIVES EAT LUNCH

Wives of members were invited to the Commercial club members' luncheon Wednesday. Miss Constance Clark spoke on the hostess house at Camp Lewis, and Mrs. Olive Thalia Havens on the beet sugar industry in Washington.

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ALREADY AFFECTING MILITARY STRATEGY

BY J. W. T. MASON (Written for the United Press.)
America's citizen soldiers in their home training camps have begun creating their first strategic diversion and are saving the Russian northern army from flanking operations about Riga Bay.
If it were not for fear of the new American troops, Marshal von Hindenburg unquestionably would now be landing troops on the mainland near the Riga bay islands, in an attempt to catch the Russian armies in a vise and win a new Sedan victory.
A success of this importance at the present moment would be of immense advantage to Germany. It could be made to furnish a military argument to the sorely beset kaiser, now touring the Balkans and Turkey, trying to keep his allies loyal.
But von Hindenburg cannot afford to risk the heavy casualties and loss of reserves of ammunition that such operations would entail, while hundreds of thousands of Americans are in training for next spring's offensive.
If the German general staff were compelled to authorize such a disastrous adventure because of anti-German conditions in Bulgaria and Turkey, the result would be of direct advantage to the United States army. There would be less German troops and less German ammunition to oppose next year's hammer blows of Gen. Pershing's forces.
America, therefore, is now the dominant factor in a condition of major strategy, 5,000 miles away. America is winning military victories for the allies without firing a shot and solely because of alacrity with which the citizen army of the U. S. has gone into training.
The German censorship is concealing from the German people the extent of America's war preparations, but the German general staff shows every evidence of holding these preparations in profound respect.
The jocular comments of a few German writers on America's citizen soldiers find no echo at von Hindenburg's headquarters. The Russian revolutionary government owes to von Hindenburg's fear of America's citizens in arms the immunity of its northern armies from an overwhelming attack.

WILL SEND MONEY TO ARTILLERYMEN

Mothers of Tacoma coast artillerymen voted Wednesday to send money to their lads for magazines and other comforts, notwithstanding many of them have been transferred from Fort Flagler to points farther east.
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SIX MORE DOCTORS IN ARMY SERVICE

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BOY IS ANXIOUS TO GO, BUT CAN'T

Gov. Lister has been asked by city exemption board No. 1 for a special decision on the case of a Tacoma boy who wanted to enlist, but was drafted before he made application, with a number so high that he has not yet been called. He has taken all examinations, claimed no exemptions and is eager to go.

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