

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

Successor to the HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

TWELVTH YEAR

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, May 14, 1920

Number 23

A GOOD NAME

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

So says the good book.

This fact has always been appreciated by those who have guided the policies of our institution and who have given it "a good name" for safety, service, strength and stability.

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A SOAKER

Rain has been falling in the Spearman country almost continuously for the past thirty-six hours. Just a slow, steady down pour, which wet the ground thoroughly to the clay subsoil, which is from five to eight feet.

Deputy Sheriff R. L. Richardson came from Texhoma Tuesday to look after the business affairs of a young man who was thoughtless enough to write a check on a bank in which he had no funds. Mr. Richardson says the bad check business is keeping him away from home considerably of late. Business men are growing tired of this practice and are tightening the screws on offenders.

J. H. Myers, the efficient contractor and builder in charge of the building operations of the White House Lumber company, informs the Reporter that he has the Liske Grain company's elevator about completed and is also adding the finishing touches to the cottage the White House people are having erected for their manager at this place. Mr. Myers has purchased lots here and is thinking some of building a residence and moving his family here from Canadian.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF SPEARMAN AND VICINITY

I desire to express my appreciation to the loyal patrons of our school the past year, in making it a success. This has cost some considerable money and they should be given due credit. It is on such citizens that our school for next year will depend and we should have more like them. I am asking every citizen of Spearman and Hansford county to attend our commencement exercises next Friday morning at the Arcade theater building and help, by their presence, to help Spearman have a good school next year. I take this opportunity to express my thanks to our loyal school board, county superintendent and patrons, and if I am not here next year I hope your school will grow better, until you have what you must have in time—one of the best high schools in the Panhandle country.

Very truly,
A. O. ANDREW.

J. I. Steele was in the city Tuesday.

List your land with Geo. M. Tockey Booker, Texas. 21-t4p

Pure home-rendered lard at 35c a pound. Star Meat Market, Spearman.

White Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. Sid Luckey, Spearman Texas. 23t2f

WANTED—A cook stove, oil or range. See L. E. JACKSON, Spearman. 23t1f

O. C. Dowdy, commissioner from the southwest corner, was looking after business matters in the city Tuesday.

Charles and John O'Loughlin and John O'Loughlin Jr. arrived from Santa Monica, California, the first of the week to look after their extensive land interests in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ward of Texhoma were in Spearman Tuesday. They had their car loaded and were just about ready to start on a trip to the Pacific coast, intending to be away from home about all summer.

T. C. Jansen and son James O'Neill arrived Tuesday from their home at Farmington, Iowa, to look after their fine farm three miles southwest of Spearman. They drove through in their automobile and report a pleasant outing.

WILL DISCONTINUE TELEPHONE LINE

Without something happens in the very near future to change the plans, the Guymon-Hansford Telephone company will begin taking down the wire and poles and will discontinue the telephone line connecting Spearman and Hansford. The cause of this move on the part of the telephone company at Guymon, which owns the line, is the opening up of the first-class road from Spearman to the north line of the county. A number of the telephone poles are on the right-of-way of this road and as the county's grading outfit is ready to begin work out that way, the commissioners, at their meeting Monday, ordered the poles removed. Judge S. C. Tyler, manager of the Guymon-Hansford Telephone company, was present at the meeting of the commissioners when the order was passed to have the poles removed from the highway. He stated to the court that as the line was not a money maker for the company, they would discontinue the service without the commissioners would agree to help defray the expense of moving the poles. The commissioners could not see their way clear to spend the county's money in this way. It seems that a number of years ago, when Hansford people were very desirous of getting a phone line that would give the town and county communication with the outside world, a permit was given by the commissioners to this company to build a line to the town of Hansford, and it was understood that the line would not be disturbed. The surveys were not made correctly and now that the country is settling up it is necessary to move the poles in order to run the road on the section lines. Judge Tyler came down from Guymon Wednesday to notify the people living along the line who have phones in their homes that the service would likely be discontinued soon. It is the desire of the company that everyone should know of their contemplated plans in advance in order that no one will be put to unnecessary inconvenience. The Reporter regrets very much that this service will be discontinued. It has the appearance of taking a backward step instead of moving forward.

BIG TIME LAST SUNDAY

Although the rains over the country prevented many people from coming to town, still there was a large crowd here last Sunday to witness the ball game and aeroplane flights. The ball game was the principal attraction of the day as the wind was too strong for the stunts the flyers usually put on. However, this young man is an exceptionally proficient "bird-man." He made many trips into the air, taking passengers, and for the benefit of the spectators. The ball game resulted in another easy victory for the Spearman Colts. It seems that our neighbor town cannot get a team to going good this year and the Colts have no trouble in tripping them to perfection. The Colts have no game for next Sunday, but Texhoma will be here on Sunday, May 23.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The annual commencement exercises of the Hansford public school will be held in the Arcade theater building in Spearman on Friday morning, May 21, beginning at 10 o'clock. An excellent program is arranged. The business men of Spearman have all agreed to close their places of business and attend the exercises. Hansford has had a good nine months' school this year and must have the same next year without fail. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the commencement exercises next Friday morning.

You have the land to sell; I have the buyers. Write and give me description and price. Geo. M. Tockey, Booker, Texas. 21-t4p

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Wharton and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bennett were visitors to Spearman the latter part of last week from Stratford.

The Ideal Cafe building was moved by Tandy and Son the first of the week from the west part of town to the lots on Main street north of the Forshee Hardware store.

The nature or seriousness of his complaint is not known at present, it is admitted by his most intimate friends that something out of the ordinary is wrong with Bob Archer. Mr. Archer says he feels like he don't want to work; has a bad case of that tired feeling and has a longing to go to the creek and fish or just sit and think and part of the time just sit. Dr. Hillhouse is working on the case.

OLD-FASHIONED PICNIC

An old-fashioned picnic will take place about one mile east of the old Jim Fryer ranch on Wolf creek, Ochiltree county, on Saturday, May 22nd, for the purpose of celebrating the spudding in of the first oil well in Ochiltree county. This well is being drilled by the Casa Oil company of Fort Worth, one of the strongest companies operating in the state. They were induced to begin operations in this part of the state by H. C. Coffee, an enterprising real estate dealer of Perryton. Everybody is invited to attend the picnic and spend a day in the good old-fashioned way with the Ochiltree county people.

Thomason's Dates

Honorable Robert E. Thomason, present speaker of the House in our State Legislature and candidate for governor, will fill the following dates in the Panhandle of Texas:

Arrive in Amarillo at 12 o'clock noon on May 17th. He will speak in Canyon in the afternoon at 2:30; on the night of the 17th he will speak in the city of Amarillo. Tuesday morning, the 18th, at Tulia, 10 a. m.; Tuesday afternoon, the 18th, at Plainview, and Tuesday night of the same date at Lubbock. From the latter place Mr. Thomason will go to Austin for the special session of the legislature which convenes on the 20th of the current month.

It was Mr. Thomason's intention to spend the entire week in the Panhandle, but is compelled to forego further appointments here at the present time on account of the special session above referred to. He has a specially strong following in the Panhandle and it is our opinion that the citizens of this portion of the state will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by his visit of the 17th and 18th to hear the discussion of the affairs which are of such vital importance to this entire district.

Beacon Representative Here

Thomas M. Harper, representing the Wichita Beacon, was a Reporter visitor today. This is Harper's first trip to the Panhandle district. He has been in the newspaper game for years, having been connected with the best papers of the east. In speaking of the shortage of cars for the removal of the wheat crop, Mr. Harper stated that a goodly portion of the present trouble is due to the strikes of switchmen in the east. If the Kansas Industrial Court bill becomes a national law, which is very probable, it will be a long step toward the end of the fight between capital and labor, says Mr. Harper. By this law everyone is protected. The country has long needed a court that could settle labor disputes fairly and equitably to the people, the employee and the laborer. Nothing is gained by a strike and as a rule the people suffer most. This was proven by the Kansas coal strike last winter.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Endicott were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Coleman hollow wire lighting system for sale at a bargain. 19t1f HILLHOUSE DRUG CO.

Jesse E. Hays returned Monday from Kansas City, where he has been under the care of specialists for several weeks. Jesse is feeling much better than when he went away.

An east front corner lot and small shack for sale. Price very reasonable and terms if desired. See W. O. Whitmer, one block east of Palo Duro hotel. 18t1f

Tom L. Hobbs was in the city Tuesday looking after business matters. Tom says he has fine prospects for a bumper crop on his two farms near Guymon, but that the Spearman country still looks mighty good to him.

Rev. Jackson B. Cox, brother of Mrs. R. F. Dennis, arrived Tuesday and will visit several days at the Dennis home, ten miles southwest of Spearman. Rev. Cox is stationed at Monterey, Mexico, and was on his way there from Nashville, where he has been to attend a meeting of the Mission Board of the Methodist church.

Bud Bennett sold a section of unimproved land adjoining the town section on the southwest to C. E. McLarty of Perryton at \$40 per acre. The Reporter still maintains that this land is worth much more than \$40 per acre and that the man who wants some of it at that price had better buy now, while the buying is good. Land that will produce 40 bushels of wheat per acre is worth much more than \$40 per acre.

Every Man's Reason Says

"SAVE"

But every man does not save. That is where failures are made.

Are you intending to be a failure.

There always lies in front of every man a sure road to success and that is by the saving route. Think of what a fortunate thing it would be if you could walk into our banking institution and find there all the dollars wasted in years past.

That cannot be done now but you may begin saving now and enjoy it later.

Guaranty State Bank

SPEARMAN, TEX.

IS NOW ASSISTANT ADJUTANT

George H. Rennick is Named to Aid Lemuel Bolles in Conducting Legion Affairs.

Announcement has just been made of the appointment of George H. Rennick as assistant national adjutant of the American Legion, in which capacity he will assist Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant, in conducting the affairs of the organization.



Mr. Rennick, who is just past thirty, has had varied business interests. Following the completion of his education abroad, he was connected with the Pressed Steel Car company of New York for four years.

Later he became executive assistant to the late Willard Straight, from 1913 to 1917, during the latter's connection with J. P. Morgan & Company, and the American International corporation.

Enlisting as a private of infantry in Washington, D. C., in November, 1917, he sailed for overseas service the next month, was commissioned a second lieutenant and was made a captain a few months before his return to the United States, December 29, 1918. He received a citation for extra meritorious service. In January, 1919, he was made assistant director of the bureau of war risk insurance, which position he held until his connection with the American Legion.

Home cured bacon at 30 cents per pound. Star Meat Market, Spearman.

Clark Snively arrived Wednesday afternoon from Wayland, Missouri, where he spent the winter, and will make his home in Spearman for several months now, while he looks after his extensive property interests here. Mr. Snively is looking young and gay and says he spent a very pleasant winter.

Do you want to sell your raw or improved Hansford or Ochiltree county land. I have buyers for any size tract. Have just sold twelve quarter sections near Spearman. I sell land on a straight commission basis.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, to be held July 24, 1920.)
For County Judge
C. D. WORKS
For Sheriff and Tax Collector
HICKS L. WILBANKS
For County and District Clerk
KEESEE C. NESBITT
For County Treasurer
MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN
For Tax Assessor
H. R. WALDROP

FRENCH PAY TENDER TRIBUTE

Present Elaborate Certificates to Next Kin of American Boys Who Died in the War.

The French certificates, 118,409 of which were distributed to the next kin of the American soldiers, sailors and marines who died in the war, are beautifully engraved diplomas typical of the artistic nature of the French people. The certificates were distributed by the posts of the American Legion with appropriate exercises on Washington's birthday, in expression of the French government's appreciation of the supreme sacrifice made by these men.

The principal figure of the group symbolizes the soul and spirit of the American army which helped France to maintain alive the flame of the torch of liberty and justice.

The sword is not in the scabbard but ready at any moment to protect and staunchly defend the weak and oppressed, who are symbolized in the group to the left by a mother holding her baby to her breast, and to insure



Certificate Presented to the Kin of Americans.

freedom and justice to the coming generations, represented by the figure of the kneeling boy, praying and thanking God for deliverance.

At the right, the figure of a man, chained and shackled, symbolizes the spirit of evil and the victory over our enemies. Also at the right, crowning the spirit of America, stands "Glory" who rejoices with the old war veteran, standing to the left of the principal figure, symbolizing the armistice, who are always ready to fight for the good of humanity.

Universal fame is symbolized by the winged figure, flying over the group, and trumpeting to the world, the great triumph in which the United States participated. The American eagle, posed on the staff of peace, watches zealously and stands ready to swoop in case enemies again endeavor to disturb the peace of the world, so dearly acquired.

The entire group is framed by a border of oak and laurel leaves which are always decreed to the victors.

At the foot of the cenotaph the flags of France and America are draped and joined together by a wreath, which is the mark of gratitude and homage which France pays to our sons who gave their lives for liberty and justice.

The lines engraved on the wall behind the group are taken from one of Victor Hugo's poems, and when translated read, "Those who died plausly for their country, have the right that at their graves, the people come to pray."

Humming birds are not found outside the Western hemisphere.

Distribution of Army Rifles.
Regulations and Instructions covering the issuance and distribution of army rifles, under the Rogers bill recently enacted by congress, are being prepared in the office of the adjutant general of the army. As soon as these instructions are completed, full information and definite instructions as to the method to be followed in securing the rifles will be published. A request has been sent from national headquarters of the American Legion to all the posts of the organization to refrain from writing the war department or in any way attempting to secure these rifles before detailed instructions on the proper procedure have been issued from headquarters.

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The Guaranty State Bank

at Spearman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of May, 1920, published in the Spearman Reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Spearman, State of Texas, on the 14th day of May, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 53,993 13
Loans, real estate	3,687 00
Overdrafts	154 45
Expense	1,133 75
Bonds and Stocks	11,501 00
Real estate, banking house	1,746 98
Furniture and Fixtures	1,841 25
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	3,728 77
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	32,993 21
Cash items	1,073 76
Currency	1,501 00
Specie	936 03
Interest and assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	607 75
Other resources: Stock in Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas	850 00
TOTAL	\$115,754 14
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	3,000 00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	10,000 00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	63,201 04
Cashier's checks	4,217 44
Bills payable and Rediscounts	7,075 10
Other liabilities, collection account	3,260 56
TOTAL	\$115,754 14

State of Texas, County of Hansford:
 We, I. E. Cameron, as president, and H. E. James, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 I. E. CAMERON, President.
 H. E. JAMES, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of May, A. D., 1920.
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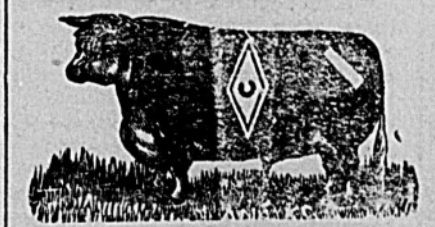
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LEONARD WOOD'S WESTERN CAREER

Won Congressional Medal of Honor in Apache Campaign. Sent to Washington.

By JOHN G. HOLME, II.

The sea was Leonard Wood's first ambition. He wanted to enter the navy, but chances for advancement in the service were meager, and adventure beckoned in the form of an arctic expedition. He had decided to become an explorer when his father, Dr. Wood, took his son into his study one day and advised him to follow his own profession, that of medicine. The result was that Leonard Wood entered the Harvard Medical School in 1880, graduating four years later. With the aid of a hard-earned scholarship, he worked his own way through college. He tutored students and picked up other odd jobs to pay expenses.

The struggle to get a start was bitter. After serving as an interne in one of the Boston hospitals and practicing for several months in one of the poorer sections of Boston, where the people were too poor to pay much, if anything, for medical attendance, young Dr. Wood, with fifty-nine other physicians, took an examination for army surgeons, passing second in the class. He was asked if he would accept a position as contract surgeon at \$100 per month.

"Yes, if I can go West and see active service," answered Wood.

The examining officer smiled and assured Wood that he would see plenty of active service. This proved to be no idle talk.

The summons came in June, 1885. Dr. Wood was ordered to report for duty to General Crook at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., in command of operations against the Apache Indians under Geronimo. Wood arrived at Fort Huachuca on the Fourth of July. Soldiers, cowboys, Indians and frontiersmen were celebrating the day with gunpowder and red liquor. The "tenderfoot" was assigned to the Fourth Cavalry, commanded by Captain Henry W. Lawton, who became famous in the Spanish-American War as a Major-General. The latter looked at his visitor and said:

"What the hell are you doing out here?"

"I want to get into the line as soon as possible."

Lawton chuckled and slapped Wood on the back and said:

"I'll see that you'll get into the line."

Rode an "Outlaw."

There was a column of Indian fighters starting off the following morning, and Wood was ordered to go along. An old sergeant brought him a mount. "A very special horse, sir," he remarked as he handed Wood the reins. The latter mounted and rode off. He soon found out that his "special horse" was in reality an "outlaw," half-broke and mean-tempered. Its gait was so vicious that even the veteran troopers shunned it. Wood rode the animal thirty-five miles that day and was not thrown. He was blistered, for the sun was hot and the "outlaw" was rough, but Wood stayed with the troopers, and, in the language of the army, he "healed in the saddle." The campaign lasted for fourteen months, leading over thousands of miles of wilderness in New Mexico and Arizona. Wood was one of the few men that went through the whole campaign. Early in the pursuit, after a twenty-five mile march, he rode seventy-four miles by night, carrying dispatches through the Indian lines, and on the following day he rode thirty miles with his troops.

When Geronimo sent word to the Americans that he was ready to surrender, Wood was one of the four officers who went into the Apache camp to negotiate. This was in old Mexico. The American officers accompanied the Indians for two weeks as they marched in a parallel column with the American troops into United States territory for formal capitulation. At one time during the march the two columns lost contact, and Wood, with his brother officers, was left at the mercy of the Reds.

Geronimo, observing Wood's new Hotchkiss rifle, asked to examine it. "I must confess I felt a little nervous," General Wood said in telling the story, "but I made no objections, and let him have the rifle and showed him how to use it." Geronimo fired at a mark and just missed one of his men. This he regarded as a huge joke, rolling on the ground in high glee and saying: "Good gun. Good gun." The Indians tried no treachery and surrendered as they had promised to do.

Twelve years later Wood was given the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military reward, "for distinguished service in the campaign against the Apache Indians in 1886 while serving as medical and line officer in Captain Lawton's expedition."

Wood spent several years in the Southwest. He was General Miles' chief assistant in surveying Arizona. He studied military science and field maneuvers with such devotion that he was acknowledged to be a thoroughly competent line officer. Nor did he neglect his surgical profession. General Wood is not a vain man, but he shows a good deal of pride today when he recalls that he succeeded in saving General Miles from having his leg amputated after his horse had fallen with him, crushing the limb.

(To be continued.)

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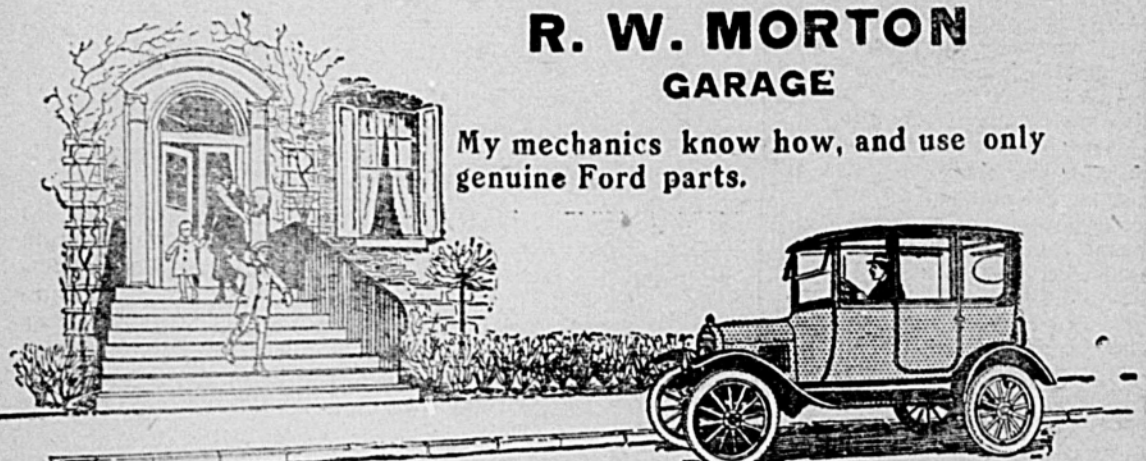
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WOOD'S RECORD IN CUBAN WAR

With Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt—Appointed Governor of Santiago.

By JOHN G. HOLME,
Author of "The Life of Leonard Wood."

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It was at Fort McPherson, Georgia, that Leonard Wood made his greatest reputation as an athlete. For two years he coached the football team of the Georgia Institute of Technology and played various positions. His team lost but one game during these two seasons. His Spartan physical courage is illustrated by a football incident. He received a deep cut over the eye in a scrimmage one day. Dressing the injury hastily, he finished the game, then went over to his office where, standing before a mirror, he sterilized the wound and took four stitches in it.

Cleveland was finishing his second term when Wood was assigned to Washington, where he became one of the White House physicians. The president took an immediate liking to this bronzed, quiet army officer who knew the Southwest like an open book. Cleveland liked to talk with him about hunting and fishing and especially about Buzzard's Bay off Cape Cod, where they both had sailed and fished.

Wood and Roosevelt Meet.
In those days changes in the administration did not affect Wood, and when McKinley became President his visits to the White House increased in number, for Mrs. McKinley was an invalid, requiring constant medical attention. President McKinley soon grew to regard the competent army surgeon as highly as had his predecessor.

In 1896 Leonard Wood, who now held the rank of a Captain in the Army, medical side, met Theodore Roosevelt, then Assistant Secretary of the Navy. They were introduced at a reception in Washington, and before the evening was over they had become fast friends. This friendship was to last till the great American passed away at Sagamore Hill. They discovered that they had just missed each other at Harvard, that they had both had the western fever and that their likes and dislikes were remarkably similar.

General Wood today admits that it was Roosevelt who kept him in the service when he was about to resign to take up ranching in the West. Roosevelt insisted that the country would soon need a man of his ability, and the two began planning their course of action should war be declared. They had virtually planned raising a regiment of picked men before diplomatic relations with Spain were severed. When Congress authorized the raising of three regiments among the cowboys, miners and ranchers of the West Wood secured commission as Colonel of the First Volunteer Cavalry and Roosevelt as Lieutenant Colonel.

War was declared April 23, 1898, and on May 29 the First Cavalry, better known as the Rough Riders, left the training camp at San Antonio, Tex., for Port Tampa, Fla., to embark for Cuba. Wood and Roosevelt had recruited, drilled, officered and equipped the Rough Riders in 33 days, counting Sundays. It was a great record of speed and efficiency.

Promoted on the Field.
In order to make this record Wood cut through quantities of red tape in the War Department. He could not get regulation uniforms, so he had his men wear brown canvas working uniforms, not so neat, but much more practical in a tropical climate. He foresaw that his cavalry would have to serve unmounted, so he secured Krag rifles at a time when Krags were scarce. He had no time to train his men in the use of sabers, so he ordered machetes, the instruments used for cutting sugar cane. He got these implements from the New England factory which made them for the Cuban sugar fields. The Rough Riders landed in Cuba June 22 under the protection of shell fire from American warships. On June 24 the battle of Las Guasimas took place. The Rough Riders and their commander so distinguished themselves as to win the commendation of Major General "Fighting Joe" Wheeler, in command of the cavalry; Brigadier General S. B. M. Young and others. When General Young went down with the fever Wood was advanced in rank to fill the vacancy, while Roosevelt was placed in full command of the Rough Riders.

Santiago surrendered on July 17, and General Shafter, commanding the expeditionary forces, selected Wood as military governor of the city. This was the great turning point in Wood's life. For 13 years he had been an army surgeon and officer. For the next 10 years he was to play a most important role in American history as government executive, administrator, statesman and diplomat.

Shafter chose Wood for the military governorship of Santiago because of the remarkable efficiency and executive ability he had shown in organizing the Rough Riders and in the short but dangerous campaign in the jungle before the fall of the city. He chose Wood because Wood was a doctor, and Cuba was mighty sick.

It was no eight hour day job that Leonard Wood, aged thirty-seven, encountered in Santiago de Cuba.
(To be Continued.)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Spearman,

at Spearman, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 4, 1920:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (including rediscounts)	\$242,562 52
Total loans	\$242,562 52
Overdrafts, unsecured	149 46
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	24,000 00
Owned and unpledged	3,450 00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	191 00
Total U. S. Government securities	27,641 00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	900 00
Value of banking house owned and unincumbered	4,450 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,480 00
Real Estate owned other than banking house	920 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	28,517 75
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks	110,343 43
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank, other than exchanges for clearing house	170 25
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank	833 32
TOTAL	\$418,973 80

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits	8,557 28
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6,680 41
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	1,576 87
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	3,126 61
Individual deposits subject to check	9,354 44
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	284,507 19
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	3,000 00
Certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed	287,507 19
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	10,126 00
Other time deposits	20,000 00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	20,982 69
U. S. Government Securities borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same	25,000 00
	25,000 00
TOTAL	\$418,973 80

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was, none. The number of such loans was, none.

State of Texas, county of Hansford, ss:
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LABOR UNIONS FAVOR LEGION

Kern County, California, Labor Council Recommends That All Members Join World War Body.

While a number of isolated cases of local unions taking action against the American Legion have been given considerable publicity in the press, practically nothing has been said with regard to the hundreds of locals through the country that have endorsed the work of the Legion. A story along this line was recently carried in the Union Labor Journal of Bakersfield, Cal., as follows:

There has been a disposition upon the part of some persons who are none too desirous of seeing a friendly spirit developed between organized labor and the American Legion who have gone out of their way to make representations to the effect that union labor is antagonistic to the Legion. This sort of misrepresentation has been indulged in to the extent that false reports have been disseminated to the effect that labor organizations have attacked the American Legion in resolutions of condemnation. In no instance have we known of any such attitude upon the part of a labor organization, nor do we credit as truthful any report to that effect. On the contrary organized labor recognizes the fact that the great mass of the membership of the American Legion are working men to whom a great debt is owed by the nation. It recognizes the further fact that the interests of the members of the Legion are identical with those of the rest of American working men.

The national executive committee as well as the state executive committee of the American Legion has repudiated the attempts of those who have sought to make the Legion an organization antagonistic to labor, a thing which could never be because of the fact that from the ranks of labor came the great majority of the young men who made up the army of democracy.

Union labor has not sought to make of the Legion a partisan of unionism nor can it take kindly to the efforts of those designing ones who try to create enmity between the American Legion and organized labor.

During the present week a statement has gone from Bakersfield to a certain metropolitan paper to the effect that the Kern County Labor Council had in a resolution denounced the American Legion. The report is so maliciously groundless that it could have been inspired only by a desire to influence the Legion and labor organizations elsewhere into an attitude of antagonism.

The Sacramento Labor Council has this week passed a ringing resolution of indorsement of the American Legion and the Kern County Labor Council has taken occasion to deny the canard alleging enmity by stating in unequivocal terms its friendship for the American Legion, its membership and its purposes, in a resolution of indorsement.

We wonder if the author of the libelous report that the Labor Council had condemned the American Legion knows what proportion of the men from this community who served in the military and naval forces was or now are members of organized labor. If he had he would certainly have picked out a community in which the number of workmen who carry union cards and an honorable discharge from the army was not so numerous as in Kern county. It would surprise him to know that at least half of the men who went into the service from Kern county are or have been members of a labor union.

The resolution follows: "Whereas, The American Legion is an organization composed of men and women who gave their services to the government of the United States or one of the allied powers during the great war; and

"Whereas, The American Legion is organized for the purpose of promoting the interests of those who gave their services to the country in that great crisis; and

"Whereas, The interests of the great majority of the members of the American Legion are known to be identical with the aims and aspirations of organized labor; therefore be it

"Resolved, By the Kern County Labor Council, in regular session assembled, this 23rd day of December, 1919, that we indorse the American Legion and recommend that all members of local unions affiliated with this body eligible for membership in the American Legion take their rightful places as members of that organization."

IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION

Director of Division Loaned to the American Legion by War Camp Community Service.

Russell G. Creviston, director of the organization division of the American Legion at national headquarters, Indianapolis, has been loaned for that purpose by the War Camp Community service, with which organization he served as executive secretary in Minneapolis, prior to his affiliation with the Legion.

A Hoosier by birth, Mr. Creviston enlisted in May, 1917, in Company E of the Fourth Indiana Infantry. He served as a private in this company for three months when he was elected as a candidate from his company to the second officers' training corps at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Commissioned as a first lieutenant of infantry, he was given complete charge of the administration co-ordination section.

On April 5, 1918, he was selected by the committee on education and special training to help in the organization of a vocational training system. In this connection, he was transferred to the inspectors' division and given charge of the states of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, where he established various student army training corps.

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partment of the S. A. T. C. movement, he was transferred to the general staff and put in charge of the ninth district commission on training camp activities, with station in Kansas City, Mo. In this capacity he covered nine states of the Middle West, during which time he was charged with the bettering of conditions within the camps and non-camp cities that bear direct relation to the demobilization period. He was discharged June 7, 1919, and accepted a position with the War Camp Community service.

To Establish Post in China.

The sun never sets on the American Legion. A group of American veterans in Shanghai, China, are now converting their "Service club" into a post of the legion that will have jurisdiction over the entire republic, while in Tokyo, across the Yellow sea, a post is to be organized among Americans living in the flowery kingdom. Charles Burnett, American military attaché at Tokyo, has asked that copies of the constitution and by-laws of the American Legion be sent him, as there are a number of his fellow-countrymen there who served in the late war. The organization of the Shanghai post is being directed by Arthur P. Bassett, military attaché at Peking, who served for a time with the Fifteenth U. S. infantry.

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STARTS FUND FOR BUILDING

Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce Heads Movement for Memorial and Permanent Headquarters.

The Indianapolis chamber of commerce is raising a fund for the erection of a war memorial building to be the permanent national headquarters of the American Legion which, with appropriations by the city, county and state, promises to run to several million dollars.

"Every citizen of the city of Indianapolis and every organization owes a debt of appreciation and gratitude to the men who so ably and persistently and skillfully carried on the campaign for Indianapolis," said Charles F. Coffin, president of the Indianapolis chamber of commerce, which contributed to a fund to send a large delegation to the Minneapolis convention.

"There is now an obligation as well as an opportunity upon the citizens of Indianapolis to show that they all appreciate the significance of the fact that the headquarters of the great organization are to be permanently located in Indianapolis. It is not enough simply to have obtained them. I think you will agree with me that the least the city of Indianapolis can do is to supply the Legion ample grounds free of charge upon which they will erect one of the handsomest buildings that Indianapolis has ever had.

"Bringing the headquarters of this organization to Indianapolis is not like bringing a factory or industrial plant to the city. With this organization comes a power from which will go influences for law and order and civilization."

The fund started by the chamber of commerce grew quickly. The county commissioners shortly took steps looking to a half million dollar bond issue, the county's contribution to the fund. The state legislature is expected to make appropriation for the memorial and the Legion posts will canvass the state for contributions to what will probably be a \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 memorial fund.

A plan is now under consideration to purchase two city blocks lying between two parks which would clear a plaza between the city post office on the south and the city library on the north, which the new memorial building would face.

POPPY AS MEMORIAL FLOWER

Tacoma (Wash.) Post Adopts Resolution Urging Flanders Fields Blossom Be Made Official.

A request has been received by Franklin D'Oller, national commander of the American Legion, to have the Shirley poppy adopted as the memorial flower of the Legion. The request originated with the Edward B. Rhodes Post No. 2 of Tacoma, Wash., which has adopted a resolution favoring the adoption of the poppy.

The resolution adopted by the Washington post was as follows:

"Lest we in the days' work, surrounded by home and happiness, forget our comrades who sleep in France, and here in the arms of the motherland;

"Lest we forget 'that greater love' of these American boys who 'gave their lives for their fellow men,'

"Lest we forget that 'In Flanders fields the poppies grow, among the crosses, row on row,' and that nature seems to have raised in these simple flowers the most eloquent monument—a waving scarlet blessing over their graves;

"Be it resolved, That the Edward B. Rhodes post, American Legion, inaugurate a movement to have the Shirley poppy adopted as the Memorial flower of the American Legion.

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"That a red poppy be worn by every member of the American Legion on Memorial day."

It is probable that a similar resolution will be introduced by the post at the next convention of the American Legion, which is to be held in Cleveland, O.

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