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Good Work of Army Observers at the Morgan Disaster—Ordnance Department Tells of Production of Small Arms Ammunition.

(From Committee on Public Information.)
Washington.—Complete returns from 48 states show that a total of 12,966,594 men between the ages of eighteen and twenty, inclusive, and thirty-two and forty-five, inclusive, registered on September 12, 1918, in accordance with the latest selective service act. This figure, however, does not include registrations which local boards have received by mail since September 12, nor the enrollment of men who were absent from the country on that day.

Further additions to this total will be made by the registrations in Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii to be conducted on later dates to be fixed by the president. The registration on September 12 exceeded by 187,736 the provost marshal's preliminary estimates. It is expected that the aggregate registration of men between the ages of eighteen and twenty and thirty-two and forty-five will aggregate above 13,000,000.

The total registrations under the selective draft since the outbreak of the war is 23,456,021. Registrations on June 5, 1917, were 9,586,508; those on June 5, 1918, were 744,865; those on August 24, 1918, were 158,054, and those on September 12, 1918, were 12,966,594.

The subjoined table shows the total number of men registered in each of the states on September 12, 1918, and the total of all men enrolled in the four registrations:

States	Sept. 12, 1918	Total
Alabama	226,753	427,124
Arizona	52,870	92,585
Arkansas	193,569	338,071
California	478,410	890,155
Colorado	127,044	214,448
Connecticut	197,426	370,948
Delaware	30,033	54,061
District of Columbia	52,751	88,365
Florida	111,668	202,915
Georgia	285,475	528,418
Idaho	58,169	105,168
Illinois	852,121	1,551,796
Indiana	336,822	630,324
Iowa	280,303	518,011
Kansas	210,924	377,039
Kentucky	267,965	490,833
Louisiana	209,129	385,123
Maine	87,687	154,593
Maryland	171,098	311,312
Massachusetts	478,020	888,323
Michigan	452,771	858,925
Minnesota	286,243	532,717
Mississippi	185,105	339,457
Missouri	421,056	749,461
Montana	100,784	194,168
Nebraska	152,630	282,742
Nevada	17,029	29,792
New Hampshire	52,020	92,498
New Jersey	428,136	784,710
New Mexico	43,326	78,962
New York	1,357,044	2,451,633
North Carolina	251,644	469,701
North Dakota	85,728	157,954
Ohio	702,741	1,389,935
Oklahoma	228,748	422,425
Oregon	106,885	175,850
Pennsylvania	1,149,322	2,042,224
Rhode Island	73,503	131,728
South Carolina	157,877	296,294
South Dakota	78,471	142,054
Tennessee	257,809	468,513
Texas	521,474	972,807
Utah	53,224	101,062
Vermont	40,887	71,016
Virginia	251,053	461,702
Washington	192,578	312,132
West Virginia	179,085	319,026
Wisconsin	308,871	578,055
Wyoming	34,337	63,390
Total	12,966,594	23,456,021

*Including registrations June 5, 1917, June 5, 1918, August 24, 1918, September 12, 1918.

Consumption of beans by the United States army averages 62½ tons a day. Dried beans are a popular dish among Uncle Sam's soldiers, and they receive the best that can be furnished. Beans have a high value as food and are especially suitable for men under intensive training, experts of the war department have found.

All the beans required by the United States and the allies for the coming year will be obtained through one purchaser, the food administration grain corporation, which has made arrangements to inspect and pay cash for beans in the producing fields. This will eliminate delay in payments and insure the purchase of beans at a lower figure.

Two hundred men employed in the field artillery erecting department of the Rock Island arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., have volunteered not only to forego their customary Thanksgiving holiday in order that they might donate a full day's production to the army, but have also proposed to give their wages for that day to the American Red Cross. As they will be paid at the rate of "double time," their contribution to the Red Cross will be a considerable sum.

Brig. Gen. John T. Thompson, director of arsenals, on learning of the men's action, sent them a letter of appreciation.

Checks for allotments which are made by American soldiers through the quartermaster corps of the army are sent to practically every part of the world, the principal exceptions being the central powers and Turkey. Two are sent to Bulgaria. In September, which is the last month for which a report is available, the finance division of the quartermaster corps forwarded 2,921 allotment checks to allottees residing in foreign countries of Europe, Africa, Asia, South America, Australia, Central America, and to Iceland.

An American and an English officer, soaring in an airplane above the Morgan (N. J.) shell-loading plant, which exploded and went afire recently, directed the battle against the conflagration so as to check the flames and probably prevent further loss of life and property and to save from destruction 8,000,000 pounds of TNT which was threatened.

The plane used came from the radio experimental laboratory at Camp Alfred Vail, further down on the Jersey coast. Lieut. Cyrus F. Smythe was the pilot and Maj. H. L. Armstrong of the British army, stationed at the plant, was the observer. Flying over the wrecked works at an altitude of 1,000 feet, Lieutenant Smythe so maneuvered his plane that Major Armstrong was able to see the flames progressing toward warehouses containing thousands of tons of TNT and to make out openings in the fire and wreckage through which men could be sent to combat the blaze and save property. While the plane was hovering over the burning plant several terrific explosions hurled molten steel and blazing debris dangerously near it and caused concussions that rocked the ship perilously.

Two attempts were made by airplanes to get photographs of the fire and explosions, but though a number of exposures were made at different elevations between 50 and 2,000 feet above the plant, the films were worthless, doubtless through accidents to the trigger and shutter caused by the intense heat.

Violation of sugar regulations and falsification of reports by a concern which operates sixty retail stores in Boston and vicinity has resulted in a contribution of \$20,000 to the United war work campaign. In addition to the payment of this large sum each of the company's stores will be required to display for 30 days a sign declaring that it has violated the United States food administration regulations and pledging compliance with its rulings in future.

None of the stores was closed because the food administration realized that many people would be inconvenienced if they were even temporarily put out of business. An investigation by the food administration disclosed that the company had been knowingly obtaining sugar which it was not entitled to receive under the system of allotment. Officials of the company, it was testified, had submitted erroneous reports to the food administration in its applications for excessive amounts of sugar certificates. The president of the company offered to contribute \$20,000 to the United States war work campaign in lieu of further action, and to show that the firm regretted violations by subordinate officials.

Announcement is made by the war department that dependents and beneficiaries of officers and men having claims under the war risk insurance act do not need outside assistance in collecting allowances, allotments, compensation or insurance. The bureau of war risk insurance of the treasury department, it is stated, arranges all such matters and settles all claims without charge. The war department points out that agents who impose upon claimants are liable to severe punishment.

The war department is co-operating with the treasury department to protect the beneficiaries of officers and men who have died or been killed against the activities of certain claim agents who seek to defraud the wives, mothers and dependents of these heroes.

Production of small-arms ammunition (cartridges for machine guns, rifles, revolvers and pistols) has passed the three-billion mark, the ordnance department announces. A grand total of 3,054,160,110 cartridges had been accepted by inspectors of that department up to October 11.

Of this number 2,510,628,510 are service ball cartridges for machine guns and rifles, and 275,524,200 are for revolvers and pistols of .45 caliber. The remainder are miscellaneous cartridges, many of them types specially adapted for use in airplanes (such as tracer, incendiary and armor-piercing cartridges) and a limited number are for training purposes.

Officials of the United States food administration estimate that 9,000,000 persons eat daily in hotels, restaurants, dining cars and other eating places which are affected by the regulations about to be enforced to save food. One of the new rules is that an allowance of two pounds of sugar for each 90 meals served is to be the limit for such establishments.

In addition to economizing food the rules have for their object the simplification of service. Meat and vegetables are to be served on one plate, thus obviating side dishes. There will be a lesser number of articles of food and a reduction in the number and sizes of menu cards. These regulations are expected to save labor and essential materials.

Twelve large circus tents and 100 sideshow tents have been purchased by the American Red Cross for shipment to France and other parts of Europe. The officials of the Red Cross assure the American public that the organization is not intending to start circuses but bought the tents for use as temporary warehouses in France and elsewhere close to the fighting lines. The tents will protect immense quantities of supplies in places where warehouse space is not easily obtainable.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that Teachers' Examinations for all grades of state and county certificates will be held at the Court House in Grangeville, November 21, 22 and 23.

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