

**IGNORANCE IS NO EXCUSE  
FOR FAILING TO REGISTER**

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You Can't Tell Government  
You Failed to See the Pres-

## Ident's Proclamation

Three important telegrams concerning the military registration had been received here, were received on Saturday by Governor Harris from Provost Marshall General Crowder in Washington.

Adjutant General J. Van Hook, Nashville, Tenn., advised that following the details of registration in Georgia, requests the registrars in every county to give their particular attention to the contents of these telegrams and request that they be sent throughout the state to be published them.

The first telegram is to the effect that in some localities men of military age are not being registered. It is to the notice of the president's proclamation.

This telegram says:

"It is to the effect that there are some instances in which persons of military age are not being registered and that none of the registrars are saying that none of the persons of military age that have been made by proclamation are being registered. It is to the effect that the country of the requirements of registration."

ance is that there are some localities which have not yet been reached by notice. This office has made the widest

possible newspaper discussion and no one would be able to determine the actual posting of the president's proclamation by every postmaster in the country. The only way this could be done from Washington to make it both effective and actual. This for the president would be a most favorable situation as you may deem advisable."

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Constantine J. Rice, Adjutant General said that he wished the newspaper would continue to give the public the facts of the situation so that no person can say the president's proclamation did not come to his attention.

Of course ignorance of the law is no excuse, and the duty of every man of military age is to know the law. It cannot be evaded on the pretext of ignorance of the law.

The other telegrams received from General Crowder contain certain instructions for the purpose of conducting the registration and handling the registration cards. Gen-

the registration authorities in every county in the state and he wishes them to pay close attention to the new or-

changes requires that registration cards shall be kept in separate groups according to the registration precincts to which they belong instead of being put in one group and then subdivided in order by the county clerk, as required in the first instructions issued.

The telegram containing notice of this change reads as follows: "We are preparing regulations governing the selection and determination of exemptions indicate that it is desirable to keep registration cards clearly segregated into groups according to the registration precincts to which they belong until all local boards have been designated by the president."

as requires the cards for each board to be numbered and arranged in alphabetical order is therefore

suspended until further orders are received. The registrars should make the copies of cards required by paragraph thirty-eight, keeping both the original and the copy. The registrars. The lists required by paragraph thirty-eight should be prepared and published in precinct groups, but the cards should not be numbered. The cards should be retained by the board until further orders. Cards of persons registered in the precincts should be filed in proper precinct groups, and the cards of persons registered in the board in your estate are informed in ample time.

**SECOND CHANGE.**

The second registration change has reference to the manner in which the cards are to be prepared and placed in the blanks. It is a change which does not affect the substance of the cards, but the manner in which the registrars should say, careful and close attention.

The change is as follows: The change reads as follows:

Instructions of secretary communications to the board, 235, reading the answer to question 12 not to be changed. The change is an example. Regulations have not yet been prescribed. Necessitates change in the manner in which the cards and 11 of registrars' summarization.

22. Strike out the second sentence of the first paragraph of the top of page 22, headed "column 4."

Deal out the cards on which the answer to question 12 indicates a claim of exemption on any ground." Strike out the words "occupational exemption" in line 4 of that paragraph. Substitute for the words

Occupational exemption" in the last column. The word "exemption" is an occupational disability. Change the headings of columns 4 and 11 on form 2 to "Occupational Exemption" and "Occupational Exemption" and "Occupational Exemption" in columns 1, 2 and 11. Please communicate these changes to all registration boards with instructions to communicate them to registrars before registration day.

## To Stop Mex Immigration

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The section of the Immigration and Naturalization secretary Wilson has been proposed to rule and permitting Mexican family members to enter the United States could be repealed by a resolution introduced today by Chairman Burnett, of the House Immigration and Naturalization committee contends that if the secretary can make suspensions for Mexicans he can do likewise for Asians

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**R** EQUESTING that all banks and business houses close at noon Tuesday, Mayor Asa G. Candler yesterday issued a proclamation to

**LaGrange Flag Pole**  
LAGRANGE, Ga., June 2.—LaGrange will have a \$500 steel pole to place on Court square adorned with a large United States flag. It will be similar to the one at Five Points in Atlanta.

**New Feed Mills**  
LAGRANGE, Ga., June 2.—Announcement was made today that the Farmers Cotton Oil company, of this city, will erect two five-ton-per-hour feed mills in Troup county.

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