

ARMY DRAFT FOES WARNED BY NATION

Chief Registrar Here Says U. S. Will Brook No Interference

POWER CLOTHES BOARDS Have Authority to Command All Citizens to Prevent Treasonable Actions

Registration Day Hours

UNDER penalty of imprisonment, every male from twenty-one to thirty years old, inclusive, must register at the voting place of his division next Tuesday, June 5.

Warning that any efforts to discourage registration would be promptly checked by the law was given today by Frederick J. Shoyer, chairman of the United States registration board, in charge of the work in Philadelphia.

"I have been told that the pro-German influence is at work in the city to thwart the registration as much as possible," said Mr. Shoyer, "but I can say that measures have been taken which will stop it promptly. The United States authorities have put the whole force of the Government back of this registration, and for those against whom this power must be applied, it will be applied with dispatch."

"All the registrars have been told that their acceptance of the service, June 5, clothes them with full power, and that they may command the service of the army, the navy, the State and the police, and any private citizen if necessary to help them in their work."

"Furthermore, any citizen who is thus called upon must assist the registrar as directed, under penalties provided in the act."

"The board is not aware of any large plan to work against registration, though we have heard of sporadic outcroppings of sentiment against the law. If these tendencies develop far enough to cause any trouble, the departments of Justice and the city police will act without delay. Reports of disaffection are coming mostly from quarters in which there are large foreign populations. The suggestion has been made, and the board fears it, that the clergy of the city churches and particularly those with foreign communicants, explain the duty which binds men from twenty-one to thirty-one to register. This can be done on Sunday with great effect."

"Hoping to protect Philadelphians from the penalty they must pay if they are ignorant of the rules laid down for registration day, next Tuesday, registration officials today made announcements explaining the working of the law."

Regarding Question 12 on the registration card—"Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds"—it was said:

"The answer of 'Yes' to this question does not exempt one from draft. The answer of 'No' is no bar to making a claim for exemption later."

"All who desire exemption may claim it before their respective exemption boards, subsequent to registration, regardless of the answers made by them to Question 12."

Answers to Question No. 12 are intended to supply the central office of the provost marshal general with statistical data upon which a rough estimate may be made of the approximate number of persons who will claim exemption. At present there is no other source from which this information may be obtained.

In addition to the duty of registering next Tuesday, Government officials called on all men of draft age to make themselves volunteer instruments for detecting persons who fail to present themselves. Summary action will be taken with violators turned up by their civilian secret service men.

"Police here will be instructed to demand that men of draft age show their registration receipts as an additional means of finding slackers. A receipt will be given to every man who registers before he leaves the registration place."

Service on the exemption boards will not be a bed of roses, it was asserted by Mr. Shoyer, who said, "If each of these boards is through without suspicion, the members will be even above Caesar's wife."

CITY HELD POWERLESS TO FIX TAXICAB RATES

Superior Court's Ruling Nullifies Move to Establish Maximum Fare

By deciding public motor vehicles are common carriers the State Superior Court has raised a bar against the validity of a bill pending in Councils to regulate taxicab rates in this city.

The decision, handed down recently in Scranton, in the case of Scranton Railway Company against Flornel, appellant, affirmed an order issued upon the latter by the Public Service Commission, to compel him to apply for a certificate of public convenience for the jitneys he operates. The ruling means that the commission, and not municipal authorities, can prescribe the rates of fare to be charged for motor vehicle service.

In the Philadelphia councilmanic measure, over which a subcommittee of the Committee on Law has been haggling for a long time, an attempt is made to fix the minimum taxicab rates here at not more than fifty cents for the first mile and ten cents for each additional quarter mile.

The attorney for a large taxicab company opposed to that measure has been awaiting the Superior Court decision to give that section of the bill its final quietus.

The public service act of July 26, 1915, defines common carriers as "any and all corporations or persons engaged for profit in the conveyance of passengers or property between points in this Commonwealth." A subsequent act of assembly, June 1, 1916, gives cities power to regulate and license certain motor vehicles.

REGISTRATION EXEMPTION ANSWER WILL NOT BE BAR TO LATER CLAIM

By GENERAL ENOCH CROWDER, Provost Marshal General, U. S. A.

IF a man does not claim exemption on his registration blank when he registers on June 5, he may claim it later before an exemption board.

His first answer is no bar to his later claim. All men drawn for military service are subjected to physical examination and questioned as to the existence of physical defects, quite irrespective of their answers to question 12, or of failure to answer question 12. That question relates primarily to causes of exemption other than physical defects.

General Crowder gave out through press associations yesterday this statement: "Misapprehension exists as to question 12 on the registration card. The question reads, 'Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?' The answers to this question are intended to supply the central office of the provost marshal general with statistical data upon which a rough estimate may be made of the approximate number of persons who will claim exemption. At present there is no other source from which this information may be obtained."

"The answer of 'Yes' to this question does not exempt one from draft; and the answer of 'No' is no bar to making a claim for exemption later. All who desire exemption may claim it before the local exemption board, irrespective of the answers made by them to question 12."

N. G. P. PLANS FINAL DRIVE FOR RECRUITS

Effort Will Be Made to Bring Units Up to War Strength Before June 5

A mighty drive for recruits for the National Guard regiments will be made in Philadelphia and throughout the State in a final effort to bring the units up to war strength before June 5, registration day.

The figures were as follows: "Army 80; navy 17; marine corps, 8; coast guard, 8; First Regiment Infantry, N. G. P., 18; Third Regiment, 19; Second Field Artillery, N. G. P., 17; Sixth Infantry, 9; quartermaster's reserve corps, 13, and the Ninth Reserve Regiment of Engineers, 15."

The locations of the new stations to be opened and the officers in charge are as follows: Boone, Darby, Captain James B. Cousart; Croppin, Captain Felix R. Campuzano; Morrisville, Lieutenant Clarence T. Gilmore; Coatesville, Captain Charles P. Blumhard; Phoenixville, Captain William C. Williams; Perkasie, Lieutenant Rupert B. Pyle; Reading, Captain Charles F. Risler; Harrisburg, Lieutenant Oliver M. Hartzell, and Columbia, Lieutenant Herbert P. Hunt.

The stations in the city will be as follows: At the armory, Broad and Callowhill streets, Lieutenant Harry Sage; Union League, Broad and Sansom streets, Sergeant Alfonso Sprout, and southeast corner Fifty-second and Sansom streets, Sergeant John Biddison.

The kissing campaign waged yesterday on City Hall plaza in an effort to obtain men for the First Regiment is said to have failed. Few men applied for enlistment.

Announcement has been made by the Philadelphia School Mobilization Committee that forty-two out of 157 candidates had passed the examination for scholarships at the United States Junior naval reserve camp on the Thames River, in Connecticut.

Only the first thirty will be permitted to go unless naval authorities agree to increase Philadelphia's quota. It was said. The examinations were conducted by a committee, of which Charles C. Heyl, principal of the West Philadelphia High School, was chairman, and none of the successful candidates made a grade lower than 70.

It was announced that the successful candidates would assemble in the committee's rooms in the Widener Building next Friday afternoon at 1:45 and then proceed to City Hall to be formally presented to Mayor Smith.

The names of the forty-two successful candidates, of which the first thirty will go to Camp Dewey, are as follows: Harold M. Patton, 4915 Florence avenue, F. Bush Jordan, Jr., 5315 Webster street, Wilson F. Hobson, Jr., 3729 North Eighteenth street, Alan A. West, 527 Hansberry street, Nathan Pollock, 1230 North Seventeenth street, Edward H. Haase, Jr., 3815 Walnut street, Joseph B. Fent, 4108 Walnut street, Sidney G. Davidson, Jr., 5034 Pine street, Merritt Hubbard, 6114 Green street, Vincent P. McDevitt, 382 North Fifty-third street, Wallace C. Jamison, 1507 Cayuga street, William H. Hauser, 2200 Chestnut street, Bernard Westatler, 481 Pitzgerald street, John G. McDevitt, 819 Seymour street, John W. Dutton, 819 Locust street, Mario L. Mondanillo, 710 Clymer street, William E. Knorr, 4211 Otter street, William N. Jordan, 5129 Parrish street, Malcolm Y. Flory, 755 North Thirty-ninth street, Lloyd W. Miller, 7246 Bryan street, Gerald A. Glendon, 118 East Westmoreland street, Ernest V. Leggett, 4239 North Seventh street, Albert W. Kelley, 8331 Crofted street, Thomas J. Sullivan, 428 Spring Garden street, Joseph A. Barrett, 428 Spring Garden street, Mirrin P. Armstrong, 1523 North Grant street, Charles H. Hester, Jr., 1701 Thomas avenue, William L. Harding, 5026 Pine street, Robert J. Hester, 1712 South Street, Vincent F. Ryan, 1712 South Eighteenth street, John W. Wharton, 2219 St. James terrace, Thomas C. Pollock, 403 North Fifty-fourth street, Francis A. Barrett, 403 North Fifty-fourth street, Clement Jackson, 1425 North Fifty-fifth street, Carl S. Hestat, 2437 North Eleventh street, Charles G. Payne, 6120 Larchwood avenue, Eric O. Angerer, 4923 Florence avenue, Edgar W. Blank, 4410 Sansom street, Robert J. Williamson, 711 Palaski avenue.

UNITED STATES NAVY Edward F. Workman, 24 Reimston, Pa. Jacob Krantz, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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