

LIBERAL POLICY TOWARD LATE MEN

General Crowder Says Those Who Failed to Register Yesterday May Do So Today.

Washington, June 6.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today notified all governors that he had interpreted the law to permit any who in good faith failed to register yesterday to do so today and announced that a liberal policy would be pursued to make the registration complete.

Washington, June 6.—America's millions of the military age prescribed by congress are registered for the war against Germany. In every state in the union today reports from the polling places to which some 10,000,000 young men marched yesterday to record their names for the war.

The next step in the government's plan will be the selection of those who are to bear arms from others who remain at home because of dependents or to do the work on the farm or in the factory.

Only four arrests were reported officially to the Department of Justice last night and it was pointed out today that even the sum of unofficial reports of trouble indicate that the day was more peaceful than most general elections.

Arrest at Deadwood.
The first official report of an arrest for failure to register received at the Department of Justice came from Deadwood, S. D., where Anto Maleta, a Slavonian, was placed in jail for noncompliance with the law. Another arrest was reported at Williams-town, Ky.

Kansas City, Mo., reported that the registration had exceeded the estimates generally through the state and in the city alone 30,000 has registered, an excess of 50 per cent over the estimated number.

New Jersey Reports First.
Complete returns from New Jersey, the first to come in, show a registration of 302,866. The estimate by the census bureau was 309,533.

Wisconsin's total registration was estimated by Governor Philipp at 218,700. Census estimates placed Wisconsin's estimated registration at 220,597.

Few eleven hour rulings were found necessary. The system devised by General Crowder of invoking the political machinery of the nation in the task, worked with a smoothness that spoke of perfect co-operation by state, county and municipal officials.

Registered Men May Enlist.
General Crowder made it clear, however, that registration acted as a bar against no man who wished to enlist in the army or navy. Any man who enrolled himself today, but whose patriotic impulse bids him step into the ranks now and not await selection day, will pass from the registration lists automatically.

A man may take his choice as to the part of the great national army in which he will serve, regular, National Guard or selective army.

Many cards mailed by men absent from their home precincts, failed to show the present address of the individual.

"Governors of many states," General Crowder said in a statement, "report that the registration cards of absentees, which are reaching home precincts in many instances, do not carry the present address of the absentee who is mailing the card."

"It is impossible in these cases to mail registration certificates to such absentees. An absentee who has made this mistake should at once send his address to the registrar of his precinct and request a certificate. The request should be addressed as follows:

"To the registrar, precinct (your home), care sheriff, county, state of, if permanent home is in a city of 30,000 or over, mail card in care of the mayor of your city."

Chicago Exceeds Estimates.
Chicago, June 6.—Complete unofficial returns from the draft registration give Chicago 308,006 names. The last name was written down at 4 o'clock this morning. To the names already reported are to be added those to be taken today at the emergency registration at the city hall.

Chicago's registration exceeded all estimates, and only twenty suspected slackers were reported to Hinton G. Clabaugh, local chief of the federal bureau of investigation.

Many Aliens at Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, June 6.—Virtually complete returns from yesterday's registration for war service shows the number of enrollments in Philadelphia exceeded preliminary estimates by more than 2,000. With four scattered divisions out of a total of 1,336 in the city to be heard from, the official count was 170,764. Of this number 37,709 registered as aliens, 27,339 are married, 35,214 are single with dependents, and 21,510 claimed exemption on various grounds.

Lincoln Shows Up Well.
Lincoln, Neb., June 6.—Complete unofficial returns from the draft registration in Lincoln show a total registration of 4,763 in the city proper, exceeding the War department's estimate by 12 per cent. The estimate was 4,279.

Ute Indians Register When Law is Explained to Them

Ignacio, Colo., June 6.—All but eleven of the Ute Indians who yesterday refused to register under the selective draft law came in today and submitted to registration.

A posse, led by Sheriff John Alexander, today was searching for the remaining red men. If the sheriff is able to locate them he will explain the registration law to them.

The men who surrendered were under the impression that registration meant the Indians "would have to go to France and fight," they said. Flagstaff, Ariz., June 6.—No further attempt will be made to register Navajo Indians, who caused registration officials to depart in haste yesterday from the reservation 100 miles north of here until instructions come from Washington, according to Walter Runke, Indian agent at Tuba City. No disorder has been reported.

FARMER KILLED BY LIGHTNING DURING STORM

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night, has subsided, leaving only the residue of thick oozy mud. Street cars are not running down Fifth avenue, but Manawa cars run through the mud as far as the Illinois Central, then passengers are obliged to wade across the tracks, where other cars run to Omaha. Automobiles are stuck in various places along the streets and the work of rescuing them has not yet begun.

Burlington Track Out.

On the Burlington lines the most of the trouble occurred a short distance west of Chalco, in the Pappio valley, where 200 to 300 feet of track was washed out. All trains from and to the west are being routed over the old line, by way of Plattsmouth and Louisville.

East of Gretna a small washout is reported, but nothing like as bad as that through the valley in the vicinity of Chalco, where it is reported that in places the grade has been washed to the level of the surrounding country.

On the east side of the river the Rock Island and Milwaukee experienced considerable trouble in getting into Council Bluffs on account of the high water in the vicinity of Neola. The tracks of both roads were badly washed and trains were not run over them until after noon.

An overflow of the Platte river in the vicinity of LaPlatte covered the tracks of the Missouri Pacific to a depth of one to three feet and it was not until noon that a train was brought in from the south.

There were torrential rains up the Platte and Republican river valleys, but aside from softening the tracks, there are no reports of damage.

Heavy rain extended over all western Iowa, but nothing in the way of a cloudburst.

Lake Settlement Flooded.

Carter lake residents had to wade water to get from their houses to the car line yesterday. Basements in the Carter lake settlement are full of water and water surrounds many of the homes. But merely the water that fell. Lee Smith had to improvise a bridge from his porch to the sidewalk. This he did by making use of a long ladder and dry goods boxes. His croquet set was floating, but being an optimistic fellow he insists he will now use the balls to play water polo.

Street Railways Hit.

The street railway company was hit hard. A number of washouts are reported, the most serious on this side of the river being at point where creek flowing from Forest Lawn crosses Thirtieth street. The grade there is twenty-five feet above the bed of the creek. A long stretch of this grade was undermined and it carried away one of the tracks. The break interfered with the service to and from Florence until a switch was installed. After that all traffic was routed over a single track from the junction to the north end of the line.

In Fairmount park, Council Bluffs, the street railway company had expended several hundred dollars in sloping back the sides of a deep cut just inside the east entrance to the park. As a result of the heavy rain, the banks of the cut sloughed off, precipitating several hundred tons of mud and rock onto the tracks. A stretch of about 300 feet of track is buried to a depth of twenty feet.

Cadets Come Home.

Rain which drenched them to the skin Tuesday night and fear of possible sickness as the result was the reason given by Commandant F. H. Gulgard for ordering the Omaha High school cadet regiment camped at Gilmore home Wednesday morning. The cadets arrived at 11 o'clock by special train consisting of eight coaches and two baggage cars. The regiment marched up Farnam street from the Union depot to the high school grounds, where it disbanded.

"We thought it impracticable and unwise to keep the cadets longer at Gilmore," Commandant Gulgard said. "They were drenched to the skin and the camping ground was knee deep with mud. Our camp doctor advised that a number of the cadets might take down with pneumonia if they did not have an immediate change of clothing and dry bed clothes."

Wind is Bad.

The rain and windstorm which struck the camp shortly before mid-

night, as the worst he had experienced for some time, Prof. E. E. McMillan, faculty advisor, who accompanied the cadets, said: "There hardly was a tent standing and the boys were wet through and through in running out in the rain trying to set them up."

Practically all the cadets were against coming home. They will have to attend school for the rest of the week.

Captains of the different companies decided that they did not want a holiday Thursday, but would rather go to their classes. They had been given the choice of holding a picnic at Elmwood park to take the place of visitors' day.

Cadets will be given a small refund because of the curtailed encampment, Commandant Gulgard announced. He said, however, that they would not have another camp this year.

U. S. MIDDIES VIE WITH BRITISH IN CHASE FOR DIVER

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herschel being escorted to port by American and British destroyers, side by side, circling about her like twin sisters, a visible sign of the new alliance.

The American boats were ready for duty the minute they arrived. This was something of a pleasant surprise for the British naval men. It has been expected that some time would be necessary for certain installations and fittings, but the Americans had everything in readiness and were at once assigned to work.

Shore Leave Generous.

Shore leave is generous on the American ships and the American sailors are constantly in evidence in this village, in the country side roundabout and in a nearby city, where more metropolitan pleasures are available than in the restricted limits of this little place. The people of the towns have taken the American sailor and he straightway wins into the heart.

The American sailor seems always to have money, which is not so strange when it is considered that his rate of pay is considerably higher than that of the British tar.

"The American gets a dollar every time we get a shilling" is a common expression among the admiring British seamen.

One of the American sailors favorite ways of showing his opulence is his habit of always traveling first class on the railway which takes him from the village up to the city, a trip of a few miles. The extra cost is only a few pence but the unheard-of idea of a common sailor traveling first class strikes the populace as a startling and audacious maneuver worthy the best traditions of American extravagance.

Jack No Easy Mark.

Local tradesmen who expected to find the visitor an easy mark soon learned their mistake, however, for he is seldom fooled twice and quickly learns to demand value for his money.

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Recruiting of Britons

Begins at New York
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PAPILLION FLOODED BY CLOUDBURST

Middle of Business District Under Water for Several Hours; Damage to Property is Heavy.

The middle of the business section of Papillion was flooded Tuesday night by a cloudburst which swelled Papio creek from a small stream into a raging torrent, quarter of a mile wide, within a few minutes.

The flood subsided nearly as rapidly as it rose and by 10 o'clock yesterday morning the creek was nearly back in its banks. It was at first feared that several persons had been drowned, but isolated families were taken from their homes safely after a night of terror and anxiety.

Property Loss Heavy.

The property loss will amount to many thousands of dollars. Several hundred feet of Union Pacific track are washed out and for several hours not a wire into town was working.

A large warehouse near the mill of Fred Grabe, which stood just south of Main street, was carried away and lodged on the bank of the stream about three blocks below. The post-office, Pike's general store, Emil Grothe's furniture store, Henry Beerline's implement store flooded and many cellars were filled with water. The garage of Walter Voss, along with his automobile, was washed down the creek and his restaurant was flooded.

The shoe shop of Jim Spearman was washed across the street and toppled over. A paint shop was washed thirty feet from its foundation and was saved from floating down the creek by becoming lodged against a tree.

Alfalfa Seed Soaked.

In another warehouse A. W. Clarke, the banker, has \$12,000 worth of alfalfa seed stored and the morning found a foot and a half of water all over the floor, covering a couple of tiers of sacks of the seed. The seed was taken out the first thing and an effort made to dry it before it swelled and thus saved part of it.

Water filled the basement and covered the first floor of the harness shop of M. J. Fieberg. The feed store of A. H. Ertice was under water.

Other places under water were the general merchandise store of Charles McManany, livery barn of Tom Dooley, W. M. Eaton, garage, A. A. Horn, tin shop and the Ute Manufacturing company.

Several Families Marooned.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cook and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Voss and children, Guy Horne and wife and Mrs. Pella, who live near the creek, were marooned and attempts to rescue them last night were unavailing.

A scene as spectacular and as thrilling as any staged by the movies was enacted when "Blondy" Ruff made a daring attempt to rescue the three Voss children, imprisoned with their parents. Tying a rope around his waist, and attaching the other end to a tree, he started to swim to the Voss home.

The swift current proved too much for Ruff to combat. He almost reached the marooned restaurant in which the children were imprisoned, but was hurled back by the fury of the waters each time. He attempted to hang onto a telephone pole and thus pull himself up to a position from which he could climb into the restaurant, but even this failed.

Then the men holding the rope which was tied around his waist, tried

to pull him back to safety. But when they pulled on the rope they pulled Ruff into the water and he could not stand it. Seeing this the men released the rope and Ruff started down stream under the impetus of the whirling waters.

Many persons witnessed his struggles, but none were able to reach him. Ropes hurled at him failed to reach.

He floated almost to the creek when his foot became entangled in the machinery of a road scraper. This stopped his flight in the rushing waters, but he was still some distance from help. For over an hour Ruff clung to the road scraper and struggled with the waters which were climbing inch by inch. Finally, Charles Hatter, sheriff of Sarpy county, managed to get a rope to Ruff and the latter was pulled to safety.

Action Concerning Russ Draft Dissenters Deferred

Phoenix, Ariz., June 6.—Action on the refusal of members of the Russian colony of Molokans, near Glendale, to register yesterday was deferred today pending investigation. The Russians filed an affidavit at the registration booth stating their religious belief against taking life in any form. Assistant United States Attorney Langston said the law makes no excuse for not registering.

LIBERTY BOND DRIVE CONTINUES UNABATED TODAY

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The bank will resell many of the bonds they have taken, and will again buy more, but just how many no one can tell at this time.

Notes of Bond Sale.

The Union Stock Yards company subscribed for \$100,000 worth. Western Union employees have taken about \$7,000 worth.

Reports from less than one-third of the life insurance men who worked Tuesday showed \$52,610 of bonds sold. This total is expected to go over \$100,000.

Employees of the T. G. Northwell company have taken \$1,200 worth.

Posters have been sent to all industrial plants explaining how employees may buy bonds.

The electric light company is giving its employees twenty months in which to pay for the Liberty bonds.

E. E. Brando, manager of the National Lead company in Omaha, has been advised by his New York office that arrangements have been made by his employees to take bonds.

The Woodmen of the World lodge has taken \$250,000 of the bonds.

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Steel Knitting Needles

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