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I Want to Assist you in Making Shipment of--

## YOUR WOOL

UNCLE SAM WANTS IT

A report has gone over this section that I am not permitted to handle wool under the new Government regulations.

Don't be Misled by any Such Incorrect Reports.

It is not the intention of the Government to put Commission men out of business. There are thousands of merchants and Commission houses in the United States who handle wool every season and our Uncle Sam has no intention of preventing them from handling it so long as the Government gets it in the end.

I offer you the same inducement for handling your wool for the Government that any other dealer can, and invite you to test me out on this statement.

Let me assist you in placing your wool at the disposal of our great Government.

**H. WELGE, Wool and Mohair**  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

### Oil Leases Near Kerrville.

Several months ago oil operators came to Kerrville and took leases upon considerable lands in this county but no developments were begun and as usual our people looked upon the matter with little hope. But last week M. D. Carson, one of the prominent operators of the Brownwood field, came here and made extensive leases and contracted to at once begin operations for oil on premises which he leased on Turkey Creek. He took leases for oil rights on certain lands of Jas. Spicer, M. Holekamp, Walter Real, Julius Real, Arthur Real, Eddie Schmidt, J. S. A. Spier and E. W. McDowell. On the Spicer tract it is said there are splendid surface oil prospects and the operator believes he has found in this territory a field that will justify the most thorough tests.

Thos. P. Hart

Mrs. H. C. Geddie received Monday afternoon the sad news of the sudden death of her only brother, Tom P. Hart, an attorney at law, of Douglas, Ariz. No details were given. Mrs. Geddie went to San Antonio Tuesday where the funeral will be held. Judge Hart was a native of San Antonio and a short time ago went to Douglas where he was building up a good law practice.

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### LEWIS DAIRY ONE OF MOST MODERN IN COUNTRY

D. R. and A. L. Lewis came here from New York three years ago, fell in love with our climate and surroundings, bought one of the best farms in Kerr County, just to the North of Kerrville, and established the Lewis Dairy. It was the pleasure of the writer to visit this dairy Tuesday afternoon and it was indeed an agreeable surprise to see here one of the best equipped and most thoroughly modern dairies in the country. In fact it is doubtful if another can be found in the South that will compare with it. First we were attracted by the fine, large, healthy cows as they were lined up in their stalls ready for milking. About evenly divided between Holsteins and Jerseys, they are the prettiest bunch of cows we have ever seen. The engine started and the modern Hinnam milking machine was attached to four cows at a time and soon the thirty-two were finished. The system, cleanliness and promptness with which this milk is handled is a revelation to one not accustomed to the modern methods. The bottling department, operated by the two Mrs. Lewis, and Miss Lewis, was also quite a show to us. All bottles are thoroughly scalded and dried, then filled with the fresh milk which runs through a specially prepared cooler, and then Mr. Arthur Lewis packs them into his delivery wagon and off to town he goes. All this is done in less than one hour from the time the cows are turned into the stalls. Messrs. Lewis also are making a nice lot of fine butter which they are prepared to keep nice and fresh in their large refrigerator.

On another page is a good write-up of the dairy culled from the new booklet just from the press which Mr. Lewis is circulating among his customers. An urgent invitation is extended at all times to the people of Kerrville to visit this dairy and inspect it thoroughly and it is well worth anyone's time to pay it a visit.

### Attention, Boy Scouts!

All members of the Wolf Patrol are hereby notified to report at Patrol Headquarters Friday evening, May 31, at 7:30 P. M.

You are to have your signal flags and be ready to begin practicing as soon as you report.

CHAS. J. WESCH, JR.  
Senior Patrol Leader.

ROBT. R. HAGENS,  
Assistant Patrol Leader.

### Commencement Exercises.

The Commencement exercises on last Friday evening ended another most excellent term of our Tivy High School under the able management of Superintendent G. C. Jones and his splendid faculty.

The program of the evening was opened by Mr. A. E. Self, after which Mrs. G. M. Boyle introduced the speaker, Mrs. Laura B. Hart of San Antonio. Mrs. Hart made a most appropriate and inspiring address along the lines of service of women during the war and gave most excellent advice to the class of young ladies.

Mr. J. E. Palmer, representing the school Board, then presented the class with their diplomas and doing so made a splendid address. While he complimented the young ladies upon their success and earnest efforts in school, he pointed to the service flag to show why it was that no boys were among the graduates this year. They had all entered the service of their country and gone to the front.

The graduates receiving their diplomas were: Laura Henke, Mamie Heinen, Katherine King, Mabel Thorburn, Hilda Hamilton, Annie Rees and Gladys Camp.

### Fifteen More Called

Under the call of May 25, eleven more of Kerr County's splendid young men left for San Antonio Saturday to enter the army, as follows: Leeland Hinton, Amos Rose, Cecil Jackson Stone, R. J. Sublett, Chas. Sterling Durrin, Silas Madison Tucker, Bill Knox, Alvin Elmer Tuttle, Thos. Milton Terrell, Monroe Ernest Dowdy, Jacob Callazo.

Under call No. 537, for stockraisers, the following have been accepted and will be inducted into the service at Petersburg, Va., under the commanding officer of the Veterinary Corps: Elmer D. Real, Nick Hagens and Raymond Allen.

Under Call No. 516, for Assistant Boiler Makers, Bruno Spenrath of Comfort has been accepted.

The latter four under special service call will leave June 1st.

### Hobby Strong Here

From Judge Love, chairman of the Uvalde County Hobby Club, we learn that the enrollment in the Hobby club, in Uvalde precinct up to date, contains over four hundred names—the list is still being circulated. In a few days, a list will be circulated among the women voters, and of course, practically all of them will enroll as members of the Hobby club.

The list from the Utopia precinct contains the name of every voter, except possibly four or five.

From present indications Hobby is expected to carry Uvalde county 90 per cent strong.—Uvalde Leader-News.

### Birthday Party

Little Miss Hester Greer entertained a number of her little friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greer, Saturday evening, in honor of her ninth birthday.

After various games were played the little folks marched into the dining room where delicious ice cream and cake was served. A pleasant time was spent by the following guests: Edna Lowther, Ruth Morris, Emma Ruth Buckner, Clarabel Renschel, Edith Schulze, Annie Margaret Cox, Christine Ward, Ruth Nye, Eunice Smith, Mabel Hopkins and Jewel Osborn.

After refreshments all tried their luck at pinning the flag on the battleship. First prize was taken by Christine Ward and the booby by Annie Margaret Cox. After this they all departed wishing Hester many more happy birthdays.

## CHAS. SCHREINER BANK

(UNINCORPORATED)  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Financial strength is to Nations as important as military strength. No nation can survive a war if it cannot finance itself.

The man who fortifies himself with a bank account does more than prepare himself—he contributes to the preparedness of the country.

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### Ingram Weekly Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

The Ingram Red Cross are making a Service Flag which will be presented to the mothers and fathers of the boys who have gone into their country's service from here June 7. In connection with the presentation of the flag there will be a patriotic play given, "Mrs. Tubbs Does Her Bit." It will be given by some talented, with patriotic music between acts. We extend a cordial invitation to all. No charges.

Bro. R. I. Woods preached at Sunset Sunday afternoon last.

Mineola Moore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Priour, this week on the divide.

Mr. Moon and family of Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. Moon's mother, Mrs. S. A. Ingram of this place. They made the trip in their car.

Dr. J. L. Fowler and daughter Miss Eddie went to Kerrville last Monday.

Amos Rose, Bill Knox, Jordan Sublett, Monroe Dowdy, Milton Terrell, Silas Tucker Alvin Tuttle and Cecil Stone have answered the call to their country. They left here Saturday.

Mr. Orris Garland had been to San Antonio Sunday, and on his return the car turned over catching him and hurting him badly and tearing the car up considerably, but he is doing very well at this writing.

James Calloway went through Ingram Sunday on his way to the ranch where he will spend his vacation.

Rodger McCoy was in Ingram Sunday from Mountain Home.

There will be a prayer service at the Baptist church on Thursday evening beginning at four o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

### Center Point Letter

(Regular Correspondence)

The following young people who have been away to school all winter are at home Earl Davenport who graduated at San Marcos Baptist Academy, Robert Davenport, San Antonio Academy, Myrtle Rees and Virginia Leigh, San Antonio Female College, Annie Howland, Baylor College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Presley and daughter spent several days in San Antonio, while Mr. Presley is taking the Civil Service Examinations.

Myrtle Godwin of San Antonio is visiting relatives here.

Mr. W. Nelson's music class, assisted by Miss Herzog of Kerrville and vocal class gave a recital Friday night. A small admission was charged which was given to the Red Cross.

Mrs. H. Hook of Cincinnati Ohio is a guest of her mother at Stone-Leigh Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Scott had several days out at the Medina Lake.

Earnest Wellborn of Camp Travis spent Sunday here with home folks.

Charley Howland who is in the Quartermaster Corps at Jacksonville Fla. spent several days at home last week.

Nearly all of Center Point attended the Red Cross Rally a Parade in Kerrville last week. Everyone said it was the grandest they had ever took place in the County.

Mrs. N. B. Edens who has spent the past six weeks in Waco has returned to her home here.

Mr. Mac Dozier and daughter, Miss Mae, of Garden City were here several days. From here they went to San Antonio to see Mr. Dozier's son who is at Camp Travis.

## Lakeside Park

NOW OPEN

Bathing and Boating

Courteous Attendants at all Times

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS. GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" IF CROSS, BILIOUS OR FEVERISH.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they thereby lose its pleasant taste.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Personal. The lank, long-haired young man looked dreamily at the charming girl on whom he was endeavoring to make a favorable impression.

Deadly Parallel. Soldier (describing Hun) Give. They were like bees out of a hive, and our fire simply withered them.

HEADACHES. This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and give strain on Nervous System. EUDINE gives quick relief. It's a gem—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

Two Ways. First Motorist—How do you mean? Second Driver—How do you mean? by a cop or a rope?—Boston Transcript.

How a Clear Skin. Make Cuticura assist it now and then to get rid of Cuticura Ointment to get soft, white and heal. For free samples, address "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Not Any More. Used to give bread and pickles with old order changed," was the only reply.

To Be Strong and Healthy. Get Pure Blood. GIBBY'S BLOOD PURIFIER. Purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system.

Heavy Imprint. "Now have you got my instructions imprinted on your mind?" "Embossed," her husband replied.

If your eyes smart or feel sore. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

When Your Eyes Need Care. Try Murine Eye Remedy. No irritation. Just eye comfort. 50 cents at druggists or \$1.00. Write for Free Brochure. DR. J. C. WILSON'S OILS, CHICAGO.

CONVENTION OF COTTON SEED CRUSHERS OF TEXAS

J. Webb Howell of Bryan Elected President of the Association. Problems Discussed.

Gauleston, Tex.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association ended Friday.

The election of officers resulted as follows: J. Webb Howell of Bryan, president; John A. Underwood of Honey Grove, vice president. Robert Gibson of Dallas remains secretary.

Delegates were elected at the session to send to Washington in company with the representatives of other states to work with the food administration in the interest of all of the miller interests of the South.

The chairman called for reports from the committees on government, appeals, grievances and insurance. Some of the chairmen of these committees had no report at all and others had brief ones, which were incorporated in the minutes.

In asking for the report of the committee on adulteration and misbranding of cotton seed, J. Webb Howell of Bryan made a motion that the food administration be requested to appoint two or more representatives, who would travel the state and look up the ginners' and buyers' end of the game and see that the millers are protected from cotton seed of an inferior grade and filled with dirt.

90,000 Soldiers in Ten Days. Washington.—In a statement inserted in the house record Wednesday, Representative Caldwell of New York, a member of the military committee, declared that during the first ten days of May, 90,000 American soldiers were sent abroad, and said that after the expiration of one year from the start of the first shipment of troops from this country 1,000,000 men in France would have the necessary arms and supplies.

Touton Infringe in America. Washington.—Disclosures Tuesday that the government has gathered evidence in this country of conspiracies between the Irish Sinn Fein leaders and German agents to precipitate a revolution in Ireland were followed by an announcement that government agents have uncovered similar German intrigues with other nationalistic groups in the United States.

March's Nomination Confirmed. Washington.—The nominations of Major General Peyton C. March as chief of staff of the army with the rank of general and of Major General Tasker H. Bliss as general by brevette were confirmed Friday by the senate.

Coal 10c Ton Reduction. Washington.—A reduction of 10c a ton in government fixed prices for bituminous coal was announced Friday by the fuel administration as a result of the agreement under which the railroads will pay the fixed price for coal and abandon the practice of giving preferential car service to mines furnishing railroad fuel.

305,102 Tons Ships Sunk. London.—The admiralty official statement gives the losses to British, allied and neutral merchant tonnage due to enemy action and marine risk in April as follows: British, 239,709 tons; allied and neutral, 84,393; total, 305,102. Clearances in and out of ports 7,040,369 gross tons.

Germans Attempt Raid Over Paris. Paris.—German aviators made an ineffectual attempt Wednesday night to raid Paris. Three persons were killed and several wounded in the outskirts of the city, but none of the raiders reached Paris itself.

Shallow Well in Brownwood Field. Brownwood, Tex.—No. 2 well on the Byrd tract just west of Brownwood has been brought in with a flow of ninety barrels at 375 feet.

Noted Woman Writer Dies. New York.—Miss Mary E. Smith, 65 years old, noted writer and author of twelve novels, and one time editor of Riddick's Magazine, died Friday at her home in Brooklyn after a long illness.

Japanese Farmers to Bolivia. London.—A Bolivian plenipotentiary, Munoz Reyes, has arrived in Tokyo to arrange Japanese emigration on a large scale to Bolivia, says a dispatch from Tokyo.

Texas Items

The cattle raisers of Amolona county have organized into a cattlemen's association.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Retail Coal Dealers of Texas was held at Amarillo last week.

The headquarters of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association in Fort Worth will be moved June 1 from the Westbrook hotel to the Seibold building.

A dredge has been placed at the disposal of the rice farmer of Chambers county to throw up a dam at the mouth of the party river to impound sufficient water to save 15,000 acres of rice for the 1918 harvest.

Biweekly excursions are being run by land companies into the Rio Grande Valley of Texas and the sales of irrigated lands of Northern homesteaders are large. The valley is rapidly filling up with a desirable class of people from the North.

The State County and District Clerks and Tax Collectors Association will meet in Fort Worth August 15 to 17, inclusive, for its regular meeting. Several hundred delegates are expected for the session, according to a letter from Green Morgan of Brenham who is president of the state association.

The State short lines of railroad which the transportation department of the federal railroad organization has agreed to retain after July 1 are the Texas Midland, the Houston & Brazos Valley and the Galveston, Houston & Henderson. In these instances final action may be said to have been taken.

More than \$1,000,000 of the \$5,000,000 fund set aside by the United States treasury department for drought relief loans in Texas has been distributed, says Judge W. F. Ramsey, federal reserve agent. It is expected that the remainder of the fund will be in the hands of the local banks in drought sections within a few days.

According to estimates made in the selective draft service at Austin, the state of Texas will supply about 45,000 men out of approximately 1,000,000 who must register June 5 next in accordance with the act of congress providing for the registration of all men who became 21 years of age since June 5, 1917.

Notwithstanding the fact that fully 75 per cent of the scholastic population of the Texas border country is represented by Mexican and Mexican-American school children, the Texas border school boards have eliminated the teaching of Spanish from the curriculum of the schools with the ending of the school sessions the latter part of this month.

In order that Texas may not share in the repeated loss of 18,000,000 bushels of wheat which was left in fields due to defective threshing, that is to say, in order that Texas may not have its quota in such a loss, the threshing division of the United States food administration has assigned to Texas three expert threshermen whose duty it will be to inspect the threshers of Texas, see that they are in good shape, and where not in good shape to arrange for repairs.

All has just been granted by the Texas state highway commission as follows: Red River county \$24,576, state aid for highway No. 35, and federal aid of \$75,000 for highway No. 3. Caldwell county was authorized to use automobile revenues not to exceed \$3500 on inter-county designation from Lockhart to Martindale, and not to exceed \$3500 on the inter-county designation from Lubine to the Hays county line on the road from Lubine through Martindale to San Marcos.

In an opinion given Saturday it was held by the attorney general's department in construing the mink bill worm zone law in Texas that it is not necessary that the act should specifically provide for the destruction of cotton in a territory in which it is declared to be unlawful to grow cotton, as the governor's proclamation providing such prohibition is sufficient.

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Within a short time, probably less than a year, there will be completed a system of levees extending down the west bank of the Trinity river from a point about two miles south of the city limits of Dallas to Porters Bluff, in Navarro county, northeast of Corsicana, a distance of fifty-five miles, as the river flows. Back of these levees lie more than 40,000 acres of Trinity river bottom lands, as fertile as any lands in the world, which will be adequately protected against all floods of the river.

THE TEN-MILE ZONE LAW IS NOT CONSTITUTIONAL

Validity Sustained by Appellate Court Ruling—No Reference to Statewide Law.

Austin, Texas.—In a majority opinion by Judge W. C. Morrow, the Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday sustained the validity of the ten-mile zone law passed at the special session of the legislature. Presiding Judge Davidson dissented and filed an opinion giving his reasons in disagreeing with the majority and viewed the law as unconstitutional. By order of the majority, the habeas corpus application of relator, C. H. Hollingsworth of Fort Worth, is dismissed. No reference is made in the Morrow opinion to the statewide dry law. Its test will have to come later, as it does not become effective until June 26.

After a lengthy discussion of the authorities, Judge Morrow sums up in conclusion thus: "While, as stated, the legislature would have no right to pass a law conflicting with the constitutional provisions, express or implied, on the supposition that it possessed such power as a war measure, the judicial knowledge that the country is at war; that the State by large appropriations is aiding to the extent of preparing the militia for service in the Federal army; that at several points in the State the United States authorities have located military camps and cantonments, at which are concentrated large numbers of troops; that the conditions produced are abnormal to an extent that congress has authorized and the military authorities have adopted stringent regulations with reference to alcoholic liquors and other sources of vice in the vicinity of these camps, may be considered in the aid of the legal presumption in favor of the validity of the law, in determining the reasonableness of the exercise of the police power of the State in the present instance."

"The constitution affords relator no guaranty of the privilege of selling intoxicating liquors in any specified locality in Tarrant county, nor in any particular portion of any of its political subdivisions or defined districts; nor has he shown that his authority to sell these liquors within the limits of the county, or within the limits of any of the subdivisions or districts thereof, in which the sale of such liquors is permitted under the license laws, is unreasonably abridged by the enforcement of the regulation under consideration."

Judge Prendergast, concurring, wrote: "I hold the act is valid as a necessary and reasonable regulation. And I also hold it valid under the inviolable police power of the legislature as straight prohibiting in prescribed zones as a necessary aid to the successful prosecution of the war, and I further hold there is no constitutional provision which directly or by implication forbids or prevents it."

Dodd and Stevenson Hanged. Dallas, Tex.—Leonard Dodd and Walter Stevenson were hanged Friday at noon at Dallas after conviction for criminal assault. The men died gamely. They went to the gallows as factory whistles blew for the noon hour. Two hours before the hour of execution Dodd attempted to cheat the gallows. He took bichloride of mercury tablets. Prompt medical aid prevented his death and he was able to walk to the gallows unassisted. Dodd and Stevenson were convicted of abducting and criminally assaulting a young woman stenographer.

American Soldiers to Italy Soon. New York.—Secretary of War Baker announced in an address Friday in celebration of Italy day that American machine gun units and American artillery soon would be fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Italians on their front. Other speakers at the meeting besides Secretary Baker were Count V. Macchi di Cellere, the Italian ambassador, and Charles E. Hughes, president of the Italy-American Society, which arranged the nationwide demonstration to mark the third anniversary of Italy's entrance into the war.

Ruin Wrought by I. W. W. Chicago, Ill.—Inside history of the ruin wrought by the Industrial Workers of the World in the hop fields and orchards of California to obtain the release from prison of Richard Ford and Herman Spurr, members of the organization convicted on a charge of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment, was revealed Tuesday at the trial of 112 I. W. W. leaders. According to Lambert, the I. W. W. campaign of sabotage resulted in the destruction of property valued at \$10,000,000 annually for several years.

Ratifies Dry Amendment. Phoenix, Ariz.—The lower house of the legislature Friday passed the joint resolution ratifying the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution by a vote of 29 to 3. The resolution passed the senate unanimously.

July 4 to Be Ship-Launching Day. Washington.—Every shipyard in the United States was asked by telegraph Wednesday to speed up production and make July 4 the greatest launching day in the history of the world.

Calomel Loses You a Day's Work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone Instead

Read my guarantee! If bilious, constipated or headache you need not take nasty, sickening, dangerous calomel to get straightened up.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much, but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only

to ask for your money back. Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

Smallest Hotel in the U. S. The smallest hotel in the United States is located in the northern mountains of Utah. It is a tiny, weather-beaten log building in a lonely village 7000 feet above sea level. A pole beside the door bears the bold legend: "Hotel and Post Office." The hotel accommodation consists of one bedroom, the wooden walls of which are hung with cloth in a vain effort to keep out the wind and muffle the night cries of the wildcat and the coyote. For further nocturnal accommodation there is a rickety couch in the little room, which serves as dining room, parlor, vestibule and baggage room, while at a pinch, a guest has been known to sleep on the counter of Uncle Sam's post office adjoining.—Hotel Gazette.

War and Birth Rates. In his recent presidential address to the Royal Statistical Society, Sir Bernard Mallet declared that the United Kingdom has lost by the fall in births during the war more than 500,000 potential lives. During the same period he estimates that Germany has lost 2,000,000 and Hungary 1,500,000. The great decline in the birth rate in the central powers is ascribed to the fact that the poorer classes in those countries have suffered greatly in health and vigor on account of the war, while the corresponding classes in Great Britain have actually enjoyed more favorable conditions than in time of peace.—Scientific American.

As long as the nation's heart is right, you needn't worry about its appetite.

Many a man's skin the truth, and it sets it up as his ideal.

A critic by any other name would be a knocker just the same.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 22-1918.



Why Keep Corns? Lift Corns Off! Doesn't Hurt! Freezone is Magic!

Apply a few drops, then just lift off that sore, touchy corn or callus. Costs only a few cents! For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic freeze discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of Freezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn and instantly that old bothersome corn stops hurting, then shortly you can lift out that corn, root and all, with the fingers, easy. Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freeze or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin. Hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of foot shrivel up and fall off without hurting.

Advertisement for EATONIC, featuring a portrait of W. V. Sullivan and text: "How Ex-Senator Banished Stomach Trouble. A Wonderful Testimonial Endorsing EATONIC. EATONIC FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE. At All Druggists. Quickly Removes All Stomach Misery—Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sour, Acid and Gassy Stomach. Here's the secret: EATONIC Drives the Gas out of the body—and the Bloat goes with it. Guaranteed to bring relief or money back. Get a box today. Costs only a cent or two a day to use it."

Advertisement for WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC, featuring the text: "WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. SOLD BY ALL DRUG STORES."



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"My opponent says I was slighted by the Creator and that I am a mental weakling. My friends, when the Good Lord created me He at least gave me the ability to tell the difference between my own money and the money of the people of Texas."—Governor Hobby in His Speech at Wharton.

**As to James E. Ferguson**

The News has received numerous letters asking why it does not report the speeches of ex-Governor Ferguson. The writers of some of these letters say they have heard that The News has entered into an agreement with other papers not to print the speeches of ex-Governor Ferguson, and they ask if it is true.

To this last named question, the answer is simply no, to which might be added that, in the opinion of The News, such an idea has never entered the mind of any newspaper publisher in Texas.

The News has not been printing the numerous speeches of ex-Governor Ferguson because it believes that his candidacy has no legal status. It believes that the judgment of the Senate, acting as a High Court of Impeachment under the warrant of the Constitution, has rendered him legally incompetent to qualify for office as Governor. His name is forbidden by that body.

belief regarding Mr. Ferguson as a candidate for Governor. It could not treat him as such without doing violence to its own conviction, and without putting itself in disrespect of the Legislature and in contempt of the Constitution and the processes of orderly government.—Dallas News.

**Your Choice for Governor.**

It ought not to be hard for any man of average intelligence to choose his candidate for governor this year if he is going to vote in the Democratic primary.

If you want to see the state torn with dissensions and political strife; if you want to see scandal in high places such as characterized the state administration for the three years prior to Mr. Hobby's elevation to the office; if you are an enemy of Texas University and want to see it striped and humiliated in every way possible—I say, if this is the kind of work you want done there is a man on the ticket who just suits you and you have perhaps made up your mind to vote for him. His name is Jim Ferguson. Go ahead and vote for him and try not to be ashamed of it.

Again, if you always vote as a prohibitionist, regardless of his qualifications, good, bad or indifferent, there is only one man in the national race for you to carry and you will have to vote for Clark.

Yet again, if you want a man of proven ability and has shown himself in every courageous encounter, question upon his merits without regard to his ability rather than his office; a man who is more to reconcile the divisions of the state than any other man who has been in the last decade—if the disc of man you want for Texas you have found that person of William P. Hobby in Anna News.

**Announcements**

**FOR CONGRESS 16th DISTRICT**

We are authorized to announce CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH of El Paso as a candidate for Congress 16th District, subject to the 1918 Democratic primary.

I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primary. For Prohibition. For Woman Suffrage. Was Wilson delegate at Baltimore. Was Wilson Collector for Customs, El Paso. Resigned to go to the University of Texas. Platform:—100 per cent, Americanism; stand by the President; whip the Kaiser. ZACH LAMAR COLE.

**For State Senator 21st District**

We are authorized to announce W. LARRY HOBBS of State Senator 21st District, subject to the Democratic primaries.

**For Representative 115th District**

For Representative 115th District (Re-election) Democratic Primaries.

Important newspaper change effected last Monday whereby Waco News and the Tribune, Morning papers, were consolidated under one management. This materially add to the circulation, prestige and business of the concern, and give to Waco a strong and useful publication. Senator McCollum, who was the owner and editor of the Tribune, will be associated with Mr. J. E. Marsh in the editorial conduct of the hyphenated paper.

The Government asks us to call attention to the registration on June 5th of all young men who have reached 21 since last June 5th. They must call upon the local boards in each county and register for call in the army. There is a severe penalty for their failure to so register.

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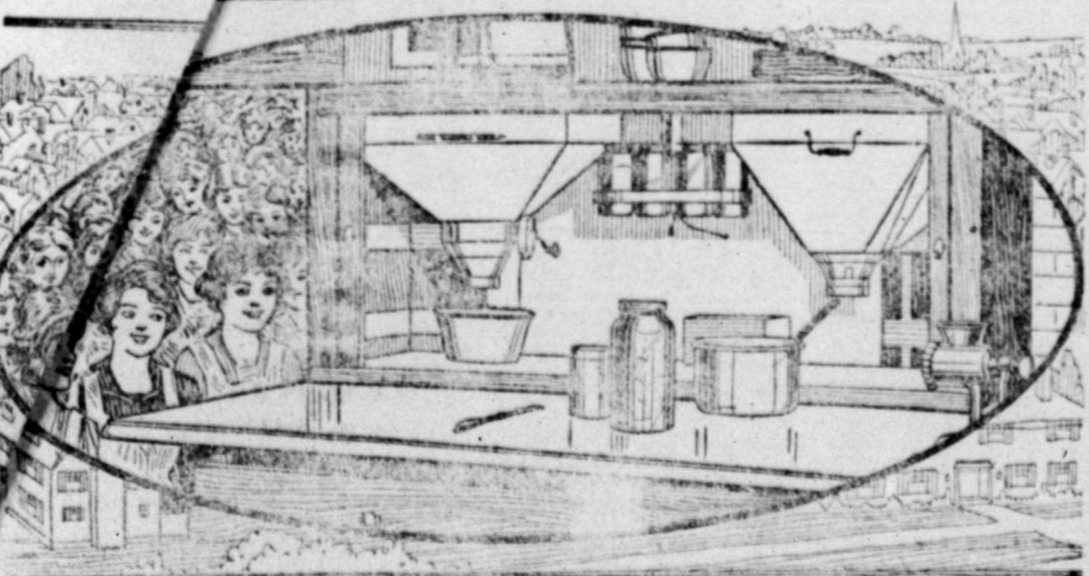
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**Catholic Church Notes**

(By Father Kemper)  
High Masses will be discontinued during the summer months. Until further notice the Sunday services will take place at 10:00 a. m. in St. Mary's followed by benediction, and at 8:00 a. m. in the Mexican Chapel.  
Last Sunday at Comfort Miss Francisca Ramirez, a native of the city, was united in holy matrimony to Domingo Mirelis. On the same occasion the sacrament of baptism was administered to Luz Valdez, Luis Jimenez, and Josefa Mirelis. During the week the first born of Joe Karlik was baptised, and also Luz Butierez and Trinidad Pineda.  
Anton Jung, a brother of Mrs. Arthur Mosel died on Tuesday after illness of only three days. Father Kemper went with some of the bereaved relatives to the funeral at Fredericksburg on Wednesday.  
The Guadalupe Commencement last Saturday was enjoyed by a packed audience who had previously admired the exhibition of the pupil's work in the class-rooms, particularly the needlecraft, drawings, and fully furnished doll-houses of the little girls. The program was evenly balanced in the Spanish and English languages among the boys and girls and consisted of songs, drills, recitations and two short dramas.

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ENEMY CONTINUES PREPARATIONS THAT MAY MEAN ANOTHER OFFENSIVE SOON.

### SUB SINKS TROOP SHIP

British Troop Ship Moldavia Was Almost in Sight of Destination When Destroyed—American Soldiers Lost.

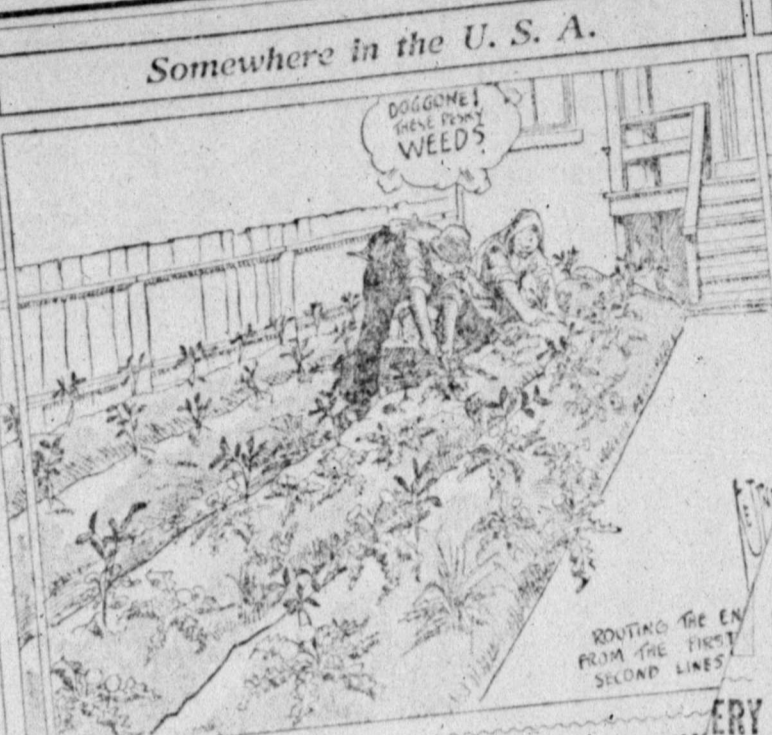
As yet the Germans have not begun their expected new offensive in France. There is no indication that it is the early intention of the enemy again to try to break the battle front and to reach the channel ports. It is not probable, however, that the blow will be launched at any moment. Aylmer's report going behind the German lines report a continuation by the Germans of their work of bringing up fresh troops, guns and stores.

The allies have utilized every power to strengthen positions. The morale of the troops is of the highest and confidence remains. In strengthening the battle front the Americans are playing no second-rate role. The steady stream of reinforcements from overseas to rearm the British and French contingents that have heretofore so valiantly held their own against odds. Those of Americans already in the trenches have given and are giving a good account of themselves, harassing the Germans with their artillery and outgunning them in combats in the open.

Even the Germans at home, previously adopting the tactics of sneering at the Americans, now are becoming aware of their strength and virility. No less an authority than the semi-official North German Gazette is re-marking on the "maturing" American reinforcements behind the allied line and wondering "how the lightning trained Yankees will hold his own against the German lads who have had military training from their youth."

Nowhere has there been fighting of any great moment. Several new raids have been carried out successfully by the British and French and Americans. Heavy raids by Germans have been in progress in various sectors by the Germans and British. The shelling by the Germans of Field Marshal Haig's positions east and northeast of Amiens has been particularly heavy. Gas projectiles being used.

The Americans in the Montdidier sector have carried out a raid, leaving their trenches without an enemy support and overwhelming an enemy trench. Six Germans were killed and one soldier made prisoner.



### ALL RAILROAD PRESIDENTS GERMANY STRAIN RELIEVED FROM ACTIVE DUTY NERVE TO WIN

Federal Director General McAdoo Takes Charge—C. W. Huntington First Removed.

Washington.—Every railroad president in the United States was relieved from active duty as executive manager of his road Tuesday by Director General W. G. McAdoo, who will appoint a federal director for each road, responsible only to the administration. In many cases the president of the road may be federal director.

To safeguard the interests of stockholders and maintain the individuality of each railway, federal directors, whenever possible, will be appointed from among the operating officers of the property, thus avoiding disrupting any road's working organization, if necessary.

Another step in the reorganization of the railroad system, the director general ordered the creation of two new operating districts in the New York Central system, one in the north and one in the south, and west trunk lines of the United States.

Regional directors are to be appointed to succeed Mr. McAdoo in his various districts. The director general will continue to include in the regional directors those who have served under him in the past.

Other changes in the organization of the railroad system will be made by the director general. The new system will be put into effect by the first of the month.

### DENIAL BETWEEN CUBA AND MEXICO

Severance of Relations, Interest of Friendship Only, Says Carranza Foreign Minister.

Havana.—Official denial that a rupture has occurred in diplomatic relations between Cuba and Mexico issued by the state department Sunday.

Cuban charge d'affaires in Mexico informed the state department that Mexican minister of state explained the Mexican charge d'affaires in Havana had been recalled that he might personally discuss certain foreign matters with the Mexican government.

The Mexican charge d'affaires has turned his files over to the consulate and taken formal leave of the Cuban authorities.

Although without official information of a detailed character, it is understood at Washington that Mexico's real grievance against Cuba is the recent incident in which the Mexican minister to Argentina, Senor Yeldro Pablos, was delayed in Havana while some official, ostensibly a Cuban customs inspector, searched his baggage and probably reviewed some papers said to be of an international character.

When Senor Pablos's baggage was searched it was maintained by some that the person who did it was not a Cuban official at all, but some other agent in the disguise of a Cuban inspector. Later, however, it is said Pablos was satisfied to establish that the man really was a Cuban inspector.

The break between Cuba and Mexico, it is felt, disrupts principally nothing but a long standing friendly relation. The opinion of those in close touch with the subject, it may actually give Cuba a free hand, as the Mexican foreign minister says in his announcement, but perhaps not in the manner suggested.

Mexican agents for some time have been representing German agents operating in Cuba, some of them crossing frequently to the United States as Cuban citizens or Mexican citizens. A severance of diplomatic relations probably would leave the Cuban government more at liberty to investigate their activities.

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Washington.—The third anniversary of Italy's entrance into the war was celebrated in Washington Thursday at a mass meeting under the patronage of President Wilson, at which Secretary Lansing and Count Maceo di Cellere, the Italian ambassador, were speakers. A message from President Wilson extending fraternal greetings to the Italian people and bidding them Godspeed was read by Secretary Lansing.

Shippers Must Pay in Advance. Washington.—Railroad transportation charges must be paid in advance after July 1 under an order issued Thursday by Director General McAdoo, abolishing the present system by which many large shippers and consignees are given credit on their freight bills for weeks or months, while small patrons are required to settle on a cash basis.

German Drugs to Be Tabooed. Waco, Texas.—Drugs that bear a German name have been tabooed by the State Pharmaceutical Association, according to the action taken Wednesday at the state convention. Resolutions condemning all German drugs were passed unanimously and it was announced that the doctors had expressed their willingness to cooperate by not prescribing German drugs.

Does Not Ratify National Dryness. Baton Rouge, La.—Ratification of the federal prohibition amendment at this session of the Louisiana legislature was defeated Thursday. The senate, by a tie vote of 20 to 20, refused to concur in a house resolution adopted 70 to 44 a few hours previously.

Costa Rica Declares War. San Juan Del Sur, Nic.—The government of Costa Rica has declared war on the central powers, according to advices received Saturday.

British Casualties for Week 36,677. London.—British casualties for the number of 36,677 have been reported in the week ending Tuesday.

Six Aviators Killed in Week. Washington.—Six deaths were caused by aviation accidents during the week ending May 15. The war department announcement Friday shows that two fatalities occurred at Camp Tullahoma, Fort Worth, Texas, and one each at Ellington field, Houston; Kelly field, San Antonio; Langley field, Hampton, Va., and Post field, Fort Sill, Okla.

Texan Killed in Italy. Rome.—Aviation Cadet Eugene Doak Penn was killed at Foggia Tuesday. He was flying at an altitude of 1200 yards when the propeller of his aeroplane broke. His mother, Mrs. Rae Penn, lives at Austin, Texas. Cadet Penn was the son of the late Judge R. L. Penn.

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# The Confession of a German Deserter

Written by a Prussian Officer Who Participated in the Ravaging and Pillaging of Belgium

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## GERMAN SOLDIERS SLAY AND BURN UNDER ORDERS OF THEIR OFFICERS TO SHOW NO MERCY

Synopsis.—The author of these confessions, an officer in the pioneers corps of the German army, a branch of the service corresponding to the engineers' corps of the United States army, is sent into Belgium with the first German forces invading that country. Ignorant of their destination or of the reasons for their actions, the German soldiers cross the border and attack the Belgian soldiers defending their frontier. Civilians—men, women and children—are driven from their burning homes as the Zeppelins and giant guns of the Germans raze the strongest fortifications.

### CHAPTER II—Continued.

The same evening we were transported in automobiles and on the evening of August 20, 1914, we reached our detachment, which was about 35 miles from the Belgian city of Neuve Chateau. The regiment to which I belonged did not take part in any operations after the fall of Liege, but was transported to this part of Belgium.

It was about ten o'clock in the evening when we received orders to advance. We were all ready to proceed when another order came for us to remain at our bivouac overnight. During the night we heard thundering of cannon which became more violent.

The battle of Neuve Chateau, which had continued from August 22 to August 24, 1914, had begun. At four o'clock on the morning of August 25 we resumed our march. At Neuve Chateau the French army had encountered the Fourth German army. First there was, as always, minor outposts and patrol fighting. By and by larger masses of troops participated, and as we took our part in the battle on the evening of August 22, the fight had developed into one of the most sanguinary of the world war.

When we arrived the French occupied almost three-quarters of the town. The artillery had set the main part of Neuve Chateau on fire and only the beautiful residence section in the western part of the city escaped at that time. All night long the houses were burning, and when at dawn of August 23 the city was in German hands the enormous cost to the Germans could finally be determined.

Residences, cellars, streets and sidewalks were heaped with dead and wounded. The houses were in ruin—empty shells, in which hardly anything remained undamaged that was of any real value. Thousands became beggars in one terrible night. Women and children, soldiers and civilians were lying where the pitiless shells and bullets had hurled them from life into death's dark void.

True impartiality reigned in the killing. There was a Belgian woman lying next to a Belgian baby when she had borne from her husband's arms. Close by lay a man of uncertain years before an enemy house. Both his legs were hurled to the knees. His wife lay on her breast and sobbed so pitifully that her grief could not be endured. Most of the dead were entirely or partly burned. The cries of agony of the animals fighting in the streets were mixed with the groans and sobbing of the wounded.

But no one had time to bother with them. The French were making another stand outside the city in an open field. As the enemy vacated the town the Germans made an error which cost them hundreds of lives. They had occupied the entire town so quickly that the German artillery which sheltered a part of the city did not know of the change in the situation and threw shells into the tanks of the infantry. Finally our soldiers were compelled to give up some of their gains by the pressure of our own as well as the French fire, but regained this ground afterwards. Strangely enough, the residence section previously mentioned had not suffered seriously. All the houses flew the Red Cross and were used as temporary hospitals.

Here it was reported that Belgians mutilated German soldiers. Whether this was true or only a rumor, similar to others being constantly started by German soldiers, I cannot say, but I do know that on August 24, after the French had retired, it was made known through an army order that German soldiers had been murdered there, and that the German army could not have the scene of these outrages without first avenging the Germans.

It was ordered by the commander of the army to level the remainder of the city and to show no mercy. As we were about to start on our march, the German soldiers looked back and clouds of smoke showed that the order had been executed. A remaining battery of artillery had retreated the city to ashes.

The French had made a stand outside the city and resisted to the utmost, but they were outnumbered. It was simply impossible to resist the pressure of the German war machine. When the German columns, with fixed bayonets, attacked to the accompaniment of their blood-curdling yells which, like their steel, penetrated to the bone, they resembled in every respect American Indians going into action, flinging themselves with blood-curdling yells upon their enemies. After a three-hour fight many Frenchmen gave themselves up as prisoners. With uplifted hands they sought mercy.

At last, on the night of August 23 and 24, the enemy's ranks were thrown into confusion and they retired slowly. I was in the first detachment which pursued them. To the right and left of the road, in the field and ditches, were dead and wounded. The red pantaloons of the French showed brightly on the ground. The field gray of the Germans could hardly be discerned.

The distance between us and the retreating French became greater. Our soldiers became happier over the outcome of the battle and seemed to forget their past hardships. The corpses lying about and strewn as easily as if they were at home at their own tables. The few human corpses near our camp failed to disturb us. Only water was lacking, and after the dinner-pouring became very acute, even torturous.

We soon marched on, under a burning midday sun, the dust of the high way rising thick on our uniforms and skin. Now, no more cheerfulness was evident anywhere. Our thirst became more unbearable and we grew weaker from minute to minute. Make in our ranks fell, unable to go further. Nothing remained for our commander except to halt, as he did not wish to exhaust his men. As a result of this halt we were left considerably in the rear and lost our place among those pursuing the French.

About four o'clock we finally saw before us a village. In the certain expectation of getting water there we quickened our pace. Fugitives and empty mangled columns passed us. Among them there was a farm wagon upon which were several civilian prisoners, apparently franc-tireurs. A Catholic priest was among them. He, like the others had his hands tied behind him with a rope. To our curious questions as to what he had done, we were told that he had incited the farmers to poison the water in the village.

Soon we reached the village and at the first well at which we might have satisfied our thirst we found a sentinel posted. He drove us away with a warning that the water was poisoned. Disappointed and terribly embittered, the soldiers cursed and gnashed their teeth. They hurried on to the next well, but everywhere sentinels forbade our taking refreshment.

In an open space in the center of the village was a big well from which there came water clear as crystal that emptied into a big trough. Five soldiers stood guard here to see that no one drank. I was just about to propose with my comrades when a large party of our company threw themselves upon the water and drank it.

The water, of course, was nowhere poisoned. These lies were told to arouse hatred of the Belgians among our soldiers. In the evening, at dusk, we reached a village east of the Bertrix. There we found poisoned water also. In the middle of the village we halted and I could see through a front window of a house before which I stood. In a miserably home of a laborer we saw a woman. She clung to her children as if afraid they would be torn away from her. Suddenly a stone as large as a fist was thrown through the window into the room and a little girl was wounded on the right hand.

In this village we were billeted in a barn. With some comrades, I went to the village to buy food. We obtained ham, bread and wine at a farmhouse, but the people refused any payment because they considered us guests. They only asked that we should not hurt them. We paid them nevertheless for everything, in German money. There, as everywhere else we went, we found the population in mortal terror of us. The people trembled whenever a German soldier entered their home.

Four of us had formed a close friendship. We had promised to keep together and help one another in every danger. As we often visited the homes of citizens together and did our best to quiet the harassed people we met and talk them out of fear of our forces. Without exception we found these people friendly and quick to feel confidence in us when they learned that we really were their friends. It was we wrote on their doors with chalk, "Here live good, honest people, please spare them." Their gratitude knew no bounds. If so much had blood existed and if so many things which led to the military execution of innumerable Belgians, it was because of the distrust systematically nourished on the part of the German officers.

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Yet these animals were set upon to expectations, so that it was a common thing to detail from 70 to 80 men to assist in transporting these mortars, and long, heavy ropes were carried for this purpose. This happened most frequently whenever the guns had to be taken off a highway and brought into a firing position.

Soon we arrived at the city of Bertrix. We found many houses at the right and left of us burning brightly. They had been set afire, we learned, because persons in them had fired on passing soldiers. In front of one of these houses was a half-burned man and woman with their fifteen or sixteen-year-old son. All were covered with straw. A little way further on, three more civilians were lying dead in the same street.

"Such a thing as pity is unnecessary," declares a German officer, regarding his men for giving food to a woman refugee with eight children. The next installment tells how the fugitives suffered as the German forces continued their sweep through Belgium into France.

Optimistic Thought. He that respects others is respected by them.

## ALL IDLERS MUST FIGHT OR LABOR

GENERAL CROWDER ISSUES ORDER COVERING VARIOUS SPORTS AND TRADES.

EDICT IN FORCE JULY FIRST

Amendment to Selective Service Regulations to Make Nation Efficient in War Takes Registrants Out of Deferred Class.

Bulletin. Washington, May 23.—General Crowder's new "work-or-fight" regulations may require professional baseball players, professional golfers, professional sportsmen, General Crowder said today, will be affected by the regulations if strictly enforced. General Crowder said he did not desire to make specific rulings at this time and would make rulings only when cases came to him from local boards after July 1.

Bulletin. Washington, May 23.—Theatrical performers have been exempted from the new draft regulations at the direction of Secretary Baker, who is said to feel that the people cannot do without all amusement in war time and that other amusements could be dispensed with more readily.

Washington, May 23.—Every man of draft age must either work or fight after July 1, under a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations announced today by General Crowder, provost marshal general. Not only idlers, but all draft registrants engaged in what are held to be nonuseful occupations are to be held before local boards "and given the choice of a new job or the army."

Gambler, race track and bucket shop attendants and fortune tellers head the list, but those who will be reached by the new regulation also include waiters and bartenders, theater ushers and attendants, passenger elevator operators and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, etc., domestics and clerks in stores.

Deferred classification granted on account of dependents will be disregarded entirely in applying the rule. A man may be at the bottom of class 1, or even in class 4, but if he falls within the regulation and refuses to take useful employment he will be given a choice of military service forthwith. Local boards are authorized to use discretion only where they find that enforced change of employment would result in disproportionate hardship upon his dependents.

May Solve the Labor Problem. It has been known for some time that some form of "work-or-fight" plan has been submitted to President Wilson, but so far reaching in its scope. Both the military authorities and department of labor officials believe that it will go a long way toward solving the labor problem for farmers, shipbuilders and munition makers and will quell the present at least, talk of unemployment.

The statement of the provost marshal general's office is as follows: "Provost Marshal General Crowder today announced an amendment to the selective service regulations which deals with the great question of competing men not engaged in a useful occupation immediately to apply themselves to some form of labor, contributing to the general good. The idler, too, will find himself confronted with the alternative of finding suitable employment or entering the army."

"The regulations which apply to idlers registrants will be deemed to apply also to gamblers of all description and employees, and attendants of bucket-shops and race tracks, fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists and the like, who for the purpose of the regulations shall be considered as idlers."

New Rule is Sweeping. The new regulation will also affect the following classes: "(a) Persons engaged in the serving of food and drink or other in public places, including hotels and social clubs. "(b) Persons engaged in games and amusements, including bucket-shops, race tracks, fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists and the like, who for the purpose of the regulations shall be considered as idlers."

Exemptions in Two Categories. "The exemptions themselves fall into two conspicuous categories—domestic and industrial employment. One protects domestic relations, the other the economic interests of the nation. Between the two there is an inevitable junction, for it is demonstrably true that thousands, if not millions, of dependency exemptions have not effect of industrial protection whatever."

"One of the numerous critics of this draft has been that it takes men from the farms and from all useful vocations and marches them past the industrial basis to couple the industrial basis with other grounds for exemption and to require that any man pleading exemption on any ground shall also show that he is contributing effectively to the industrial welfare of the nation."

## THESE ARE HIT BY ORDER TO FIGHT OR WORK.

- Idlers. Gambler. Bucket shop employees. Race track attendants. Clairvoyants and the like. Professional golfers. Professional baseball players (probably). Elevator operators at clubs and stores. Club and hotel doormen. Waiters in hotels and clubs. Ushers in theaters. Clerks in stores. Persons in domestic service. Clerks in stores. (Probably Exempt. Actors.

certs, operas or theatrical performance. "(d) Persons employed in domestic service. "(e) Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

"Men who are engaged as above or who are idlers will not be permitted to seek relief because of the fact that they have drawn a later order number or because they have been placed in class II, III or IV on the grounds of dependency. The fact that he is not usefully employed will outweigh both of the above conditions."

To Extend Nonuseful List. "It is expected that the list of non-useful occupations will be extended from time to time as necessity will require so as to include persons in other employments. "Temporary absences from regular employment not to exceed one week, unless such temporary absences are habitual and frequent, shall not be considered as idleness. Regular vacations will not be considered as absences in this connection.

"The regulation throws a further safeguard around men not usefully employed by providing that where there are compelling domestic circumstances that would not permit change of employment by the registrant without disproportionate hardship to his dependents or where a change from nonuseful to useful employment or occupation would necessitate a removal of the registrant or his family, local boards may give consideration to the circumstances."

"The regulation further provides that where such a change of employment would compel the night employment of women under circumstances which a board might deem unsuitable for such employment of women the board may take such circumstances into consideration in making its decision."

General Crowder Explains Plan. Explaining the new regulation and the necessity for it, General Crowder said: "The war has so far disorganized the normal adjustment of industrial man power as to prevent the enormous industrial output and national organization necessary to success. "There is a popular demand for organization of man power, but no direct draft could be imposed at present.

"Steps to prohibit idleness and non-effective occupation will be welcomed by our people. "We shall give the idlers and men not effectively employed the choice between military service and effective employment. Every man in the draft age at least, must work or fight. "This is not alone a war or military maneuver. It is a deadly contest of industries and mechanics.

Must Copy German Machine. "Germany must not be thought of as merely possessing an army, we must think of her as being an army—a army in which every factory and loom in the empire is a recognized part in a complete machine running night and day at terrific speed. We must make of ourselves the same sort of effective machine.

"It is not enough to ask what would happen if every man in the nation turned his hand to effective work. We must make ourselves effective. We must organize for the future. We must make vast withdrawals from the army and immediately close up the ranks of industry behind the gap with an accelerating production of every useful thing in necessary measure. How is this to be done?

"The answer is plain. The first step toward the solution of the difficulty is to prohibit engagement by able-bodied men in the field of harmful employment, idleness or ineffectual employment, and thus induce and persuade the vast wasted excess into useful fields.

"The very situation we are now considering, however, offers great possibilities in improvement of the draft as well as great possibilities for the composition of the labor situation by effective administration of the draft. Considering the selective service law, we see two principal causes of detriment of the call to military service—exemption and the order numbers assigned by lot.

"The exemptions themselves fall into two conspicuous categories—domestic and industrial employment. One protects domestic relations, the other the economic interests of the nation. Between the two there is an inevitable junction, for it is demonstrably true that thousands, if not millions, of dependency exemptions have not effect of industrial protection whatever. "One of the numerous critics of this draft has been that it takes men from the farms and from all useful vocations and marches them past the industrial basis to couple the industrial basis with other grounds for exemption and to require that any man pleading exemption on any ground shall also show that he is contributing effectively to the industrial welfare of the nation."

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**Fredericksburg Notes.**

Mrs. Henry Henke, Sr., celebrated her 74th birthday anniversary on Sunday afternoon last at the home of her daughter Mrs. Adolf Weber in this city. Only members of the Henke family and near relatives were present, but this made quite a large party and the afternoon was spent most pleasantly. Several relatives from Kerrville came over for the occasion, among them Miss Dora Nimitz, a popular young lady of that city. Appropriate refreshments were served, and Grandma Henke was the recipient of many hearty congratulations and good wishes.

Mrs. Aug. Henke and daughters, Misses Edna, Laura and Elsa B. and Miss Dina Reich of San Antonio, a niece of Editor Robt. Penniger of this city, and Walter Saenger chauffeur, composed an automobile party from Kerrville who spent Thursday in Fredericksburg visiting relatives and friends.—Standard.

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**Baptist Church Notes.**

All the regular services have been well attended during the past week. We were glad to welcome many of the members of other congregations at both preaching services last Sunday.

The pastor enjoyed the Sunday School worker's conference at San Marcos very much. A much greater emphasis is to be placed on this part of our work in this section in the future.

All of the auxiliaries of the church are doing splendid work.

From now on the regular business meetings of the Church will be held on the First Wednesday night in each month. Each department is requested to bring in a written report for these business meetings of the church.

On last Saturday evening Mr. Brown of Houston and Miss Knoll of San Antonio were united in marriage at the Pastor's home.

Beginning next Sunday the evening preaching service will be held at 8:30 P. M. and all are asked to come promptly at that hour.

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