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Texas Cavalry Will See Foreign Service.

Houston Tex. May 14 The first brigade Texas Cavalry has 3,500 enlisted men who have passed a rigid physical examination. The different troops are being mustered into service as fast as Major Harvey E. Clark mustering officer, can visit their home stations.

The Washington advices that said the brigade would be drafted into Federal service and relieve the regular troops at the border has given impetus to recruiting.

Unofficial advices itimate that the Texans, after a period of intensive training, will, if the war for an indefinite period, be relieved by the Philippine Scouts and sent "over there."

Fifteen troops are ready to be mustered into service and as many more will be filled within the week. The Houston squadron will probably be mustered Sunday.

Dr. Graham Writes From Minnesota.

Rochester, Minn. May 12th. EDITOR RECORD:

Just to give you an idea what is being done here. Commencing at the Registration office, you are given a card and sent to information desk. You are then told to wait and a few hours later you called up and told to come the next morning when you will see your first Doctor. You are then sent to another desk to see another doctor and so on until you have seen 4 or more, then a consultation is held between them and your case then disposed of.

At St. Marys Hospital there are 6 operating rooms. They begin at 8 a mand continue till 12 to 2 o'clock, doing as a rule between 35 and 40 operations. Colonial Hospital they commence at 8 and work till 6 in the afternoon doing about 40 to 60 operations per day. There are in normal times 149 doctors here but since the war they have decreased to about 75.

There are a class of soldiers here all the time taking a six weeks course which consist of attending the operations during the day and at 5 p m a lecture every day, also a surgeons meeting at the Y M C A Building at 8 p m. Also a meeting of the clinic faculty every Wednesday night.

Visiting Doctors are all attending by registering and paying \$2.00 It is needless to say I have registered.

We wish through your paper to thank our many friends for writing Mrs. Graham such good comforting letters; they have been such a comfort to her and me as well.

We cant do without your paper any longer so please send it with some back No's.

R. L. GRAHAM.

Don't Encourage Chain Letter for Thrift Stamps.

Washington D. C. May 16 "Don't boost the sale of war saving stamps by means of chain letters.

This request was made by officials of the Treasury Department.

Terrific Fighting In the Air.

London, May, 16—Terrific fighting in the air marks the last preparatory phase before the reopening of the great western battle. In this air fighting the allied flyers have decidedly the upper hand, to wit, the fact that yesterday alone no fewer than sixty one German airplanes were shot down by the French and British; eighteen by the former and forty three by the latter. Not until tonight did these record figures become known, as it always takes twelve hours or so before all the units of the aerial cavalry have returned and made full reports. The Berlin War Office claims thirty three French and British airplanes to the German flyers credit in yesterday's fighting which is just about one half the total bagged by the allies. To encourage the celebrated "circus" that was led by Baron von Richthofen, up to his recent death, the Berlin bulletin again mentions this squadron today, saying it brought down fourteen of the total.

ANNOUNCE FOR RE-ELECTION.

In this issue of the RECORD District and County Clerk G. H. Knaggs, announces for re-election. Mr. Knaggs is one of the oldest County Clerks in the state of Texas, and there probably is not a man in the state better qualified or better posted as to the duties of the office than Mr. Knaggs. He asks the support of the voters of the county, and is a candidate subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

F. D. McMahon announces in this issue of the RECORD as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of La Salle county. Mr. McMahon has been a resident of this county for many years and is well known to our people. He has held the office of Treasurer for two years, and the people's funds could not be placed in safer hands. He asks the support of the voters, and is a candidate subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Sheriff T. H. Poole announces in this issue of the RECORD as a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds, Sheriff and Tax Collector. Mr. Poole has been chief peace officer of La Salle county for about ten years, and the records show that lawlessness has been held down to a minimum. Mr. Poole is a candidate subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and asks the support of the voters of La Salle county.

Judge G. A. Welhausen announces in this issue of the RECORD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of La Salle county. Judge Welhausen has been in the office to which he seeks re-election only a few months, having been appointed to the place by the Commissioners Court when Judge Thomas resigned. He has not been before the people of the county before as a candidate but expects to shake hands with most of the boys and all of the ladies before the July primary election. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Onion Market Is on the Bum.

The past week has been fine weather for onion harvesting and shipments have been brisk every day. The market seems to have been shot to pieces and buyers have quit the field entirely.

On the markets onions are selling slow yet at a fairly good price. On account of the slow movement of the railroads in handling cars buyers are afraid to take hold, and the deal is dragging along.

Up to this date not more than half the onions have been shipped as there had been up to the same date last year, yet the market is in worse condition. Laredo is approximately three fourths through shipping, not more than three or four hundred cars to move from that point. Other sections are nearing the close of the season. On account of the poor price, it is said many acres will not be dug; this is in sections where the onions were rain damaged, and the growers are afraid to take a chance on shipment.

A fine quality of onions have been shipped from here the past week, and shipments are moving right along regardless of market conditions. Among a majority of the dealers there is a feeling that the next few days will show an improvement.

The prevailing price for No. 1 onions is from 75 to 90 cents, and but few have been sold this week. Many of the onions went on consignment.

Honor Flag Raised Monday.

La Salle County's Honor Flag was raised Monday evening with impressive ceremonies. Patriotic talks were made by Judge Thomas, Judge Willson, Rev. Myers, Skinner and Hamilton, and Confederate War veterans, Captain L. B. Giles and M. L. Rone. As the flag was being raised the school children sang "Star Spangled Banner."

Lieut Herbert Scott Wounded in France.

Mrs. Herbert Scott (nee Miss Lucille Reed) received word from the War Department this week that her husband Lieut. Herbert Scott, had been slightly wounded in action on the West front, giving the date as March 23rd. Mrs. Scott had just received a letter from him dated April 23rd, in which he stated that he was well. Thinking that the date of his injury as stated by the War Department was wrong she wired Washington, but received a reply stating that he was wounded on March 23rd, or just one month previous to the date of his letter stating that he was well.

It is surmised that Lieutenant Scott was sure of his recovery at the time of writing and did not want to worry his wife by stating that he had been wounded.

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Day H. Campbell Qualifies as Lieutenant.

Washington, D. C. May 16. Day H. Campbell of Cotulla and Clarence Phillips of Running Water have qualified in the infantry division at Camp Lewis, Wash., in the third series of officers training camps and their names have been placed on the eligible list for commissions as second lieutenants.

Young Campbell is now here on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. T. Campbell, and will be here for several days, when he will return to St. Louis.

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The Devine News says the farmers of that place won't be fooled. They know that the price of onions will be better later and have warehoused their entire crop.

It has been revealed that the Germans of America planned to revolt in 1914 in case America entered the war. The German war lords planned a long way ahead, but their plans have gone wide from the mark anticipated by them. In fact the Huns have made a dismal failure of carrying to completion any of their plans.

The onion growers are wondering what hit the onion market. Instead of a reaction after the danger from the rains had passed, the market became still weaker. It seems there is no life in the market this season, notwithstanding there not as many onions on the market as last year. It seems like the people are not eating onions as they have in former years. Perhaps all of the people who eat onions have joined the army and gone to France.

Hindenburg will try for the third time to break the British lines and gain the channel ports. It is said he is organizing twenty "storm" divisions for this purpose, and the third stage of the offensive will soon open. The allies are confident that the Huns will hurl themselves to death against the steel wall as they have done in previous attempts. The Huns are in a position where they cannot quit no matter what the cost in human lives, and what care the junkers for human lives anyway?



Compare Your Baby's First Four Years With This

In 1913 little Marie was born in a village not far from Mezieres, in the Ardennes.

In 1914 Marie's father, called to the colors, fell at the Marne. And Marie and her mother stayed in the village, which was now in the Germans' hands.

In 1915 a poster was pasted up on the door of the village church, and that night Marie's mother vanished, along with a score or more of other women.

In 1916 Marie was still living in that village—existing through the charity of the few elderly folk the Germans permitted to stay.

In 1917 Marie, with all the children under fourteen years and all the old people left alive in the village, was bundled into a crowded car and shipped into Germany, round through Switzerland and thence into France, arriving at Evian. She was underfed, of course, emaciated, sickly, dirty, too lightly dressed for the time of year. And she came into Evian with not a relative, not a friend left in all France to take care of her.

Who took her? Your Red Cross! Over there in Evian your Red Cross took charge of her, cared for her in the Red Cross Children's Hospital, clothed her, fed her, built up her strength, taught her to play—and then helped the French authorities find her a HOME.

Multiply Marie by 500 and you will have some idea of just one day's work your Red Cross does at Evian. It is only one of the Red Cross activities in France, to be sure—but for just that one alone can you help being proud of it? Can you help being glad you are a member of it, supporting its great work of humanity? Can you help wanting it to go on helping the Maries and the "grand-daddies" that come in at Evian?

The Spending of Your Hundred Million Dollars

Busiest Budget in All the World Is a Red Cross War Fund—Every Dollar Spent Alleviates Misery.

By WILL PAYNE

Last summer the public subscribed a hundred million dollars to the Red Cross. At the latest statement over eighty-five millions of it had been appropriated.

Where has it gone? you ask. For many months the world has been spending over a hundred million dollars a day for the destruction of life, limb and means of subsistence. Call up what you have read about the war's devastation. The American Red Cross' enormous job is to do whatever it can to alleviate that—not after the war, not after governments have deliberated and resolved; but right now, at the minute, on the spot. It's amazing that it has done so much with so little money.

Last autumn the British army fell back precipitately. On that war map that meant rubbing out the line and drawing another half a mile further south. Over there in France it meant thousands of poor families being driven from their homes. Major Murphy, Red Cross Commissioner in Europe, rushed to the scene and wired: "Indescribably pathetic conditions exist, involving separation of mothers and children, cold, hunger, disease, death." In November and December the American Red Cross appropriated three million dollars for relief there—a large sum, yet small in comparison with the need.

Condensed Milk for Children.

Soldiers are only a part of the Red Cross' work—probably the smaller part. Every instant, somewhere in the vast flood of destruction, a hand reaches up in appeal. It is pretty apt to be a child's hand or a woman's. When the Red Cross commission reached Petrograd it asked the government, "What is the most urgent thing?"

The government replied: "We must get condensed milk for the little children here." The commission got the milk. As one spot in France farm work was stopped by lack of horses. That meant more hunger. The Red Cross got in a big tractor and set it to plowing for the community.

There are a million needs. Cold, wet and the deadly physical strain of the trenches undermine men's constitutions. A frightful scourge of tuberculosis has developed in France. The Red Cross has built sanatoria, provided over a thousand beds and nurses.

Thirty Millions for France.

I have here a big sheaf of sheets filled with figures. One item is thirteen million and odd dollars—the amount which, up to that time, had gone to the local chapters of the Red Cross in the United States for local relief. Twenty-five per cent of the money subscribed through the chapters eventually goes that way.

Over thirty millions have been appropriated for work in France. Here is a million and a quarter—in round numbers—for military hospitals and dispensaries; over a million and a half for canteen service, where French and American soldiers, relieved from the trenches, can get good food, a cot, a bath, and have their clothes disinfected—and so go on for their brief holiday clean, rested and nourished. There are over three millions for hospital supply service; half a million for rest stations for American troops.

Aid of refugees—eleven thousand units for nearly three million dollars; care and prevention of tuberculosis cases over two millions; care of help- less children over a million; relief work in six devastated dis-

tricts, including care of five thousand families and sufficient reconstruction to make houses habitable, required over two millions.

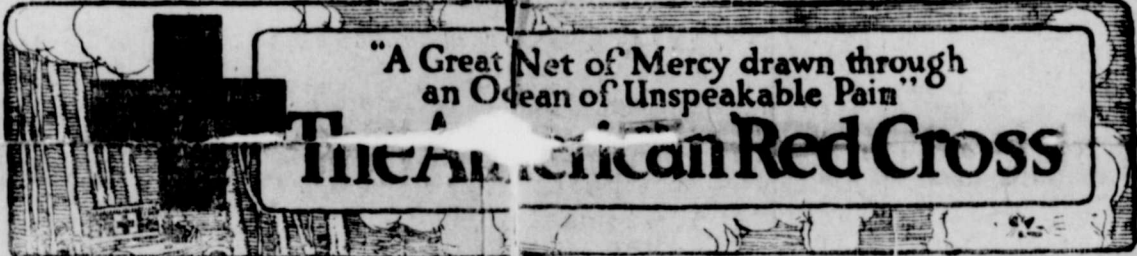
Misery on an Unparalleled Scale.

These are all large items; but the Red Cross is grappling with human misery on an unparalleled scale—a world of it. The item for relief of the blind amounts to four hundred thousand dollars. The dispensary service sends supplies to more than thirty-four hundred hospitals. The Red Cross receives and distributes more than two hundred tons of supplies daily at Paris. For this distribution and its other work it requires a big transportation service of motors and trucks. This transportation service has cost a million and a half, and its operating expenses run to a million dollars.

Every dollar it spends means misery alleviated. Its work is building abroad for the United States the best good will in this world. It is building the best good will among ourselves. Whatever else the war may produce, we shall be proud of our Red Cross.

I want to say to you that no other organization since the world began has ever done such great constructive work with the efficiency, dispatch and understanding, often under adverse circumstances, that has been done by the American Red Cross in France.

—General Pershing.



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The Long Arm of Mercy

By DR. FRANK CRANE

The Red Cross is the Long Arm of Mercy. It is the Kindness of Mankind—organized. In Man is an Angel and a Devil, a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. The Red Cross is the Good, aroused, energized to thwart the Bad.

It is the best antidote we know to the bane of war. There are other Charities, more or less helpful. The Red Cross is the mightiest of all Charities, the Love and Pity of all men made supremely efficient.

If, as Emerson said, "sensible men and conscientious men all over the world are of one religion," this is the expression of that religion.

The Red Cross is Humanity united in Service. It asks no man's opinion; only his need. Black or White, Friend or Foe, to the Red Cross there is no difference; it only asks: "Who is Suffering?" And to him it goes.

The Red Cross is so Efficient that Governments recognize it; so Pure in its purpose that whoever wishes well his fellow men, desires to help it; so Clean in its administration that the most suspicious can find no fault in it.

The Red Cross not only seeks to alleviate the cruelties of War; it is the expression of those human sentiments that some day will put an end to War.

It is the impulse of Love, striving to overcome the impulse of Hate.

It is Mercy's co-operation struggling against War's rivalries.

It is the one Society in which every Man, Woman and Child should be enrolled, for it knows no sects, no prejudices, no protesting opinion; the human being does not live that does not feel that the starving should be fed, the sick tended and the wounded healed.

Majestic and divine is this Long Arm of Mercy; it finds the fallen on the battlefield, it brings the nurse and the physician to the victim in the hospital; it leads the weeping orphan to a home; it feeds the starving, cares for the pest-smitten whom all others abandon, and pours the oil of Help and Pity into the bitter wounds of the World.

Where a volcano has wrought desolation in Japan, or a Flood in China, or a Hurricane in Cuba, or a Famine in India, or a Plague in Italy, or ravaging diseases in Poland, Serbia or Belgium, there flies the Red Cross, the Angel of God whom the fury of men cannot banish from the Earth; and to the Ends of the Earth, over all the ways of the Seven Seas, wherever is Human Misery, there is extended, to bless and to heal, its Long Arm of Mercy.



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By Margaret Widdemer
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For all the withered world is down in ruin and in loss,

And all the world hears clashing sword, and hears no sound less plain—
What can you do who lift the Cross, but heal to fight again?

We guard the women left alone, heartbroken for their dead,
We save the children wandering where all save Fear has fled,

We raise again the broken towns swept down by shot and shell,
We heal again the broken souls hopeless from learning Hell—

Oh, they who saw but Grief and Hate see now our red sign plain—
We save the sad world's soul alive that War had nearly slain!

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

CANTEEN SERVICE.

While the canteen service is being developed in this country, we are not forgetting the comfort of our boys across the sea. This interesting description of the canteen work abroad has just been received.

The War Council of the American Red Cross announces the receipt of the following cable from Paris Headquarters, under date of March 3:

At the request of the United States army, the American Red Cross has just arranged to install, with all American troops now engaged in actually fighting the Germans, a special front-line service. This is a development of the front-line canteens through which the American Red Cross has, during the past six months, served more than 1,000,000 French poilus with hot drinks and above all else given a friendly boost right up in or near the trenches themselves.

Today the Red Cross has 15 rolling canteens behind the lines. From these canteens are sent forward daily, often in the small hours of the night, 80 or more large receptacles containing hot drinks. These are served free to the men going on or just coming off duty. The work has proved itself to be of such value to the French that the American army has asked the Red Cross to have this service directly in touch with the medical relief stations nearest the front. The work is often done under heavy shell fire and requires men of great bravery and sympathy. Eugene Hale, brother of Sen-

ator Hale, who has just finished six months without vacation with a rolling canteen near Verdun, in which he served thousands of French troops and earned great commendation from French generals who noticed the character of his work, said on returning to Paris just before leaving for America: "While the men are glad to have hot drinks, their chief satisfaction consists in the sense this service gives them of a friend being there to extend a helping hand and a cheering word at a critical or a tired hour."

American army officers are manifesting keen interest in having the service at the disposal of the American troops. The Red Cross plans to enlist in France and in America a substantial number of men of the highest caliber to undertake this wonderful service. It will be performed at the point nearest to the fighting line at which civilians will be permitted to come in any contact with the men.

CHARLES P. PETTUS,

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NOTICE.

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Local & Personal.

Walk-Over Shoes just received—Cotulla Merc. Co.

Quaker—5000 Mile Tires—Cotulla Merc. Co.

Wm Dyson has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. R. O. Gouger has been confined to her room with fever for several days.

J. F. Martin, business man of Fowlerton, was in the city yesterday on business.

Buy a Dodge—The best and cheapest in the long run. Frank R. Keck, Agent.

T. H. Gardner was here from the ranch during the early part of the week.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton returned Thursday from Moore, where he filled his appointment Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patton of Fowlerton were here early in the week on their way to San Antonio.

Dr. Lightsey was taken seriously ill the first part of the week. We understand he is much better at present and will be able to be out next week.

"Fall of a Nation" will be shown here next Wednesday night, benefit of the Red Cross. Prices reasonable so that every body can see it.

H. C. Lane and family were down from Millet Tuesday. Mr. Lane said crops were looking fine, and a good shower would be very beneficial at present.

Corp. Walter M. Manly was down from Camp Travis last Sunday. He is expecting to be transferred to France within a short time.

Roy and George Newman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Newman, have written home that they arrived safe in France. They left Camp Travis more than a month ago.

Dr. Campbell recently received word that his son, Day H. Campbell, of Fort Lewis, state of Washington, had qualified as second Lieutenant. This young man has been in the army about three years and has been training drafted men. He was with Pershing in Mexico.

Wear good shoes. Try a pair of Walkovers. Cotulla Merc Co.

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Sells Talbot has donated to the Red Cross a fine plot, which will be auctioned off on Front Street in the near future. The date of the auction will be given in the next issue of the paper. Watch out for it.

The Zahl-Fullerton Recital held at the Auditorium last Friday evening was very well attended by the music lovers of Cotulla and vicinity. The teachers were well rewarded for their efforts by the good work and advancement displayed by the pupils. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Swat the fly. This dirty little insect causes more sickness than anything else. We learn that there are at present two or three cases of typhoid fever in the town, and every precaution should be used to prevent its spread. Flies do more than anything to carry typhoid, and every family should screen their houses, and swat the fly to a finish. Don't tolerate the nasty little pest. Swat him early and late.

Dr. Campbell was drafted into service this week. Not into the service of the Government, but by Cotulla citizens. No matter how good health of a town is, it can't get along without a doctor. Dr. Lightsey was taken seriously ill early in the week and Dr. Graham being in Minnesota, there was nothing to do but to call Dr. Campbell away from his farm duties and put him in harness again. The doctor was right in the midst of getting out his onion crop, but he got into the harness again when the necessity demanded it.

Sunday School at Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a. m. every Sunday morning. Christian endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Regular evening services at 8:30. There will be no services at 11 a. m. owing to the fact that the Pastor will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at the Auditorium at that hour.

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Mrs. Morling of Houston is here on a visit to her father, C. F. Lang.

I desire to take this opportunity to thank my patrons for their co-operation during the past season and wish to announce that during my absence this summer, Miss Selma Zahl will take charge of class in connection with her vocal class. All of my pupils and any other interested persons desiring to continue their piano study during the summer months should make arrangements with Miss Zahl immediately.

Mrs. H. Fullerton.

The present term of the Cotulla School will close Friday, May 24. The following is the order of the program for the closing exercises beginning Sunday May 19. 11 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon—Rev. H. W. Hamilton. Monday night May 20th—Exercises for the Grammar school grades. Tuesday night, May 21st, Seventh Grade graduating exercises. Thursday night, May 23, Senior Class Play, "Claim Allowed." Friday night, May 24, Senior Graduating Exercises.

A CORRECTION.

In the publication of the list of Liberty Bond buyers from Fowlerton errors were made in several names. The list was transmitted this office by telephone, accounting for the error. The names J. F. Laiten and J. W. Larkin should have been J. F. Martin and J. W. Martin. After the list was phoned in a subscription of \$500 was made by Harris Bros. Development Co., by P. N. Swann, manager.

T. M. REIDS ONION SEED.

Roy Campbell is again acting as agent for T. M. Reid, of Tenerife, Canary Islands in the sale of his Yellow and Crystal Wax Bermuda Onion Seed, and is in a position to accept a few additional orders for delivery this fall, either at San Antonio, or through his local agent, E. D. Cohenour.

FOR SALE—One good two ton Reo Truck, been used about one year, in good condition, had good care. Price \$1200. One almost new Wichita Truck, one and one-half ton, been used about three months, in first class condition, good as new. Price \$1800. Also one two ton Trailer Price \$300.00, new, not used but little. Have winered my cattle and don't expect to have any hauling of feed or heavy hauling, so wanted to sell these trucks. Would be the thing for the onion men in getting out onions. Would take some stock in trade, either cattle or mules. —J. M. Dobie.

WANTED—Cotton choppers at Harris Valley, in La Salle county, on S. A. U. & G Railroad. Houses, wood and water furnished. Store and Post Office on place.—P. N. Swann, Manager.

NOTICE.

Beginning with the 15th of this month all automobile work will be \$1.00 per hour.
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"CLAIM ALLOWED."

To Be Presented by Senior Class of Cotulla High School, Friday Night, May 23rd.

CHARACTERS

- Mr. LaFohl—Manufacturer of munitionsThad Tarver
- Mrs. LaFohl—His wifeLillie Bell Herring
- Dabney LaFohl—His patriotic son.....Curtis Campbell
- Ethel LaFohl—His daughter.....Winnie Masters
- Lillian Carmen—Dabney's fianceTrixie Neal
- Tom Bradley—Ethel's patriot.....Jack Maltzberger
- Mr. Metz—An American-GermanBurris Tarver
- Mrs. Metz—His son's wife,.....Ethel Pate
- Sherman Metz—His grandson.....Roy Pate
- Mary Metz—His granddaughter.....Thelma Soule
- Mrs. Hohenzollern—A propagandist.....Iona Evetts
- Heine Hohenzollern—Her brother.....Frank Graham
- Mrs. Thompson—Of the Red Cross.....Iona Evetts
- Little Scout—Doing his bit.....Buddie Fullerton
- Neb—A black bird.....Paul Campbell

SYNOPSIS

Act I. Scene: Home of Horace LaFohl near New York. Early evening. Ethel's standard of service—The second contingent—"Let him call them"—Planning the exemption behind a lie—"help my daddy fight"—Followers of the Red Cross—A bunch of sentimentalists—Betsy Ross and her patriotic pilot—Lillian stoops to conquer—An unwelcome soldier and Ethel's choice—"An unfeeling Hun"—"CLAIM ALLOWED."

ACT II. Scene 1: Farm home in Colorado. Tea days later. Loyalty and the propagandist—Dabney arrives and is welcomed—Neb "rat squar in de middle er Germany"—A stick of red candy—A young American defends his flag.

Scene 2: Same, four months later. Mary and the soul of a rose—A profiteer turns patriot—A gift from the children.

ACT III. Scene. Same as Act I. One week later. A mother's tears—A letter to daddy, at the front—The Black Bird relates his experience in the air—The confession of a slacker—"Into the jaws of death"—"Take care of mother"—The ennobling love of Lillian—Tears and shrapnel—"God bless you, mother, and give me strength to remember these bitter tears"—At mother's knee.

ACT IV. Scene 1: At the gates of Berlin. Two years later. A struggle with death—"God's glorious truth"—Ethel is not alone—"The greatest victory the world has ever seen."

Scene 2: In Paris. One month later. A Badge of Honor—"To the victor belongs the spoils"—The lost is found—The terms of PEACE, and Uncle Sam's reward.

THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

Please promptly answer, and with care, The queries in your Questionnaire: Divorced or single, if wedded tell The date when tolled the fatal bell; Give age, condition, weight and race, And name each blemish—feet to face. If lame or halt, knock kneed or blind, Please fully state before it's signed. If you've had wives, please state how many; If not, just why you haven't any; If living with your wife's relation Then state who rules the home plantation; Does ma-in-law pay out house rent? If so, please state to what extent; Please answer, sir, with utmost care, 'For sending in your Questionnaire. If you've a wife with you'to bunk, State when your clothes went in one trunk; Here give the total of your boodle, And state what's wrong with your poor noodle; Have you flat foot or wheels in head? Are your beef cattle all corn fed? How have you lived for twelve months past? If preacher, state where you starved last. Have you your last year's taxes paid? Are you supporting man (or maid)? If is she your wife's relation? (Be careful here with your explanation) Have you trained for war's dread strife, Aside from battles with your wife? Can you talk Kansas, French or Greek, And how much English do you speak? When all have answered with care, The queries in the Questionnaire, Then Uncle Sam will be much wiser, And all will help to lick the Kaiser.

—Rogers [Ark] Democrat.



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