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TO THE WOMEN OF **HOUSTON COUNTY**

Chairman of Woman's Liberty Loan Committee Issues Appeal for Red Cross Work.

It is with a feeling of gratefulness that I want to express ney was born and reared in France, May 12.—An important of Houston county for the splendid work done on the Third Liberty Loan Drive just closed. -

Your magnificent cooperation made the work easy, and allow S. C., and was a sister of Mr. whih lie between La Clytte and me to say what a pleasure it has Tenney's-classmate in the Theo- Vierstraat, were stormed and been to have such a splendid logical Seminary at Columbia, occupied, thereby giving the spirit of mutual helpfulness dis- S. C. Rev. and Mrs. Tenney French positions which had been

played by our women. own reward.

for the war fund campaign for them Presbyterian ministers, in an attempt to capture dethe Red Cross, beginning May one a physician and one son fenses on the elevation south of 20, and make old Houston coun- working with a mercantile firm. Mailly-Raineval. Here the enewomen realize that our recrea- her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ten- French front line at one place, tion must be only a change of ney have twenty-six grandchil- but their success was shortlived, safe for democracy.

Mrs. D. F. Arledge. Chairman Woman's Liberty Loan Committee.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

home of Judge and Mrs. A. A. more than five thousand times. secured possession of the hill. celebration was in the form of a licensed him to preach included drove forward. They made such rception and there were many Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., a heavy assault that they again fill all promises made to the peocallers during the hours desig- father of President Wilson, and captured the hill, which they nated on the invitations. Num- Rev. James Woodrow, D. D., un- held until yesterday erous gifts in gold were brought | cle of the president. by the callers and bestowed up- Congratulations are always on the celebrants. Rev. and for those couples who have ac-Mrs. Tenney were also the recip- quired such habits of rightients of many valuable gifts thinking and right-living that that came by mail, express and they are permitted to celebrate messenger. Appropriate refresh- the fiftieth wedding anniverments, in keeping with the spirit sary. A righteous life, both in of the times and the occasion, thought and in deed, is conducive were served by the ladies of the to long life and happiness. May Presbyterian church, of which Rev. and Mrs. Tenney, and all Mr. Tenney has so long been the who live to celebrate their fifefficient pastor.

sions gathered there has never sert of character and purpose.

been a public celebration of a golden wedding anniversary in Crockett before. It is said that there are three other couples in Crockett who have recently passed their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Those named are Col. and Mrs. Earle Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg and Judge and Mrs. W. B. Wall.

Something of the life and career of the celebrants may be of interest here. Rev. S. F. Tenmy sincere thanks to the women Athens, Ga., and was in the Confederate army under General Vyverbeek River north of Kem-Lee during the four years of mel has been captured by the the civil war. Mrs. Tenney was French in a strong attack. Both Miss Sallie Mills of Mayesville, Hill 44 and Doddezone farm,

The work you have done so they came to Texas shortly after days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenney have The battle for Hill 44 was the been citizens of Crockett 47 outcome of the German attack years and nearly 50 years citi- of May 8. When the Germans zens of Texas. Mr. Tenney has assaulted the allies were hold-Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Tenney been preaching fifty years, and ing the elevation. Bitter fightwedding anniversary at the 195 marriages and preached Germans in the course of time Aldrich Tuesday evening. The Presbytery in Georgia that. The next day the Germans again

tieth wedding annversary, con-Many of the older citizens tinue long in the fruitful enjoywere present and from expres- ments that are so justly the de-

POSITION CHANGES IN BITTER FIGHT

Twice the Allies and Twice th **Enemy Hold Same Ground** on French Battle Front.

With the British Army in section of high ground near the were married May 14, 1868, and a bone of contention for many

generously and so freely is its their marriage. They are the The Germans also received a parents of seven children, five knock on the southern battle Now let us all pull together of whom are living—two of front, where they made a drive ty stand four square for free- One unmarried daughter, Miss my succeeded after hard fightdom and humanity. Let the Emma Tenney, is living with ing in obtaining a footing in the should be given up. On the conwork until this old war-torn dren, twenty-five of them living. for a prompt counter assault world is free from autocracy and The total of their family-hus-drove them out, and besides band and wife and their children their dead they left more than and children's children-is forty. one hundred prisoners.

Chautauqua and Patriotism.

Russia seems to have failed in the great war because she lacked the social machinery and the sense of cooperation necessary to maintain public opinion in support of military efforts.

force.

the field.

that for more than three years on primary election day.

they have regarded with horror. America was able to do this great thing because by the training acquired in free intercourse with each other, her people, as individuals, have obtained sympathetic understanding of the rights and needs of the people as a whole.

The habit and desire of American people to meet together and frequently to be led thus-not forced—into common channels of thought, have been the most potent forces wielded both by Democracy and Christianity.

Since last September I have been in Washington serving my government to the best of my ability.

I have seen the great need for economy in men, labor, materials, and efforts. I can say quite truthfully that I was wil- received here Sunday night from ling to abandon Redpath-Horner the war committee of the Brit-Chautauquas—an institution to which I have given twelve years of my life, if by doing so the Big Cause would be bettered.

But I did not find one man in authority—one man of intelligence who thought Chautauquas trary, every one with whom I talked urged that they be main tained. It is a notable list of men who think that they should be continued, a list headed by the president of the United States.

Charles F. Horner. For Road Superintendent.

W. A. Manning announces his celebrated their fiftieth or golden has in that time officiated at ing ensued all day long, and the candidacy for the office of county road superintendent. Mr. Manning asks the Courier to say that his platform will be to ple or resign. His special purpose will be to cooperate with all county road overseers in the distribution of road hands in such a way that all hands will not be called out at once. He believes that the public roads can be better maintained by calling out a few hands at a time than by call-In Germany to whatever ex- ing out all hands at once and tent public thought is unified perhaps at a time when they are and mobilized behind German not so badly needed as at some armies, it is done by autocratic other time. His idea is to distribute the work of the road That cannot be done in Amer- hands throughout the year. He strategy has justified itself in ica. Yet a prime necessity to will gladly explain his plan to that in three weeks it has seen our winning the war is an un- the people whenever the occa- the enemy brought to a standflinching support in millions of sion presents itself and he in-American homes, rendered with- vites questions as to his plans being fulfilled and with losses out question to our armies in and purposes. Mr. Manning is a so immense that his reserve is Houston county boy, born and in danger of proving inadequate The miracle of the ages has reared on a farm and believes to his policy. been performed. A hundred in hard work, whether on the millions of free people have re- farm, in the factory or store or ing how nearly he is delivering versed their thoughts and the in public office. Therefore he himself to the allied reserve, has training of their lives. They is not looking for an easy place, been compelled to accept temhave turned from the ways of but he hopes to be of service to porary failure and call a halt. peace which they love, with the people. He will appreciate His position is tactically excourage to participate in a war your support now and your vote posed in two dangerous salients

CAN WITHSTAND DRIVE UNAIDED

Americans Not to Be Used Until Forces Are Fully Organized.

Ottawa, May 12.—So confident is the entente of its ability to withstand any drive the Germans can launch, that it has been decided not to use the American army until it becomes a complete and powerful force, according to a cable summary of operations on the western front ish cabinet.

"The position now is," said the summary, "that the Germans, determined to concentrate every available unit on one enormous offensive, are draining their country dry to force a decision before it is too late, while the entente are so confident that if they were given the choice of a small immediate American

army for defense or waiting till they are reinforced by a complete, powerful, self-supporting American army, they have chosen the latter. "To the sledge-hammer uses

of masses of men by the enemy the allies are opposing the strategy of meeting the blow with the smallest force capable of standing up to the shock, while keeping the strongest reserve possible. Troops in the wings are permitted to give ground within limits whenever the enemy has been made to pay a greater price than the ground is worth, the whole aim being to reduce the enemy to such a state of exhaustion that our reserve, at the right moment, can restore the situation.

"In the present operation the British has withstood many times its own weight of enemy masses. It has retired slowly, exacting the fullest price. Meanwhile Foch holds the bulk of the French in reserve, sending units only to points hard pressed. This

"The German commander, secon waterlogged ground."

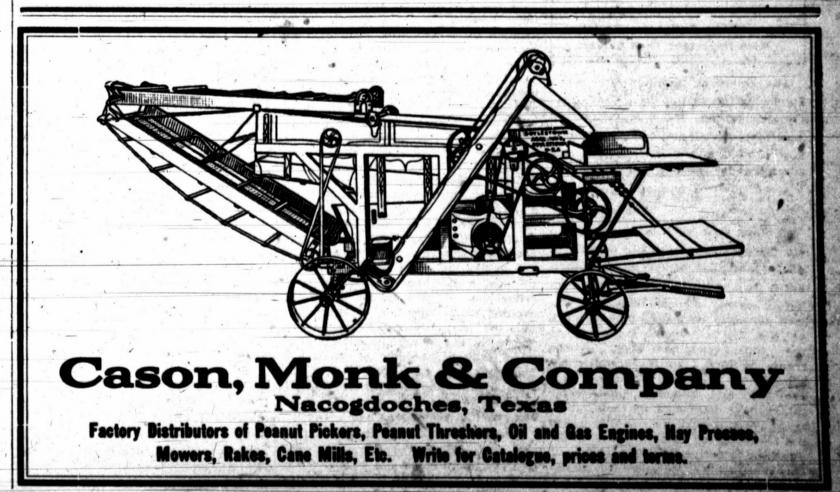
Brothers. Caprielian

It's a new business for us we are going to operate, located on the public square, in the Page building formerly occupied by W. A. Manning & Company.

As a new starter, of course we have to study the real and exact needs of the community, and we are sure we will be able in a short time to meet these needs and be able to give our patrons the comforts enjoyed by city consumers.

We have a strong determination to succeed in our new enterprise, and will devote all our energy to that end. This itself will be your assurance of getting the best service with quality and prices.

Caprielian Brothers.



Destroy All Insects That Invade Your House

At this season all forms of insects spring into being and will prove a menace to your health and comfort if permitted to remain in your home.

We have just what is needed in your fight against

Flies, Mosquitos, Ants, Moths, Roaches, Fleas, Bed Bugs, Water Bugs, Etc.

While you are doing your spring housecleaning, use Insecticides and Germicides freely.

Phone 47 or 140—We Deliver.

BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

"PROMPT SERVICE STORE"

Local News Items

Twine for potato bags at Jas. S. Shivers'.

Amber cane seed \$4.50 bushel at Jas. S. Shivers'.

A complete and up-to-date abstract. tf. Aldrich & Crook.

Miss Bettie Hail of Corsicana is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hail.

homa is visiting Mrs. George Mc- closed for the season her class in

Leroy Moore has some livestock for sale or trade. See him for particulars.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and children and Miss Wilma Shivers are visiting in Tyler.

Leave your kodak films with us to be developed.

The Rexall Store.

Dick Harkins of Camp Bowie was visiting here and at Kennard this and last week.

For Sale-Good Jersey cow with young calf. tf. A. A. Aldrich.

Mrs. Nugent Beazley of Port Sullivan is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

We develop your kodak films and prints. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf. The Rexall Store.

Money to lend on farms. Terms reasonable, money quick. See J. S. French, Crockett, Texas. tf

Mrs. J. S. Arrington and Mrs. James Porter left last Thursday to visit relatives in San Antonio.

Miss Corinne Patterson, who has been teaching at Augusta. has returned to her home here.

Sam H. Kyle of Bisbee, Arizona, is spending the week with friends and relatives in Crockett and Augusta.

Amber cane seed \$4.50 bushel at Jas. S. Shivers'.

For genuine Ford service, see or phone Towery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Ser-

W. V. Berry, I. A. Daniel and J. M. Lockey attended the ginners' convention in Dallas last

John Cook visited Sergeant Loch Cook at Fort Sam Houston riage. last week.

Dr. P. W. Horn of Houston will deliver an address at the First Methodist church Sunday night.

For genuine Ford service, see or phone Towery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Ser-

Miss Otice McConnell has re-Miss Gladys Walling of Okla- turned from Port Arthur, having expression.

Mrs. M. A. Thomas, Miss Sue Smith and Milton Thomas were recent visitors to Austin and San Antonio.

We have received another car of Studebaker Wagons and Buggies this week.

tf.

Jas. S. Shivers.

Hon. Tom Ball of Houston delivered a patriotic address to a large audience at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Amber cane seed \$4.50 bushel at Jas. S. Shivers'.

Mrs. M. M. Stuart, Mrs. Dudley Nelson and Oscar Goolsbee arrived by automobile from Oklahoma City Sunday and will remain for a brief visit.

Lee Irvin Shaw of Camp Travis was called to Ratcliff this week by the death of a relative. He is a member of the 343 Regiment of Field Artillery.

For Sale.

Stock peas (Whippoorwill) in any quantity at \$3.00 per bushel o. b. Grapeland.

J. W. Howard. Grapeland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLemore have moved from Kennard to Crockett. Mrs. McLemore has been elected as one of the teachers for the next term of the Crockett city schools.

Canning

will be popular this year of thrift. The question will be getting the cans. We have a few left. Come early if you are thrifty.

Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co. Amber cane seed \$4.50 bushe at Jas. S. Shivers'.

For genuine Ford service, see or phone Towery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Ser-

For Sale.

One pair good horses, wagon and harness. Will work anywhere. Cash or part cash, balance this fall.

Edmiston Bros. tf.

Notice.

One brown mare mule, 6 years old, 14 hands high, not branded, lost. Finder will be paid \$5.00 reward for delivering to Jas. S. Shivers or J. A. Terry.

For Sale.

Stock peas (Whippoorwill) in any quantity at \$3.00 per bushel f. o. b. Grapeland.

J. W. Howard, Grapeland, Texas.

For Sale.

My property consisting of two houses and one acre of land one block from the public square. Will sell one or both.

John D. Friend.

Mrs. James M. Tenney of Fort Smith, Ark., is in Crockett on a visit to her brother-in-law, Rev. S. F. Tenney, and to attend the Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook and celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. Tenney's mar-

Watch and Wait

for G. Ward Shelfer, who comes to our drug store regularly, to have your eyes examined and glasses fitted. He will be with us again in a few days. Beware of incompetent, unworthy peddlers, and phone us for his next date and appointment.

Bishop Drug Co., Crockett, Texas.

Money to Loan

We buy vendor lier, notes-Loan Money on long time. Have been doing it for fourteen years with Houston county farmers. We can refer you to a host of farmers we have helped and they now own their farms clear. See us before placing a loan with

The Firm that Gives Personal Service to Farmers.

WARFIELD BROTHERS

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Phosphate.

phosphate, we have a small car unloaded. So get yours while it

Houston County Oil Mill & Manufacturing Co.

Lots of Rain.

Means lots of hay. Why buy hav when you can cut grass and save the expense? We have field mowers and rakes. Come to see us.

Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S.-Flatt are away on a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., for health. They lately came from Fort Worth and have become citizens of Crockett, Mr. Flatt having bought the Goodwin farm in the Wesley Chapel neighborhood.

Flies Are Filthy.

Protect yourself early against them. We have screen wire in 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 38 and 40 inches wide, and lots of screen doors, all sizes. Come in and let's figure your requirements. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Those squeaks in your car are expensive. Squeaks in the working parts of your car mean wear on those parts. Your car should be as quiet as your neighbor's Crockett on Wednesday, June 5, car. His car was as squeaky as yours and the Day & Night Garage "took 'em out." Ask him.

The name of Mrs. A. J. McLe-For those who need more more was omitted by error from the list of teachers for the Crockett city schools as published in the Courier last week. Mrs. McLemore was elected some time ago and therefore was not among those recently elected.

Fine Oats.

Sorghum, peas—that is what these rains are doing for us. That means the farmer has a chance to make his hay. We have field mowers and rakes, and when the sun does shine make hay and buy your mowers of us. tf Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Red Cross Entertainment.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Porter, nine miles west of town, will be given an ice cream supper on Saturday, May 18, hours 4 to 11, Red Cross benefit. Tables and dominoes will be provided for those who care to play 42. You are invited.

Confederate Veterans.

The chapter of the Confederate Daughters will entertain the old Confederate soldiers of Crockett Camp and their wives. and to include Col. D. A. Nunn's company of old soldiers, at 1918. Let all come.

E. Winfree, Commander.

The Greatest Mother in the World

I Stretching forth her hands to all in need; to Jew or Gentile, black or white; knowing no favorite, yet favoring all.

¶ Ready and eager to comfort at a time when comfort is most needed. Helping the little home that's crushed beneath an iron hand, by showing mercy in a healthy, human way; re-building it, in fact, with stone on stone; replenishing empty bins and empty cupboards; bringing warmth to hearts and hearths too long neglected.

I Seeing all things with a mother's seventh sense that's blind to jealousy and meanness; seeing men in their true light as naughty children—snatching, biting, bitter—but with a hidden side that's quickest touched by mercy.

Reaching out her hands across the sea to No Man's Land to cheer with warmer comforts thousands who must stand and wait in stenched and crawling holes and watersoaked entrenchments where cold and wet bite deeper, so they write, than Boche steel or lead,

I She's warming thousands, feeding thousands, healing thousands from her store; the Greatest Mother in the World—the Red Cross.

¶ Your help is needed—give till the heart says stop.

Contributed to the Red Cross by Arthur E. Owens.

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\$100,000,000 FOR **RED CROSS ASKED**

The Big Drive to Start May 20 Should Enlist Aid of Every Patriotic American.

Washington, May 8 .- The war council of the American Red Cross Wednesday issued the following address to members of that organization:

"In order to carry out the proclamation of the President of the United States and the president of the American Red Cross, you are called upon to spare no effort to make 'Red Cross week,' beginning May 20, a period of patriotic generosity unsurpassed in the annals of practical relief. The minimum of America's contribution should be \$100,000,000.

"You are asked to review carefully the needs of our own troops and the civilian populations of our allies as outlined in the president's proclamation and as reviewed in detail in the May reports of this organization, and then bring these needs to the attention of all whom you come in contact.

"Let no Red Cross member fail in this opportunity to give until he feels that he has had a satisfactory personal share in these measures for victory.

"Red Cross week affords every American an opportunity to give to his country and his country's allies-to do his utmost without thought of financial returnthat those who are suffering may be sustained to the point of victory.

"Let no one be able to say that he did not give or that he did not give a sufficiently large amount because he failed to understand the need for giving.

"No matter how many men are in camp, on way to camp or in the trenches, the protection of the Red Cross must be with gar sweetened and spiced to every one of them from the time taste. And seal the jars at he leaves his home until he re- once. turns or until he finds his grave on foreign soil. The same protection must be maintained over any and all dependents he leaves

"The rapid increase in the number of soldiers in France means that Red Cross facilities abroad for the immediate relief and care of our fighters must be increased. Refugees driven from their homes by Germans have added thousands to the number of homeless, old men, women and children in France and Italy who must be fed, clothed, nursed back to health and reestablished. The death of every soldier makes more important the life of every civilian and especially

A Fight For Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges or rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water, and at each meal take Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of Anuric as are many of your neighbors.

TYLER, TEXAS.—"I am 53 years old, and for the last three



years I have been afflicted with kidney trouble; no relief from the medicines I took. At last I took one small package of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and the very first dose helped me, and I continued to improve. I took in all six packages. I am ."—DAVID VILCHEZ,

very glad to testify."

Yoakum, Texas.—"After using different medicines for kidney and bladder troubles will say that I have given Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets a fair trial and was greatly benefited, and do hereby cheerfully recommend Anuric to all persons suffering from kidney and bladder troubles." -HENRY ROTH, Route 4, Box 153.

Ask the druggist for Anuric (60c.), or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

that of every child. The fight to overcome tuberculosis in France must be maintained and increased. The campaign to save babies and children—the im-mediate hope of future citizen-

ship-must be extended. "The need for at least \$100,-000,000 is immediate and convincing. In more than 100 ways the Red Cross here and abroad is rendering service that saves human life and maintains the fighting spirit of our allies. The Red Cross always must be prepared financially to deal with any and all unexpected emergencies which constantly are arising from war conditions. In these emergencies immediate relief is the only effective relief.

"Never has money been made to yield such big returns in allaying pain, in restoring happiness and re-creating usefulness for our fellow human beings as the Red Cross dollars of the first war fund. These big returns cannot be continued, this great and noble work can not be maintained unless the members of the Red Cross and the people generally of the United States respond wholeheartedly to the appeal for another \$100,000,000. which is to be made the week of May 20. We know that his appeal will not be in vain. We believe that everyone will give liberally and cheerfully in order that this greatest of humanitar ian work which the world has ever seen may be continued to its proper conclusion."

HOME CANNING BY THE ONE - PERIOD COLD-PACK METHOD

Pickled String Beans.

Wash and string the beans, but do not break them. The wax bean is the best for pickling. Blanch them ten minutes. Then pour boiling water over them and cook until they are tender, and salt as for table use. Skim out the beans and place them in jars and cover with boiling vine-

Sweet Corn.

Always gather the corn in the the morning on which you expect to can it. After silking it (use a small brush for silking) blanch 5 minutes on the cob. Cold-dip, cut corn from cob and pack directly in hot jars 1-4 inch of top. Fill with boiling water. Add 1-2 teaspoonful salt to jar (pint jars). Put rubbers and caps into position, not fight and sterilize 2 hours. Then proceed as in other recipes. Be sure and do not use corn too eld.

Home Canning or Field Corn. This product is what is known as corn club breakfast food. The corn should be selected between the milk and dough stage. Wide- in Houston county, Texas, demouthed jars should be used. scribed as follows, to-wit: All Avoid packing the jars too full, that certain tract of land lying

as the product swells during in Houston County, Texas, about sterilization. Can the corn the 12 miles S. E. of Crockett, the same day it is picked, and use same being defendant Iley Wyonly one kind at a time. The att's one-fourth undivided inyellow field corn makes a yel- terest in and to one hundred low, butter-like product.

Blanch the corn for 10 min- survey patented to Elizabeth utes. Then cold-dip. Cut corn Marion, known as survey No. by virtue of a certain order of from the cob with a sharp knife. 711, Patent No. 73, Vol. 3, Class sale issued out of the Honorable

chopper and grind to a pulp. a level teaspoonful salt to each 640 acre survey, which is de- District Court, for the sum of quart, and a little butter and scribed in said patent, a stake Eight Hundred, Sixty-eight and sweeten it to taste. Cook (stir from which a dogwood brs. S. 26-100 Dollars, and costs of suit, while cooking) until it has a 25, W. 2 2-10 vrs, a sassafras under a final judgment, in favor thickened or paste-like mass. brs. S. 70 E. 8-10 vrs. Hhence of Mrs. T. J. Arendale, widow, Then pack into hot jars to with- south, the east line of said 640 Mrs. Maud Binford, joined by in 1-4 inch of top. Place rubbers acre survey at 1194 vrs., which her husband T. A. Binford, Mrs. and caps into position and seal is also the N. E. corner of 140 Minnie Ray, joined by her husbut not tight and sterilize for 3 acres sold to Thomas H. Nelms, band Chas. Ray, J. M. Arendale hours and proceed as before.

Vegetables Such as Wax Beans, Hulled Beans, Okra, Green Pep-

pers and Brussels Sprouts. String or Hull—Blanch for 10 minutes in boiling water. Remove and cold dip. Pack in hot jars and add boiling water to within 1-4 inch of top. Also one level teaspoonfu! salt to each quart. Put rubbers and caps in position, not tight. Sterilize for 3 hours and proceed as before. K. R. Salisbury.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

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

a hundred million dollars to the Red must get condensed milk for the little families and sufficient reconstructi Cross. At the latest statement over children here." The commission got to make houses habitable, required eighty-five millions of it had been ap- the milk. At one spot in France farm over two millions. propriated.

Where has it gone? you ask. For That meant more hunger. The Red many months the world has been Cross got in a big tractor and set it spending over a hundred million doi- to plowing for the community. lars a day for the destruction of life, There are a million needs. Cold, limb and means of subsistence. Call enormous job is to do whatever it can culosis has developed in France. The to alleviate that-not after the war, Red Cross har built sanatoria, pronot after governments have deliber- vided over a thousand beds and nurses. ated 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 Italian army fell back precipitately. On your war map that meant rubbing out one line and drawing another half an inch further United States for local relief. Twentysouth. Over there in Italy it meant five per cent of the money subscribed thousands of poor families fleeing from through the chapters eventually goes their homes. Major Murphy, Red that way. Cross Commissioner in Europe, rushed to the scene and wired: "Indescribably propriated for work in France. Here else the war may produce, we shall be pathetic conditions exist, involving is a million and a quarter—in round proud of our Red Cross. separation of mothers and children, numbers—for military hospitals and cold, hunger, disease, death." In No-dispensaries; over a million and a half, vember and December the American for canteen service, where French and Red Cross appropriated three million American soldiers, relieved from the dollars for relief there—a large sum, trenches, can get good food, a cot, a * yet small in comparison with the need, bath, and have their clothes disinfected *

Condensed Milk for Children.

Cross' work-probably the smaller service; half a million for rest stapart. Every instant, somewhere in the tiens for American troops. vast flood of destruction, a hand Aid of refugees eleven thousand & reaches up in appeal. It is pretty apt families—accounts for nearly three * to be a child's hand or a woman's. million dollars; care and prevention of * reached Petrograd it asked the gov- care of helpless children over a milernment, "What is the most urgent lion; relief work in six devastated dis-

placed in my hands for service,

I. R. J. Spence, as Sheriff of

Houston County, Texas, did, on

the 6th day of May, 1918, levy

on certain real estate, situated

acres of land out of a 640 acre

work was stopped by lack of horses.

wet and the deadly physical strain of

Thirty Millions for France.

million and odd dollars-the amount local chapters of the Red Cross in the

Over thirty millions have been apand so go on for their brief holiday * clean, rested, nourished. There are Soldiers are only a part of the Red over three millions for hospital supply *

commission tuberculosis takes over two millions;

Last summer the public subscribed thing?" The government replied: "We tricts, including care of five thousand

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 up what you have read about the war's the trenches undermine men's consti- blind amounts to four hundred thoudevastation. The American Red Cross' tutions. A frightful scourge of tuber- sand 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 I have here a big sheaf of sheets work it requires a big transportation filled with figures. One item is thirteen service of motors and trucks. This transportation service has cost a milwhich, up to that time, had gone to the lion 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

I want to say to you that no other organization since the world began has over 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.

District Court of Houston Coun- | Crockett, Texas, between the | Thence west 750 varas. Thence ty, on the 6th day of May, 1918, by John D. Morgan, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-two and 30-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in Iley Wyatt. favor of A. C. Collins et. al., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5695, and styled A. C. Collins et al. vs. Hey Wyatt et. al., and

in Houston county.

of May, 1918.

R. J. Spence, By W. A. Hooper, Deputy. 3t

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. Notice is hereby given that Then run it through the food 3, by virtue of her headright District Court of Houston Councertificate. Beginning at the ty, on the 7th day of May, 1918, Cook this pulp in a kettle, add N. E. corner of said E. Marion by John D. Morgan, Clerk of said a stake from which a hickory and Mrs. Kate Hinkle, joined by 12 in dia brs S. 76, E. 8 vrs, a her husband R. W. Hinkle, in a P. O. 12 in dia brs N 77-5 vrs. certain cause in said Court, No. Thence west 472 5-10 vrs, stake 5730, and styled Mrs. T. J. Arenfrom which an elm 12 in dia brs dale et al vs. Sherman Hyatt, N. 53, E. 4 vrs, a pin oak 16 in placed in my hands for service, dia brs S. 26, W. 3 vrs. Thence I, R. J. Spence, Sheriff of Housnorth 1194 vrs to stake on N. B. ton County, Texas, did on the line of said 640 acre survey, 7th day of May, 1918, levy on and eighty to the corps of eneast on said N. B. line 472 5-10 12 miles West of Lovelady, being master corps. vrs to the place of beginning, a part of the Ignacio Lopez Local boards were instructed containing 100 acres of land and League and bounded and de- to accept men presenting themlevied upon as the property of scribed by field notes as follows. Iley Wyatt, and that on the first to-wit:

hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by south 750 varas to corner on virtue of said levy and said or-|south boundary line of said leader of sale, I will sell said above gue. Thence east with said described real estate at public boundary line 750 varas to the vendue, for cash, to the highest beginning, and which land is bidder, as the property of said most generally known as the Sherman Hyatt tract, and levied And in compliance with law, I upon as the property of defendgive this notice by publication, ant, Sherman Hyatt, and that in the English language, once a on the first Tuesday in June A. week for three consecutive D. 1918, the same being the 4th weeks immediately preceding day of said month, at the court said day of sale, in the Crockett house door of Houston county, Courier, a newspaper published in the city of Crockett, Texas. between the hours of 10 a. m. Witness my hand, this 7th day and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell above described real estate Sheriff Houston County, Texas. at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Sherman Hyatt.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston county.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1918. R. J. Spence, Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

By W. A. Hooper, Deputy. 5813 Registrants to Join Colors June 1.

Washington, May 8.—A call for 5813 draft registrants with special qualifications was made Wednesday on all States except Nevada and Utah. The men are ordered to go to camp on June 1 and are distributed through the following branches of the army:

which is also the N. E. corner certain real estate situated in gineers: 560 ordnance departof 167 acres sold to Thomas H. Houston County, Texas, de- ment, 363 (colored) signal corps Nelms, from which a hickory 7 scribed as follows, to-wit: 100 1600 veterinary corps, medical in dia brs N. 85, E. 2 vrs. Thence acres of land, more or less, about department, and 110 quarter-

selves for voluntary induction until May 20. If by that time Tuesday in June, 1918, the same Beginning at the S. E. corner enough men to fill the army's re-Notice is hereby given that being the 4th day of said month, of said league. Thence north quirements are not obtained by virtue of a certain order of at the Court House door of with the east boundary line of boards will proceed to draft the sale issued out of the Honorable Houston County, in the town of said league 750 varas to corner. men needed.

CAMPAIGN WILL BE OPERATED ON

Port Arthur, Texas, May 4.-The announcement that the comon a scientific basis by having you put into the Red Cross the Red Cross headquarters and same as this campaign will be. donated. The campaign is not About \$36,000,000 of the total May 19.

In explanation of this method of handling the campaign, Rev. William I. Caughran, the cam-

paign manager, says:
"In ordinary times we resent a person inquiring into our business, and it is right that we should resent such, but at a time carry his end of the load.

by any other test.

"Since this campaign was started many people have asked the question as to why such mat-ters as this are handled by pri-vate subscription rather than by taxation. It is true that if the government depended upon the collection of taxes by a free will ed for the war it is not so much your war as if you of your own free will bought liberty bonds and Miss Vantrice Snell. The and supported the Red Cross prize essay follows: to help finance the struggle and The time has come when our

"On the other hand the administration of relief to suffer- the world, teasting upon the life ing must be carried on by an and blood of humanity.

pered by the governmental red tape. The Red Cross is one of the most effective organizations in the world. If something must be done the Red Cross does it immediately and there is no long SCIENTIFIC BASIS immediately and there is no long list of warrants to be approved and long waits for money.

"The fact that the Red Cross can act quick and effectively does not mean it is an expening Red Cross campaign would sive organization to operate. On be operated as nearly as possible the other hand every dollar that a census taken in each district means that you are giving about and the income of every individ- \$1.50 worth of your service. In ual in the district looked up and the first place the Red Cross an estimate made upon what he keeps funds that are not in actor she should contribute in this ual operation on interest. Addcampaign, has already begun to ed to this 2 per cent is the trehave effect. Since this announ- mendous amount of donated sercement was made a number of vices. The campaign last year people have gone voluntarily to was for a hundred million, the to be launched until Sunday, amount raised was spent for material which was worked up without cost by the millions of patriotic women of the country.

"In the entire Red Cross organization there is only 423 paid workers. Eighty-five of these workers draw less than \$600 a year; eighty-two of them less than \$1000 per year; eighty-six like this the real patriot will be glad to give any reason that seems to him sufficient as to why he is not carrying or can not of the work of the Red Cross is done by philanthropic individ-"In Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. uals who absalutely donate their and liberty bond campaigns services. There is no organization on earth that makes a doluals who absalutely donate their lar go further than the Red Cross."

THRIFT AND WAR SAVINGS

Applicable Now to Aiding in the Work of the Red Cross.

The following essay, written offering that it would probably by Sadie McCarter, 15 years old, go broke, but on the other hand received the first prize for the the government does not want best essay on "Thrift and War to carry the war on entirely by Savings." Sadie McCarter is a taxation. If you are merely taxwhose teachers are Mr. and Mrs.

country is in great distress.

A great monster is roaming

organization that is not ham- Everywhere we go we hear the

Chautauqua Begins May 20

The 1918 Brilliant and Pratriotic Program at the Crockett Chautauqua Includes:

THE AMERICAN GIRLS

Patriotic music, instrumental and otherwise.

THE MUSICAL **GUARDSMEN**

Another thrilling musical pro-

MAUPIN'S BAND

FINE PEOPLE. EXCELLENT MUSIC. A WONDERFUL PROGRAM

V. S. WATKINS

America's favorite dramatic interpreter.

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In a class by itself for popular entertainment and rousing music.

DR. FRANK LOVELAND

"The Soul of the German Empire." A thrilling patriotic lec-

BROOKS FLETCHER

America's foremost dramatic orator.

LIEUTENANT SHARMAN

A soldier with a brilliant war record. The crowds come to their feet with loud cheering when Sharman tells his stirring

THE STERLING ARTISTS

A musical program of genuine

ROBERT L. FINCH

Just returned from France as a member of the American Red Cross Commission. An unusually effective speaker with a tremendously important mes-

THE OLD HOME SINGERS

A quintet of sweet singers singing the songs you like to

THE SCARLET CROSS

Margaret Widdemer Of the Vigilantes.

What is it that you do today, who lift the Scarlet Cross? 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 Heli-

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!

horrible howling of this men ster, trying to destroy our independence and our country.

Shall the hillsides be disfigured again with graves of our noble men to satisfy the high fashions of life?

Shall the stars and stripes be torn to pieces and changed to some dishonorable one? Shall our independence be destroyed as a haystack within the powers of a cannon ball?

What are we going to do? Are we to remain unthinking and see our fathers and brothers marched off empty handed to be slain as infants upon the battleto decorate the mountain tops?

Shall we let the ones who escape the cannon ball or the poisonous gas die of starvation? While we stay still and live on cakes and pies, dress in silks and satins? No, it is our duty to prevent such destructions.

As the trains roll on with American soldiers on board, the whistles echo as we hear them faintly in the distance, it seems to say, "Thrift and the victory is ours.'

First, what does Thrift mean? Stamps? Because it is a way we can lend small savings to the government. Because every dollar helps to save the lives of our soldiers at the front, and to win the war as united people.

The great army thus formed is going forward to face the fire of battle and to risk everything for the safety and security of our homes, families, and for the existence of our country.

Now that our civilization and humanity cry faintly in battle it is our duty to give the pennies spent for things we can do without, and buy "Thrift Stamps." Instead of spending our money for fancy dressings and going joint agent, located at the I. & in for display, we are going G. N. depot, and that all trains, to buy thrift stamps and liberty both freight and passenger, will

bonds.

is a great thing to see a little ment, during the war. soldiers.

one thrift stamp may go to the Jas. Valentine of the I. & G. N. Red Cross and probably buy a We understand that a similar bandage; maybe save the life change is contemplated at Rusk, fields of France? Their skulls of some poor soldier lying help- where the business of the Cotless upon the battlefield.

> Stars and Stripes from being agent, and trains are to run torn to pieces.

piness to the many mothers who train crew. are grieving the loss of a noble

American army unconquerable. Jacksonville Banner. And when the victory is won, we hear the trumpets of freedom resounding over the world, and DR. SAM'L A. MILLER see our brave soldiers marching home again shouting, "It is And why should we buy Thrift all over, we won," then we can gladly meet them saying we bought thrift stamps brought you back to live in peace. We can see the dear Stars and Stripes honorably wave, over the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Therefore, I say again, protect your countrymen and your country from being devoured by the enemy by obeying the words, Buy Thrift Stamps.

Sadie McCarter.

It is rumored that the three railroads entering Jacksonville will in the near future have a

come into this station, this be-A number of little children ing done in the interest of econcan not buy a liberty bond, but omy in operation while the roads will gladly buy thrift stamps. It are in the hands of the govern-

child wearing badges showing This rumor may not be abtheir love for their country, and solutely correct, but it is a certhat they are doing their bit to tainty that charges of this kind help the government support the are being contemplated, and officials of the various roads It is only our duty to be sav- have been here recently making ing, save every penny and buy an investigation as to its feasthrift stamps. Help protect and ibility. It is not known who will supply the necessities of the be appointed joint agent in case brave boys in bleeding France. the change is made, but the pre-The money we spend for just sumption is that it will fall to

ton Belt, T. & N. O. and State Thrift stamps will prevent the Road is to be handled by one through Rusk from Palestine to Thrift stamps will bring hap- Gallatin, thereby eliminating one

Nothing definite is known yet. but we may expect to learn Thrift stamps will make the something in the near future.-

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Make your spring drive to health by taking Admirine Tonic Sarsaparilla.

> An Excellent Tonic that prevents malaria, builds up the system, purifies the blood and restores health. A sure appetizer. Guaranteed. Price \$1.00

but it may be the blackness that comes Anything is better than this life. .

Bombardments Cannot

Drive This Woman Back

the Thinks Coffee for Soldiers

More Important Than Safety.

The following extracts are taken

from a letter written by a Red Cross

American woman and college graduate

ow located in a district almost con-

Canteen worker, Helen McElhone, an

stantly under bombardment:

"Foyer des Allies, "Bar-le-Duc. "Things look very black to me. am discouraged at the big outlook of stairs and also at my small doings, before dawn. Let us hope so. Our on certainly need help now as much as the pollus, I am beginning to front. In fact, I am beginning to see those who have been at the are sick and homesick, and worse things have happened to them. Several have said : 'All we ask is to get to the front and do what we have to do.

drawing coffee from a big marmite as fast as I could fill cups and, pointing to his pipe, said, "Tobac, tobac." I said, 'Do you want some tobacco?' He seemed stunned for a moment and then said: 'Do you know it nearly gave me a fit to hear you speak English. I haven't heard a woman specie English in five months.' He said he had been walking about in the cold since four o'clock last night. He couldn't find a hotel or a bright light because, of course, everything is closed and darkened on account of the bombardments. . . . The Americans are very fond of ham sandwiches. They eat much more than the French soldiers, and when they first came in and ordered six eggs apiece it caused consternation throughout the land. The funniest thing of all is to hear the Sammies grandly urging these wealthy English girls to 'keep the change-oh, keep the change! . . . We start the day at five and work continuously until nine, when three fresh cantinieres relieve us. At five we go on for the evening shift from five to eight, and it is the most exciting and exhausting of the shifts. There is a certain time when they come down on us like a flood, eight or ten deep around the counter and three or four hundred altogether in this little room, as eager

and tired as schoolboys." The foregoing letter indicates that our soldiers look to the Red Cross This morning we had more Americans Canteen as an oasis in a desert. They than I have seen before at one time, would not have it if it were not for one came up to me here as I was your Red Cross. THE RED CROSS

"A great net of mercy drawn thru an ocean of unspeakable pain."

How Was the Last War Fund Spent?

It is a fair question—and it is fairly answered in the detailed and itemized reports that have been published in the newspapers of every town and city of the land.

You never saw it? Then ask at the nearest Red Cross Chapter, or write, for the Red Cross wants you to know where your money went.

They say that Red Cross supplies have a way of coming through on time.

Italy surely has found us not wanting in promptness when her great trial came.

And Roumania—they said no allied nation could get through to help her dire need.

But the Red Cross FOUND A WAY.

It's not always a cheap way—"Needs must" costs money. But did you give that money TO BE SAVED—or TO SAVE lives? Are you not willing to pay five dollars or FIFTY to bring something of comfort to a war racked, tortured mortal who but for you would surely die?

And of one thing you may be sure. NOT ONE PENNY OF THAT HUNDRED MILLION HAS GONE FOR ANYTHING but WAR RELIEF.

In the Red Cross there is no high salaried bureaucracy, no extravagant administration expense. All of the higher officials and nine-tenths of the workers are unpaid volunteers.

The cost of raising and collecting the last War Fund was about one-half of one per cent., more than covered by the banking interest on the money.

YOUR Red Cross needs another hundred million to lighten just a little of the awful load of misery "over there." Your share is all that you can give—and then a little more.

WILL YOU HOLD UP YOUR END?

Contributed to the Red Cross

Jas. S. Shivers
Crockett State Bank
Crockett Grocery & Baking
Company

ARE HARVESTING THE POTATOES

No Aviation Landing for Crock ett-Distance Too Great-To Increase Poultry Output.

Strictly according to program, the potato pickers, and enough automobiles to carry them to the fields at Latexo, were on hand at the club rooms Monday morning at seven o'clock and each car started as soon as loadd. Forty-five pickers joined the movement as the result of the club's direct effort and several additional carloads went in addition as indirect effect of the movement. All told, about sixty pickers, among whom were several girls and women. Some owners of cars took loads and stayed all day, bringing the workers back in the evening. The plan appears to be a success in every particular, and it is possible that it can be used to advantage in assisting the farmers in other kinds of work. With this idea in view it is suggested that farmers who would like extra help should make their wants known in advance to the secretary of the commercial club.

The following letter received by Secretary Fisher is self explanatory:

Ellington Field, May 7.

r. H. A. Fisher, Secretary Commercial Club, Crockett, Texas. Dear Sir-In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, we beg to advise that Crockett is just about fifty miles too far from this field to permit our including the city in our cross country itinerary, therefore we would not advise that you go to any expense in regard to making improvements on the fair

ground there. success you enjoyed in your Lib-Loan drive, and trust that our assistance was of sufficient benefit to your county.

Regretting that we cannot send ships to your city in the at Fort Worth and other camps line of training, but assuring you, however, that when a trip through your territory is made in the line of duty we will al-ways feel assured of hospitable treatment if a landing is made in Crockett for gas or supplies. Very truly yours,

Robert Oldys, 1st Lieut. Sig. R. C., U. S. A. Officer in charge of Flying.

Our campaign to make Houston county a poultry center, while it apparently drops out of sight now and then, we wish to assure you is only temporary, just to give other pressing matters a hearing as they come along. The poultry industry when properly developed is too important to be allowed to go by the board, and the commercial club would be glaringly deficient in its duty if it did not keep hammering away until this problem has been properly worked out.

Along the line of an investigation to arrive at the best manner of procedeure, it was dis-

VATCH HOSPITA

All sick watches treated by the latest scientific methods. All dead watches and clocks not mortified can be resurrected.

A trained nurse to help the specialist.

C. T. JONES, Crockett, Texas



This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war....

covered that the progress toward increasing the output to a point where a slaughter house or two could be maintained in Crockett, it was evident that incubators were necessary to speed up the work and to obtain quick enough results to get the majority of our farmers and town people interested. Also to keep them interested after once making the start. Results, within a reasonable time, are necessary to the permanence of any business undertaking.

With this fact settled and the realization that several hundred already at work in the county, would be needed, one of the manufacturers of a successful and popular make was approached from the standpoint of putting on a sales campaign right here in the midst of the best poultry section of the South that would in the shortest time possible place an incubator in the hands of every person in induced to engage more extensively in the enterprise, and we are "pleased to report" that a promising start in that direc-

tion has been made. H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

SMITH TRIED BEFORE **HOME GUARD BOARD**

Mans Smith, a farmer living on the Weldon road about nine miles from Trinity, in Houston county, was tried before the executive committee of the Trin-Home Guard last Friday afternoon, the charge against him being "making disloyal remarks about the government.'

Jim Elliott and a Mr. Richart testified against Smith, both giving about the same testimony. It was alleged that Smith said the war was a fraud; that he offered to pay 50 cents to different men to buy flour for trial conditions. White men only who have physical qualifications for general military service will Newton, Miss N. S. Breitling.

different men to buy flour for trial conditions. White men only who have physical qualifications for general military service will Newton, Miss N. S. Breitling. sell him all the flour he wanted; that by "eavesdropping" over the telephone he heard of the good time the soldiers boys have in Texas, and that he didn't intend to put up any money for the soldiers to have good times on by buying Liberty Bonds. He said that no one had asked him to join the Red Cross, and that he had never heard of War Savings or Thrift Stamps. He said he could neither read nor write, and for that reason didn't take any newspaper, consequently was ignorant of what was go-

ing on in the outside world. Smith, it is said by those who are in a position to know, is a man of some means, plenty able to buy bonds and join the Red Cross if he so desired. He owns a good farm; lives in a modern and comfortable home; rides in an automobile, and those who have visited his home say he sets the best table of any farmer in Houston county. It is also reported that Smith's wife owns a black land farm in Williamson county, which she rents. Smith's wife attended the trial and testified in her husband's behalf. Both Smith and his wife denied the testimony Elliott and Richart and said the witnesses were prejudiced against them for personal and selfish reasons.

The court decided the witnesss had told the truth, and Smith, by his own testimony, convinced the committee and those in attendance upon the trial that he was an enemy of the government, inasmuch as he. being well able, had done nothing to help the government in its great war for freedom and democracy, the court being very lenient with him, only requiring that he buy a \$100 Liberty Bond and join the Red Cross.

Smith at first hesitated about investing in Liberty Bonds and becoming a member of the Red Cross, but when told that he could comply with the verdict of bandoliers, bayonet scabbard the court or his case would be and full mess equipment. taken to the federal authorities. Smith bought the bond and joined the Red Cross. His wife also nance material overseas, espec-

joined the Red Cross. Smith was arrested at his home by Constable Rube Lay-port of infantry regiments.
ton.—Trinity Tribune. "Sufficient supplies of artil-

SKILLED MEN TO BE **ENTRAINED JUNE 1**

Local Board Will Enroll Qualified Volunteers Until May 20.

An indefinite number of specially qualified men will be entrained by the local exemption board June 1, according to a incubators, in addition to those communication received by the tocal exemption board from Major John C. Townes Jr. of Austin, supervisor of the selective service in Texas. The local board is requested in the communication to try to procure sufficient volunteers to fill whatever quota it may be called upon to furnish and send a list May Houston county that could be 18 and wire the final amount enrolled for voluntary induction on May 20.

> If by May 21 the total number of skilled men which the state is to fill under a special call from Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder has not volunteered the boards throughout the state will be requested to fill their quotas by selection of men from class 1 and from class 2-D (necessary skilled industrial laborer in necessary industrial enterprise) and if enough can not be procured from either classifications the quotas will be filled from class 3-D (necessary highly technical or mespecialized chanical laborer in necessary industrial enterprise). In event the men are selected from any of the deferred classifications care will be taken to select persons from different sections of the state in such small numbers as will not disrupt indusfor general military service will

be accepted for the special call. The men desired are of the following qualifications: Locomotive engineers and firemen to be sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; railroad brakemen, flagmen and conductors to be sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; boilermakers and helpers to be sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; McConnell, Mary Ellis, Bitsey gunsmiths, operatives in gun Arledge, Mack Burton. factories, instrument makers and repair men to be sent to Camp Comstock, Ga.; stockraisers to be sent to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.; veterinarians to be sent to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.; mule packers to be

sent to Camp Joseph Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla.

The skilled registrants who recently enrolled for voluntary induction will be eligible to the call, unless they have been notified that they are to be sent with the special quotas which the board has been called upon already to furnish.

Ordnance Department Able To Meet All Demands of Army.

Washington, May 11.—Although American troops are going overseas in large numbers the ordnance department has been able to keep up with the new program and every soldier who boards a transport is fully equipped with arms, the ordnance bureau announced today. Artillery and machine guns already are in France in sufficient quantities, it was said, to meet immediate demands.

The statement says: "The army ordnance department has thus far met every de-

mand imposed by the new program for overseas shipment of American troops.

"Despite the great acceleration in the sending of American forces to France no infantryman goes aboard ship without a United States model 1915 rifle (modified Enfield). bayonet, belt, haversack, pack carrier,

"Tonnage is today a limiting factor in the shipment of ordially because of the present necessity of increasing the trans-

lery, French 75 milimeter and 155 milimeter and American heavy railway artillery are already in France to meet the present demand. Sufficient machine guns are also immediately available for American forces in France."

INCREMENTS TO ARMY EXPANDING

Three to Five Million Under Arms in Twelve Months Is Estimate.

Washington, May 11.—More than 1.300.000 men have been called in the draft so far and either are in France, in camp or under call to go into service before June 1.

The total of 1,300,000 includes all men summoned in the May contingent. There is every indication that even a larger increment will be summoned in June than was summoned in May, and a progressive monthly mobilization will continue through the summer and fall of the belligerent powers. months as the cantonments are

strength of well over 3,000,000 within the next twelve or thirteen months. It is possible some officers say, that the number ties, the resumption of the orwill be closer to 5,000,000 than 3,000,000.

Red Cross Activities

Work in surgical dressings for the past two weeks: April 30—Mrs. E. C. Arledge, Mrs. W. G. Cartwright, Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Mrs. Albert Sayers,

Mary McLean, Bitsey Arledge. May 1-Mrs. C. C. Warfield, Mrs. A. A. Aldrich, Mrs. J. S.

May 3-Mrs. John LeGory, Mrs. E. C. Arledge, Mrs. C. C. Warfield, Mrs. B. B. Warfield, Mrs. Sid Murchison, Mrs. J. E. Towery, Mrs. A. F. Sayers, Miss

N. S. Breitling. May 7—Mrs. E. C. Arledge, Mrs. A. F. Sayers, Mary Mc-Lean, Jennie McLean, Maude

May 8-Miss Nannie Breitling, Mrs. Albert Sayers, Mrs. A. A. Aldrich, Mrs. John Millar, Mrs. E. C. Arledge.

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Mrs. John Millar and Miss N. S. Breitling wrapped, ready for truly yours, sterilizing, 1325 2x2 wipes. Mrs. B. B. Warfield.

ROUMANIA FORCED TO INDEMNIFY HUNS

Must Pay for German Havoc But Get Nothing for Their Own Losses.

Amsterdam, May 11.—Under a supplementary treaty between Roumania and Germany, Roumania must indemnify German consular officials for all damage suffered by them during the war or done to consular buildings. Roumania renounces indemnification for damage caused in Roumania as a result of German military measures...

Roumania must redeem notes issued by the Banca Generale on the order of the occupation administration and will not put them in circulation against balances or deposits held by the German Reichsbank for cover-

Roumania will indemnify Germans for all damage suffered on Roumanian territory by the result of military measures of one

Roumania also will indemnify neutral nations for damages It is expected that at such a caused them on Roumanian terrate the army will reach full ritory as a result of German military measures.

Other clauses provide for the restoration of abrogated treadinary relations between debtor and creditor and the exchange of prisoners. Germans who were in the Roumanian public service before the war will be restored to positions with equal salaries or given fair compensation.

Roumania will grant amnesty to her subjects for the political conduct or military conduct based on political grounds during the war. Another clause

Constantly Growing Totals.

Editor Courier:

The greatest compliment I can pay the press of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District is to point to the constantly growing totals of the Third Liberty Loan subscription list.

The work you have done so generously and so freely is it's own reward.

Allow me, however, to say what a pleasure it has been to Result of work for the two me, and to our publicity mancompresses and ager, to have such a splendid spirit of mutual helpfulness dis-May 10—Mrs. C. C. Warfield, played by the press. With my kindest regards, I am, very

J. W. Hoopes, Deputy Governor.

Motor Accidents!

A large per cent of auto accidents are really MOTOR accidents.

Your motor is the heart of your car. When it goes bad there's something doing.

INSURE YOUR MOTOR

by bringing it to us for a thorough overhauling. We can put it in first class condition.

We are now prepared to take care of your battery. Bring it to us for recharging.

Crockett Motor Company

W. E. Robinson.

THE RED CROSS

'A great net of mercy drawn thru an ocean of unspeakable pain."

"I'm afraid that's all I can spare"

You're a regular, red-blooded, true-blue American. You love your country. You love that flapping, snapping old flag. Your heart thumps hard when the troops tramp by. You're LOYAL—100 per cent!

You intend to—you WANT to—help win the war in a hurry. "Sacrifice? Sure," you've been thinking. "Just you wait till they really need it." And you've honestly thought you MEANT that too.

But—look yourself in the eye, now, and search up and down inside of your heart—DID you mean it? DID you really mean "sacrifice"?

Listen: You feel poor. This third Liberty Loan, the high prices, the Income Tax—you've DONE your bit. You feel that you've given all you can spare.

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Surely you didn't mean, did you, to give only what you can SPARE?

What about our boys who are giving their lives in the trenches? Are THEY giving only what they can "spare"?

How about those mothers and little "kiddies" in the shell-wrecked towns of that war-swept hell:—hungry—ragged—sobbing — alone? Giving up their homes, their husbands, their fathers.

While WE—over here with our fun and our comforts—we hold up our heads and feel PATRIOTIC because we have given—What? Some loose bills off the top of our roll. "WE'VE given all we can spare!"

Come, come! Let's quit fooling ourselves. Let us learn what "sacrifice" MEANS. Let us give MORE than we can spare—let us "give till the heart says stop."

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BORGLUM SOUGHT TO FORM PRIVATE AIRPLANE COMPANY

Sculptor Accused of Trying to Capitalize Friendship With President Wilson.

Washington, May 10 .- Sworn statements, letters and telegrams from the files of the army ntelligence service were read into the senate record Friday to show that Gutzon Borglum, holding a personal commission from President Wilson to inquire into the government's aviation program, was negotiating ecretly for the formation of a private airplane company to take war contracts and capitalize his friendship with the pres-

The sculptor, who has been the chief critic of aircraft production officials, is represented as ner in the proposed corporation, his sole asset in the transaction to be "his personal friendship with President Wilson, who he

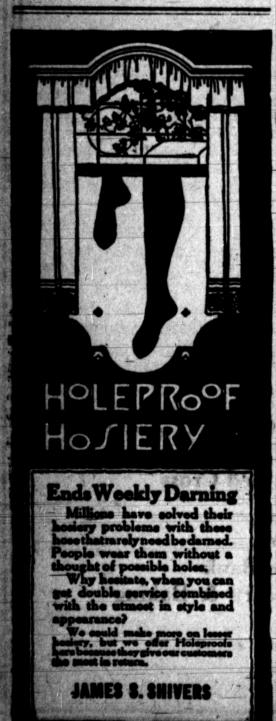
With Borglum was associated. according to the documents, Hugo C. Gibson, an employe of the British ministry of munitions of war in the United States, located in New York, who was to share in the deal.

A formal statement by Kenyon W. Mix of the Dodge Manu-facturing company of Indiana setting forth a detailed account of his negotiations with the two men is among the papers put ino the Congressional Record. They were presented by Senator Thomas of Colorado, a member of the senate military commitsircraft agitation.

most of the information disclosed Friday since last January.

There is no indication, however, that it reached President Wilson himself, at that time, or that the president knew of its existence until several weeks ago when he called a halt upon he sculptor's investigations in

war department, have been brugge, which claimed that no claced in the hands of Assistant damage was done to the mole or which are in conformity with Attorney General Frierson, who the harbor there. Subsequent His will; beseeching Him that as just started the inquiry orered by the president into



charges of graft, disloyalty, and incompetence in the government aircraft. These charges, referred to first in capitol cloak room gossip and finally on the floor of the senate, have been attributed largely to assertions

of Borglum. With the Mix statement there was filed Friday a copy of a forligence section late in January, by President Wilson in son's letter authorizing the investigation and decided then to report the whole matter to government authorities.

There are intimations that a great deal of information bear- United States on the second day ing on Borglum's activities and of April last passed the followmotives has been assembled by ing resolution: the army intelligence service. There is an unconfirmed report in official circles that evidence seeking a position as silent part- of German influences in some

stated he could do anything SUNKEN SHIP BLOCKS CHANNEL AT OSTEND

Old Cruiser Vindictive Is Used By British to Bottle Up Submarine Base.

German submarine operations from the harbor of Ostend, Belgium, have been seriously hampered for a time if not rendered impossible by a daring raid made on the harbor by the British Friday morning. An official statement issued by the British cee, who has been particularly Admiralty says the channel lead-of their common life; active in connection with the ing out of the inner harbor has Now, therefore, I, been completely blocked by the Wilson, president of the United The Mix statement shows that hulk of the old cruiser Vindicovernment officials, including tive, which was maneuvered infice President Marshall and to position under heavy fire and Howard E. Coffin, former head | then sunk by bombs. It apof the aircraft board, have had pears, however, that there is some doubt that the entire channel is blocked, one report saying that the vessel lies at an angle and does not absolutely interrupt the use of the fairway.

The German official statement concerning the raid says the attempt was a failure and that the He may forgive our sins and hulk of the old cruiser lies out- shortcomings as a people and side of the navigation channel. purify our hearts to see and love All of the documents submit- This report may be compared to the truth; to accept and defend bed by Senator Thomas, as well the one issued on April 24, the all things that are just and events have proved that the He will give victory to our ardamage done by the raid on mies as they fight for freedom,

> It is pointed out that the obstruction in the channel at Ostend will tend to eventually close the harbor through the action of the tides and the rapid silting up of the harbor.

If Ostend and Zeebrugge are removed as ports from which U-boats may be operated the Germans apparently will be com-pelled to withdraw to their home ports. In this connection it is interesting to note that a week ago it was announced that the greatest mining field known to naval operations had been planted in the North seas to combat the submarines. It was officially stated that the area of this mine field would be 121,782 square miles and that it would

be completed by May 15. While the naval arm of the entente nations was busy on the Belgium coast the military forces were engaged in local fighting in the Ypres and Somme sectors. The French made a notable advance at Grivenes, where they took the part of the guards was resumed today by town which had been in German the war department's militia buhands for three weeks. Along reau. The department has the front to the north there placed at the disposal of Major were scattering engagements, General Jesse McL. Carter, chief notably at Aveluy wood, north of the militia bureau, 12,000 of Albert. There were also drafted men who, after train-

Pope Benedict has set aside have been found physically dis-June 29 as a day to be observed qualified for general military in the Catholic churches of the world as a day for prayers that peace may be restored to the ty-five battalions of four com-

MEMORIAL DAY FOR PRAYER AND FAST-**ING IS DESIGNATED**

Washington, May 11.-Namal statement accusing Borg-tional Memorial Day, Thurslum, made to the military ictel- day, May 30, is designated by Henry Harrison Suplee, Mix's proclamation issued today as consulting engineer. Suplee a day of public humiliaparticipated in many of the con- tion, prayer and fasting. The ferences with Borglum and Gib- people of the nation are asked son, described by his chief. The to gather that day in their latter says he became suspicious places of worship and pray for when he visited Borglum in the victory of the American ar-Washington during January, mies which will bring peace and was shown President Wil- founded upon mercy, justice and good will. By the President of the United

States. A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, The congress of the

Resolved by the senate (the house of representatives concurring). That it being a duty peculiarly incumbent in time of war, humbly and devotedly to acknowledge our dependence on Almighty God and implore His aid and protection, the president of the United States be and is hereby respectfully requested to recommend a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting to United States with a religious solemnity and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of our cause, His blessings on our arms and a speedy restoration of an honorable and lasting peace to the nations of the earth; and

Whereas, It has always been the reverent habit of the people of the United States to turn in humble appeal to Almighty God, for His guidance in the affairs

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow States of America, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the thirtieth day of May, a day already fraught with sacred and stimulating memories, a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting and do exhort my fellow citizens of all faiths and creeds to assemble on that day in their several places of worship and there as well as in their homes to pray to Almighty God that right, and to purpose only those righteous acts and judgments April 23 was of a serious nature. wisdom to those who take counsel on our behalf in these days of dark struggle and perplexity and steadfastness to our people to make sacrifice to the utmost support of what is just and true, bringing us at last the peace in which men's hearts can be at rest because it is founded upon mercy, justice and good will.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States

to be affixed. Done in the Dstrict of Columbia, this, the eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-second.

Woodrow Wilson. By the President, Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.

United States Guard Units to Relieve Forces for Overseas.

Washington, May 11.-Organization of the United States small operations in the Kemmel ing with the national guard Hill front, southwest of Ypres. of the national army divisions,

panies each, a total of 15,000

When the project was first approved some weeks ago, twelve companies were organized and are now in service. Volunteer enlistments will be accepted to a limited degree through the regular army recruiting offices, but only men who have had prior military service and who can produce the best discharges will be elegible.

The twenty-five battalions will be distributed among the military departments as follows: Northwestern departments, 3;

Eastern department, 9; Southeastern, 2; central, 2; Southern, 5; Western, 4. There will be requred in all 775 officers and these will be commissioned up- the ports of Ostend and Zeeon recommendation by General brugge were successfully com-Carter, who will base his action pleted last night when the obtions conducted by the boards sunk between the piers and

The services of the organization will be utilized to release an equal number of federal crete troops now engaged in guard pose. duty at munition plants and shipyards. The men in the force ed to their base with the loss of will not be used on the battlefields of Europe "for the present," officials of the war department said.

The United States guards will be armed with the Russian rifles and ammunition and will carry the old model of infantry equip-

be observed by the people of the U. S. TROOPS PASS IN **REVIEW BEFORE KING**

London Cheers Regiment of Americans in Parade Through Streets of City.

London, May 11.—Troops of the national army of the United States arrived in London this morning for a parade through being overhauled for her last the principal streets of the city. voyage. There was a regiment of three battalions in line. The men were brought in from a nearby camp. Large crowds cheered them in the streets and they were reviewed by King George and Ambassador Page.

Bright sunshine and groups of cheering people greeted the Americans when they arrived early this morning at the Waterloo station. Although the presence of American troops in London has long been a familiar sight, this was only the second time Americans had ever been seen in marching order and it was London's first opportunity to view a part of the national army.

There have been only the usual local engagements between patrols on the Italian and Macedonian fronts.

U-BOAT BASE IS BLOCKED IN DAR-ING NAVAL EXPLOIT

London, May 10.-Entrance to the German submarine base at Ostend has been blocked by the sinking of the obsolete cruiser Vindictive, according to an official announcement from the admiralty.

The statement follows: "Operations designed to close on the result of the examina- solete cruiser Vindictive was convened by department com- across the entrance to Ostend harbor. Since the attack on Zeebrugge April 23 the Vindictive had been filled with concrete as a blockship for this pur-

> "Our light forces have return" one motor launch which had been damaged and was sunk by orders of the vice admiral to prevent it falling into the hands of

the enemy. "Our casualties were light." The decision to send the Vin-

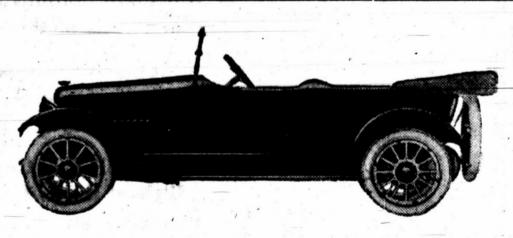
dictive to Ostend was made a few days after her return from the Zeebrugge raid, and the task of filling her with concrete was begun immediately.

As in the joint raid on Zeebrugge and Ostend, this latest British naval exploit was kept a well guarded secret. As an evidence of this it is recalled that after the battle-scared cruiser returned from Zeebrugge an urgent request was made that she be sent up the Thames to London for public view. The authorities did not encourage the proposal, however, and the agitation subsided. All the time the old vessel was

As on the former occasion, the operation to block Ostend harbor was under the direction of Admiral Keyes.

The fire which covered the sinking of the Vindictive began about 1 o'clock this morning and lasted until 3 o'clock. The bombardment was very heavy and could be heard at Dover. The Vindictive lies at an angle

not effectively blockading the channel at Ostend but serving a very useful purpose, according to the Press Association. A partial and very serious blockade has been achieved. The Vindictive came under a fierce fire from the German shore batteries. She was navigated close into the pier in fine style and sunk by an internal charge. The crew escaped in fast niotor boats.



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