

BOYS OF LAND TO BE MOBILIZED FOR FARM LABOR

All Boys Between Ages of 15 and 18 Must Register Nov. 14 for Next Summer.

November 14 has been set by the United States Department of Labor for the registration of boys who on that date have attained the age of 15 years and 7 months, and who are under the draft age, in the United States Boys' Working Reserve.

Statistics show that during the past summer fields were unplanted, crops unharvested and fruit rotting on the trees because farmers could not secure sufficient help, while nearly 2,000,000 able-bodied boys, old enough to do light farm work or gather and pack fruit, either remained idle in the cities or were employed in non-essential occupations.

To guard against a possible repetition of these conditions, plans have been made to mobilize this army of boys for work next summer where they can best help to win the war. They will not be sent away from home without the consent of their parents, but those who go away from home will be under the supervision of government representatives who will see that they are adequately paid, well cared for and not over-worked.

Directors of the Boys' Working Reserve from all of the states met in Washington during the past week and completed plans for the training through the winter of boys of registration age in order that they may be placed next spring where they will be of the most value to the country.

Details of the registration in Nebraska will be announced on the return from Washington of Leonard W. Trester, federal director for Nebraska, within a few days.

Soldiers Uniforms Sent to Omaha to Be Cleaned

Fourteen big truck loads of uniforms arrived the other day at the cleaning establishment of Dresher Brothers from Camp Dodge to be cleaned. In order to complete the big job for Uncle Sam the cleaners will work all day Sunday.

This is only a small part of the work Dresher Brothers are doing right along in the line of keeping the soldiers nifty looking. Ninety thousand hats and caps from the soldiers at Camp Dodge have been cleaned by Dresher Brothers since that camp was established.

Food Administration Standardizes Grade Of Mill Corn Products

Changes in corn milling grades, affecting grits, cream, meal, corn flour, and common meal, are announced by Gurdon W. Wattles, federal food administrator for Nebraska.

The purpose of these changes are to further standardize corn products so that the housewife, when purchasing, may be sure that she is getting the same grades under the same designations.

The new grades permit these products to have a moisture content of from 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 per cent, while the fat content may range from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 per cent, as formerly. In no case, however, shall the sum total of the two exceed 15 per cent.

In the past meals not standardized have spoiled in transit which has caused dissatisfaction among housewives, who used corn products as substitutes for wheat.

The food administration has standardized in the same manner rye and barley products as well as oat products.

Two Military Bands and Men in Gas Masks in Parade

Two military bands and a gas mask company of 20 men will feature the Ak-Sar-Ben daylight military parade, says Goulth Dietz, chairman of the Ak-Sar-Ben committee which went to Camp Dodge Thursday.

Through the courtesy of Maj. Warren E. Pugh, the band of the 163d depot brigade and the band of the Second Infantry were promised to the Omaha committee. The company of men, attired in gas masks, is practically assured for the parade.

A squad of 200 or 300 Omaha soldiers also probably will come from Camp Dodge to take part in the parade, says Dietz. At any rate, 3,000 soldiers from the two Omaha posts will participate.

The 163d depot brigade band has a nation-wide reputation and is led by Lieutenant Epley, a well known military band leader. The parade will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, October 3, and with the electrical parade of the preceding evening will form the principal feature of the Ak-Sar-Ben fall festival. Other members of the Omaha committee are W. D. Hosford and Art Guion.

Red Cross units, canteen workers, members of exemption boards, and all Omaha war workers will take part in the procession. It is hoped to make it the biggest affair of the kind that has yet been seen in Omaha.

Jimmy Will Fly in British Uniform.



JAMES A. LAMONT.
—Hoyt Photo.

James A. Lamont, formerly connected with the art room of The Omaha Bee and for the last half year with the Klalto and Strand theaters in Omaha, as advertising man, left last night for New York City, where he is to enter as a flying cadet into the British royal air corps.

Although Lamont was educated in this country, he is the son of English parents and has been rated as a British subject. He has had a desire to fly "one of them" ever since the war started and was full of glee when the opportunity presented itself to enter into the flying school, where he has hopes of becoming clever enough to be a pursuit aviator.

JEFFERIS FINDS ALL UNITED TO CRUSH THE HUN

Visit to Washington Convinces Congressional Candidate All Are Working to Win the War.

The grim, unalterable determination and will to win the war animating every public official at Washington was graphically described by Albert W. Jefferis, republican nominee for congress, upon his return yesterday from a visit to the nation's war capital.

"All for one and one for all, until Prussian militarism has been wiped from the face of the earth," is the spirit actuating every official act and thought of congress, regardless of their party affiliations," Mr. Jefferis declared.

"Everywhere in the capital, among administration leaders, republican power is recognized as the factor which made possible the enactment of the war legislation essential to the successful prosecution of the war."

Crush the Hun.

Today the only question upon which hinges the support of any legislation is "will it help win the war?" No more wrangles, no more lengthy debates pregnant with party animosities, no more 36-hour filibusters like of old—all is unity, all harmony, everyone vibrates with a single emotion—"Crush the Hun!"

"The entire machinery of the republican party," said Mr. Jefferis, "has been placed at the disposal of the administration. All the energy, the initiative, the brains and the power of the party which was conceived in the principles and ideals of Lincoln are united behind the administration."

Party antipathies, personal ambition and expediencies are all being cast to the wind—every party and personal interest has become secondary and subordinate to the one solemn purpose of bringing the war to a successful conclusion, he declared.

Thrilled by Victories.

"And while the results of this dynamic spirit were for a while discouraging but inspiring, the blanket was lifted and the cumulative effect was revealed when the thrilling accomplishments of the Americans at Chateau Thierry, the Marne and St. Mihiel were flashed around the world.

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MAODOO TO ASK EXEMPTION FOR RAILROAD MEN

Director General of Transit Companies Urges Employees to Claim Industrial Classification.

Exemption from military service for all skilled railroad employees affected by the new draft will be requested by William C. Maadoo, director-general of the railroad administration, on the ground that their retention in that service is essential to the successful conduct of the war. This announcement was contained in an advance copy of a circular signed by the director-general which soon will be forwarded to all regional directors of railroads.

Another circular, an advance copy of which just arrived here, addressed to railroad employees and asking them to claim exemption on industrial grounds, also will soon be mailed to railroad workers.

No Surplus Employees.

Excerpts from the note addressed to regional directors follow:

"Please state to the district board, with my full authority, that after eight months of thorough and continuing study of this subject, it is my opinion that there is no surplus of employees for running the railroads and there is no surplus supply of labor from which new employees can be drawn to replace those who may be taken for military service."

"The government of the United States has taken possession and control of the railroads as a war measure, and their efficient and unhampered operation is indispensable to the successful conduct of the war."

"In such circumstances, the men who are necessarily employed in rail transportation in this country are as truly employed in an indispensable war service as are our soldiers and sailors."

"Any competent railroad employee taken from an indispensable branch of the railroad service will be subtracted from a force which is already too small and which cannot be adequately replenished."

Not Served to Women.

"The taking of such employees by any district board would be a step tending to injure the war operations of some railroads."

Apparently anticipating suggestions for the substitution of such employees by women workers, the director general continues:

Practically without exception these employments are not suited to women, but able-bodied and vigorous men are needed for the discharge of the duties. These are not available in adequate numbers and will become less and less available as the war progresses."

"To the extent that railroad men can be spared from railroad service for military service we ought to spare them, but to the extent that they are needed for railroad service the district boards should not attempt to take them for military service."

Strive to Win War.

"We are all striving for the same end, and that is to win the war."

In his letter to employees, Mr. Maadoo declares that it is the patriotic duty of railroad workers to claim exemption; that every man who is helping in these necessary occupations to operate the railroads in this country is rendering not only a service that is as praiseworthy and creditable as any war service could be.

The director general also suggests that employers should closely scrutinize employees' answers in their questionnaires and if through mistaken chivalry, no exemption has been claimed, proper representations to secure the necessary military release from the district board should be made.

Heartiest Thanks to The Bee For the "Boys Over There"

Omaha, Sept. 20.—To the Editor of The Bee: We now are in the closing days of our work in your city and I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for the hearty spirit and co-operation you have given the Salvation Army war work in your paper during the "drive" in your city. Without your press it would be impossible to get the news and educational work before the public as it should be done.

You have stood by us loyally and we have appreciated this in every way, and I want you to know that personally, I extend to you my heartiest thanks in behalf of the Salvation Army—and the "boys over there."

HUGH A. KNOWLES.

Catherine Lanphier Takes the Profession of Sister

Amid solemn ceremonies at the chapel of the monastery of St. Clare this week Miss Catherine Lanphier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lanphier, 2533 Cass street, took the profession of a sister of the Poor Clares.

Her name as a religious will be Sister Mary Ignatius. Miss Lanphier was a graduate of the Sacred Heart academy and possesses musical talents of a very high order. She is well known in social circles of the city and has many friends, a host of whom were present when she took her vows, and who extended to her their congratulations on her profession.

Funston Boys Eager to Get Into Fray in France

Lieut. Clifford H. Boyles, 41st United States Infantry, Camp Funston, is in the city on leave visiting with the home folks. His father, H. B. Boyles, president of Boyles college, motored down to the camp last week, bringing the lieutenant back with him. The latter is enthusiastic over the fine progress made by the soldiers who are in training at Funston and says that the boys are growing impatient waiting their turn to go "over there" and merge themselves with the great American army when it starts for Berlin.

Henry F. Wyman Made Nebraska Director of Fuel Conservation

To carry out the conservation plans of the Fuel Administration in Nebraska, John L. Kennedy, state administrator, has appointed Henry F. Wyman, of Omaha, director of conservation. He will assume his duties about October 1.

This is a newly created office, designed to simplify conservation activities planned by the United States Fuel administration, according to Mr. Kennedy. Mr. Wyman will be Nebraska's direct representative to the Bureau of Conservation in Washington, and will be responsible for all local conservation activities. Regulations regarding heating stores and other public buildings, and control of the light situation on other than lightest nights, are some of the problems which will come under the conservation director's jurisdiction.

No doubt one of the first "jobs" Mr. Wyman will have will be to arrange for handling the "dead" fuel wood, which, according to Mr. Kennedy, may be found in over half the counties of this state. It has been suggested by the local administration that the farmers cut it up and use it locally.

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British Make Great Record in Bombing of German Positions

London, Sept. 21.—Achievements of the British air forces in the last week have been among the most remarkable of the war. Sixty tons of bombs were dropped on German territory in five days by British ma-

chines. This exceeds the record for any previous fortnight.

These long distance raids have been directed against poison gas and airplane factories, railway stations and docks and sidings.

Aerial assaults over the battle area have been numerous. Acting in conjunction with the Franco-American offensive, 35 separate raids were made between September 13 and 16 against important enemy airdromes and vital railway junctions.

Thirteen of them were against the Metz-Sablon railroad. Altogether British airmen have dropped 120 tons of bombs on the western battle front in the course of a week, exclusive of the explosives dropped in Germany. Nineteen tons were dropped on Bruges; Ostend and other German coastal defenses in air fighting, during which 17 enemy machines were destroyed and nine disabled, while five British planes were lost.

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