

### German Army Is Believed To Be Seriously Crippled.

London, Nov. 6.—Military authorities who, three weeks ago, were skeptical over the return of peace because of the military situation, are convinced that the German Army is in a serious condition owing to its inability to shorten its line and produce fresh reserves.

It is pointed out that German casualties this year amount to 2,500,000, of which 1,000,000 are permanent casualties. Last March Germany had eighty fresh reserve divisions, which meant divisions which had not been in line for a month. Now the German reserve consists of fifty divisions, only seven of which have had as much as a fortnight's rest, and none as much as a month, which is considered the minimum for an efficient force. German divisions now are appearing on the firing line with many hundreds of rifles below the German normal of 6,750.

On Oct. 3, regiments in forty or fifty divisions were reduced from a three-company basis. Many of the youths of the 1910 class which the Germans wished to hold until spring, now are in the field. This is Germany's last man power hope.

It is calculated that Germany had 18,000 guns on July 15, of which one-third have been lost. The number of guns and batteries has been reduced and some batteries have been equipped with third-rate weapons.

—W. S. S.—

Milton Reese, General Agent of the Missouri State Life Insurance Company, of Amarillo was in town this week.

### Sixteen-Inch American Guns Now On Front.

France.—American 16-in. guns, manned by American blue-jackets, co-operating with the French began firing upon German railroad centers back of the Serre-Oise front on Wednesday, Oct. 23. The Americans directed their shells against railroad supply stations and junctions in the region of Vervins and also in the vicinity of Rozy.

The naval guns, which have been in operation since Sept. 16, originally were intended for new battle cruisers, but a change in the design of the vessel left the guns unavailable for that use. Rear Admiral Earle, chief of the Navy Bureau of Ordnance, recommended that the guns be sent to the Western front and he was directed to proceed with the design and construction.

The guns are manned and operated by officers and men of the command of Rear Admiral the United States Navy, under Plunkett, former director of the office of gunnery exercises and engineering performance. The first party of officers and men to handle the guns arrived in France June 9; the first shipment of material left this country June 20, and the entire organization was completed and ready to move to the battle front in France late in August.

The guns are said to throw a heavier projectile and have a greater muzzle velocity than any weapon ever placed on a mobile land mountain. The weight of the explosive used with each projectile is many times greater than that used in the freak German long-range guns and in point of their destructive force

### OLD Y. M. C. A.

(By Lee Wilson Dodd in Leslie's.)

When your billet is a barnyard and your bed is crawling hay,  
When it's raining and you're out of luck and (likely) out of pay,  
When the only girl you want to see 's a million miles away—  
What's the answer, Kid?  
The answer is the old Y. M. C. A.!

If it wasn't for the friendly Huts they run up over night,  
Where a guy can find some smokes and make a place to read or write,  
Or maybe see a picture-show or watch a ten-round fight,  
Why, Kid, we'd all go dippy before we end it right!

But don't you lose no sleep about our flunking any scrap!  
For your wise old Uncle Sammy knows the way to treat a chap,  
When he's half the world from Homeland, is to dot the muddy map,  
With snappy Red Triangles where the U. S. A.'s on tap.

They treat you like you'd ought to be, they treat you like a man;  
They don't make no distinctions, and they don't put any ban  
On a guy who's never signed his name to no Salvation Plan—  
You're good enough for them if you're a good American.

But believe me, Kid, there's times—well, take my case the other day,  
When a whiz-bang kind of shook me up and made me wonder—say,  
When you have to talk to some one, and you don't know how to pray—  
What's the answer, Kid?  
The answer is the old Y. M. C. A.!

### Older Men Are To Be Trained Gradually In Camp.

Washington.—Older drafted men are to be put into shape for service through modified physical training exercises less arduous than the course designed for men between 21 and 31. Camp commanders were ordered today to train the older men gradually especially in the early stages, so they will suffer no ill effects from too strenuous exercises or overwork.

### —On to Berlin—

### Mrs. J. N. Watson, Pioneer Citizen of Texico Dead.

Mrs. Susan Jane Watson died Tuesday, November 5, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hiner in Farwell, after a prolonged illness of over a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson left Hackneyville, Alabama, where she was born, for the far west and located in Texico in the year 1901, being one of the pioneer settlers of this place.

"Grandma" Watson, as she was lovingly called, was sixty-six years of age, and a devout christian, having been a member of the Baptist church for many years. She was dearly loved by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband J. N. Watson, and three sons, Albert, J. M., and Tom Watson. Also a grand-daughter, Esma Hodges.

Rev. J. F. Nix, pastor of the Baptist church conducted the funeral services Wednesday afternoon and she was laid to rest in the Texico cemetery in the presence of her many friends.

### —On to Berlin—

Mrs. W. W. Vinyard returned last week from a visit with her mother at Lockney, Texas.

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the last four years of his life. He was one of the best friends I ever had. I loved him and while he was here I went often to his garage to talk with him. I never grew tired of being in his company.

May the richest blessings of God rest upon the bereaved ones. By their pastor,  
J. F. NIX.

### November 9 Is Proclaimed As Gas Mask Day.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Hobby in a proclamation, proclaims Nov. 9th as Gas Mask Day and appeals to the people of Texas to use on that day every effort to gather for the use of the Government all peach pits or seeds and other fruit pits and nuts. From these seeds are produced the carbon used in the gas masks by the soldiers.

### —On to Berlin—

The Red Cross has just been notified that Albuquerque and Roswell are designated as collection centers for fruit pits and nut shells. These are urgently needed to make carbon for use in gas masks to protect our men overseas from German poison gas. Only the following varieties should be collected:

Peach pits; Apricot pits; Prune pits; Plum pits; Olive pits; Cherry pits; Date seeds; Brazil nut shells; Walnut shells (Wild or English); Hickory nut shells; Butternut shells; Coconut shells.

It is not necessary to separate the various items, but everything not listed should be carefully excluded. The pits and shells must be clean and dry. Old shells and old-cooked pits, if sound, may be included. Material may be shipped by Parcel Post, prepaid, to the Red Cross at Albuquerque or at Roswell, from which points shipments will be made to the Gas Defense Division of the Chemical Warfare Service, U. S. A.

### —On to Berlin—

Mrs. Cora Chesher has been nursing Mrs. Hutchins and her two daughters at the Cannon Ball Hotel, who are ill with influenza.

Frank Ivy was in town the first of the week. He has just returned from West Virginia where he has been employed as a guard at one of the government's big powder plants. Frank says things are sure lively in the manufacturing towns of that section, but it rains entirely too much for a fellow who has lived in the short-grass country all his life, and also says he is glad to get back to a country worth living in. He is planning to leave soon for Arizona.—Clovis News.

they are incomparable.

The organization to man one gun requires an entire train, including the gun car itself, ammunition cars, a crane car, and construction, sand, timber kitchen, fuel, workshop, berthing and staff radio cars. Many of the cars were especially manufactured by the Standard Steel Car Company, and the locomotives, eighty-three ton type, with four pairs of drivers, were built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works. One car is a complete machine shop, equipped with forge, lathes grinders and drill presses. The gun car, as well as the ammunition cars, is heavily armored, 1,600 square feet of plate being required.

The gun car is convertible into a form of pit foundation to permit fire at high angles, and it was said the Enite process of placing the gun in the position and restoring it back to complete mobility requires only a few minutes. Under test, on its steel car mounting, the gun has shown accuracy of fire at longer ranges than ever before possible with guns of such great caliber. Direction of the fire upon any target is made possible simply by shifting the position of the gun mount on the tracks.

Plans for the gun mounts, as well as for the trains, were worked out at the naval gun factory in Washington in thirty days and contracts were let Jan. 25. The first gun was completed in April and tests were held at the army proving grounds at Sandy Hook, N. J., the only field large enough, in the presence of army and navy officials and representatives of the allied Governments.

The training of the men to operate the big gun was of a most intensive nature. The gun crews, who are composed of 100 officers from the regular naval forces and naval reserves, and most of them men from the Great Lakes training station, were employed as inspectors at the plants manufacturing the guns. This training, combined with experience gained in handling heavy projectiles and powder charges at the naval proving grounds, Secretary Daniels said,

### J. T. Curtis Dead From Explosion at South Haven, Kansas.

J. T. Curtis met his death accidentally, while building a fire in the garage at South Haven, Kansas, where he had been engaged as mechanic for the past five months. A five gallon can of oil exploded, setting his clothing on fire. Despite the fact that friends did all they could to save him, the mad flames could not be extinguished until he fell fatally burned.

John Curtis was thirty-two years of age. His death occurred at Wellington, Kansas, where he was rushed to the hospital at that place in an effort to save his life. Thursday, Oct. 31.

He had lived several years in the communities of Pleasant Hill and Taft, New Mexico, where many friends are deeply saddened to hear of his death. He moved to Texico-Farwell about eighteen months ago and was in charge of the Texico Garage. He won many good friends here who deeply regret to know of his going.

His remains were brought home last Sunday and enternment was made in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery amidst a host of friends. The beautiful floral offerings bespoke their love for him.

He leaves a broken-hearted wife and two little children, a dear mother and father bowed down in grief, having given up their only child, to deeply mourn his death and continue the increased burdens of life until Jesus calls them Home.

John Curtis was one of the best men I ever saw. I never knew a bigger hearted man. He had a smile for every one and could make friends very fast and hold them.

John was honest. You could depend upon what he said as being just as he said it. He was often too liberal hearted for his own good. In fact, he had a combination of characteristics that go to make a real manly man.

He was converted at ten years of age and joined the Baptist church and continued to be a member till his death. It was my privilege to be his pastor for

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BRUSHES, FOUNTAIN PENS, RAZORS, TOILET ARTICLES, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, PIPES, POCKET KNIVES, WATCHES, ETC.

Another suggestion is that you include some Kodak pictures of loved ones and home scenes. Our line of photo supplies is complete. Gifts for the boys in France should be forwarded soon.

## Red Cross Pharmacy

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## YOUR MONEY IS NEEDED FOR UNITED WAR WORK

Yes, it's needed here too, of course, but let's take care of that other proposition first. Make your contribution in one lump for the Y. M. C. A., the Salvation Army, the Y. W. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, and the Hebrew war-workers. The big drive begins next Monday and ends November 19. You have read about what great work these associations are doing among our soldiers—back them up—give a dollar for each member of your family—more if you can. It's a good cause—one of the best ever conceived. Take hold, NOW.

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Friday, November 8, 1918.

Cut out afternoon tea, "piecing", and sodas; you'll feel better and the world needs the food. Try Companionship for its own sake; conversation can go on gaily without tea and cake.

"The United States has more than 2,000,000 men overseas," says M. B. Johnson, and they are still going over at a rapid rate. One of the immediate peace problems will be to get these men transported back. Military authorities estimate that it will take at least two years.

"These men must be fed and we will also be drawn on by all Europe for food after peace is declared. We cannot therefore let up on conserving food to protect our own soldiers overseas."

"The war is not over by any means" said C. M. Botts, the executive secretary of the New Mexico branch of the League to Enforce Peace, in discussing the present war situation and the outlook for early peace.

"Even if Germany were to surrender tomorrow we cannot go back to pre-war conditions over night," said Mr. Botts. "As an instance, food control must continue to stabilize distribution and prices of foodstuffs. Without such control, especially of exports, hungry Europe will storm our markets and bring famine to America within a few months after peace. America must be looking ahead and prepare for the time when the war is over. There is still plenty to do, but we cannot ignore what we shall have to do afterward."

Wheat may after November 4, be sold for feeding purposes, the Federal Food Administration for New Mexico announces. Economic conditions prevailing in various communities warrant the relaxation in rules heretofore in force.

—On to Berlin—

**Card Of Thanks.**

We take this method of expressing the deep gratitude we feel toward those who were so generously kind during the illness of our dear wife and mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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**THE WAR.**

Turkey's capitulation, which was formally effected Thursday, had been expected daily since the debacle of Bulgaria. Under the terms of the surrender, Turkish waters become open to the allied navies, which means that the German war ships on the Black Sea must surrender or be destroyed. It means also the release of another great force of allied troops for use, if necessary, against Germany. Enough British troops can be left at strategic points in Turkey to police that fallen empire and the remainder sent to join their comrades in the Balkans for a march through Austrian territory into Germany, should the latter persist. Austria-Hungary, which is now only a paper structure, has been disastrously defeated in Italy and the Emperor and his putative Ministers are seeking any sort of peace they can get. Hungary and Austria have parted company officially, and each is being split into smaller particles. Anarchy appears to have reared its head at both Vienna and Budapest. Bolshevism, encouraged and protected in Russia by the Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns, seems likely to spread into the Teutonic dominions from end to end. Germany is awaiting with restless impatience the armistice terms to be announced by the allied council now sitting at Versailles. This announcement may come at any hour. Upon Germany will be imposed conditions of such severity as will make impossible that nation's renewal of the war pending the conclusion of the formal peace treaty and the collection of the prescribed penalties. It is doubted if the authorities at Berlin will immediately accept the armistice terms, electing rather to continue hostilities under the sanction of a forlorn hope. But in that case Germany's rulers will invite complete disaster, and there is a considerable body of opinion which expects the armistice to be concluded almost as soon as Berlin can issue an acceptance, which will mean an immediate cessation of warfare. The coming week may witness either the end of the fighting, or the beginning of Germany's suicide. —Dallas News.

—On to Berlin—

**New War Time Currency.**

Two new greenbacks, the first of the new time currency, are just getting into circulation. They are the \$1 and \$2 federal bank notes, issued to replace the over certificates that have been withdrawn from circulation as the silver reserve is melted into bullion for export to the allies—and eventually for stabilizing the commercial situation in India. The new dollar note bears a picture of Washington on one side and half of an eagle in full flight on the other. The \$2 note shows Jefferson and a battle ship.

—On to Berlin—

Luther Rogers, who was quite sick last week, is now able to be up.

Mrs. A. H. Overstreet returned Monday from Canyon, Texas, where she had been for the past two weeks with her son, Lawrence. We are glad to report Lawrence on the road to recovery.

Mrs. M. M. Craig returned Monday from Canyon, Texas, where she has been nursing for the past two weeks.

R. O. James was taken sick last Sunday and has been confined to his home all week.

Arthur Holloway has been sick with the Flu this week, but is able to be out again.

Mr. C. H. Haber and family and F. J. Doose and family motored to Lariett, Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. Kleopfer's.

—On to Berlin—

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**FAIR FIELD FACTS.**

Mr. Mathason and wife, also News Editor, Mr. Mansen and family of Clovis, made a touring trip over this part of the country Sunday and stopped at T. A. Boone's to sample his "black walnuts."

Lewis Boone and Edd Houston got their notices Monday to be examined on the seventh of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Moore were visitors at the Houston home Sunday.

Mr. E. E. Lewis and family spent Sunday with T. A. Boone and family. Other callers that afternoon were, Mrs. Houston, Miss Mamie and Edd Houston and Mr. Thatcher.

Mr. W. B. Vaughn and Mr. Lansford are helping Mr. Kennedy gather his crops.

Messrs. Lewis Boone, Fred Houston, Henry Ward and Miss Belle Lewis enjoyed a social entertainment at the home of Miss Marie Brown Friday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Lewis, who has just returned from helping with sick folks at Belen, New Mexico, is now nursing her daughter and family who are sick with the influenza in Clovis.

Mrs. W. B. Vaughn and daughter, Mrs. Lansford and children, visited with Mrs. T. A. Boone Thursday.

Mrs. Bennie Vaughn, who came to the country to escape the Flu, has returned to her husband in Clovis.

Mrs. Claud Houston has returned to Clovis to her husband who works there.

Mrs. Galloway, an experienced teacher from below Portales has accepted the position as primary teacher in our school for the remainder of the year. We feel glad to welcome Mrs. Galloway as teacher here and hope her work here will be to her as pleasant as we feel it will be successful.

**CROSS-EYED JANE.**

—On to Berlin—

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—On to Berlin—

**LOCUST GROVE GEMS.**

We have been having some pretty weather this week which is appreciated very much.

Miss Ruth Bell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ebb Randol, this week.

Mr. W. E. Miller has gone to Kansas City with his car of cattle.

Messrs. T. J. and Sam Randol and W. F. Greer and families were visitors at Mr. R. N. Hagler's Sunday.

The Broom corn thrasher is running in this neighborhood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Randol and Mrs. P. M. Owens visited at Mr. J. L. Porter's Sunday.

Mr. Ira W. Taylor helped hold the election last Tuesday.

Hayden Jennings and wife spent Saturday night at Sam Randol's.

W. B. Osborne and family visited at Mr. Randol's Tuesday.

**SNOW BALL.**

—On to Berlin—

Douglas Scott is reported to be getting over the flu.

Mrs. John Droke, who has been ill with influenza, is able to be up again.

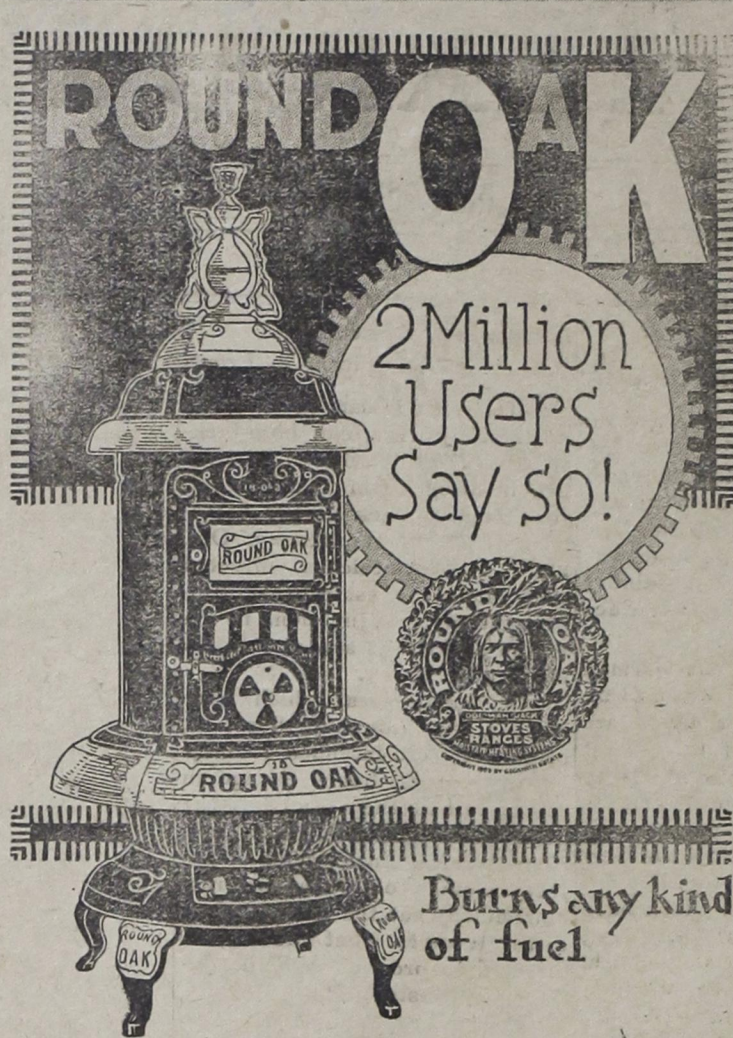
Little Leslie Doose, who has been sick for some time is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rhoades left last Saturday for Pampa, Texas, where Mr. Rhoades was on account of the illness of his mother.

—On to Berlin—

**Unusual Case of Husband and Wife dying in Same Hour.**

Greenville, Texas—The double funeral and burial of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. East took place here at 2 o'clock Oct. 29th. Mr. and Mrs. East were born on the same hour of the same day, were 25 years and six months old, died of pneumonia about the same hour and their bodies were laid to rest in a cemetery of this city.



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**German Newspapers Say He Will Take Up Residence in Switzerland.**

Amsterdam, Nov. 5. Archduke Joseph of Austria and his son, Archduke Joseph Franz, according to a dispatch from Budapest, have taken an oath to "submit unconditionally to the orders of the National Council of Hungary and to support it in all its decrees."

Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is determined to abdicate and will retire to Switzerland, German newspapers say.

The Emperor made his announcement, it is added, during a conference on Saturday with the new Austrian Government and other influential leaders in the dual monarchy.

Dr. Frederick Adler, who assassinated Austrian Premier Sturgkh on Oct. 21, 1916, has been released from prison, according to Vienna advices. Dr. Friedrich Adler is a son of Dr. Victor Adler, the leader of the Austrian Socialists.

—On to Berlin—

**Where He Would Stop.**

A hefty, thoroughly healthy looking recruit had been sloshing around in a destroyer abroad for eleven months, and was home on leave.

A friend asked him what he was going to do when the war was over. He said:

As soon as I get ashore I am going to buy an oar, put it on my shoulder and start to walk inland. When I get to a place where a man stops me and says "What on earth is that?" I'm going to settle down there for life."—Tit-Bits.

—On to Berlin—

A young theologian named Fiddle refused to accept his degree: "For," said he, "'tis enough to be Fiddle, Without being Fiddle D. D."

**287,882 Motor Cars Registered in Texas.**

Austin, Texas.—M. K. Brown, registration clerk in the State Highway Department, has completed a compilation of the number of motor car licenses issued in each county of the State. These, including the plates issued directly to applicants by County Tax Collectors, aggregate a total of 287,882 up to the close of business on Oct. 31, 1918.

Of this total, Mr. Brown estimates about 40,000 have been junked, removed from the State, put in storage or licensed under two different numbers. He estimates that there are about 250,000 "live" registered cars in the State at this time.

"The County Tax Collectors of the State have been supplied with a total of about 40,000 pairs of plates and there are still in their hands, unissued, about 20,000 pairs of plates," Mr. Brown said.

Parmer county registers 197 cars.

—On to Berlin—

**New Mexico Boys Are Second.**

New Mexico stands second in efficiency among states in the union, in regards to the physical condition of men selected for military service, according to information received today from Santa Fe. Rhode Island is the only other state that surpasses New Mexico in this respect.

—On to Berlin—

**Irredentists Will Erect Monuments To Wilson.**

Rome.—Irredentists are planning to erect monuments to President Wilson in Trent and Trieste in recognition of his leading part in the struggle for the principle of the right of peoples to decide their own destinies.

**Survey Parties Needed By Construction Division of Army**

Washington, D. C.,—The Construction Division of the Army is without doubt the most extensive organization of its kind in the history of the world. The approximate value of construction projects undertaken by this branch of the Government since the United States entered the war is one billion dollars. The figures representing the material used and the men employed are staggering. 250,000 workmen have been under the control of the Division at one time.

Among the Division's present urgent needs are 30 chiefs of survey party at \$2,700 to \$3,000 a year; 50 transit men at \$2,400 a year; 25 levelmen at \$2,100 a year; 125 rodmen at \$1,800 a year, and 50 topographic draftsmen at \$2,100 a year. These positions are open to men only except the drafting positions, which are open to both men and women. All of the positions are in the civil, not the military service.

Persons interested should apply to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Louis, New Orleans, Seattle or San Francisco.

Applicants will not be required to undergo a written examination, the examination being of the "non-assembled" type; that is, the ratings will be based upon education, training, experience and physical ability as shown by the applications and corroborative evidence. These positions offer an excellent opportunity for patriotic service, and the Civil Service Commission urges qualified persons to apply without delay.

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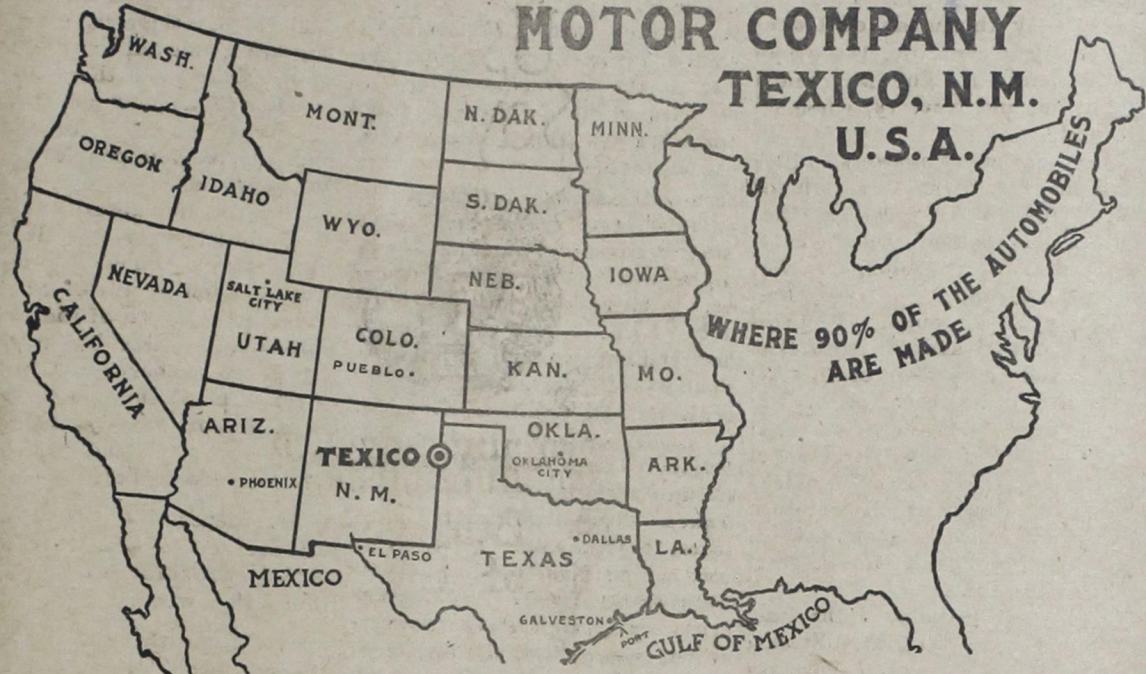


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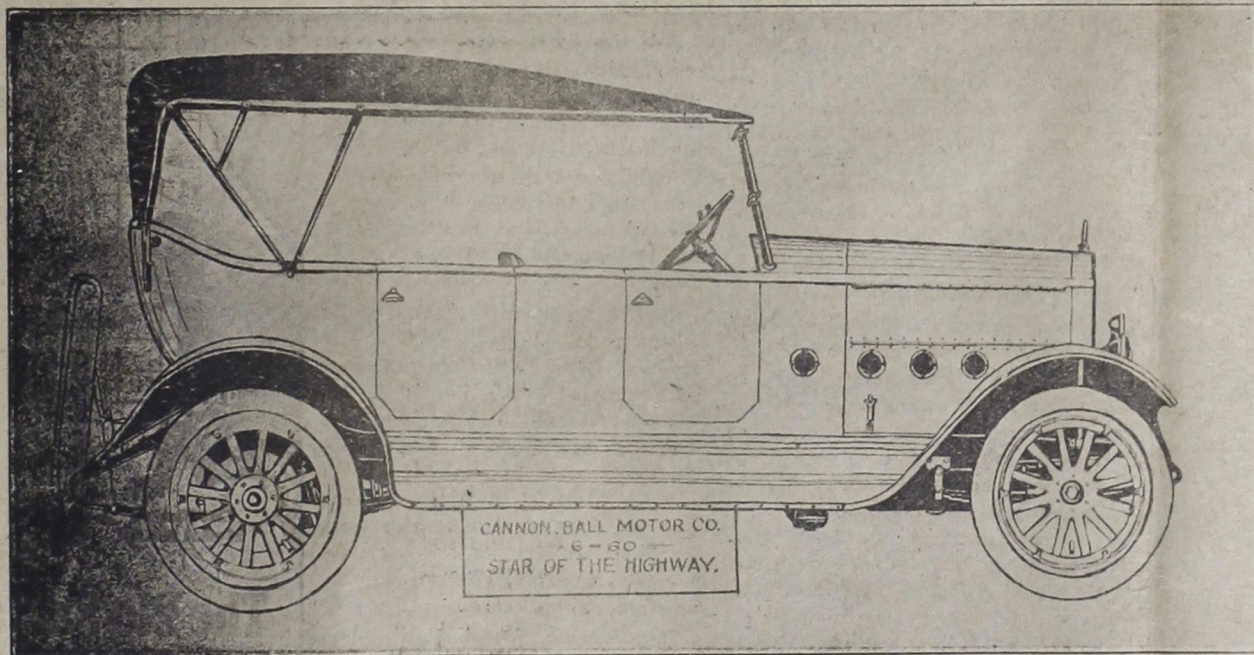
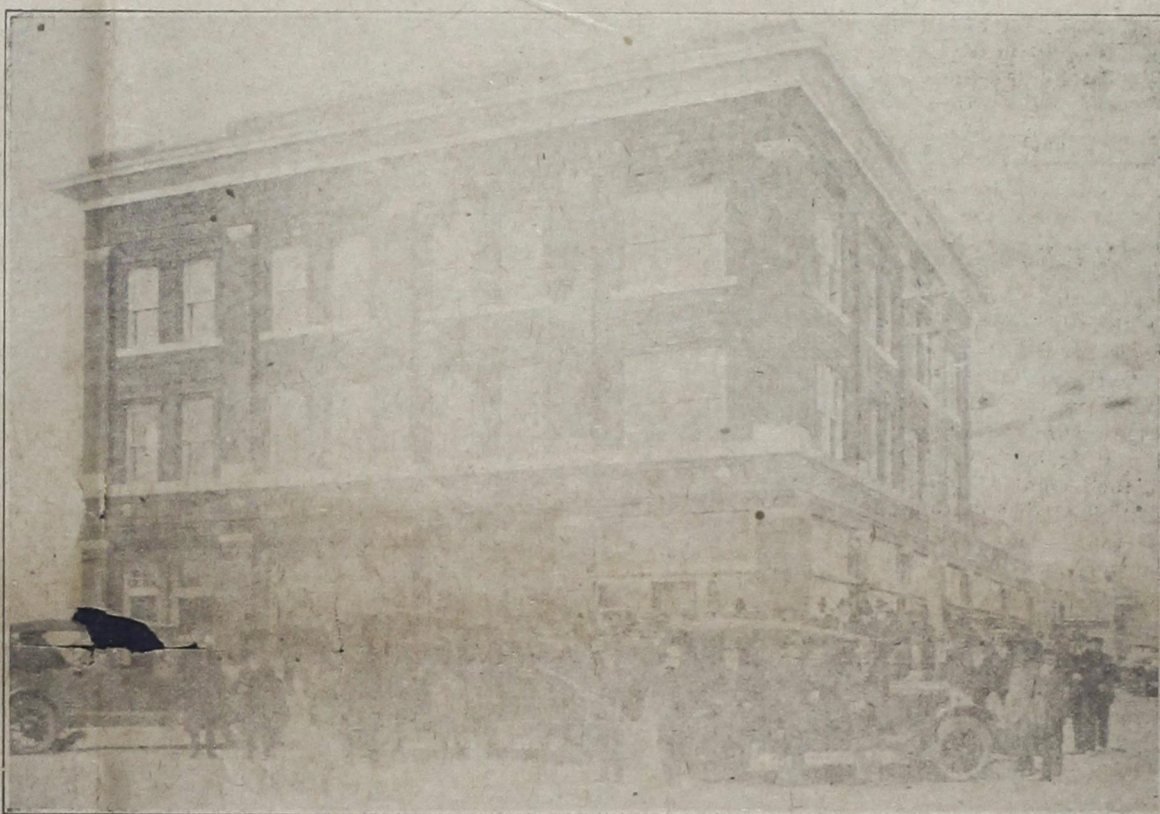
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## MAP SHOWS LOCATION OF CANNON BALL MOTOR COMPANY



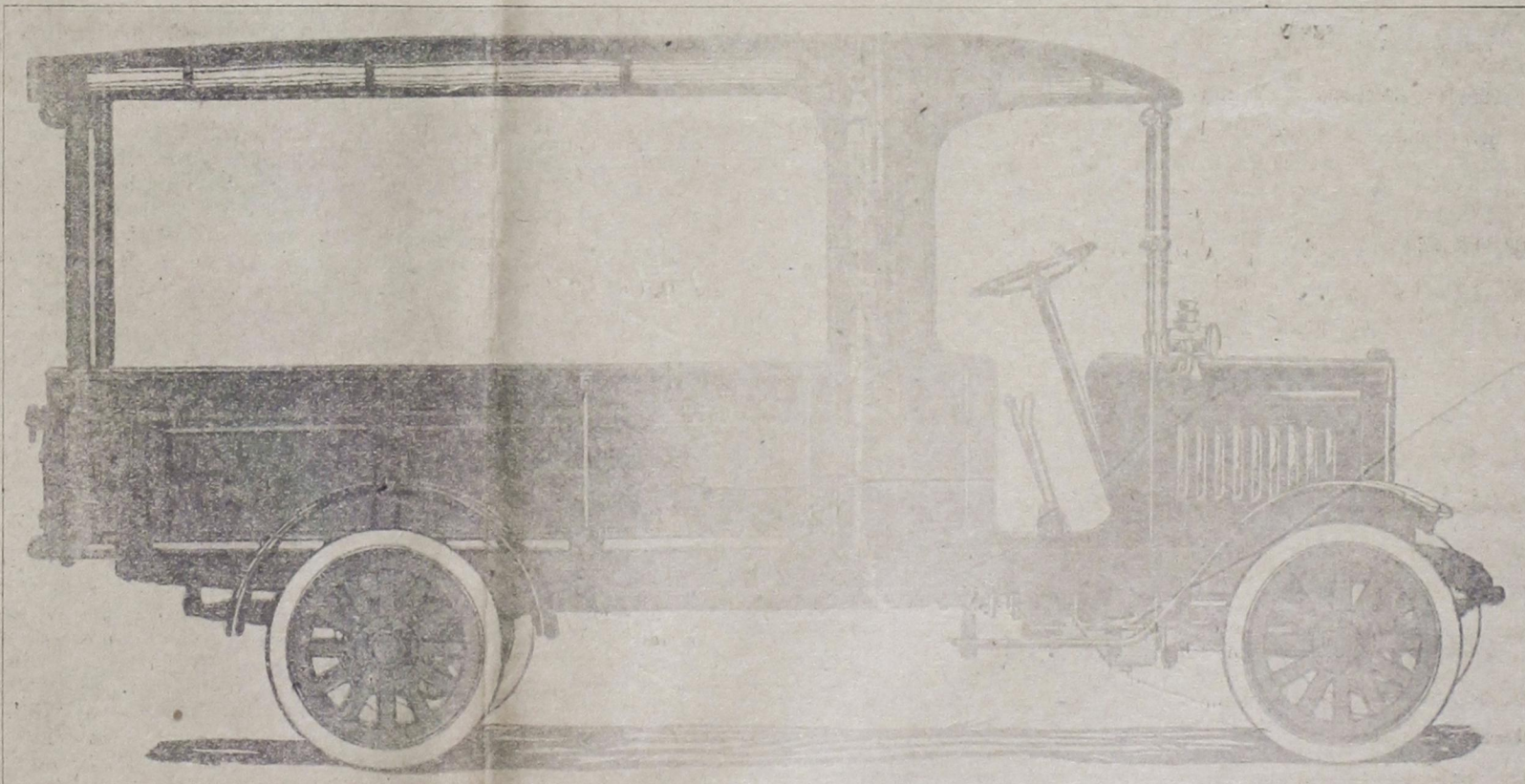
A Stateline location with advantages of freight rates over two large states viz: Texas and New Mexico and being centrally located in the Southwest, far removed from the Eastern Automobile Center, near the base of the largest field of supply makes **TEXICO** the most favored location to establish an Industrial Center.

On the right is shown a picture of the administration building of the Cannon Ball Motor Company, with a group of visitors who visited its home office on April 12th 1918. This is beyond question one of the most modern three story brick buildings in the middle southwest, comprising 23 office rooms and clerical apartments including cafe, barber shop, demonstration rooms, company garage, etc., with all modern conveniences and facilities. This building and its equipment represents a cost of more than \$60,000 and is fully paid.



That the Cannon Ball Motor Company is making wonderful progress is evidenced by the illustration shown on this page. Our Six-Sixty, "Star of the Highway" models are now finished and will be on our demonstration floors in a few days. Designs are complete and truck models as illustrated below are being rushed to completion. Contract has been let for the construction of the first unit of the factory building at Texico and actual work will soon be under way.

With administration building complete! With factory building now going under construction; with three distinct designed and modeled cars actually manufactured and on our floor; with truck model almost complete; with more than 2,000 stockholders; with enough Bills Receivable to erect, equip and operate a large plant and with one of the most efficient working organizations that any company has ever acquired, and all of this has been done within a period of ten months. It is conservative to state that such wonderful progress has never been equalled in the industrial field.





# SOLDIERS NEED SUGAR

TO THE FIGHTING MAN SUGAR IS NOT A LUXURY BUT A NECESSITY. WARFARE IS THE HARDEST WORK THERE IS. WHEN THE CALL FOR ACTION COMES THE MEN MUST RESPOND AT ONCE, AND OFTEN THEY MUST KEEP UP FOR LONG PERIODS THE MOST EXHAUSTING EFFORTS WITH THE BRIEFEST RESPITES. IT IS A FOOD WHICH IS QUICKLY CONVERTED INTO HEAT AND ENERGY. IT ALSO PROVIDES THE NECESSARY FLAVOR TO MAKE THE SOLDIER'S RATION IN THE FIELD PALATABLE.

SUGAR MAKES QUICK ENERGY  
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## TRIPLITT BROS.

DRY GOODS GROCERIES SHOES

Miss Josephine Nichols, the music teacher of this place, has gone to her home in Lockney, Texas, to join her parents who are moving to California to make their home.

On to Berlin—  
Card Of Thanks.

We take this method to thank the many friends for their every act of kindness shown us in the laying to rest our loving husband, father and son, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. J. T. CURTIS,  
and CHILDREN.  
MRS. N. P. CURTIS.  
N. P. CURTIS.

On to Berlin—

Mrs. Carrie Thomas Entertains.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas entertained Sunday for her son, Donald, with a lovely dinner.

The following guests were present:

Misses Hinda Nabors, Thelma Allen, Bess Maddux, Mildred Hamlin, Nellie McElroy, Grace Haber, and Messrs. Ted Holman, Harry Allen, Gus and Donald Thomas.

A very pleasant time was reported. In the afternoon the party went for a kodak and auto outing.

Stand up and back up the President until we win the war.

### Local and Personal

Mr. Nunn, of Amarillo, was a Texico-Farwell visitor this week.

Prof. Kays and family motored to Clovis Monday.

Mrs. Chelsea Davis, Telephone operator, is at home sick with influenza.

Plenty of good Coal on hand. Better buy now.

K. K. RUNNELS.

Rev. L. L. Thurston and little girl are reported to have an attack of influenza.

NOTICE:—Jenkin's Hotel for rent. Also house hold goods for sale.—C. W. FLEMING.

Mrs. May Evetts, Manager of the Telephone Exchange, moved into the new building Thursday.

FOR RENT—One modern three-room bungalow with lights and water, in Texico.

V. V. KNOWLES.

Mrs. A. Chauchon, who has been nursing a number of cases of flu recently, is now confined to her bed with the disease.

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Mrs. Mary Murphy has the flu this week.

Albert Watson of Trinidad, Colorado, but formerly of this place, was in Texico-Farwell during his mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew moved into the basement Farwell school this week. He can be near his work as caretaker of the school.

If you have a spite at yourself and want to leave the country, D. N. Robison will cry your sale.

Mrs. Cora Chesher returned to her home ill, Wednesday morning after nursing influenza patients and is now confined to her bed with the disease.

The home of Mrs. R. Collins narrowly escaped having a fire Wednesday when the kitchen caught on fire from the range, however, the flames were quickly extinguished.

FOR SALE—One house 18x22, boxed and stripped. New. Bargain at \$150.

C. G. HUDSON, at News Office.

Mrs. T. J. Roberson returned this morning, Friday, from Mountain Park, New Mexico, where she had been on a visit for the past month.

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Mr. M. Sparks, who has completed the work on the new telephone building here, left for his home in Denver, Colo., today.

D. W. Dunn returned home the first of the week from Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Mrs. Dunn and Jack expect to return the latter part of the week, as Jack is improving rapidly.

Cash for your sale notes, if you employ O. N. Robison to Auction your sale.

Cecil Robison made a trip this past week to Pueblo and Denver in the interests of shipping a car of cattle.

Rev. J. C. Jones of Albuquerque, was in Texico-Farwell the latter part of last week. Rev. Jones was formerly the pastor of the Methodist Church here.

Plenty of good paint on hand. Better buy now at the old price K. K. RUNNELS.

Mr. J. N. Snodderly and Miss Verda Swinney of Pleasant Hill were married at the home of Rev. J. F. Nix, Monday, November 4. Mr. Snodderly was recently discharged from the army on account of his physical condition.

### Need For United War Work Fund Explained.

"What is this united war work campaign for? What do they want with \$250,000,000, when we have already raised the fourth Liberty loan and subscribed to the Red Cross?"

These questions and variations of them have been asked, doubtless, by many persons within the last few weeks, when they read or hear of the united war work campaign. And the questions, with variations, doubtless will be asked many thousands of times between now and Nov. 11, when the campaign for the war fund will begin, and Nov. 18, when it will end.

There are many answers to the questions, but the one which comes nearest expressing the central idea behind the work is to say that the \$250,000,000, the national quota, is to be used primarily for the purpose of providing for and keeping with the soldier and the sailor of the American fighting forces all of the best influences of "home." And behind that is the paramount idea of keeping up the "morale" of our fighting men in training camps and stations at home, in the trenches, hospitals and rest camps overseas.

This work is part of the national policy of the United States in conducting the war. Through Liberty bond issues and taxation, the Government is financing the war, as to actual physical needs of the army and the navy—the training, the clothing, the ammunition, the food, the transportation, and all of the other necessities. But there are other necessities, too, both of the body and of the spirit, and when they arise the Red Cross fills the want, if the man is wounded or ill, or one or all of the seven war work organizations to be supported out of the united war work fund steps in to supply other needs, such as amusements, guidance, the helping hand. Such activities—both the Red Cross and the war work organization—the Government asks the people of the United States to support by voluntary contributions thereby increasing their "part" in the war.

The Red Cross work is kept separate, but all other war work organizations have been combined at the suggestion and the request of President Wilson, into one distinct and separate body, the united war work campaign, for the obtaining of funds adequate to the support of all, on a budget system. In this campaign merged the financial needs of the army Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council of the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army, the Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service and American Library Association's "library war service."

When peace became more likely, and, with the indorsement of President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker, it was decided to call upon the American people for an oversubscription of not less than 46 per cent, making the total budget \$250,000,000—for it was at once recognized that neither an armistice or peace, with the resultant enforced idleness of our troops abroad and at home, before conditions would permit the demobilization, would mean that the services of these seven organizations would be all the more necessary—and more expensive.

Here is the way the money was to be distributed in the original budget, and by the addition of almost one-half to these figures, the new requirement will be arrived at: Y. M. C. A. \$100,000,000, Y. W. C. A. \$18,000,000, National Catholic War Council, Knights of Columbus, \$30,000,000, Jewish Welfare Board \$3,500,000, War Camp Community Service \$3,500,000 and Salvation Army \$3,500,000.

These figures seem large, taken by themselves, yet they are small compared to the total cost of the war, running far into the billions, and from the lips and pen of the Nation's leaders who know the conditions and the work being accomplished by these organizations have come countless indorsements.

The work of some of these organizations is well known—of others, little is known by the public generally. The Y. M. C. A. has long been recognized as a potent force in war work—but few know as well what the Jew-

ish Welfare Board, for instance, is doing. Yet there are 100,000 soldiers of the Jewish race in the United States Army. Others probably do not know what the Knights of Columbus and similar Catholics are doing through the organizations—but their part is as important and as necessary as either of the others, for hundreds of thousands of American soldiers are Catholics or come from Catholic homes.

In the training camps in America and in England, and right at the front in France, Y. M. C. A. "huts" with thousands of trained workers are doing their part to fill the vacant spaces in the life of the soldier—to keep him from growing homesick and discontented—to protect him from evil influences when off duty or on leave. For the soldiers amusements are provided—some of the world's most famous actors, authors and lecturers have been called to the front, or to the training camps, to provide the best of amusement for the soldiers. In addition, the Y. M. C. A., at General Pershing's direction, is managing all post exchanges serving our forces in France—operating hundreds of stores for the soldiers, doing, at cost, a business totaling above \$75,000,000 a year. The secretaries and the trained workers, in the camps and at the front, are busy leading the men in athletic pursuits, furnishing them writing materials, supplying

ing to be ready always to lend a helping hand to the soldier, to cheer him on to victory.

In all of these seven organizations, the idea is of service to fill the needs of the soldiers. Some of them are religious in character and in origin, but "preaching" has small part in their work. The best religion for the soldier, the workers believe, is one of service. And neither does "charity" have a place in the work. They are distinctly not "war charities", but war services, supplied to the soldiers as their rights, when they are giving all to the service of the Nation and the world.

And \$25,000,000 means only an average of \$2.50 for each of the 100,000,000 people of the United States.

However, no subscriber is asked to contribute toward all of the organizations, unless he so desires. Each contributor may designate to which of the organizations he desires his subscription to go—otherwise it will go to the general fund to be distributed proportionately among the seven war organizations.

—On to Berlin—

Mr. Richard Green's mother and brother of Elk City, Okla., have been visiting him during his illness this week.

Miss Cora Cranfill left Wednesday for Topeka, Kansas, where she will resume her studies in the Business College.

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them with home comforts when they are in the trenches for rest and diversion. So active have the workers been that, even several months ago, before America's full participation in the war had commenced, fifteen Y. M. C. A. secretaries had lost their lives in action.

For the girls who are taking men's places in war work, for the women in France on special missions, the Y. W. C. A. is performing duties of a similar nature—keeping home and the best influences with the American women whose activities have been so largely extended by war conditions.

The Knights of Columbus have built up an extensive system of war activities, with functions not unlike those of the Y. M. C. A., yet so arranged as to prevent duplication of effort. But as is the case with the Y. M. C. A. and the Jewish Welfare Board, the Knights of Columbus huts are open to all soldiers and the services are extended without restriction as to creed.

The Jewish Welfare Board has its activities, too, in training camp or at the front, providing little "homes" for the soldiers, with delicacies not on the army bill of fare, with reading and writing materials, and with the facilities of small clubs.

The Library War Service of the American Library Association has as its purpose the providing of suitable reading matter for the men of the army and navy, working through all of the other six organizations. Much money must be spent on special and technical books wanted by the soldiers—books not given by the public in the campaigns for reading matter—and then, too, there are the expenses of maintaining the organization's work.

The War Camp Community Service is a special organization having to do with providing proper amusements for the soldiers and safeguarding their morals.

The Salvation Army devotes its war work particularly to furnishing things needed by the men right at the front—"doughnuts and coffee" and the like. Trained workers, both men and women, are used at the front, and in the training camps, the purpose be-

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