

SPECIFY MEN TO BE CALLED FIRST TO ARMY

Those of 19 and 20 and Between 32 and 36 Years of Age Will be Selected Immediately.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Youths of 19 and 20 years, and men between the ages of 32 and 36, inclusive, who register Thursday, will first be called to the colors, Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder announced Tuesday and until the supply of available fighting material in their ranks has been exhausted older men will not be inducted into service. Questionnaires will go out first to registrants of these ages and local boards have been ordered to proceed with their speedy classification so that some of them may be called in October.

Fighting out that in classifying men above the age of 31 the army draft would be "attacking the country's economic life and entering an unexplored field," Gen. Crowder, in a public statement to all employers and industrial representatives, brought their aid in applying the plans of industrial deferments so that "the maintenance of the military establishment or of the national interest during the emergency" may not be interfered with.

601,000 Over 31 Age.

Before issuing his appeal Gen. Crowder had again pointed out that on estimates of experts the war department could expect to draw from the masses above 21 only 601,000 men physically fit for military service and not entitled to deference on the grounds of dependency or occupation. He also said that men of 19 and 20 called were entitled to admission to the students' training corps at the 400 secondary schools with which the war department has made contracts, but added that this corps would number 150,000 men, while over 2,000,000 youths below 21 will register Thursday.

Methods of selecting those to be inducted into military service and educational training corps, he said, were the concern of other branches of the administration.

Industry's Responsibility.

In his statement to employers and other representatives of industry, Gen. Crowder said the time had come when he addressed to them some recommendations as to their share of responsibility in the classification of the new registrants and added:

"I have noticed in the general expressions of the public attitude which reach the office frequent features which lead me to the present comments. One of these features is the belief that the process of awarding deferred classification to a registrant requires merely the filling out of the questionnaire, and that the selective service boards will perceive the propriety of making the deferment without the assistance furnished by the registrant's formal claim indicating the deferment desired. The other feature is the employer's failure to realize his responsibility to intervene in aiding the board's determination and therefore to inform himself fully on all the considerations which should affect the decision as to the deferment. Both of these features are due to a single larger fact, viz., failure on the part of many to realize on the industrial consideration bearing deferred classification.

Occupational Status.

As to the first mentioned belief it must be pointed out that if it is a universally acted upon, the process of classification would be seriously hampered and delayed. Some are most likely to indicate that the industrial case is one which should attract the special attention of the board in respect to the registrant's occupational status. The boards do not possess a superhuman omniscience. Nor are they permitted by circumstances to devote unlimited time to the search of questionnaires for possible grounds of claim.

"But who is to make that claim?" Ordinarily the registrant himself will indicate the claim on his questionnaire. But if, through mistaken civility, he should fail to do so, another may take it for him. In industry, agriculture, or other occupations, this other person will naturally be his employer or some other representative of his associated group."

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MIDGET REFUGEES SHELTERED BY RED CROSS IN FRANCE.

Among the French refugees driven to Lourdes recently by the Hun were the two dwarfs shown in the picture. The wife, scores of aged French women, were given shelter and food by the Red Cross.

SAYS GERMANY IS LIKE GROGGY PRIZE FIGHTER

Such is Comparison Made by
Geo. W. Barnard in Walkerton Speech for Fourth Liberty Loan.

The German imperial government is likened to a prize fighter staggering around the ring with both eyes blackened, bleeding at the nose, lips cut and swollen and in a general groggy condition by George W. Barnard of Newcastle, Ind., in a Liberty loan address at Walkerton last night, and that it is now time to send over there our men so we will have a vast force to strike the knockout blow.

That the fourth Liberty loan is the most important of all loans, for the reason that by subscribing or oversubscribing it we can enable the government to get the needed army of three to five million men over there quickly, was the keynote of Mr. Barnard's address.

Mr. Barnard is in St. Joseph county for several days to assist in the publicity of the fourth Liberty loan. The speech at Walkerton was the first gun of the campaign that will continue from this time on until the loan is put "over the top."

Praises County Organization.

In his opening remarks St. Joseph county was highly complimented on its wonderful organization, saying, "the organization is complete right down to the last second."

"The voluntary subscription plan, as will be used in the county during the first two days of the drive, is not an impossibility," said Mr. Barnard, "and it is a real probability, because it has been accomplished in places in Michigan, Illinois and Ohio, where local conditions are the same as in St. Joseph county, and where there is more money than there is in this county."

"The feeling of pride to be felt by the people of St. Joseph county on the morning of Sept. 20, when they are entitled to wear on their coat lapel one of the red, white and blue 'voluntary subscriber' buttons, is in knowing that they have voluntarily stepped up and offered their dollars to the government in the same spirit as the soldiers have offered up their lives in defense of their country."

Mr. Barnard will address the Rotary club at its regular weekly meeting today at the Oliver hotel, and this evening will talk at the high school at New Carlisle.

GRUMSTOWN, IND.

Albert Wedel of Clump Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., is home on a 10-day furlough.

Mrs. Gold McCormick of Hamlet spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wiltfong and children of Mill Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wedel.

Floyd Irvin and family have moved to South Bend.

Gilbert Wedel and family of Valley View were Sunday guests at the Wedel home.

Mrs. C. Kohlmorgen and Charles Rowe of Mill Creek spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Charles Berlinger.

Miss Mabel Berlinger spent a few days last week with Miss Norma Day.

Misses Helen and Tilly Charbot spent Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Borlick.

William Crum returned to his home near Lydick Tuesday after a three-weeks' visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crum. Mrs. George Naragon and family spent the week end with relatives in Mill Creek.

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ed a decree from Cora J. Vandine; Charlotte M. Kretz from William E. Kretz, and Lovina Gordy from Carl Gordy. The case of Opal H. Case against William B. Case, alleging cruelty, was dismissed.

Fred A. Reed, executor of the estate of the late Warren G. Hill, was Tuesday granted permission to operate the clothing store of the deceased. He was given 30 days to file a complaint of statement relative to the condition of the business.

Forrest Harman, local real estate dealer, arrested several days ago on the charge of embezzlement, pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny in the city court Tuesday and was fined \$11 and given a suspended sentence of 30 days in the county jail. Pros. Atty. Sawyer decided to change the charge against Harman after a thorough investigation of the case.

The following officers were Tuesday elected for the ensuing year by the Elkhart Ministerial association: President, D. H. Guild; vice president, J. W. Kinnett; secretary and treasurer, G. P. Williams. A committee consisting of Revs. E. W. Praetorius, F. C. Lake, A. U. Ogilvie and C. B. Croxall was named to arrange for an evangelistic campaign to be held in the near future.

Goshen News

News-Times Special Service:
GOSHEN, Ind., Sept. 11.—Goshen police are endeavoring to locate Jacob Henry, a resident of First st., this city, who after going to his home Monday night, brutally attacked his wife, it is alleged.

Officers were called by Mrs. Henry but when they reached the scene of hostilities Henry had made his escape. It is thought he went to Elkhart, but no trace of him had been found in that city today.

In forwarding his army draft registration card from Vincennes, Ind., where he registered Saturday under the army draft law, to the local exemption board, Goshen, a ticket seller with Ringling Brothers' circus says:

"Business is very good and we look for a long season south, after which I will probably do my bit in some factory or munition plant. Don't think there will be any large circuses out next season."

Jay Wely, the nine-year-old son of John Wely, living three miles west of Nappanee, had his two middle fingers torn off and his hand crushed at New Paris Tuesday. The boy was helping at the cane mill and got his hand caught in the hopper.

In the circuit court Charles Hoover of Middlebury qualified as administrator, C. T. A. of the estate of Sarah A. Uley, who died recently at the home of her son, Charles C. Uley, in Middlebury, and whose will was filed for probate here Sept. 2.

Charles C. Uley, who was named as executor in the will, declined to serve and asked for the appointment of Mr. Hoover, who filed \$2,000 bond signed by L. L. Burris and Frank Walker.

Mr. Uley and his brother, Melvin C. Uley, are beneficiaries under the will. The inheritance of Melvin C. Uley is in the form of a life interest, after which the property is to go to the children of Charles C. Uley.

Col. James S. Dodge of Elkhart will deliver a patriotic address Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the soldiers' reunion to be held in the court park.

The Standard Tool and Engineering Co. of Elkhart, capitalized at \$75,000 (750 shares at \$100 each), has filed articles of incorporation with County Recorder Stuart. Martin L. Williams of South Bend, Oliver M. Harrison of Mishawaka, and George W. Cole of Elkhart are the incorporators. The concern is located at Elkhart.

On account of inability to get material and a general shortage of labor, Putnam & Shingledecker of Fort Wayne and Van Wert, O., who have the contract for placing concrete pavement on the Hoosier-Dixie highway (the Goshen-Warsaw road) for a distance of three miles south from Leesburg, have been compelled to abandon operations. About one-fourth of one mile of the pavement has been laid.

William Horn of Goshen was employed by the firm. He says it has been impossible to make much headway, the firm being unable to get sufficient men and many delays being encountered in shipments of material.

Putnam & Shingledecker are under contract with the Kosciusko county commissioners to complete the road.

Marriage Licenses.

John F. Tavis, Norfolk, Va., employed at the U. S. navy yards) and Jennie Riley of Elkhart.

Miss Clara Jackson, daughter of Frank Jackson of Benton, and well known nurse, has volunteered as a nurse for overseas duty.

Samuel Smoker, 60 years old, who was born in Elkhart county and who was widely known, died at 9 o'clock Monday night at his home, two miles southeast of Goshen, following an illness of 18 months of paralysis. The son of Jacob Smoker, pioneer Elkhart county farmer, Mr. Smoker was born in Elkhart township, a short distance southeast of Goshen, and spent his entire life here.

The will of Theodore Bloss, 88 years old, who died at his home in Jefferson township Aug. 16, was filed for probate in the circuit court. The document, executed April 7, 1915, was witnessed by Wesley W. Posner and George R. Harper. He disposes of an estate valued at \$2,400 (personal property worth \$400 and real estate valued at \$2,000) among the widow, Hannah Bloss, and 15 children.

Bloss cut off eight of his 12 sons and one of his daughters with \$5 each. In a codicil he changed several of the provisions made in the original will.

Mrs. Thomas Gibson, 65 years old, fell dead of apoplexy at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Garman, on the north side. Mrs. Garman had given birth to a daughter. The grandmother was engaged in bathing the child and was apparently in perfect health. Suddenly she placed her hands to her head and uttered a cry. Within a few minutes she was dead.

The campaign against the Red Cross having failed, the pro-Germans are now busy with slanders against the Y. M. C. A. That association supplies free to the soldiers moving picture entertainments, lectures, concerts, stationery, athletic equipment, library equipment, etc. It has been selling cigarettes and tobacco to the soldiers at cost. The cost to the association has been higher than the price at which the army canteens could sell the same goods, because the army does not have to pay freight and transportation charges. The Y. M. C. A. is now selling "smokes" at the same price as the quartermaster's stores, and meeting the deficit out of the general funds of the association. It is estimated that the deficit will amount to \$2,000,000 a year, at least.

Meanwhile, the pro-Germans have been circulating all manner of stories charging graft and profiteering among the Y. M. C. A. workers in France. A thorough investigation has been made without finding any ground for those charges. The association is giving a much needed service in France and doing it patriotically. All its operations are under the eye of the military authorities, and if there were any such abuses as the pro-Germans allege the army officers would report them promptly for correction.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK ON BOSTON AND MAINE

BATTLEBORO, Vt., Sept. 10.—Three men were killed and 22 persons were injured when an extra freight train ran into the rear of a passenger train on the Boston & Maine at Dummerston today. The dead:

Frederick S. Platt, clerk of the federal court at Rutland.
W. J. Conant, Bellows Falls.
Richard King, Boston.

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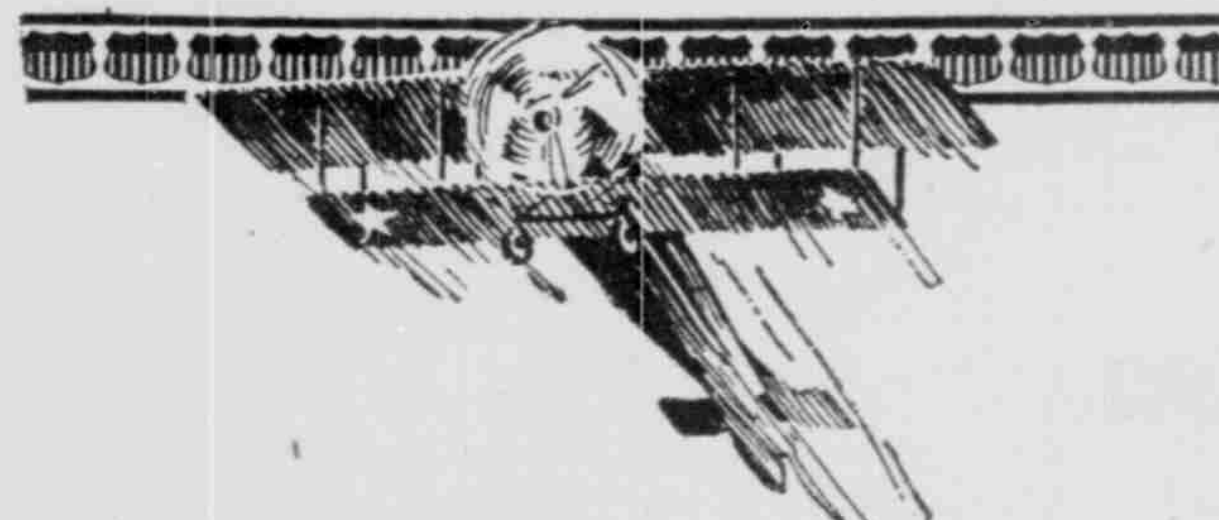
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