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HINDENBURG LINE IS PENETRATED BY BRITISH FORCES

Germans Unable to Stop Advances Being Made by Allies -- 21,000 Prisoners Taken Since Wednesday

GOOD SERVICE LAST NIGHT

Monday night is sometimes one upon which people do not go to preaching during a revival as well as they do on the evenings in the middle of the week, but such was not the case at the Presbyterian church last evening for the house was filled and interest was shown by those present. The sermon was delivered by Rev. G. S. Hardy, pastor of the Methodist church, who brought a splendid gospel message to the assembled congregation.

The morning services were also well attended. Attendance upon the men's meeting was larger than usual and it was agreed that tomorrow morning different ones would go out and invite other men of the town to attend. Committees for this work were appointed. Judge W. W. Beall led the service this morning, reading a lesson from the tenth chapter of John. W. R. Johnson, Chief of Police, was appointed to act as leader Tuesday morning.

The ladies report a good meeting this morning with Mrs. Wm. Wight as leader. Tomorrow morning the service will be led by Mrs. J. T. Griswold.

The ladies meet every morning in the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock, while the men meet at the same hour in the court house, Justice Court room. Every person is invited to attend these services as well as the preaching in the evening at 8:30.

—Pay the President —

MEETING IN AUSTIN TODAY

Austin, Aug. 27.—At the suggestion of Governor Hobby the State Council of Defense is meeting here today to discuss some plan for extending immediate aid to the drouth sufferers in West Texas. The call for a meeting was issued after a conference between Governor Hobby and Judge J. F. Carl of San Antonio, Secretary of the Council.

That the situation is considered serious is indicated by reports received by Governor Hobby and prompt relief is needed in many sections.

Contributions for the benefit of the drouth sufferers will be received, following recent announcements by the governor that he thought this might help the situation. "A vigorous course will be adopted in the administration of the fund collected," Governor Hobby stated.

Some of the sufferers lost their all in the years drouth and cannot get work where they reside and having no funds for transportation purposes cannot go elsewhere where labor is needed. It is planned to alleviate this by collection of a benefit fund.

—Pay the President —

VIENNA RE-PORTS GAINS

Vienna, Aug. 27.—Austrian troops have captured Berat and the town of Fieri near the mouth of the Seamni river. The Italians lost heavily in men and material.

CAPTURE MAN WHO SUNK LUSITANIA

Paris, Aug. 27.—Lieutenant Schwieger, the man who sunk the Lusitania, has been captured by a French patrol boat in the Mediterranean Sea, according to the La-Journal.

The capture was effected when the patrol boat sunk a submarine after the latter had sunk a British steamer.

Prison camp papers were found on the person of the captured man which established his identification.

—Pay the President —

COTTON GOES TO 33.54

New Orleans, Aug. 27.—The price ever quoted in a cotton contract on the market here was registered today by a bulge of about one hundred and twenty-five points which carried the October position to 33.54 cents per pound.

—Pay the President —

LITTLE BOY BURNED.

Joe, one of the little twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, is suffering from a severe burn—the result of spilling a pan of scalding lard on the stove Sunday while his mother was preparing dinner. One side of his face and his right shoulder and arm, are severely but not seriously burned. He is resting nicely today.

—Pay the President —

COMMUNITY CHOIR MEETS

The Community Choir held its weekly rehearsal last evening in the First Christian church. The attendance was not as large as it should have been but a good practice was had. Next week the choir will hold its rehearsal at 8:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian church. Monday was some time ago agreed upon as the regular day for meeting each week but the hour was set early on account of the revival. The place will be announced each week, also the hour.

At the meeting last evening the president, Clyde B. Payne, appointed an attendance and membership committee, composed of the three following persons: Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. R. M. Chitwood and Dr. Leroy M. Anderson. All officers of this choir are ex-officio members of the said committee and the attendance and membership are expected to be helped by their efforts.

It is rumored that the choir will give some public concerts in the near future and possibly have some good talks made along patriotic lines. These gatherings will be looked forward to by almost everyone and we predict a large attendance every time a concert is announced.

COURTS BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

District Judge W. W. Beall and his court stenographer, Walter Carter, expect to get back into the court room again next Monday after being out for some time during the summer months. District court commences Monday, Sept. 2, in Howard county. A three weeks term will be held in Big Springs and from there they will proceed to Gail and hold a term of one week. The next place will be in Nolan county. Monday, Sept. 30, is the date for the opening of the 1918 fall term of district court in Sweetwater. Seven weeks is the allotted time for district court in Nolan county.

Since the drouth has been visiting this country the business of our courts has been decidedly on the decline. Mr. Carter says it is doubtful if the entire district this fall has more than a hundred cases to be tried while in the Nolan County District court two years ago this fall there were 110 cases on the docket.

—Pay the President —

CASUALTY LIST FOR TO-DAY

Washington, Aug. 27.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Army List.	
Killed in action	89
Missing in action	7
Wounded severely	171
Died of wounds	22
Died of accident or other cause	4
Died of disease	2
Died in air plane accident	1
Wounded slightly	1
Wounded, degree undetermined	9
Total	307

Marine List.	
Killed in action	2
Died of wounds	2
Wounded severely	2
Missing	28
Total	34

Grand total to date 2,932

Texans On List.

Two names appear in the army list from Texas, to-wit:

Lieut Benjamin H. Gardner, of Palestine, killed in action.

Sergt. Andrew Rozner of Galveston, wounded severely.

Only one Texas man is on the marine list, to-wit:

Private Pete Reedy of Fort Worth died of wounds.

—Pay the President —

SCHOONER RUSH SUB VICTIM

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 27.—The fishing schooner Rush of Boston was sunk by a German submarine yesterday morning off the fishing grounds.

The crew has been landed safely.

Mrs. John Perry is hostess this afternoon for the Neighborhood club.

French Sugar Mills Destroyed



France must import sugar today, most of it from this side of the ocean, because the largest portion of French sugar beet land is in German hands. As a result, the French people have been placed on a sugar ration of about 18 pounds a year for domestic use; a pound and a half a month. This photograph shows how the German troops destroyed French sugar mills. Thanks to the French rationing system the annual consumption has been cut to 600,000 tons, according to reports reaching the United States Food Administration. Before the war France had an average sugar crop of about 750,000 tons of sugar and had some left over for export.

BOAT SUNK BY MISTAKE

New York City, Aug. 27.—Being mistaken for a German submarine, a United States patrol boat was fired on and sunk by a merchant vessel fifteen miles off Fire Island at 2 p. m. today.

Thirteen members of the crew are reported lost. Eight were brought here suffering from injuries.

—Pay the President —

NEGRO WOMEN REFUSE WORK

Beaumont, Aug. 27.—The defense council here announces that a perplexing problem confronts the council in the handling of families of some of the negro soldiers in the army. This, it was explained, is caused by families of such soldiers absolutely refusal to work and who depend on the defense council and local Red Cross to take care of them. Various other relief organizations report that while these negro women refuse to work, there is an acute shortage of domestic help.

"It is a perplexing problem when there are more demands for help than can be met and these negroes refuse to work," said a defense member here. "In numbers of instances colored domestic helpers have quit work in homes here and householders have been unable to replace them."

The home service is helping to cope with the situation, according to a member who said recently a negro woman who appeared very healthy and robust refused to pay house rent and when asked to go to work exclaimed she was "too delicate."

Another negress said it would make her sick if she went to work. When asked how she knew it would when she had never tried it she remarked: "I know it will."

These women get small allowances from the government because of their husbands military status and as soon as it is disbursed refuse to work and depend on other help for sustenance.

MUST WORK OR FIGHT

Austin, Aug. 27.—The Texas selective department is going to put idlers in the army or put them to work in some useful occupation, according to announcement by Major J. C. Townes in charge of the draft work in this state. He made this statement after a conference with Governor Hobby.

The "work or fight" order is going to be carried out to the letter, Major Townes said. He points out that under order it is the duty of the draft department to compel idlers to work or else put them in the army.

PART OF FORCE TO BE KEPT ALL WINTER

Fort Worth, Aug. 27.—Although the mesquite work of the United States Public Health Service is progressing in a most satisfactory manner, it is said that a small force will be kept here through the winter to keep the cantonment zones in good condition. Most of the work of the anti-malaria force will stop October 1.

—Pay the President —

UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED

Washington, Aug. 27.—By a vote of seventy-three to nothing the senate tentatively accepted the Cummings amendment to the Man Power Bill work or fight amendment, providing that the provision shall not apply in cases of labor strikes where the strikers submit their grievances to the War Labor Board and return to work at once pending the board's decision.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 27.—The Hindenburg line has been penetrated by British troops at a point east of Heneinel.

London, Aug. 27.—Seven hundred Germans and two field pieces were captured by one French corporal during the fighting Monday. Germans raised the white flag and surrendered.

Peire Oeller, the French Corporal, was awarded the cross Legion of Honor.

British troops have pushed through the town of Montauban and reached Longueval.

Australian forces have made substantial gains toward Dompierre, south of the Somme.

British forces are now established in the outskirts of Bapaume. British forces in the great battle on the northern Picardy front are making progress toward Beugnotre. There is hard fighting around Grouilles, further north.

Since last Wednesday the British have taken twenty-one thousand prisoners.

North of the Scarpe river the Scottish troops renewed their attack against the Germans last night and have advanced toward Prouvain.

During the night New Zealand troops swept around Bapaume in a northerly direction reaching a railway station to the north of that point on the Bapaume and Cambrai railroad. There was stiff fighting in the streets of Bapaume, the Germans putting up a strong resistance.

Roye is now infested from the north and south, the Germans have but a feeble hold on the place. Success of the French in breaking through old entrenchments, coupled with the growing British advance in the north, has increased the threatening situation of the entire Chaules-Roye line.

There has been heavy fighting at Longueval and adjacent ground where the Germans have launched heavy counter attacks with fresh troops brought up for that purpose from Sedan.

Paris, Aug. 27.—In their advance in the Monchy-le-Preux region Monday British troops captured more than two thousand prisoners.

Fighting in water up to their waists in marshes along the Avre river while charging crews operating German machine guns who served their weapons until killed, the Third French Army today captured two of the strongest defenses around Roye. Six hundred prisoners and much important booty, including machine guns, was taken.

AMBASSADOR TO RESIGN

London, Aug. 27.—Walter Haines Page, American Ambassador to Great Britain, is about to resign that office on account of ill health, according to announcement made here.

There will be a meeting of the Rebekah's Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers. All members are urged to be present.

—Pay the President —

Y. W. C. A. WORK.

Miss Edleen Beggs of Austin, who was here Saturday working in the interest of the Y. W. C. A., is very enthusiastic over the big drive which will be put on in November to raise finances for the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., Postick Committees on Training Camp Activities and Library Association. These organizations are doing much to brighten the lives of our soldiers in camp and across the sea, and to bring sunshine into all factories where war work is being done. Mrs. Ellis Donthit was asked by Miss Beggs to take charge of the publicity for the Y. W. C. A. in this county before the drive in November.

—Pay the President —

Mrs. J. D. Dulaney has returned from a visit in Fort Worth with her sister, and in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Plack. She reports J. D. well pleased with army life and regrets he had not enlisted a long time ago.

Get the War News first in the Daily Reporter. Associated Press service.

REGISTRANTS SHOULD NOTIFY WHEN RESIDENCE CHANGED

All registrants are required to keep the local boards with which they have registered informed as to their whereabouts. When a man who has registered at any of the registration appointments which we have had he is required to notify the Local Board of his county by letter what his new address is, and every time he moves from one place to another he is expected to write a letter to his respective board and notify them of the change of residence.

Another important matter in corresponding with the local board which is so often neglected by registrants is mentioning the order number. Every man who writes to his board should always give his order number. It is a difficult matter for the board to locate the man without this order number is furnished. These things have all been mentioned many times but the registrants some times neglect it. The same will be true of the new registrants when the manpower bill is passed the same as it applies to the registrants of former classes.

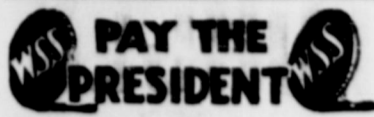
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Any erroneous reflection appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when called to the attention of the publishers.



Have you paid the President?

Marriage licenses issued by the county clerk wherein Camp Cody, N. M., soldiers are one of the high contracting parties, average slightly more than four per day.

On June 28th you made a pledge to the President, or at least you should have. Today is the day for that pledge to be paid if it is at all possible. The president needs your money. Do not fail to help the country at this time.

The War Department has amended the order relative to women serving in the foreign service who have relatives also in foreign service, army or other war work, so that it does not apply to sisters. However, even sister will have to return to the United States if she marries either an officer or a private.

The total overseas secretaries of the Army Y. M. C. A. who have sailed for foreign service to August 5, as given out by the Overseas Department is 2,599. About 250 are in New York with passports in hand, waiting only for steamer accommodations. Almost 400 additional secretaries are in New York waiting for passports.

H. B. Terrell is again the Democratic nominee for the office of Comptroller of Public Accounts. He is an avowed anti-prohibitionist, always defended that side of the question, but at the same time he has made a good official, as the records of his office will show. He has been impartial in enforcing the law, and the prohibition laws have not been neglected at his hands. He will make the State a good officer even if he is not on the same side of this great question with some of us who have always been against the saloon.

The people of the United States are gladly co-operating with the Government in all regulations looking to the conservation of sugar in order that the war may be speedily won and our allies and soldiers may not suffer from lack of this essential. At present the ration allowed by the government is two pounds of sugar a month for each person in the family. A difficult situation is presented when visitors are entertained in any home. The host is not allowed to increase his purchases of sugar for the use of visitors, nor are the visitors given any credit for the sugar that they did not buy while on a visit. In England the custom has prevailed for many months that visitors take with them their sugar when visiting in other homes. It is altogether probable that it will be necessary to introduce this cus-

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GRADUATES ON INCREASE

By Associated Press: Austin, Aug. 24.—The number of high school graduates in Texas has increased steadily during the last five years according to a report compiled by W. F. Doughty, superintendent of public instruction. The report was based on information from the various city and county superintendents in the state. It shows high school graduates as follows:

1912-13	1,768
1913-14	2,096
1914-15	2,465
1915-16	3,042
1916-17	3,475

Although figures for the current year ending August 31, have not been compiled, Mr. Doughty expresses belief that a substantial increase will be shown in the number of high school graduates.

Additional data shows that for the year 1917-18 the scholastic population of Texas was 1,232,219. Appropriations for the education of these students from the available school fund total \$9,241,642.50.

Of the total of 1,232,219, the data shows that 1,602,912 are white children and 229,307 are negroes. The total by nationalities follows: American, white, 831,220; American, negro, 229,307; German 34,353; Italian 4,039; Mexican 111,517; Scandinavian 3,354; Bohemian 14,017, and of other nationalities, 4,772.

Making comparisons of totals of different ages show an almost equal division. This comparison shows 104,402 are 17 years old and a majority of them ready for study not afforded in the grammar schools; 109,826 are 16; 113,838 are 15; 116,802 are 14; 113,603 are 13; 117,701 are 12; 111,910 are 11; 116,802 are 10; 113,206 are 9; 112,554 are 8, and 102,410 are 7.

Mr. Doughty considers the total number of defective children small since a total of 638 covers blind, deaf and feeble-minded. The feeble minded total 356.

—Pay The President—
"I HAVE A CHICKEN IN FANCE."

By Associated Press: El Paso, Aug. 26.—Get a chicken in France and aid the waifs of war. Buttons bearing the inscription "I have a chicken in France" may be worn by those who join the "Chickenizing France" club, the latest form of war relief, according to information reaching here. The idea started in New York by war workers and one pays ten cents which will place an egg in an incubator in France, or 25 cents which will feed a full grown chicken. The idea is to help the little waifs of war whose fathers and mothers have been killed in the devastated districts of northern France. The Germans have confiscated all poultry and stock as well as any other available food or material and it is planned to help them by forming a "Chickenizing France Club."

Information may be had from the American Committee on Devastated France Incorporated, New York City.

—Pay the President—
TRAVELLING SALESMEN SELLING WAR STAMPS

By Associated Press: Dallas, Aug. 26.—The estimated 8,347 travelling salesmen of Texas will add a new selling article to their line, hereafter. Under the supervision of J. H. Bennett of Dallas, state chairman of the travelling men's division, every travelling man in Texas has been appointed an authorized representative of the National War Savings Committee and will sell War Savings Stamps in every town on their itinerary.

Announcement of Mr. Bennett's appointment and the enlistment of the Texas salesmen in the campaign was made by Louis Lipsitz, State Director.

The salesmen will center their efforts on the sale of "limit memberships." "Limit members" are persons who own \$1,000 in war savings stamps, the largest amounts of these in his own name.

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WANTS COURT HOUSE BLOWN UP.

Ballinger, Aug. 22.—Presumably because things did not go to suit him when he came here to attend county court Monday, and found that court had been postponed until Wednesday, Ben Warren, a farmer from the Trullit country, is alleged to have said, "I wish..... German airship would sail over and blow thething up." The man was said to be referring to the court house when he expressed himself in such strong terms.

R. L. Williams and son, of the Trullit country, and L. M. Hughes, who lives north of Ballinger, were present and heard the statement. Being Americans, the gentlemen hearing the statement made by Warren reported it to the proper authorities, and Warren was soon peeping through the bars. The man may have had no intentions of getting in bad when he expressed a desire to see the court house blown up. He may not have made the statement in sincerity, but affidavits support the charge and it will be necessary for him to explain the matter to the satisfaction of the federal authorities.

Runnels county can't get along without a court house. It was built to take care of such cases, and whether the man is guilty or not the necessary steps must be taken to enforce the law under all circumstances, and Uncle Sam has made it known that he does not want the people of this country wishing the Germans any such success as this man indicated in his remarks.

—Pay the President—
"PAY THE PRESIDENT"

Dallas, Aug. 26.—In preparation for "Pay the President Day" which is Aug. 27, State headquarters of the National War Savings Committee has sent out 20,000 packages of official Treasury war savings stamp purchase receipts to stamp agents in Texas. If the receipts were placed end to end they would form a belt over fifty-five miles long.

Persons who pay their "W. S. S." pledges Aug. 27 may have their stamp purchases entered on their pledge cards or they will be given a receipt showing the amount of their purchase.

GOING TO CAMP TRAVIS

By Associated Press: Austin, Aug. 26.—Movement of 4,600 white men began today toward Camp Travis in response to an order from the Texas selective service department in accordance with instructions from Provost Marshal General Crowder. This number is to be in the camp by the end of August.

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PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

W. H. Hargrove, Orient claim agent spent a part of Monday in the city.

W. W. Cumble is in Dallas on business.

Miss Margaret Hamner is hostess this afternoon for a meeting of the "Triple A." club girls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Evetts of Weatherford are in the city for the day.

Miss Ruth Brantley of Post City was in the city today and left for her home.

Miss Mary Morrison of Lubbock, is visiting Miss Velma Starr for a few days.

Miss Jetta Stiles of Crosbyton is spending a few days with the home folks.

Mrs. Eunie Hunter of Roby was in the city Monday and left last night to join her husband in Arizona.

Mrs. W. J. Cumble of Robert Lee, was in the city today returning from a ten days visit in Lubbock.

J. C. Holland and little daughter, Jaunita, left this morning to spend the day in Hamlin.

Mrs. R. E. Phillips and little daughter, Marie, of Christoval were here for the day and will leave tonight for Arizona to make her home.

Miss Gussie Lee Richardson of Temple, who has been visiting Miss Josie Moody, will return to her home this afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Taylor, Misses Hettie Tyler and Hannah Jacobson of Wellview, spent the day in the city as they are enroute to O'Donnell to visit.

Mrs. Bertha O'Keefe has returned from Blackwell where she spent her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Craft and family.

Miss Florence Rose of Snyder visited here yesterday between trains as she was enroute to San Angelo to visit.

Mrs. N. T. Taylor of Brownwood was in the city yesterday returning from a visit to N. M. She reports the section she visited as making a bumper crop.

John Cox, the Santa Fe time regulator, is on a trip up the Santa Fe looking after the time pieces of the railroad.

S. W. Browning left Monday morning in his car for a trip over South and southeast Texas to buy cotton seed for the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co. of this city.

Mrs. Harvey Allen and youngest son of San Angelo, were in the city Monday as they were returning from a pleasant visit to Mineral Wells. Mrs. Allen once lived in Sweetwater and her friends are always glad of her return visits.

Miss Ruth Morgan of Waco, has arrived to spend a few weeks with her father, Frank Morgan, at the Alamo Hotel. Miss Morgan is an accomplished musician and will teach a class in voice and piano in Waco this coming school term.

NEUTRALS CANNOT BE DRAFTED WITHOUT CONSENT

By Associated Press:
Dallas, Aug. 27.—State draft boards who have been drafting subjects of neutral countries without the consent of the draftees have been ordered to stop the practice by an order from Provost Marshal General Crowder. The order especially restrains boards from drafting Mexicans into the service. The order, it is said, came after numerous protests received in Washington by the state department regarding drafting of neutrals.



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ANNIVERSARY OF LAFAYETTE

By Associated Press:
New York, Aug. 22.—For the proper celebration throughout the United States on September 6, of the 161st anniversary of the birth of Lafayette, the Great French hero and friend of the American colonies, the American Defense Society today issued a call to the people of the United States emphasizing the national debt America owes Lafayette and urging Americans to repay part of this debt by annually honoring his name and memory.

This is also the anniversary of the first battle of the Marne in 1914, and through the co-operation of the two hundred and seventy-six branches of the Society, and of many civic and patriotic organizations who have already volunteered to help in making Lafayette Day a great success it is expected that it will be fittingly observed in every city in the United States. The call which is signed by Charles Stewart Davison, Chairman of the Society's Board of Trustees, says:

"It seems very right and fitting that Americans should honor the name and memory of Lafayette on September 6th out of the gratitude that is strong, that will never waver or die in the heart of the Americans and I urge all patriotic Americans to do their part toward seeing that this day is fittingly observed throughout the country. Through Lafayette and his devotion to our cause, France and the United States fought shoulder to shoulder at Yorktown, and through their co-operation the independence of the struggling colonies was realized and the liberty of a whole continent assured.

"Today as we plan to celebrate the birth of Lafayette, his country is taking part once more in a war of independence, a war which will save, and has already saved civilization and free institutions from the menace of autocracy and militarism. The battle of the Marne fought and won by Lafayette's countryman, Joffre, makes of the 6th day of September a date memorable not only in the history of our country but in the annals of civilization. In this year we are preparing in some hodium to pay the immeasurable debt we owe to France and Frenchmen.

"It is the hope of the American Defense Society that every man, woman and child in the United States will become interested in perpetuating Lafayette's memory. We urge that Statues of Lafayette be decorated throughout the nation on September 6. For nearly a century and a half our speech in America has evinced our gratitude to Lafayette and what he stands for. Now let our acts on September 6 attest the sincerity of our words."

THE OIL SITUATION.

On account of the scarcity of water that has been caused by the extended drought in this section, as well as other hindrances operations at the different oil sites over the county have been nearly at a standstill until the last few days, but work is now being resumed at some of the wells. The Tucker-Oil Company, which is drilling on Harris Brothers ranch, and which has already struck a paying flow of oil, although it has not publicly announced the exact capacity of its well is having a pipe line laid to convey water from the Colorado river a distance of four miles, with which to continue drilling. The Robert Lee Oil Company has succeeded in clearing its well on Lockdale ranch south of town and has put on a night and day force of workmen; drilling is again going forward continually there. Leasing and arranging for the actual drilling of other oil wells continues throughout Coke county. Owing to the dry weather some of the wells had to shut down temporarily until arrangements can be made for water with which to carry on the work.—Robert Lee Observer.

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About 50 cents per mile is the estimated cost by the Postoffice Department of operating the Air Mail Service, according to the Army and Navy Journal. The total of all operating expenses of nine airplanes covering flights aggregating 7234 miles was \$3682. The total consumption of gasoline representing 113 hours and 8 minutes of flying was 1377 gallons, which is \$32.50 per hour—something over 50 cents per mile. The total cost of gasoline was \$405 in flying 7234 miles.

The best performance in flying was made by a Curtiss J-N-4 machine, which flew 26 hours and 40 minutes at a cost of \$28.61 an hour and covered 1719 miles at a cost of 43½ cents per mile. A plane equipped with a Hispano-Suiza 150 horse power engine used approximately eight gallons of gasoline per hour, and a plane equipped with a 400 horse power Liberty motor used seventeen gallons per hour. This shows 40 per cent less consumed than generally required for airplane engines of these sizes. The average consumption of gasoline for the nine planes was twelve gallons per hour.

—Pay The President—

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, who is all-wise and very great in mercy, has in His kind providence seen fit to call from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Thelma Gotcher Collins;

Therefore, in testimony of our sympathy for the bereaved companion, relatives and friends, we do hereby offer these resolutions:

1. That we recognize in her death the Coming West Rebekah Lodge No. 303 has lost a faithful and true Rebekah. No more can be said than she was a noble, Christian Rebekah.

2. That we express our deepest sympathy to her loved ones in their bereavement. Yet knowing that our loss is Heaven's gain, we sorrow not as those who have no hope.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy sent to the local paper, and they be recorded on the minutes of the Coming West Rebekah Lodge No. 303.

(Signed)

Ullie R. Williams.

Willie Langley.

Bessie Stamps.

—Pay The President—

GONE TO GREENER FIELDS —AND PASTURES NEW

Up to a few weeks ago the Enterprise editor would offer some persuasion against people leaving the Winters country. Two weeks ago we got where we did not blame any one from going if he could get away and now we are at the point where we blame the fellow who can leave and does not do so. We speak altogether of those who own no homes here and depend on this year's crop or upon daily labor for their meat and bread. But to those who are leaving we must offer this warning:

It is a long ways to a country where conditions are better and there are thousands of people on their way to that country now. If you depend on driving through in your wagon you had better not start until you have several weeks supply of horse feed and human food or the money to buy same with when you run out. The chances are you'll find all the places filled in the place you are going to and will be forced to travel on many days' journey before you find employment.

Better it may be to accept the propositions made by the Government employment agencies, have them to send those able to work by rail and thus be assured that you will connect up with the work before your money is all gone. We hear already of families leaving the west, becoming stranded on the way to work and forced to call on charity.

Be sure you know what is ahead before you go, and add to this the assurance that you will get there before the other fellow has secured the job you are expecting.—Winters Enterprise.

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PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and
Goals of a Busy World

Wilbur Lang is in Roby on business for a few days.

Mrs. Tom Carlisle of Blackwell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dressler.

Mrs. J. E. Cole left this afternoon for Blackwell to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Sneed, and family for a few days.

Miss Mable Browning returned Monday morning from an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Mable Nance and family in Gaymon, Okla.

Mrs. A. S. Mauzey and Judge Mauzey's mother left this morning to visit the latter's daughter, Mrs. Whitt and family, near Altus, Okla.

Mrs. J. F. Donnell and little son, of Quanah, arrived this afternoon over the Orient to spend a week or ten days with Mrs. R. T. Hunter in this city.

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OIL DEVELOPMENTS

IN SCURRY COUNTY

Snyder, Aug. 23.—Advices received in Snyder state that the Oklahoma-Snyder Oil and Refining Co., will be drilling in earnest on the Snyder ranch on or before the 15th of September.

The Petroleum Oil and Refining Co., of Tulsa, Okla., have unloaded material and are constructing a rig to commence drilling on the Lanian ranch about 7 miles northeast of Roscoe.

Three carloads of materials have been unloaded by Maine people to commence drilling at once on part of the Kent county prospective territory. It is understood that the well on the Chalk Brown ranch is now down several hundred feet and drilling is going steadily forward. It is understood that drilling will be resumed at once on the Scoggins well which is now down about 1400 feet.

Mr. G. S. Mayfield, president of the Hopi Oil Company of Holbrook, Arizona, spent some time in the county the past week, making a very favorable report and closing a tentative contract on the Clark leases west of Snyder subject to the approval of the Company's geologist.

Mr. C. W. Hanley of the Gulf Production Company with headquarters at Coleman was looking over the county last week and stated he expected to be back again in the near future.

Mrs. Nettie Van Epps, representing El Paso parties closed a drilling contract in the Garner neighborhood last week; this lady also blocked up some territory in the country west of Fluvanna.

THE SOUTH DOING HER PART.

The great counter-offensive launched by the American and French troops against the Germans near Chateau-Thierry on July 18 was started by a regiment of Southern men, led by a "fighting chaplain from Alabama," while a Southern regiment band played "Dixie." Nathan Bedford Forrest, adjutant general of the sons of Confederate Veterans, told a large joint meeting of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, United Daughters of the Confederacy and Sterling Price Camp No. 31, United Confederate Veterans, held at Dallas last week. General Forrest said he learned the story from an American Army officer in Washington recently. The account runs as follows:

The Southern regiment had been forced to retreat before the pressure of the German attack and had orders to remain at the posts to which they had retired. The fighting blood of the men had been stirred and they wanted to retake the ground. The Colonel thus faced a dilemma. He wanted to advance, but had orders to retire. At this point the "fighting chaplain," said to him, "Have the bandmaster play 'Dixie,' and I will lead them." As the band struck up the stirring air of the South the chaplain started forward, shouting, "Let's go, boys, and give 'em hell!" The Americans went over the top, broke the backbone of the German advance and started the Franco-American offensive which wiped out the Marne salient.

Applause greeted General Forrest's recounting of the incident, after which he said: "Any man who says the South is not doing her part in the war is either willfully malicious or woefully ignorant." Sixty per cent of the volunteers in the American Army have come from the best homes of the South. In one county of Tennessee there was not a man to be drafted when the first call came—they had all volunteered.

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THE GIRL FROM BOHEMIA

By Associated Press:
Austin, Aug. 27.—Efforts are being exerted to complete the organization of the new brigade of infantry of the Texas National Guard before the new draft law fixing registration ages at from 18 to 45 years, now before Congress, becomes a law.

—Pay the President—

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincerest appreciation and thanks for the kindness shown, and also aid given us during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother, and grandmother.

Sincerely,

A. R. Sanders and family.

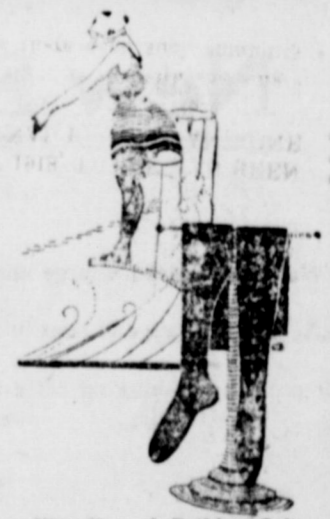
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