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NIGHTWATCHMAN KILLED AT WASHINGTON OFFICES

By Associated Press: Washington, April 4.—James King, nightwatchman at the office of the Committee on Public Information, was found dead early today with a bullet hole in his head. A negro employe

at the committee's offices has been arrested. Police said the two had quarrelled. Officials do not believe the killing was the result of someone attempting to search the offices for war secrets.

AT CAPITOLA LAST NIGHT

County Demonstration Agent W. C. Calvert, in company with R. M. Chittwood and Joe F. Holder, went over to the Capitola school house in Fisher County last night to attend some preliminary contests in declamation which were being held by that school to determine who should represent the county of Fisher in the county interscholastic contests to be held later. They report a good program.

All of the readings were along patriotic lines and were well rendered. Each of the Sweetwater men made short patriotic talks and Mr. Holder served as one of the judges in the children's contests, two Roby citizens serving on the committee with him. Mr. Calvert says that the demonstration agent for Fisher County, B. W. Eaton, was present on that occasion and informed him that Fisher County had already taken the necessary steps to secure her apportionment of \$30,000 drouth relief fund and the same had been approved by the State officials.

THINKS SUBMARINES GIVES REPORT OF WEATHER

London, March 31.—How do the Germans obtain the accurate knowledge, which they are known to possess, of weather conditions in England, is often asked here. This knowledge is essential for them in their air raids, and captured documents show that their meteorological reports are fairly complete, despite the fact that no publication of weather data or forecasts is permitted in English news papers.

An English meteorological expert declares that the answer to the question is not through any system of spies and land wireless, but that the data is derived from observations taken by submarines.

The important point for the Germans, he says, is to know the weather conditions of the northwest coast of Ireland and he thinks that a submarine working at that place is detailed to send weather reports to Germany by relays through the wireless apparatus working around the British Isles.

SHIP BUILDING DOUBLES

By Associated Press: London, April 4.—There has been twice as much shipping built in the United Kingdom during the year ending March 31 than in any previous year.

SEVERE PENALTIES BILL UP IN CONGRESS NOW

By Associated Press: Washington, April 4.—The senate and house conferees have agreed on a bill providing for severe penalties for destruction of war materials and for sabotage.

Washington, April 4.—The bill providing for heavy fine and twenty years imprisonment for disloyal utterances and the hindrance in any way of the

STATE BOARD IN SAN ANGELO

San Angelo, April 3.—The state board of water engineers is in session in San Angelo this week, engaged in making declarations and proofs of claims of the right to appropriate water for the Concho rivers for any lawful purpose. The proceedings are instituted under a statute for the purpose of making a general adjudication of all water rights on the Colorado river and its tributaries. In pursuance of a petition filed before the board of water engineers requesting that this work be done, W. I. Potter and C. S. Clark, both of Austin, chairman and member respectively of the board, are in San Angelo conducting the hearing in the district courtroom. They will be joined later by R. J. Windrow of Waco, the board's third member. Meetings are being held here daily at the court house from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 to 5 p. m. Chairman Potter stated Wednesday that he hoped that all users of water along the Concho rivers will appear before the board some time during the week and file their proofs of claim and such testimony to support their claims as they may desire. It is hardly necessary to emphasize the fact, say the board members, that in this novel proceeding the board desires the hearty cooperation of all persons interested in the final adjudication of all water rights on the streams that are under consideration. The personnel of the board that is conducting a hearing in San Angelo this week is entirely new. Chairman Potter until last fall was the board's secretary. He succeeded E. B. Gore, who, with Major John Wilson, another retired member, is now engaged in agriculture in Panama. The two men have an extensive plantation in the isthmus. R. J. Windrow of Waco succeeded Major Wilson. James Hayes Quarles of Waco, a well known Texas newspaper man, is now secretary of the board. After completing their work in San Angelo on Saturday the water engineers will go first to Robert Lee, then to Sherwood and later to Sterling City to conduct hearings in those county seats which serve counties through which flow tributaries of the Colorado river or the main stream itself. The officials held sessions in Bellinger and Paint Rock before coming to San Angelo.

COMPLIMENTS SWEETWATER

C. S. Meredith, Texas representative of the American Drug Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis, makers of the Red Cross line of family remedies, was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office while in our city yesterday. Mr. Meredith, now a resident of St. Louis, Mo., was formerly druggist merchant and mayor of Calvert, Texas, fully impressed sincerely behind his complimentary when he was pleased to throw a bouquet at us—describing Sweetwater as undoubtedly a most substantial and resourceful business point, with every earmark of intensified civic pride.

BANKS CLOSE SATURDAY

Attention of the Reporter readers is called to the fact that the banks of this city will be closed Saturday as that is election day. Business men can arrange their affairs on Friday do not to inconvenience them on Saturday.

AIRPLANES DOES ACTUAL SERVICE AS AMBULANCE

Cairo, Feb. 28.—The British official correspondent on the Palestine front gives an account of an instance in which an airplane was employed in actual service as an ambulance. When a little mobile force rounded up the Turkish post at Hassana, on the eastern side of the Sinai peninsula, one of the British soldiers received a wound which necessitated an immediate operation. An airman at once volunteered to carry the wounded man to the nearest hospital, 44 miles away across the desert. By this trip the man's life was saved.

REQUIREMENTS FOR AVIATORS

By Associated Press: Dallas, March 4.—Necessity for the mental poise that is a requisite of the successful aviator has developed a psychiatry board in each aviation training camp in Texas. It is the function of those boards to strengthen the balance of the cadets and weed out those who show obvious unfitness for the trying work in the air. The aviation service requires great mental alertness and many prospective aviators have been transferred to other branches of service.

This war, physicians say, has developed greater reaction on the mind than has any previous conflict. Such results are due to shell shock, underground living, the constant viewing of death and the high development of the instruments of warfare. They are manifest some time by an inclination to desert after 40 days of training which is a symptom of mental deficiency, officers say. Ordinarily a soldier, disciplined and trained for months, responds to orders automatically. It is the mission of the psychiatric board to weed out men who are likely to fall in critical moments.

The testing of the students' minds is going on constantly, often without their knowledge. Some tests appear foolish and provide great amusement to the students. A cadet is sometimes required to shake his head violently from side to side six or eight times and then with his eyes closed commanded to touch his nose with his right forefinger. Inability to touch the nose indicates a lack of the sense of balance in some degree. This does not imply a mental deficiency and the desired sense of balance often can be developed in those at first lacking it.

Problems to be solved in the air are given for instant solution. A series of circles is made on a white sheet of paper by the men and they then are ordered to draw a continuous line over the first two, under the second three, over and then under and so on. A man's poise is rated by his ability to follow the confusing directions, which are given at high speed.

Sometimes a cadet is sent on an errand with instructions to do numerous things. He is rated on his ability to remember them all and on the sequence in which he performs them in regard to their relative importance. Often a group of men is marched by a crowded table and ordered to record later what they saw on the table in their hurried glance in passing it.

LOAN MONEY COMING IN

Money which has been allowed through the Federal Farm Loan Bank is now coming in and those who borrowed on their land are beginning to receive some of the ready cash. The money is secured by the Sweetwater National Farm Loan Association which was re-organized here in January and has been at work ever since. Clyde B. Payne is Secretary-Treasurer for the association in this county. He informs us that about \$30,000 of loans has been approved for farmers in Nolan county, and of that amount approximately \$7,000 has already been received by him.

"CORPSE SHIP" AN INTERESTING SIGHT TO EUROPEANS

Bagdad, Feb. 28.—Nothing in the land of strange things strikes the European visitor so strangely as the "corpse ship." It is a huge barge piled high with native corpses, many of them several years old, which are being carried down the river to rest in a cemetery near the whitened bones of the Prophet.

The bodies are piled on deck, packed tight in straw cases, on top of which the Arab attendants sit nonchalantly and play a native game resembling dominoes. Some of the corpses are comparatively new, others old. It all depends on how long it took the family of the deceased to save enough money to pay the cost of transportation.

FRENCH TROOPS CAPTURE 30 PRISONERS

FIND OIL NEAR ADA

C. A. Jordan, better known as "Uncle Cam" stepped into our sanctum sanctorum, yesterday afternoon and announced that oil had been discovered in the Ada community. Prospectors have not begun to flock in yet but they are being looked for daily and before long Ada may be a rival of this city. As Uncle Cam tells it: Uncle Jack Rogers and his son are digging a well on their ranch in that vicinity. It is not being drilled but is being dug with spade as they dig wells back in the old states, and when they got down some four or five feet below the surface of the ground they actually struck a pocket of oil—genuine oil—not a bit of hosh about it. As they go down deeper into the ground the oil continues to ooze out of the earth and drips down into the well. They very much hate to see the product all going to waste but they cannot afford to lose a good well of water just to care for a pocket of oil, so they are proceeding with the digging.

It was last week that Uncle Jack and his son discovered this pocket and they have since kept steadily at the job. Possibly when they have reached the depth where the water should be found they will reach more oil possibly a gusher. But what they are working for is water, and water is what they are expecting to get. However, Uncle Cam thinks that if an oil well should be brought in, the oil will do this drouth stricken country as much or more good than a well of water.

Russian Ships Requisitioned

By Associated Press: New York, April 4.—The United States has requisitioned for the Entente service a number of Russian steamships, according to authoritative information here. The vessels are those which were in American ports when the present Russian Government came into power. They will continue to fly the Russian flag.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS HERE

County Supt. A. D. Ellis is in receipt of a communication from the State Superintendent giving official notice of the special examinations to be held in this city Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6. This is for parties wishing to secure state certificates or to raise the certificates which they now hold. Supt. J. H. Bright of Sweetwater and Supt. E. J. Woodward of Roscoe are the examiners for Nolan Co.

Gen. Pershing Is Honored

By Associated Press: Washington, April 4.—General Pershing has been awarded by a Belgian Order the Grand Cross of the Order of Leopold, according to Belgian Legation dispatches.

Bad Weather on Whole West Front—One Person Wounded in Paris Frech Civilians Sent by Germans to Russia.

By Associated Press: Paris, Apr. 4.—Northwest of Rheims in Champagne and on the left bank of Mause River the French troops penetrated the German trenches at several places, bringing back thirty prisoners. German raids were made east of Rheims, in Avocourt wood, and north of St. Die but were without success.

Paris, Apr. 4.—The Germans have sent one hundred thousand civilians from the occupied northern France districts to Russia. They are being forced to hard labor. Four hundred of them are women.

NO FRENCH VESSELS SUNK

By Associated Press: Paris, April 4.—No French steamships were sunk during the passed week by submarines.

OCCUPY NEW BUILDING

The new building being constructed by Messrs T. B. Tharpe and J. H. Highly is nearing completion and is a handsome structure. The plate glass for the front has not yet been put in and a few finishing touches are yet to be added but the new occupants are already moving in and getting established in their new quarters. The building was put up by contractor John Meyers.

The building consists of two store houses and one of these has a partition running lengthwise through the house so as to accommodate two business. H. J. Heath is occupying one apartment of the building thus divided with his tailoring business. He is now open for business in the new place. The north side of the same building is to be occupied by H. J. Revel, he preparing to put in a restaurant. His equipment is not more in as yet.

The City Shaving Parlor and Pool Hall with O. R. Billings as proprietor, has been moved into the other one of these store houses, being the one to the south. The barber chairs and other furniture of the shop were moved in Monday and today the pool tables were placed in the rear of the house. He has an attractive parlor.

"Parting" is the title of a new war song just out. Get a copy at Quast's.

By Associated Press: Paris, April 4.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night north of Montdidier the war office announces. The French took some prisoners and two machine guns in raids in Champagne.

London, April 4.—There was little activity in the battle area last night with the exception of hostile artillery fire at various points, the war office says. The British took a few prisoners.

Bad weather prevails on the entire Western Front. Both forces are preparing for resumption of attacks as the third week of the German "peace drive" begins.

Paris, April 4.—One person was wounded yesterday by the long range bombardment.

Paris, April 4.—Italian aviators on the French front bombarded Meta Air dome twice recently. They also succeeded in hitting a train of reserve troops on their way to the front.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS OCCUR

By Associated Press: Moscow, Tuesday, April 2.—Anti-Jewish riots have occurred in Turkestan. In Kokand three hundred persons were killed and much property destroyed.

RUSSIA WILL FORM ARMY

By Associated Press: Moscow, Tuesday, April 2.—Assistant Secretary of War Podvoisky told the military conference here that Russia will form an army of a million and a half men equal in equipment to the Germans or the Japanese.

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Any erroneous reflection ap
pearing in this paper will be cheer
fully corrected when called to the
attention of the publishers.

Ten states of the Union have "gone
over the top" and ratified the propos
ed prohibition amendment to the Fed
eral Constitution. The number of
states required to effect the change in
the Constitution is thirty-six. More
than a fourth of that number have fal
len in line. Nation-wide prohibition
is now in sight.

Press dispatches yesterday announc
ed that the draft will likely be put into
operation at an early date. The class
one men will have to entrain for the
camps before many moons. This has
been looked for and does not come as
a surprise. With the great battle that
has been going on in France for the
past week the number of men on the
front is fast being cut down and those
on the firing line need to be relieved.
Eight hundred thousand of them are
to leave their regular employments
and take up the duties of soldier life,
and it is probable that the calls will
be made close together. They are go
ing out in a righteous cause and our
prayers should follow them.

In his statement made for the press
in withdrawing from the gubernatorial
race, the Hon. B. F. Looney offers
the following timely advice while dis
cussing the prohibition question: "The
prohibition question is not yet fully
settled; complete victory has not
been won; we have captured the outer
trenches, but constitutional prohibi
tion is the goal, and it must be writ
ten strong and secure in the Constitu
tion before the question is removed
from the domain of political discus
sion and placed where it can not be
tampered with at each biennial ses
sion of the Legislature; and, further,
the prohibition statutes of this State
must be strengthened where in many
particulars they are now insufficient,
confused and contradictory. The peo
ple should see to it, and must see to
it, that their demand for the submis
sion of an amendment to the Constitu
tion is complied with at the regular
session of the Legislature in 1919."

GOLD AND SILVER NEAR MUNDAY

Munday, Texas, April 2.—Valuable
gold and silver deposits are reported
to have been discovered at Munday,
Knox County, Texas. Mining Engi
neer Harry S. Joseph of Salt Lake
City, Utah, in working out the geolo
gical formation of the territory north
of Munday for the Midwest Liberty
Oil Company who has a large acreage
leased for oil, had some shallow test
wells made for the purpose of obtain
ing fresh water for use in boiler for
the rig, had an assay made of forma
tion taken from the wells and found
that it runs \$4.50 per ton in gold and
\$8 per ton in silver. Mr. Joseph
thinks that there is a large marine
deposit, comprising an area of ap
proximately twenty square miles, that
from present indications is of an ap
proximate value of \$200,000 per acre.
Test holes are being rapidly put
down and arrangements are being
made for mining the properties on a
big scale. John M. Hayes, treasurer
of the Utah Copper Company, Salt Lake
City, Utah; D. L. Wertheimer of Salt
Lake City, associated with the Prince
Consolidated Mining Company; Joseph
Lippman, ex-United States District At
torney of Utah, and Wilmoth Bros. of
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went to her brother in Canada. Broth
er had a wife a jealous one. That was
not pleasant either, so there was noth
ing to do but marry a man she didn't
love. Out of the darkest times there
sometimes comes the greatest happi
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soon.—Sweetwater Theatre tomor
row.

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GREAT IRON ORE SECTION

French Front, March 30.—(Corres
pondence of The Associated Press).
Normandy is believed to be destined
to become one of the great centres of
French industrial activity as soon as
hostilities have ceased. One metallur
gical company, working under the aus
pices of the French government, al
ready has taken the matter in hand,
and is constructing a large series of
blast-furnaces to turn into steel the
immense layers of iron ore found in
Lower Normandy.

Just before the war the whole re
gion with its mineral wealth was in
danger of falling into the hands of the
Germans, as Thyssen, one of the Ger
man steel kings, had acquired the Sou
mont mine, about fifteen miles from
Caen, with the intention of working
it in connection with blast-furnaces he
proposed to construct in the vicinity
of that city. His idea was to furnish
coal from his Westphalian mines, and
to obtain iron ore for the German
blast-furnaces along the Rhine.

Thyssen was unable to obtain a con
cession for the construction of a rail
road from the mine to the port of
Caen except on the condition of un
iting his interests to those of a French
company. This condition was accept
ed and a company was formed at the
end of 1912 started important works
on the right bank of the River Orne.

Ten million dollars had been expen
ded when the work was interrupted
by the war and the part belonging
to Thyssen requested. The French
government thereupon, in view of the
great demand for cast iron and steel
for the purposes of the army, decided
to step in and hasten the construction
of the works. The two great national
armament works, Creusot and Saint-
Chamond, interested themselves in
the project and established a new
company, which now has works cover
ing more than 1,100 acres near Caen.

A railroad has been laid connecting
the works with the Soumont ore min
es 15 miles distant. From those min
es, it is expected, iron ore will be
sent and later from the northern
departments of France and from Bel
gium by canal. Sinkings are also in
progress for the discovery of the pro
longation of the English coal-layers.

"The work are now employed" an
munitions for the French army, but
as soon as the war has terminated
they are to be utilized to turn the dis
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trial centre.

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mary:

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J. H. FULTZ

For County Judge
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HARRY R. BONDIES

For County Clerk
MRS. FAWN HOWELL
C. E. CAMERON

For Sheriff
JACK YARBROUGH, (re-election)
ED BARDWELL

For Tax Assessor
L. T. MANER
H. P. HARKINS
J. C. (Bud) MONTGOMERY, JR.

For Tax Collector
GEO. B. HOWELL, (re-election)

For County Treasurer
JNO. W. ROGERS
BEN F. ROBERTS, (re-election)
W. T. HIGHTOWER

For County Attorney
E. I. HILL, (re-election)

For County Superintendent
A. D. ELLIS, (re-election)

For Public Weigher of Nolan Co.
R. C. (Dock) SHEPPARD

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PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Bissy World

E. T. Quinn of Amarillo is here to today.

Mrs. George Sparks returned yesterday from Blackwell where she had been on professional business.

Mrs. Laura Gordon, Birdie Shields and J. L. Fincham of San Angelo spent Wednesday in the city.

The family of W. H. Fincher and Mr. and Mrs. L. Gough motored over to Colorado today to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bradford and little daughter of Brownwood are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. J. Bradford.

Mrs. Leslie W. Dorbandt and children came in home this morning from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Dallas.

John Davis and family have moved back to the city from Fisher county and are living in the Perry cottage in the Orient addition.

Mrs. C. G. Carmack of Fort Davis is here today enroute home from a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. E. Word, of Mineral Wells.

Robert and little Miss Moody Perry are quite sick with the mumps today. Alton Perry is just convalescing from a week's illness with the same trouble.

Mrs. Roe Bradford and children have moved to Fort Worth to make their home in the future—where Mr. Bradford has a good position in a rail road office.

Mrs. H. H. Pierce and Mrs. A. M. Kellings of Dallas are spending the day in the city as they are en route home from a visit to Bronte with their mother Mrs. W. L. Haley.

Miss Josie Day of Comanche is here today waiting for her cousin, Miss Lillie Day, of Dora to accompany her to her home where she will visit for several days.

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UNION PRAYER MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

The prayer meeting for rain was held last evening in the Methodist church with Rev. C. A. Engle, pastor of the Presbyterian church as leader. There was a good attendance and the service was an impressive one. Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor of the Methodist church, was announced as leader for next Wednesday night.

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BIG BUSINESS FOR ABILENE

Abilene, April 3.—A quarter-million dollar concern with headquarters in Abilene is the latest addition to the business assets of this city.

There will be chartered at Austin in a few days the George Finberg Company, Incorporated; purpose, cotton business. The company will have a paid-up capital of \$250,000 and George Finberg will be president and general manager. The other incorporators are G. W. Jackson and H. G. Haynie, of Mr. Finberg's office force. Abilene will be headquarters of the concern and there will be branch houses at Dallas, Wichita Falls, Boston, Mass., and New Orleans.

"It may seem strange that I prefer to stay in Abilene and make this headquarters for the concern," said Mr. Finberg. "But I started in business here, love the town and feel sure it will be a regular big city in ten years."

Mr. Finberg has been in business here only 12 years, but in that time he has built up one of the largest cotton businesses in the state. In addition he is head of the Western Compress Company with headquarters at Abilene and branches at Hamlin, Sweetwater and Snyder. This in itself is one of the large concerns of the West, but it is entirely separate from George Finberg Company, Inc. Mr. Finberg is well known throughout the West.

FEDERAL COURT IN ABILENE IS POSTPONED

Abilene, April 3.—The April term of the United States District Court in Abilene has been postponed until some time in May by District Judge Edward R. Meek of Dallas, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Deputy Clerk W. D. Girard.

The docket for the coming term of court, according to Mr. Girard, will be one of the heaviest in years.

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SOCIETY

Self Culture Club Represented at District Meeting

Mrs. Walter Boothe has returned from Coleman where she represented the Self Culture Club at the sixth district meeting of the Federated Clubs. Mrs. Boothe reports about 46 clubs of the district represented.

Mrs. Percy Pennybacker Mrs. Conery, State President, Mrs. R. E. Buchanan and Mrs. Sharpe of Houston who is chairman of the Thrift work, were all present and made addresses at different times.

The meetings were held at the Baptist church where the ladies served a three course luncheon every day.

Mrs. Boothe says the keynote of the whole meeting was conservation in every way possible with patriotism permeating every address, every committee meeting and all future plans. The State and district presidents, both insist that clubs do not disband for war work—but to sacrifice somewhere else and carry on every department of war work needful—but to continue to study. They insist that if there was ever a time the women of the nation, and of Texas especially, need to inform themselves it is now. With a view of the new responsibility of Texas women at the ballot box they need more information than the majority of them have. There were 85 officers delegates and visitors present. Mrs. Boothe was the only woman from this city present and she comes home more enthused over women's part in the war and war work than ever before.

Mr. Carl's Dibrrell was her hostess, but she said the Coleman men seemed to be as anxious to make the visitors feel at home as the ladies did and that every possible courtesy was shown them.

Birthday Party

Mrs. E. G. Yoder extended a beautiful courtesy to a larger circle of her little daughter's Miss Catherine, friends when she invited them to share the merry making in celebration of her ninth birthday.

After greetings by the little hostess and her mother, the gifts were presented the little honoree who was too happy for mere words.

A program of jolly games was enjoyed both indoors and out on the pretty grassy lawn.

The Victrola furnished music throughout the afternoon.

In the dining room where the refreshments were served the decorations featured the Easter season. The table was centered with a bowl of flowers and this was circled with little baby chickens all fluffy and yellow as real chickens, which brought forth many exclamations of delight from the children. Easter chickens were also given each guest as party favors, ice cream and cake was served in generous proportion.

The guest list included the following: Misses Francis Lou Payne, Mae Holt, Lois Fincher, Marjorie and Gene Polk, Catherine McClurkin, Ruth Davis, Bernice Ragland, Shirley May Leach, Meri Patterson, Francis Hamilton, Ethelyn Starr, Francis Fitzgerald, Thelma and Velma Carter, Clara Spears, Catherine Whitten, Opal Perry, and Nina May Majors and the boys were: Billy Snell, Charles Patterson, Sy Edwards.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans	Capital Stock
Stocks and Bonds	Surplus
Banking House, F. & F.	Undivided Profits
Interest in Guaranty Fund	Dividends Unpaid
Cash	DEPOSITS
Liberty Bonds	Borrowed Money
Total	Total

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CHAIN ROCKETS DEFEASE

Behind British Lines in France, March 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—One of the Germans' favorite devices for opposing British airmen on night raids or reconnaissances is a barrage of the so-called "chain rockets." These consist of long chains of brilliantly luminous balls, bright green in color, which are sent upwards like skyrocket in strings of thirty or forty, and which hang suspended in the sky for a considerable time, apparently for the purpose of catching the airplane and setting fire to it.

The rockets must be driven up with tremendous force, probably from a gun, for they rise to a height of 10,000 feet, and can be placed with great accuracy. The fireballs appear to be about a foot in diameter. As they rise they are often caught by the wind, and assume beautiful curves. Sometimes the whole line topples and turns before it vanishes, floating for a few moments like a row of strange green Japanese lanterns. It is supposed that the balls are supported in the air by small parachutes.

Thousands of these chain-rockets are fired by the Germans on every occasion when the Entente airmen attack a town or camp. They are part of the regular shrapnel barrage which is used to hamper the attackers, but they give a much more spectacular effect than the bursting shrapnel, which only gives a momentary flash in the sky and then is gone.

If a machine is caught by a searchlight, hundreds of the chain-rockets are straightway sent up towards it. They make a remarkable spectacle as they are seen climbing up the sky and passing one by one across the beams of light, and finally appearing in their appointed station in the upper dark ness.

British airmen declare that the sensation of having these chain-rockets fired at them is rather pleasant than otherwise. It is difficult to believe that anything so fantastic, beautiful and fairy-like, can be really dangerous. On a cloudy night, it is said, nothing is pleasanter than to float over the rolling clouds and to watch the green chain-rockets pierce the mist here and there, casting a weird radiance over the mountains and valleys of cloud land.

In the midst of a really vigorous barrage, the chain-rockets thread the skies in scores of fiery chains, floating past the invading machines on every side, leaving behind them thin trains of scented smoke.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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No. 2 departs	7:30 a. m.
No. 4 departs	9:15 a. m.
No. 6 departs	8:40 p. m.
West-Bound	
No. 25 departs	6:25 a. m.
No. 3 arrives	6:25 p. m.
No. 1 departs	10:50 p. m.
Santa Fe System, East-Bound	
No. 906 arrives	7:25 a. m.
No. 922 arrives	4:00 p. m.
No. 92 departs	4:40 p. m.
West-Bound	
No. 91 arrives	12:35 a. m.
No. 921 departs	12:50 a. m.
No. 905 departs	10:00 a. m.
K. C. M. & O. Ry., North-Bound	
No. 4 departs	9:10 a. m.
South-Bound	
No. 3 departs	2:25 p. m.

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OLD BATTLE GROUND RINGS WITH ARTILLERY FIRE

Charlotte, N. C., March 30.—After one hundred and thirty eight years of peace and quiet the historic Kings Mountain battle ground, where the heroes fought and died that America might be freed of British rule is again awakened by the roar of artillery and rifle firing.

It has been brought about by the officials representing the United States government selecting this site as an artillery and rifle range and soldiers in training at Camp Greene will be trained there in the use of heavy field artillery using the face of the mountain as a background. A plot of 2,700 acres has been leased for this purpose and a camp to accommodate 2,500 men and 1,200 horses has been erected near the site.

An odd feature is that the fact that American soldiers are being partly tutored by British army officers sent to this country for instructing the descendants of some of those men who fought against their forefathers one hundred and thirty-eight years ago.

ENGLAND MAKES GREAT SAVING IN CIVIL SERVICE

London, March 8.—The sum of \$500,000,000 was expended in maintaining the Civil Services in Great Britain for the past year, says an official announcement. This includes the sums spent on the King's palaces. Immense excesses of expenditure over the amounts originally estimated are accounted for.

In some items there are considerable savings. Members of Parliament turned back their salaries to the amount of \$75,000. There is a saving in the estimates for prisons, due to the decrease in the number of prisoners. Reformatories and similar institutions, however, cost more, owing to a larger number of juvenile delinquents. There were considerable savings in the diplomatic and consular service due to the withdrawal of missions from enemy countries.

Another side of war is reflected in an item of \$3 for a warrant revoking Sir Roger Casement's Knighthood.

GLEAN GARBAGE FOR GLYCERINE AND GREASE

St. Louis Mo., March 31.—Grease and glycerine are to be taken from all garbage collected in this city, and an appeal will be made to all St. Louisans to see that every bit of table and kitchen waste goes into the official garbage pail. The garbage will be collected by the city and valuable parts will be taken out and the rest used as fertilizer.

This action is the result of a movement for the conservation of garbage Utilization Division of the United States Food Administration.

A canvass of the city showed that many persons here burn or bury their garbage, thus "wasting the waste."

SUPPLIES FOR SOLDIERS

In yesterday's issue we publish a portion of a ruling made by the Postal Department forbidding the sending by Parcel post of anything to members of the Expeditionary Forces in France unless the addressee has written for the articles which are to be sent from this country; furthermore, the enlisted man must have consent of his officer before the postmasters in the United States are allowed to receive packages destined for Europe.

All this is being done to save the amount of tonnage on ships plying the waters between America and France. Many of the articles which are sent through the mails are unnecessary and cause the mails to become congested when there is no need of it. In the official Bulletin of March 27 there is printed a long list of articles needed by the soldiers and the prices which are charged for them at Y. M. C. A. recreation centers and at the army commissaries. In some cases the prices are lower than we can buy the articles here in America. The list given is too lengthy to be reproduced in this paper but it shows that the Government is seeing to it that the men abroad can secure what they need conveniently and at a reasonable price. The new ruling is to assist the Government and is not intended to work a hardship on anyone.

PUT IT IN YOUR HAT

When some chaps are getting around assuming to tell every one what they know, as to what numbers constitute certain divisions of our army, remove your hat and then read the following to him:

- An army corps is 60,000 men.
- An infantry division is 19,000 men.
- An infantry brigade is 7,000 men.
- A regiment of infantry is 3,000 men.
- A battalion is 1,000 men.
- A company is 250 men.
- A platoon is 60 men.
- A corporal's squad is 11 men.
- A field battery has 195 men.
- A firing squad is 20 men.
- A supply train has 283 men.
- A machine gun battalion has 296 men.
- An engineer's regiment has 1,998 men.
- An ambulance company has 66 men.
- A field hospital has 55 men.
- A medicine attachment has 13 men.
- A major general heads the field army and also each army corps.
- A brigadier general heads each infantry brigade.
- A colonel heads each regiment.
- A lieutenant colonel is next in rank below a colonel.
- A major heads a battalion.
- A captain heads a company.
- A lieutenant heads a platoon.
- A sergeant is next below a lieutenant.
- A corporal is a squad officer.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$130,966.72	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
Certificates and Thrift	Surplus..... 8,000.00
Stamps..... 1,725.91	Other Liabilities..... 2,823.32
Real Estate..... 14,401.86	DEPOSITS..... 177,009.44
Furniture and Fixtures..... 1,973.00	
Bills of Exchange..... 35,150.53	
Int. in Guaranty Fund..... 1,287.37	
Cash and Exchange..... 52,327.37	
Total.....\$237,832.76	Total.....\$237,832.76
The above statement is correct	
ED. J. HAMNER, Vice-Pres.	N. B. BOWIE, Cashier.

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN REORGANIZES CEMENT CO.

A. Mitchell Palmer, Alien Property Custodian, has reorganized the Alsen Portland Cement Co., of Alsen, N. Y. This is a cement manufacturing corporation with a capital stock of \$2,400,000, and is entirely enemy-owned. The enemy stock in this company has been assigned to the Alien Property Custodian, who has designated the following to act as directors:

W. H. Maxwell, 50 Broadway, New York City.

Richard H. Swartwout, 44 Pine St., New York City.

George R. Walker, 59 Wall Street, New York City.

Mr. Walker will be named as the president of the company.

EVERY AMERICAN BOY TO MATCH A GERMAN BOY

Food Administrator Herbert Hoover says: In order to count on a maximum production of food in this country we not only have to increase the productive units but we have to face substitution for the units lost by putting our men at the front. It is absolutely vital that we get all the nonproductive units into production. Every boy in Germany is in active productive service

today. Every boy we can get to produce in this country will be working against a similar boy in Germany. I hope that every young man of 16 years of age and over not now permanently employed, and especially the high-school boys of the Nation, will enroll for farm labor in the Boys' Working Reserve which is in fact our second line of defense.

TAYLOR COUNTY MAN IS CHARGED WITH DISLOYALTY

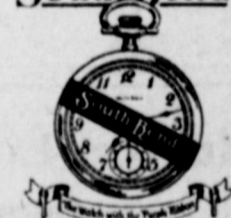
J. M. Jordan of Merkel was placed under arrest Monday afternoon by Sheriff J. T. Dodson, charged with disloyalty. A bond of \$500 was allowed and made by the Merkel man. It is stated by the authorities that the charge against Jordan grew out of utterances made by him when buying groceries. Jordan did not wish to purchase substitutes pound for pound with the flour he was ordering, and when the merchant explained that under no other condition could he make the flour sale, it is said Jordan declared the "Dutchmen would soon have it all anyway, and the sooner the better so far as he was concerned," or words to that effect—Taylor County Times.

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