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AMERICANS TOOK MANY PRISONERS

Every Objective Was Reached as Per shing's Men Swept Over Everything Before Them.

By Associated Press, July 2.—An entire German regiment has been virtually annihilated in the fighting west of Hill 204, according to official information.

With the American Forces on the Marne Front, July 2, 5:00 p. m.-A counter attack made by the Germans Tuesday against the new positions won last Monday night by the American forces to the west of Chateau Thierry was completely broken up. The Americans did not give up a foot of ground which they had captured.

There was hot fighting Tuesday in front of Hill 204, which is in the hands of the Germans. At 5:00 o'clock Tuesday evening the American artillery was engaged in heavily shelling this position. Reports from the advanced front brought back through a heavy barrage confirmed the earlier statements that the Americans have reached their every objective and are holding at every point.

The total number of Germans captured by the Americans is now estimated to number about 500, including seven officers.

The fighting qualities of the Americans were certified to by virtually all the prisoners taken. They said the Americans fought like wild men, sweeping everything before them as they plunged over the ground.

Price-Rollins Revival.

The Price-Rollins revival, after a two weeks' campaign at the Methodist church, came to a conclusion Sunday night. The closing service was attended by a capacity house. Mr. Price and Mr. Rollins left for Caldwell Monday via Houston, where they will conduct a revival for two weeks. From thence they will return to their homes for several days' vacation before beginning their fall campaigns.

The meeting conducted here was a marvelous one in many respects. First of all we have passed through unprecedented hot weather for June. Coupled with this the political pot is boiling and the further fact that the war savings stamps campaignwas in full blast. Regardless of these things the revival steamed right ahead, the services being attended by large crowds by day and night. The results are very gratifying. Close on to two hundred were quickened into new life and reconsecrated to God and the church. A large, liberal contribution was made to the workers and the incidentals were cared for.

Mr. Price is a man's man. His messages appealed to them. He is logical and scriptural in his preaching and a very forceful speaker. His great address on "Taming the Beast of Berlin," patriotic utterances from time to time in sermons and his timely help at the court house on the 28th contributed no little to the success of the war savings stamps campaign. The fact is, I have never had an evangelist that was more safe and sane than he. I esteem it a great privilege to have been instrumental in bringing to Crockett

Mr. Rollins is one of the sweetest spirited men with whom I have come in contact. He is an agreeable gentleman. He is a fine director of the choir. He is an effective solist. His work with the children was excellent. His work in advertising the sermon subjects contributed no little to the interest and attend-

a man of his calibre.

and assistant to Mr. Price. every quickened soul resolve to grace will result. should be a decided improve- ceive the new members in the are always giving advice: "Don't talk ment in church, Sunday school church. Sunday morning I will so much.

I believe that the results of perienced in Bible reading and Sunday afternoon I will organize this meeting will abide. I feel prayer. To neglect these things an Epworth League. Let us sure that Crockett has a new means disaster and defeat. To heed the words of our great vision of life and of what it use these means growth and de- president and keep the church means to be a Christian. Let velopment and every Christian going at full blast.

profit by the new light. There Wednesday night I will re-

ance. He is a fine companion and prayermeeting attendance. preach and at night we will wor-New enthusiasm should be ex- ship with our Baptist brethren. Chas. U. McLarty.

Here's a bit of advice for those who

OVERSEAS SERVICE

1,019,115 Have Crossed Ocean to Take Part in Great Struggle to Redeem the World.

Washington, July 2.-American troops sent overseas numbered 1,019,-115 July 1.

This was made known Tuesday night by Fresident Wilson, who gave the public a letter from Secretary Baker disclosing a record of achieve ment which the president said "must cause universal satisfaction," and which will give additional zest to our national celebration of the Fourth of July."

The first units-non combatantleft American shores May 8, 1917, General Pershing followed 12 days later, and at the end of the month, 1718 men had started for France. June saw this number increased by 12,261, and thereafter khaki-clad 'crusaders from the Western republic sent overseas steadily until approximately 300,000 had departed when the great German thrust began last

The March sailings of 83,811 were increased in April to 117,212. May saw another 244,345 men embark and last month 276,372 were sent away, making a total for the three months of 637,929. This, Secretary Baker said later, put the troop movement six months ahead of the original pro-

"Substantially 30 divisions are now in France ready to meet whatever move the German staff has in preparation .- Some of these divisions already have been formed into the first field army under Major General Liggett, others are holding trench sectors of important points along the battle line and still others have been broken up and brigaded with the French and British troops. And so when the German thrust comes the Americans will be called upon to play no small part in meeting it.

"Secretary Baker wrote the president that the supplies and equipment in France for the million men who have gone is shown by latest reports to be adequate and added that "the output of our war industries in this country is showing marked improvement in practically all lines of necessary equipment and supply."

Secretary Baker said he disapproved of speculations as to the future records in troop movements, declaring he did not desire to have "past performances made the basis of speculation for the future."

As reserves for the million and more now in France, more than another million are now in training in the United States and 3,000,000 American soldiers will be under arms by the end of this month, while information recently furnished to congress by Brigadier General R. E. Wood, acting quartermaster general, disclosed that his department is planning to clothe 4,000,000 men next January 1.

General Crowder recently told the senate military committee that class 1 registrants will be exhausted by the first of the year and added:

"Everybody expects heavy calls to be made during the first six months of next year."

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an exaamination to be held at Crockett, Texas, on July 27, 1918, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Latexo and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation vas \$231 for the last fiscal year.

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Clairette soap, special price, 5 bars for	25c
Nice fresh hams, per pound	29c
6-oz. Bottles Garrett's snuff, per bottle	
Best grade yellow corn meal, per sack of 35 pounds	
Best grade white Pearl corn meal in 35-pound sacks	
3-lb. Buckets coffee, regular \$1.00 seller, 2 for	
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Some Other Real Bargains.	*****

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Miss Nell Beasley is visiting in McKinney.

666 contains no alcohol, arsenic, nor other poisonous drugs.

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

Miss Mildred McGill of Mineral Wells is visiting Mrs. John Le-

T. F. Smith of Fort Worth vis- music. ited his mother, Mrs. Sue Smith,

here last week.

ing relatives here. Jack Polly and Henry Arledge

have returned from a pleasure trip to south Texas. Dr. J. F. Scruggs, formerly of

Lovelady, has located at Jourdanton, southwest Texas.

Johnson Phillips Jr. and Pat McConnell are at home from the ship yards at Port Arthur.

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

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

Miss Hattie Stokes left Tuesday afternoon for New York to take a special summer course in music.

Mrs. W. H. Long and Miss Mabel Bolton of Augusta were guests of Mrs. Herman Howard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson left Tuesday afternoon for Galveston, where they will spend a brief vacation.

T. R. Aldrich, a former employe of the Courier office, writes home that he is now at the battle front.

Chester Owens and Robert Nunn have arrived in France. The former has been commissioned a lieutenant.

Henry Clark of Stephenville spoke in the interest of his campaign for governor in the court house here Saturday.

Robert Salisbury has returned home from Pittsburg, Pa. He expects to enlist soon in some branch of the army service.

Wanted-Clean quart bottles, all you can bring us. Will pay 20 cents per dozen. Smith-Murchison Hardware Co.

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666 cures Headaches, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, or that tired aching feeling, due to Malaria or Colds. Fine

Lloyd Tucker of Garland, Dallas county, is a guest of Paul and other Crockett Stokes

There will be an ice cream supper at G. H. Shroyer's Friday night, benefit Red Cross. Tunstall's orchestra will furnish the

Ford Roadster.

A Ford roadster in good run-Mrs. D. P. Craddock and little nng condition for sale. See B. daughter of Galveston are visit- F. Weatherford at Duke & Avres' store.

> Smith - Murchison Hardware Company want all the clean quart bottles you can bring them. Will pay 20 cents per dozen. Get busy, boys.

H. A. McCelvey, assistant advertising manager of the Houston Chronicle, was here this week. Mr. McCelvey began his newspaper career with the Cou-

Misses Hilda Burton and Hattie Belle Arledge and Lanier Edmiston and Stephen Denny are some of the members of a house party who have returned from Longview.

Mrs. L. Meriwether left Tuesday afternoon for Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y., to attend the summer session and take a normal course in progressive piano lessons.

Twenty automobiles, occupied by members of the Lovelady Woman's Hobby Club, came to Crockett Thursday afternoon and registered. Each automobile contained from five to seven women voters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Painter left Saturday for Athens and Kaufman and returned Monday, Springs Wednesday evening, Painter and Bess Satterwhite, good health at supper time, but who had been members of a soon afterward passed away aft-Kaufman house party.

Strayed.

14 hands high, weighing 850 fbs., Texas, and receive reward.

D. C. Lawson.

the first of the American sol- member since childhood. The diers to land in France, writes remains were brought to Crockto his father, A. L. Keene, that ett and interred in Glenwood he has been in some hard bat-cemetery, Rev. S. F. Tenney of tles with the Germans on the the Presbyterian church conbattle front.

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Women Are Registering.

Nearly a thousand Houston county women have registered to vote in the July primary election. The first woman to register was Mrs. C. W. Butler Jr. and the second Mrs. A. J. Mc-Lemore, both of Crockett.

Found—On the public road near Crockett, a small, green coat, containing the Hartt, Schaffner & Marx trademark. Owner can get the coat by calling at the Courier office, making the proper identification and paying for this advertisement.

day of the marriage of Miss Bess through the state university-Both young people have a large the masses. ecquaintance who were agreeably surprised to hear the news. -Ratcliff Herald.

The double-column article headed "Request from Directors of the Crockett Ice, Electric Light and Power Company" is reprinted this week because of a typographical error it contained last week. As the error destroyed the sense of the article, the article should be reread by all who are interested.

To Build Ferry Boat.

The Commissioners' Court will receive sealed bids for building a ferry boat 12 by 50 feet, and to be delivered in the river ready for use at the old Alabama Crossing, till Saturday morning, 13th July next.

E. Winfree, County Judge.

Fell Below Quota.

It is the Courier's understanding that Houston county fell below the quota in the war savings stamps drive Thursday. It is also our understanding that the campaign will be kept up until the quota is reached. A number of communities in this county have exceeded their quotas.

Senator Jeff Strickland of Palestine and P. H. Hughes, former chairman of the Ferguson campaign committee at Palestine, spoke here in the interest of Hobby Saturday. Mr. Hughes told why he quit Ferguson and Senator Strickland told how Ferguson was indicted by the house of representatives, tried by the senate and convicted and impeached.

Chariots and Charioteers.

Some automobile drivers, judging by the way they rear back and split the middle of the road wide open, leave the impression that their only thought is: "See how fine I am and how fine my chariot is." And the average citizen is led to think all the more of the freckled-face boy and his slow-plodding donkey whom he passes by the roadside. Now if you think this does not hit anybody in Crockett or Houston county, just keep your eyes and ears open and you will find out differently. The Bible tells of the charioteers of old, but the charioteers of today speak for themselves.

Buried at Crockett.

Mrs. Brewton, wife of Mr. J. D. Brewton, died near Porter bringing back Misses Lucia June 26. She was apparently in er an attack of acute indigestion. Mrs. Brewton was about 70 years old. She was born in Mis-One dark bay mare mule about sissippi, where she spent the early part of her life, but for about 10 years old. Finder will many years she and her husplease notify me at Lovelady, band had been among the good citizens of this county. She was the mother of twelve children. eight of whom are living. She Lawson Keene, who was among had been a consistent church ducting the funeral services.

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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.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Public Speaking.

Hon. W. C. Nugent of Galveston will speak in Crockett on Saturday, July 6, at 4:30 o'clock. Come out and hear why Hobby is the friend of the farmer, the soldier boy, the laboring man and, above all else, the poor stu-News was received here Mon- dent who is working his way Dickerson and George McCul- the farmer's university. Sons lough, the event happening at of rich men go to Yale, Harvard, Fort Worth, where Mr. McCulletc. Hear why Hobby is the lough is in the training camp. friend, not of any class, but of

First Baptist Church.

in charge. Dr. Scott has the rep- and to each other. utation of being a helpful preacher of the gospel of Jesus. He is the founder of the Okla- Age Limit Extension Proposal Dehoma Baptist Orphans' Home and has been an evangelist and and cause him to serve this community in a most helpful way.

We ask that all the choirs and individuals who can sing, of our city and community, cooperate with us in this effort to serve the kingdom of the Christ. If you have any of the hymn books in your home that belong to the church please bring them Sun-

day as we will need all we have. Some thirty-four books are out in the homes of the people and will be needed next week in the church. Do not forget these books. Bring them to church with you next Sunday morning.

Our boys are dying by the ten thousand in France. This is the most serious and solemn time in all the history of the world. No man can live to himself or think in terms of selfishness now. Let us all give ourselves to God, to His church and to the upbuilding of Christian character in each other's lives as we have never done before. Everybody Next Sunday morning the come. All welcome. Come praymeeting begins with Dr. J. A. ing God to bless the services and Scott, evangelist of the Home lead us all into a joyous and Mission Board of Atlanta, Ga., blessed relationship to Himself

L. L. Sams, Pastor.

feated.

Washington, June 28.-Immediate pastor all his life. He is in posi- extension of the present army draft tion therefore to serve us effic- age limits was overwhelmingly deiently. May the Lord bless him feated today in the senate. The amendment proposed by Senator Fall of New Mexico to the \$12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill to make the limits 20 to 40 years and all compromises suggested for different minimums and maximums were voted

> Children should be seen more and talked about less.

666 cures Bilious Fever.

FISH VS. MEAT

One Way of Doing What the English Call "To Carry On."



No Meat, Please.



Fish—Ah, Excellent!

The United States Food Administration has requested that householders, under no circumstance, buy more than one and one-quarter pounds of clear beef weekly, or one and one-half pounds including the bone, per person in the household. This reduced ration of meat calls for the use of substitutes. and one of the best substitutes for meat is fish. The administration wishes the public to increase the consumption of fish. Increased production will tend to bring about a readjustment of fish market conditions, and also build up an industry which has been painfully neglected.

The housewife will be interested in learning the following facts in regard to

Is fish a "brain food"? No more so than other foods. Fish contains a high percentage of phosphorus, and when food values were first discussed this was credited as brain" food. Phospherus is no more a brain builder than other substances of which the brain is composed. When is the best time to substitute fish for meat?

In the spring and summer, when many varieties of fish are plentiful. Is fish cheaper in warm weather?

Yes: particularly in localities near the source of supply.

Which are more plentiful, the ocean or inland fish? Ocean fish. The growth of large cities on inland rivers has brought into existence many mills and factories which pollute the waters and drive away the fish.

Which variety of fish furnishes the greatest food value? The oily varieties, such as salmon and mackerel. Where are these found in abundance?

Salmon on the Pacific coast and mackerel on the Atlantic coast. Why should we have frozen fish?

Because that makes it possible to have good fish in inland towns and Is frozen fish good?

Fish is frozen for market only when it is absolutely in good condition, and people should not fear to use it. Should the fish be thawed out at the retailer's? No; as soon as the fish is thawed out it deteriorates rapidly.

What should the housekeeper do? She should insist on getting the fish frozen at the retailer's, and keep it frozen until she wishes to use it. How is the best way to thaw it out?

By placing it on ice in a pan in a cool place. How long does this process take?

Several hours.

Is there a quicker way to thaw it out?

Yes; by putting it in cold water; neves hot. Should the water it is thawed out in be used? By all means use the water if the fish is boiled; or use it for chowder Some of the value of the fish goes into the water and is thus lost unless

the water is made use of. What are the advantages of cold-storage fish?

1. It brings good fish into large cities. 2. It standardizes the price of fish.

8. It lowers the annual price of fish. 4. It makes the transportation and caring for fish possible and safe.

5. It provides fish out of season.

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HOUSTON COUNTY'S **OPPORTUNITY**

FARMERS' COURSE—A. & M. COL- the demonstration agents and short course students Friday afternoon at LEGE THE PLACE-JULY 22 TO 27 THE TIME.

unusually attractive and a large delegation from Houston county should be in attendance.

Instruction in all kinds of farming will be given as usual, but the particularly attractive features will be the practical exhibition of all kinds of labor-saving machinery. In the hope of enabling farmers and their wives to cope with the situation produced by the labor shortage, the latest labor-saving devices for both the farm and home will be on display, and opportunity will be afforded to see the machinery in operation on the state farm at the agricultural experiment station, says the Houston Post. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of that week, from two to five o'clock will be given demonstrations with tractors and gaseline farm engines, gasoline cultivators, improved power farm machinery of various kinds that the southern farmers must employ the coming season if they expect to get their land properly prepared and cultivated, as this shortage of labor is going to become more acute rather than to improve.

The construction and use of silos will be demonstrated, and when farmers fully understand the benefits to be derived from the use of the silo there will be one or more on every farm, and when that time arrives at least one half of the risk of crop failure on account of drought will be eliminated. Spraying trees and plants with several kinds of sprayers and a full explanation of the benefits to be derived from this operation will be

Testing milk and canning fruits and vegetables will be interestingly presented, and the control of the most serious insect pests and diseases will

Every phase of farming and live stock production will be covered in the class room instruction designed. for the men and boys of the farm, while for the women and girls special courses are offered in cooking, canning, basket making and sewing. Due to special stress being laid upon food conservation on account of war conditions, the courses in canning, preditions, and drying vegetables, fruits and meats will be made stronger and more elaborate than ever before.

Plenty of Amusements. To still further quote from the Post,

which presents the matter as of the utmost importance, the article states that while the day periods will be filled with class room instruction and demonstration, there will be ample opportunity afforded for amusement and recreation. Each evening there will be a short patriotic service in the large college airdome, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, ten minute addresses by well known speakers and moving pictures, with an occasional reception.

Probably the most pretentious social event of the week will be the reception given to the visiting women and girls, which will be given by the Campus Study Club and the Women's and Girls' Clubs of Bryan, Wednesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

The swimming pool in the Young Men's Christian Association will be open to the women and girls attending

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the short course every morning, while in the afternoon it will be open to the

Of special interest to the boys and girls will be the basket ball game between north and south Texas at six o'clock Wednesday afternoon, while a baseball game will be played between

Farmers who care to come and camp during the short course will be provided for, a good camping ground The farmers' short course at the A. having been set apart for this pur-& M. College this year is to be made pose and arrangements made to supply the campers with water, groceries, ice and other conveniences.

Prizes Offered. The Farm and Ranch of Dallas has provided a silver loving cup for the team of three girls from a single county making the highest score in a canning contest, while the Progressive Farmer of Dallas will provide a silver loving-cup for the two boys from a single county who make the highest score in the judging of live stock. Minor prizes will be given for minor places in both of these con-

By the last of this month many of our farmers will be able to spend the time necessary to attend this short course, and can go over in their automobiles and camp out while there. As many of the members of the famly as can be spared from the home should be taken along and instruction of the most practical nature combined with an outing of especial enjoyment will be the result. We have the talent that can carry off both of these capitol prizes, and what a splendid advertisement it would be for Crockett and Houston county for members of our boys and girls clubs to go over to College Station and make such a

Mr. Collins, our county demonstra-tion agent, will be pleased to assist those who wish to make the effort. Call at the commercial club rooms and

talk the matter over. Remember the date, Monday, July 22 to 27 inclusive, and begin prepara-

tions at once. H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

IMPORTANT RIDERS ADDED TO MEASURE

SENATE PASSES TWELVE BIL-LION-DOLLAR ARMY APPRO-PRIATION BILL.

Washington, June 29.—In passing yond the 3,000,000 men provided in in the custody of Marshal Lapp. the measure, but declined, while awaiting the war department's new expansion program, specifically to direct the president to raise an army of

The measure—a world's record breaker-was sent to conference with a view to enactment next Monday. None of the appropriations for the

army's part in the war for the financial year beginning July 1 was reduced by the senate.

Instead it increased many items, approved without change the house lause clothing the president with unlimited authority to increase the army by further draft calls and added

scores of important legislative riders. Futile efforts were made today by senators desirous of specifically ordering an army increase. Many senators declared in so voting they were only temporarily postponing action in accord with the war department's request for two or three month's time

to submit the enlarged program. Among many important legislative provisions added by the senate are the following:

Authorizing the president to organize volunteer Slavic and Russian le-Proposing the rank of lieutenant

general for Provost Marshal General Providing for training and equip-

ping of foreign troops designed especially for the so-called "pan-American army.

Amending the draft law to provide quotas based on the number of men in class 1 instead of on state popu-

Giving effect to the British-American reciprocal draft treaty and other similar conventions which may be concluded and permanently barring from American citizenship citizens of neutral nations who have filed preliminary citizenship applications and who claim exemption from the draft. Authorizing formation of a \$100,

craft board. Providing distinctive badges or buttons for men discharged or rejected. Authorizing the president to commandeer timber and lumber for air-

000,000 corporation under the air-

craft and shipbuilding. Providing medals of honor and distinguished service crosses and other

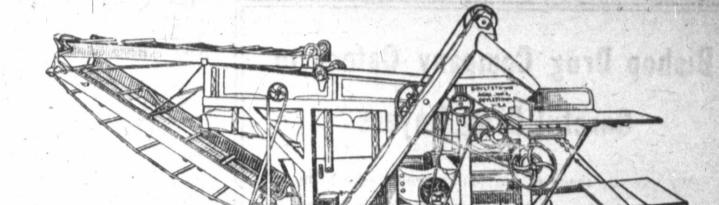
decorations. Authorizing officers to buy their uniforms and equipment from the government at cost.

Providing more general officers and promotions for the medical corps. There is no harm in thinking of

writing a poem—if you don't let it get_any further. A dose of mother-in-law will often

get a sick man out of bed when all else fails.

Porus plasters are made of hole



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ARREST SOCIALIST LEADER FOR SPEECH

OF VIOLATING FEDERAL ESPIONAGE ACT.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 30:- Eugene Debs, four times socialist candidate for the presidency of the United States, was arrested here today by United States Marshal Charles W. Lapp and Deputy Marshal Charles Boehme as he was about to deliver a socialist address. The arrest was made on a federal warrant in connection with Debs' speech at the socialist convention at Canton, Ohio, on June 16 last.

The arrest was made on a secret indictment returned yesterday by the federal grand jury. It is understood the indictment contains ten specific counts under section 3 of the espionage act as amended by the passage of the sedition bill on May 16 last, which provides a penalty of twenty years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000 and costs for each violation. Mr. Debs will be arraigned in fed-

eral court tomorrow morning before the 12,000,000,000 army appropria- Judge D. C. Westhaver when the mattion bill today the senate emphasized ter of bail will be decided. He spent County jail tonight in the Cuyanog

Mr. Debs refused to make any statement regarding his arrest. Bliss Morton, special agent of the

bureau of investigation, department of justice; Federal Agent John F. Sawkin and members of the American Protective League have been working on the case since the delivery of the Canton speech.

Mr. Debs arrived in Cleveland today to address a socialist gathering. He was taken into custody as he was about to enter the garden where the meeting was held.

Following the announcement of Debs' arrest a defense fund of more than \$1,000 was raised by popular subscription before the meeting ended. Edwin S. Weritz, United States attorney for the northern district of

Ohio, and Assistant Attorneys Joseph S. Breitenstein and F. B. Kavanagh will handle the case for the govern-Following the arrest Mr. Weritz

made the following statement: "No man is too big to be held responsible for his acts under the espionage act or any other law of the

United States.' "Mr. Debs was indicted not as a socialist but as a violator of the law of the United States because of things he said in his Canton speech," said Assistant Attorney Breitenstein.

A PUBLIC TRUST OR A PRIVATE SNAP?

Article IV, Section 6, of the State Constitution of the State of Texas, reads as follows:

"Sec. 6. During the time he holds the office of governor he shall not hold any other office, civil, military or corporate; nor shall he practice any profession and receive compensation, reward, fee, or promise thereof, for the same; nor receive any salary, rethereof, from any person or corporation, for any service rendered or performed during the time he is gover-

Where did Mr. James E. Ferguson get that \$156,500 while he was governor, and why did he get it? Does any man believe that he could have borrowed that amount of money in currency without interest or security, without the prestige which the voters of the state gave him when they unfortunately (for them) elected him governor? Isn't it about time we were cleaning out these questionable men from positions of trust? Do you believe that the office of governor of Texas is a public trust or a private snap?-Ferris Wheel.

The cloak of charity is often a sad

"BRAIN DRILL" FOR **BRITISH SOLDIERS**

EUGENE V. DEBS FACES CHARGE EXERCISES ARE USED TO TRAIN MEN TO THINK AND ACT QUICKLY,

> London, May 28 .- American soldiers, who prize mental as well as physical efficiency, are showing much interest in a "brain drill" recently introduced into the British army. Its purpose is to teach the British soldier to think quickly and to concentrate his mind on what he is doing.

> An officer lines up a company and, as a preliminary to the brain drill, puts the men through some simple calisthentics.

> illustrates the motions to be done and then the motions not to be done. "Ready! do this, do this, do this."

been eliminated, the game is changed. there were men who personally kne facing each other and about six yards apart. A cap is tossed on the ground midway between the lines, and then the men in couples, one from each line, walk slowly up to it and try to snatch it before the other can touch him. If, while the cap is held by the snatcher, the other manages to put his finger on him before he can jump away, the away and is off.

"Crows and Cranes" is another feature of the drill. Again the men are lined up about ten yards apart, the officer standing between them.

"Those on my left," the officer says, 'are cranes and those on my right are crows. If I shout 'crows' the cranes will dash off and the crows will chase them. But if I shout 'cranes' the crows will dash off and the cranes will chase them. Now, are you ready?" Then for nearly a minute he stands,

giving an imitation of an automobile 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. engine running free at full speed. 'Cr-r-r-r-r-" Both lines stand tense and eager, awaiting the word. "Crows!" he enunciates at last.

Half the crows bolt instead of dashing after the cranes. Inattention again. However the quickwitted among the crows were after the cranes

in a jump.
"This is all to teach you to act on the spur of the moment," the officer tells the men. "It may be a case of life or death whether you or the Ger-

man moves first. You may be the quick or you may be the dead." Panting, the men march off. They like the brain drill.

The Situation.

If the voter believes Mr. Ferguson's

statements that he made a good, clean and suitable governor; that all the charges made against him on the impeachment trial were false; that he was illegally removed by an incompeward or compensation, or promise tent tribunal, and as the result of a conspiracy against the public good; or if he believes the charges are true, but believes that is the kind of governor, or to be thereafter rendered or nor Texas should have, then by all means such voter should vote to reelect Mr. Ferguson. If you so believe, don't waste your vote on Clark or Grubbs. If, on the other hand, the

voter believes, like this editor believes. that Mr. Ferguson was wholly unfit for the high office to which he was called by the suffrages of the people; that he was legally impeached by a proper and constitutional tribunal; removed from office and legally debarred from ever again holding office in the state; that this was a just and righteous judgement rendered by his own friends upon his own evidence, because they could not with proper self respect do otherwise, and that the hopes are just now bound up in the retention of William Pettus Hobby, at this very critical period in the affairs of our state and nation, don't let any sideshow detract your attention from the big show in the main tent. Go in, take a seat on the front bench, and join in the program .- Hearne Demo-

America's Unselfish Purpose.

President Wilson in his address to "Now," he explains, "when I say the difficulties that I experienced dur-'do this,' you'll do it; but if I say 'do ing the first three years of the war, that,' you won't do it." He carefully the years when the United States was not in the war, was in getting the foreign offices of European nations to believe that the United States was The men obey. Suddenly his arms seeking nothing for herself, that her shoot down by his side. "Do that," he commands. Unthinkingly, half she came in she would not come in to the men fall into the trap he has set, get anything substantial out of the Amid the laughter of the rest, they war, any material object, any terriare ordered to fall out and stand aside. tory or trade or anything else of that When all except two or three have sort. In some of the foreign offices The men are formed into two lines, me, and they believed, I hope, that I was sincere in assuring them that our purposes were disinterested, but they thought that these assurances came from the ordinary sources of information and speaking the idealistic purposes of the cloister. They did not believe that I was speaking the real heart of the American people, and I knew all along that I was. Now I becap must be dropped and the contest lieve that everybody who comes into renewed. At last one whisks the cap contact with the American people knows that I am speaking their pur-

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TO OPPOSE EXTEN-**SION OF AGE LIMIT**

SENATE MILITARY COMMITTEE SO DECIDES AFTER CON-FERENCES HELD.

Washington, June 26 .- Opposition of the administration to proposals be-fore the senate for immediate exten- as a matter of public policy and in sion of the selective draft age limits, voiced today by Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff, before pearance of political activities, candithe senate military committee, apparently served to increase the controversy over an amendment by Sen-ator Fall of New Mexico to the \$12,-000,000,000 army appropriation bill, proposing the age limits be 20 and 40 instead of 21 and 31 years.

Spirited all-day debate of the question in the senate, in which important renewed without further examination. revelations of the nation's military program were made, followed military committee conference and the senate adjourned until tomorrow in the midst of the discussion. Tomorrow the fight is to be resumed instances of hardship, be reserved for with a final vote expected before the men with children. end of the week.

der, who went to the capitol at the request of members of the military committee, spent nearly three hours behind closed doors with the committee. The secretary and chief of staff said legislation to change the age limits should be deferred for sixty or ninety days, as enough men for the existing army program are available and a new and enlarged army program is now being prepared for submission to congress within a few

chairman of the military committee, provisional premier of Russia, togethtold the senate that General Crowder er with his announcement that he is acquiesced in the policy of his su-periors and that the military com-Russia soon will be fighting again mittee by a majority vote had de- with the allies against Germany, furn-

Senator Fall and other advocates of the Fall amendment immediately re- sky's purposes in coming. The belief newed their fight for changing the seems to be general that he not only draft ages, declaring the depart-ments' information, showing that the class 1 registrants would be exhausted in a few months, at most, war-ranted extension at this time by con-gress of the draft to men below 21 and above 31 years.
Senator Chamberlain, although fav-

recommendations and oppose the Fall a stable government, the visit of the cock of Nebraska, McKellar of Ten- garded by officials as having many nessee and others urged that the leg-islation go over. Senator Hitchcock Coincident with the appearance of indicated he would not press his substitute resolution to extend the draft member of the Russian commission

ference.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 26 .- "The man who works three or four days a week for high wages and loafs the est of the time is as much a loafer as the man who does not work at all, declared Major John C. Townes at the conference of the draft boards in Fort Worth today. "The work or fight or-der is an excellent rule for peace times as well as for war, and it would be a wonderful thing for the country if every man in it would work six days a week. And if he won't work six days at home, the duty of the local

Mothers of Texas, Prepare!

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many women in Texas would testify just as do the following:

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mother used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She was in very ill health, was all run down and it seemed like she could not get anything to do her any good until she took this medicine. It did her more good than anything she tried and I am always willing to friends who need

a fine tonic."-Mrs. Julia Stinson. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—"I can recom-mend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to any woman suffering from woman's trouble or nervousness. I was very nervous and loosing weight so fast I came alarmed over my condition. could not do any housework. A friend told me about the Favorite Prescription' so I tried it and began gaining in weight at once."—Mrs. LIZZIE EPPERSON, 1220 Gould Avenue.

board is to see that he goes to the army, and is put to drill six days out of seven," he declared.

The representatives of 112 draft boards met at 10 o'clock in the court-room of the federal building. The meeting was presided over by Major Townes, head of the selective service law in the state. Co-operation was the subject of the morning discus-

Three very vital subjects were touched upon by the report of the resolutions committee, of which Sidney L. Samuels was the chairman. The committee expressed the opinion that dates for office shall not participate tion. The new restrictions will apin the deliberations of the boards. portion the 1,600,000 tons of sugar in The committee recommended that sight for the six months beginning rules of school boards forbidding the July 1, on the basis of three pounds employment of married women as teachers be relaxed and that the certificate of a woman teacher whose England, France and Italy. husband is within the draft should be

The committee also went on record as favoring an amendment to the select service law, so as to place married men without children in class 2,

Before the senate reconvened to-day, Secretary Baker, General March and Provost Marshal General Crow-

SENTIMENT HAS CHANGED AND RUSSIANS WOULD WELCOME MILITARY ACTION.

Washington, June 26 .- The unheralded appearance in London Wednes-Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, day of Alexander Kerensky, former a wide range.

Speculation centered around Kerenoff the German yoke, but will discuss the subject with officials as well.

Appearing at a time when both the United States and the entente govern- July 1. Senator Chamberlain, although fav-oring immediate legislation, announ-ced he would abide by the department self of German influence and establish one time dictator of that nation is re-

Kerensky in London, John Sookine, a sent to the United States by the Kerensky government a year ago, and Members of Draft Boards Hold Con- now just back from France, announced Wednesday that he had learned from intimate reports from Russia that the people would welcome military action by the allies to overcome German domination.

A few months ago, Mr. Sookine said, this action would have been intolerable to the people, but German aggression in spite of the Brest-Litovsk treaty had caused so much suffering and privation that allied intervention now would be hailed with re-

Mr. Sookine's statement and that of Former Premier Kerensky concerning the change in the sentiment of the Russian masses served to bear out reports received at the state depart-

Public Trust a Necessity.

Among the factors in all state governments the strongest are those that flow from the will of the people and those reflected by the conscience of the governor elected by the votes of the people. Between these two there should stalk no spectral shadows of distrust and suspicion. Upon the part of each there should be honest candor always. Without it there can be no complete co-operation in the administration of public affairs. To the people's inquiry into strange and unusual transactions conducted within the walls of the people's chief business and administrative office, the curt reply, "These are matters of private concern," is not enough. It explains nothing. Yet the people, for whose honor he is the public sponser, have the right to know why and how it happens, that its trusted public servant, while withholding candor in his dealings with the people, elects, by secret compact, to bind his conscience to the will of some hidden source unknown to the people. By no stretch of imagination may such acts be squared with official regard for the public right. "The king can do no wrong" is in no possible sense part, nor parcel of democratic governmental creed.-Farm and Ranch.

Press association at Amarillo last wounded severely 41, missing in ac-Saturday night, a friend, H. E. Smith, tion 1. and myself polled the smoking car for governor. Some five or six people were asleep in the car, whom we did San Marcos, Texas, killed in action, not disturb, but the vote of those who and the following wounded in action: were awake stood as follows: Hobby Sergeant Robert D. McGiffert, To-12, Ferguson 2, Grubbs 1. One of the Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret remedy for all the ingredients are printed on the wrapper.

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Ferguson men was the news butch and the other was a German who was returning to Crosby county from Amarillo, where disloyalty charges had been filed against him by the citizens of Crosby county.—Post City Post.

Louis, Mo.; Paul R. Herbig, St. Louis, Mo.

The list also includes missing in action: Second Lieutenant Thomas R. Brailsford, 811 Franklin ave., Hous-ton.

NEW REGULATIONS MADE ON SUGAR

SUPPLY IN SIGHT TO BE APPOR-TIONED THREE POUNDS PER CAPITA MONTHLY.

Washington, June 26 .- Regulations for carrying out the new restrictions upon sugar consumption by commercial users, effective July 1, were made public today by the food administraportion the 1,600,000 tons of sugar in per capita monthly. The apportion-ment is about double the ration of

Commercial users will receive their supply under a certificate system. No manufacturer, wholesaler or retailer will be permitted to sell sugar to any one except householders unless a certificate is presented. Retailers may and that class 4, except in particular sell not more than two pounds at a time to a town customer, or five pounds to a country customer. Commercial customers are divided into

> Candymakers, soft drinks and soda fountains, chewing gum, chocolate, cocoa, tobacco, flavoring extracts, invert sugar, syrups, sweet pickles and manufacturers of wines will be allowed 50 per cent of their normal supplies, with the exception of ice cream manufacturers, who may receive 75

> Commercial canners of vegetables, fruit and milk and manufacturers of medicine, explosives and glycerine, will be allowed sufficient for their re-

> Hotels, restaurants, clubs, dining cars and all public eating houses who take care of twenty-five or more persons may purchase three pounds for each ninety meals served.

Bakers will be allowed 70 per cent of the average amount used during cided to oppose the proposed draft ished the subject for a discussion in June, 1918. Retail stores will relegislation as an addition to the army official diplomatic circles that covered ceive for July quantities based on the average for the months of April, May and June, 1918, combined.

Any attempt to accumulate stocks prior to July will be construed as hoarding, the regulations declare. All stocks in excess of three months will be requisitioned, and all consumers in the five groups are required to notify food administrators of the amount they hold or have in transit prior to

And Take Mountain-Attack Unexpected and After Bitter Fighting All Positions Are Held.

Galveston News War Review.

Most active fighting has again shifted to the Italian front, where on Sunday the Italians, supported by the allied troops, attacked the Austroand captured Monte di Val Bella from this operation.

The attack was launched at dawn and bitter fighting followed for some of approximately 3,500,000. A statetime before the mountain position was ment read into the senate records by \$50,000,000 a day from the nation's taken by storm. The Austro-Hungarians launched numerous and strong military committee predicted class 1 counter attacks, but these were re-pulsed by the Italians with great slaughter.

This offensive by the Italians in fore Aug. 1. the mountain district of Northern Italy was unexpected, as it had been generall conceded that General Diaz manpower would meet all calls upon

tain lines undisturbed. cent disastrous ending of the offensive department at hand. along the Italian front were enormous is admitted by Dr. Alexander Wekerle, Hungarian premier, in a declaration made to parliament Saturday, according to a Budapest dispatch received in Amsterdam. Dr. Wekerle is quoted as declaring that the reports of the Austro-Hungarian losses are greatly exaggerated, but he admitted that the losses in dead and wounded amounted to about 100,000, and that the prisoners taken by the Italians numbered 12,000

The presence of American troops in Italy is expected to have a heartening effect on the Italians, and they will beyond doubt give a good account of themselves when they come to take part in the fighting.

Marine Casualty List.

Washington, June 30.—The marine casualty list announced Sunday contained 48 names, divided as follows: Returning from the Panhandle Killed in action 4, died of wounds 2,

In the marine casualty list are the names of Private Clinton S. Lindsey, peka, Kan.; John F. Pinson Jr., St.

FINAL WARNING

REGARDING SEWER CONNECTIONS

¶ All parties must connect with the city sewer by July 15, 1918. Any failure to comply herewith will be vigorously prosecuted under the law. All applications for connection made with the city secretary before July 1, 1918, will save the \$5 tap fee.

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ENLARGED ARMY PLAN PRESENTED

PROJECT WILL REPRESENT MAX-IMUM FIGHTING EFFORT OF COUNTRY.

Washington, June 26.—Secretary Baker disclosed to the senate military committee today that within three fiscal year just ending-the first full months an enlarged army project now being worked out will be presented to congress to represent the maximum fighting effort of the country.

pending army bill was framed have ident Wilson covering their stewardbeen exceeded and the war depart- | ship of funds and responsibilities for ment is now revising its plans on an the year closing today, or technically, enlarged basis that means additional | tomorrow. billions in money and additional millions of fighting men.

any change now in the draft age lim- actual outlay since July 1, 1917, to its. Later in the senate chamber figures were disclosed showing the great up for the army, the navy, the shipstrides being made toward bringing building program, airplane construc-American fighting power to the front tion, coast defense requirements, other

months ahead of schedule in troop movements, 900,000 men having been Hungarians on the Asiago Plateau shipped abroad. During the debate today, however, it was disclosed that the enemy. A total of 809 prisoners if the highest hopes are realized was also captured by the Italians in 1,450,000 men will have reached France some time in August, and there will be a total force under arms Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the public treasury. probably would be exhausted during October, and would be reduced to 614,126 men by calls to be made be-

Secretary Baker and General March were positive the reservoir of fighting would be content to hold what he had it under the best possible conditions gained in the recent fighting along of mobilization and transportation unthe Piave and would leave the moun- til congress has an opportunity to take up age extensions later, with the That the Austrian losses in the re- data now being compiled by the war

The question of available shipping to move the men is the vital factor. At present much British and French tonnage is employed.

What the Other Fellow Thinks of You. Don't be so thick-skinned that you

can not stand a bit of criticism. You may think it shows independence to allow yourself to be aroused to ire whenever someone dares to differ with you—but it is anything but

The man who is actually independent is the man who has perfect control over himself, and who can stand anything so it spells improvement.

It is the weakest individuals who lose their mental balance over trivial things, and the man who can keep control of his emotions in spite of aggravations shows up as the stronger

In big business, though a man may be in a towering rage within, he must show a cool and calm exterior, and he knows it is the only way to win out.

As soon as your opponent begins to show anger you have the best of him. If you are naturally quick tempered, you have a hard time ahead to control your natural impulses, but the effort will repay you.

To think clearly, without emotion, under annoyance, means success .-Houston Chronicle.

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WAR COSTING FIFTY **MILLIONS A DAY NOW**

OVER TWELVE AND A HALF BIL-LIONS SPENT BY GOVERN-MENT IN FISCAL YEAR.

Washington, June 29 .- The government today closed its books for the fiscal year in the war-and Monday will open new annual records. Cabinet members and other heads of de-The calculations upon which the partments will make reports to Pres-

In government financial history the year will go down as a period of Mr. Baker disclosed the new plans expense hardly dreamed of a decade in explaining his reasons for opposing ago. More than \$12,600,000,000 is the meet the multitude of big bills run government activities and the needs General March, chief of staff, al- of the allies for American loans to ready has announced the army is five-finance purchases of war materials in this country. In peace times the government spent less than \$1,000,-

000,000 annually. With the addition of the \$1,200,000,-000 which the government spent in the three months of war preceding this fiscal year, the war's cost in money to date has been \$13,800,000,000. War activity now is draining about

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U.S. TROOPS IN ITALY OF RUSSIA REVEALED

CHIEF OF STAFF ANNOUNCES SAFE ARRIVAL OF SANITARY AND SPECIAL UNITS.

Washington, June 29.—Safe arrival in Italy of the first contingent of American troops was announced today by General March, chief of staff.

Sanitary units compose the greater part of the first arrivals, but "other special units" also were included. General March reiterated the statement that the bulk of the combatant American troops going to Italy will be sent from the western front.

"No definite plan for the increase of this force from the United States has been reached," Secretary Baker said

Material increase during the past week in the forces under General Pershing was indicated by the official announcement that five divisions, which had been brigaded with the British for training have now been returned to the American army.

The chief of staff said results have shown American troops are more than holding their own, and fine examples of individual valor have been reported.

He did not announce the total number of men shipped from American embarkation ports to date, but intimated a statement might be made

Surveying the entire battle front, General March said the situation could be said to be extremely favorable to the allies. He would make no comment upon the indications of an impending German attack.

The first national army division has taken up a sector at the front, General March also announced. It is the Seventy-seventh, raised in New York, trained at Camp Upton and originally commanded by Major General J Franklin Bell. It was taken across under Major General Johnson.

General March disclosed that the official reports from the Italian front place the number of Austrians captured at 18,000, and a large amount of war material. The line of the Piave has been entirely restored by the Italians, and in some places has been slightly advanced.

Military opinion, General March said, found the Austrian attack faulty because it was spread over so large a front as to make it impossible to carry through successfully.

The Austrian disaster which followed is valuable to the allies not only in a military sense, but psychothe chief of staff said, because of its stimulating effect upon Italian morale both among the civil government. population and the army.

The practical result in prisoners and guns taken also was, of course, valu-

During the last week American ac-

tivities in France have been local in character, but official reports show that the Americans at all times and places have more than held their own, General March said. Fine examples of individual bravery are coming in,

Commenting upon the return to General Pershing's command of five divisions brigaded with the British, General March said it showed clearly the success of the plan for using all facilities to give American units their final polishing. It would not have been possible, otherwise, he indicated to have secured so large a trained force under General Pershing in so

Senators of the military committee were told by General March at their weekly conference that the accounts of the large number of captured Austrians for some unknown reason were printed only in American newspapers, and not in any of Europe

The achievements of the Italians, however, according to senators, were not minimized.

So far there is no information to confirm the report, General March said, that German troops are being sent to back up the Austrians.

Historic Precedents.

"Four thousand years ago Food Commissioner Joseph in the land of Egypt, commandeered one-fifth of the wheat crop of Egypt each year for seven years and stored it in the cities nearest the wheat fields. His drastic action at that time saved the world from starvation.

"Two thousand five hundred years ago Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, instructed that certain men whom he wished to have attached to his court be fed on king's food and wine to give them a well-nourished look. One of these men, named Daniel, persuaded his caterer that himself and friends could be better nourished on pulse and water, and requested that he make a test covering a sufficient length of time; the others to be fed on king's food and wine. The test showed that those who lived on pulse (lentils) and water were better nourished than those fed on king's food

(luxurie) and wine. "Two thousand years ago Bible history records the miracle of feeding five thousand with a few barley loaves and fishes. The people were commanded to sit in rows of 50 to the row, and the servers passed before each and gave to everyone his portion, so that all were served. It was an instance where a little food went a long way, and the fragments that remained were gathered up so that no food was wasted. Hetel Monthly and the fragments that remained wasted. Hetel Monthly and the fragments that remained wasted. Hetel Monthly and the fragments that remained were gathered up so that no food was a limited to sit in rows of the row, governor sized up properly, and we setting aside the question as to how much advantage the alliance has how much advantage the alliance has been advanced in some quarters in present certainly not the right occasfavor of making common couse with ion for discussing its possible depairs and the servers passed before each wish to remark that while four years how much advantage the alliance has been advanced in some quarters in present certainly not the right occasfavor of making common couse with ion for discussing its possible depairs and gave to everyone his portion, so ago the editor of one paper in our discussing its possible depairs and gave to everyone his portion, so ago the editor of one paper in our discussing its possible depairs and the fragments that remained of Jamse E. Ferguson, in this cambridge its possible depairs and the fragments that while four years how much advantage the alliance has been advanced in some quarters in present certainly not the right occasfavor of making common couse with the present certainly not the right occasfavor of making common couse with the present certainly not the right occasfavor of making common couse with the present certainly not the right occasfavor of making common couse with the present certainly not the right occasfavor of making common couse with the present certainly not the right occasfavor of making common couse with the present certainly not the right occasfavor of making common couse with the present certainly not the right occasfavor of making common couse with the present certainly not the right occasfavor wasted."-Hotel Monthly.

FIRST CONTINGENT OF FIRST STEP IN AID

ASSISTANCE THROUGH INDUS TRIAL AND BUSINESS LEAD-ERS WILL BE GIVEN.

Washington, June 28 .- Plans of the United States government to aid Russia, which became known today, revealed that the first step contemplated is informal assistance through American business and industrial leaders and disposed of widely published reports that a diplomatic mission would be the means of carrying out President Wilson's promise to stand back

The personnel of a group of men who will carry expert advice and material aid for the Russian people now is being discussed.

They will include only men familiar with Russian economic and transportation conditions.

All show of military force will be avoided; officials were reluctant to discuss this phase of the situation, realizing Germany would seize upon it as a means of distorting the intentions of the United States.

Full details of the assistance to be proffered probably will not be disclosed until after the Germans find the plans actually in effect.

As Russia is in great need of many railway materials and manufactured goods, the United States proposes to license freely for export whatever is recommended as necessary by the selected business men. Tonnage will be provided for shipment to Siberian ports, from where the supplies can be distributed to the interior. As the material expression of the charity of the American people, the Red Cross also is ready to send relief supplies in large quantities.

United States consuls in Russia will give active assistance in the work of reconstruction and to this extent only will the aid have an official espect.

Today's startling news dispatches dealing with conditions in Russia made no change in the plans already

The reported fall of the bolsheviki government was regarded as being directly precipitated by the reported assassination of former Czar Nicholas. Sentiment has been increased by the influence of the established Greek Catholic Church and the reverence with which the peasants regarded the royal family and a monarchical form of government, Grand Duke Nicholas is believed likely to rule with a firm hand if he is able to seize the

The Germans have proceeded to carry out systematically and with Teutonic thoroughness their system of stripping the country of everything valuable, as was done in Belgium and Northern France. Huge depots were established for concentration of grain, ostensibly for the relief of the Russians, and the grain was shipped into Germany. Other foodstuffs and raw materials were appropriated in like

Germany's protestations of friendship for Russia are believed to have been revealed in their true light by the recent publication of a new program of expansion toward the east proposed by German writers. Pointng out that Great Britian and France bar the way to German expansion in the west, these writers proposed that instead of facing openly the western enemy and challenging him on the high seas, Germany should secure a hold on the main ways leading by land to Western and Eastern Russia and thence to China, Thibet and Per-

It was pointed out that Siberia offered an agricultural and mineral empire for German exploitation and an invaluable asset-in the present war.

A "Mouthful" in a Few Words.

Evidence is not lacking that the political campaign in Texas is approaching the fever heat stage. Mr. James Edward Ferguson, who was separated from the governship by impeachment upon charges that contained strong suggestion of financial carelessness, is endeavoring to obtain the nomination in the primaries over Governor Hobby, the Martin Glynn of the Lone Star State, and apparently has not been complimentary in his references to the mentality of the governor. As a retort, this from Governor

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

Without attempting to pass upon the merits of the controversy it may be remarked that seldom has a man shown greater ability than Governor Hobby in saying "a mouthful" in a few words.—New York Herald.

The Furor Fergusonus.

pretty apt to have the candidates for alliance. governor sized up properly, and we by for governor.—Glazier Review. | which prides itself on being most gen- statesmen, it is reported, think that success of her efforts.



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Crockett's Big Store.

WARNS JAPS AGAINST tlemanly to bring this matter up for Japan will soon find herself sand-

SAYS CRITICISM OF ANGLO-JAP ALLIANCE IS ILL ADVISED AT PRESENT.

Tokio, May 25 .- Dr. Inazo Nitobe, a well-known Japanese educator and author, who went to the United States some years ago as a lecturer, has warned his fellow countrymen against making a separate peace with Germany and told them that in the present, world crisis they should be very they may indulge in about the war. In an article written for a commercial magazine, he points out that Japan The Furor Fergusonus.

The personnel comprising the newspaper fraternity of the Panhandle is licists regarding the Anglo-Japanese Japan sows she will be called upon to

ain is confronted with a serious crisis.

Dr. Nitobe continues:

"It is alleged that the opinion prevails among a section of Japanese business men in favor of Japan's conclusion of a separate peace with Germany, following Russia's example. It seems that the advocates of this extraordinary course of action hold that Japan can derive far greater commercial profits than at present by converting herself into a neutral country and by trading with both parties of the belligerents.

"Viewed purely from an arithmetical standpoint, their theory may contain some truth, but the world situation has taken such a turn that all neutral countries are now obliged to take sides with either the one or the other group of belligerents. In days like careful as to the nature of criticism these, can it be possible that a country upholds its national dignity long by assuming an equivocal attitude?

"It is certainly not the way to add is now the cynosure of the powers to the national strength and dignity and expresses regret that, both be- for Japan to run with the hare and

Setting aside the question as to "There is an almost incredible and

wiched between two mighty world influences—America on one side and Germany, whose influence is already felt in Siberia, on the other. When placed in such a position it will become necessary imperatively for Japan to contract a special friendship with one or the other of these powers in order to maintain her position on a solid basis. Thus, they come to the conclusion that if America turns a cold shoulder to Japan there is no alternative left but for Japan to join hands with Germany."
In conclusion Dr. Nitobe asserts:

"If, by any chance, Japan should conclude a separate peace with Germany and incur the deep resentment of Britain and America, it is easy to see her future development would be very disastrously interfered with. Moreover, the prevalence of Prussianism in Japan would be deplored by all Japanese except in a section of military men and professors, and the suffering it would inflict upon the Japanese as a whole, would be very far-reaching. It must also be re-membered that the territorial ambitions of Germany can not be satisfied by her occupation of Russia and Si-beria, for they are utterly insatiable."

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Nothing surprises a woman who Some marries a man to reform him like the

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IS FERGUSON A TRAITOR?

with the government in the

cause of America for the

period of the war · · · ·

There is not a loyal, patriotic American citizen who would vote for Ferguson if he had good reason to be- Ohio. lieve that Ferguson is a traitor to his country.

If there existed in the United States during the time that Ferguson was governor a German organization authorized and instructed to support men to high office in the interest of Germany, and if German money was used to elect Ferguson or to influence Ferguson while he was governor, then Ferguson is a traitor and should be given the severest penalty.

Let us be fair with Ferguson, because this is a most serious matter, and God knows the man has enough to answer for that is already of record that shows him up in a mighty bad light. The crimes that led up to his impeachment and which left a stain on the State which time cannot erase, of the University be dismissed. are odium enough for any mortal to bear without heaping upon him additional burdens unless he is guilty.

But justice to the millions of noble American boys, and the time-honored principles for which they are pouring out their precious blood demand that the facts be stated.

Let every fair-minded man listen to the evidence, let the distressed mothers and sisters and sweethearts of these brave boys read the evidence.

Here are the facts as taken from the Congressional Records in a hearing before the subcommittee on Judiciary of the United States Senate that great American wrote a letter of the present Congress. The hearing lasted from February 23, to April to stand by President Wilson. 13, 1918, and resulted in a recommendation that the charter of the German-American Alliance be forfeited because of disloyal acts. This recommendation was adopted by Congress, and the charter of the organization forfeited.

Now, what was this German-American Alliance.

The evidence shows that it was a branch of the Pan-German Alliance of Germany, an association that was to spread German influence all over dent and congress-the policy of his America; to consolidate all those of own nation, his own country. Soon German descent into one economic, after making a speech as strong as political and social block in the United he was able, in line with the policy States; to arouse racial antagonism which had been adopted by the Gerand oppose all processes of assimilation; to teach German in the public schools; to establish German departments in all public libraries; to control the sentiment in our colleges and universities; to vote only for those who are the friends of Germanism;

and German ideas. Mr. Ohlinger swore in the investi-

and to break down the American spirit

gation as follows:

been making military preparations to heaven. The man refuses to tell against the United States. I believe that German military preparation against the United States began 20 years ago, and the same process was followed with the United States as was followed in so many other countries; that is the policy of infiltration, where he got it-you can rest assured Thus not only did he oppose the pro-

will have to guard against more than that has not got a red-hot flaming na-America, so that the organization of any national spirit back of the army would be absolutely impossible."

But you may ask, "Where does Ferguson come in?"

named Joseph Keller was put on the German-American Alliance of the State of Indiana, and vice-president America. He was before the committee for a long time, and in the course of his testimony the record on page 287 shows these startling disclosures: Senator Wolcott. You were very much interested, were you not, in the

election of Gov. Ferguson? Mr. Keller. Of Texas? Senator Wolcott. Yes.

Mr. Keller. Yes sir; I remember that. We all were. Counsel wrote me regarding the outlook down there and I informed Mr. Andrae (Andrae was the organizer of the National Association of Commerce and Labor which distributed in behalf of the liquor interests more than \$650,000. See page 206 of the official record.)

Mr. Keller stated further on that the German-American Alliance was active in Texas, Illinois, Iowa and

Then what came next?

The German - American Alliance wanted control of the Universities as well as the common schools. Mr. Ferguson commenced to reorganize the University of Texas. The Germans did not then want it destroyed. They knew the value of German higher education. Neither did Ferguson want to destroy the University. He, Ferguson, said in a speech before the Texas House of Representatives, March 1917, after the first resolution for an investigation, had been offered by Hon. H. P. Davis of Van Zandt county, that he would be willing to approve any appropriation for the University which the legislature saw fit to pass, provided certain professors and officials

Ferguson wanted Keasbey, a German, and no doubt a member of the German-American Alliance, made president of the University. Keasbey has since that time been forced to leave the University on account of disloyalty. He was ousted by Jim Ferguson's own Board of Regents.

As further evidence that the German-American Alliance was seeking to control the universities of this country they tried to have Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Cincinnati, one of the ablest educators in America, ousted because

The German-American Alliance opposed with all its power the selective draft. So did Ferguson. The German-American Alliance knew that a "flaming national spirit," would be hard to build up in America without a solid support of the American people behind the administration. So did Ferguson.

Ferguson responded to the needs of the Kaiser. He entered the fight against the policy of his own presiman-American Alliance, money began to fill up the drawer in a desk in his office at the capitol.

There is not even an extenuating circumstance in all the history of Mr. Ferguson's life that would allow a doubt to come in the mind of a sane, unbiased man that he told more truth and instead build up German thought than he intended to when he said that the \$156,000 was "written in blood," and its suggestions of crime and in-"I say advisedly that Germany has trigue are so strong that they smell

where he got this money. And you can swear one thing-the man, or the men, or the alliance that let Jim Ferguson have \$156,500 without any note, and which he swore for the president to lead the people that he would die before he would tell than to ask authority to drive them."

stroying the national spirit of a owns Jim Ferguson, and that they but he accused the president of wantcountry. That is the plan of the Ger- would keep on owning him as long as ing authority "to drive the people" inman general staff, and that is the he lives, and as servitude implies to the war." So said the literature of Didn't know much, but knew some thing, I believe, which this country obedience upon the part of the ser- the German-American Alliance at the vant to the master, Jim Ferguson will anything else. You can not have any keep on and on serving, because the army fighting valiantly for a country promise has been "written in blood," that has not a red-hot flaming nation- and Ferguson would not break that al spirit. No soldier is going into the promise for all the money in the trenches and sacrifice himself to all world, because as much as he loves the miseries of warfare for a country money he loves his liberty more. So there is no law, no power, no influtional spirit. You cannot expect it and ence that could cause Ferguson to dithe object of the German general staff | vulge it. The only way in the world was to destroy the national spirit of for this secret to come to the light would be for those who furnished the money to tell it, and the only thing in the world that could induce them to tell it would be for Ferguson to deny his master, and it could then be In the same investigation a man offered in evidence to establish the question of ownership .- R. T. Milner, stand. Keller was president of the former president of A. & M. College, in Rusk County News.

> One of the best and cheapest ways to control weeds on farms is to keep a flock of sheep. In addition to controlling weeds without cost, sheep will render a profit by producing nutritious food and wool, and will assist materially in meeting demands on the Nation for meat and wool production. If weeds are not permitted to grow and develop leaves they will die, but wanted to put this up in the rack. To shortly before, or shortly after it would require a great amount of hand labor to keep most weeds under control by this method. Sheep will keep the weeds down and the more weeds they eat the less will be their cost of upkeep, and the greater will be the supply of feed released for other stock. Many rough or permanent grass pastures that require mowing can be kept clean by the use of sheep, while at the same time the cattle-carrying capacity of the pasture is increased.

The extra labor required to keep weeds under control is probably the greatest economic loss which they cause. Labor is too much needed for other lines of farm work and should not be used in fighting weeds if they can be eradicated in any other way. Yet weeds must be controlled if maximum crop yields are to be secured. In this respect sheep can aid in the farm labor problem. They will eat most weeds, and on any farm will greatly reduce the amount of hand labor needed to hold weeds in check in pastures and grain fields. Keep sheep and arrange your farm so they can help in the fight with weeds.

While the labor required by sheep raising is continuous, it is not heavy, and if properly supervised and made interesting by financial return can well be performed by boys incapable of other kinds of farm work. This fact should be given consideration in many sections where farm labor is

No circumstance of Mr. Ferguson's campaign is more notable than his efforts to cry down the facts of his own making that now arise to accuse him. Lady Macbeth was not at once more bold and pathetic when she essayed to evaporate the evidence of her lord's guilt by exclaiming, "Out, damned to Congressman Cantrill, of Kentucky, spot," But the blood spot remained, for all her imprecations, and it is equally futile for Mr. Ferguson by the force of sheer assertion to banish from the recollection of men's minds facts which he denies and which accuse him. Speaking at Franklin, Mr. Ferguson exclaimed: "They are telling you all over Texas that I made a speech at Dallas last April opposing the selective draft, and I tell you that it is not true." The News grants that it is not true that Mr. Ferguson made a speech in Dallas "last April opposing the selective draft." Probably one reason why Mr. Ferguson made no speech in Dallas "last April opposing the selective draft law" is that, at that time, the selective draft law had been in operation for something like a year. Possibly another, and minor, reason is that "last April" Mr. Ferguson was using all of his time making speeches in behalf of his candidacy for the

democratic nomination for governor. But anyone who consults the files of the The News, not for "last April," but for April last year, will see that on the 11th day of that month, of speech at Dallas "opposing the selective draft law," or, to be more exact, the president had made to congress daw. On that occasion Mr. Ferguson

same time. This organization, which got its direction from Berlin, used the same argument which Mr. Ferguson used in his speech at Dallas in the effort to marshal a popular opposition to the president. Mr. Ferguson may cry, "Out, damned spot," morning, noon and night from now till the end Or three months to see if they could; of the campaign, but the spot will prove indelible against all such oratorical washings. Mr. Ferguson did precisely that which he says he did Filing no claim for exemption, not do, and his denials will deceive Orders said: "Go"!-and they went. only the very ignorant.—Galveston

Leaps From Express Train.

Pat O'Brien, the daring American aviator who escaped from a train bearing him to a German prison camp, says in the June American Magazine: "I began to cough violently, as if the smoke in the compartment was shoking me. So, when I opened the window again, as if I had to have air, the guards didn't interfere. I had been figuring out a plan for making Elam, who was at one time (if the jump a quick enough one to pre- the writer's memory is correct), vent their catching me and pulling

me back. "I had some bread and sausage in sort of knapsack I had made out of an old gas gab, and I acted as if I children who died in early life. do this, I stood on the edge of the Capt. Elam's death. It fell to tending to sway with the train, I test- the lot of the writer to conduct ed this strap and found it would bear the funeral services on the occamy weight. So then with my bag and sion of those deaths, and when the precious food in it, I gave one or she was married to Mr. Holmes two lurches, as the train rocked, and it was my privilege to officiate then threw myself straight out of the

struck the ground at almost the same joys and having been acquainted instant and I lost consciousness. It was only for a few moments, however, for I pulled myself together quickly and started to run off the right of way. The train was stopped church), I regarded her as one half a mile further on, but by the of my dear and old friends. Mrs. time they came back I was lost in the larkness. Fortunately, I was so dazed that I had headed the wrong way-back into Germany. I say 'fortunately' because if they searched for me, they probably went the other way. By the time I changed my course I was able to take my way through a different section where they were less likely to be looking for me."

Dismissed on Technicalities.

Austin, Texas, June 21. Mr. A. Loudin, Austin, Texas.

My Dear Sir: Your letter of you desire that I give you information with respect to the orders and judgment entered by the Criminal District Court of Travis County, Texas, in the cases against former Governor James E. Ferguson, to hand and

contents noted. In reply, I beg to advise that all The writer remembers orders entered by the court in these cases were entered of record and are. therefore, subject to inspection by any citizen, and certified copies of the same may be obtained by any citizen. I will say, however, for your information, that these orders show that I did not pass upon the merits of any of Mr. Ferguson's cases, and the orders do not show that the court held enable her to start a Sunday that Mr. Ferguson was not guilty on School. In her earlier years she the facts. Practically all of the cases were disposed of upon legal objections to the indictments, the facts not being passed upon by the court.

prosecution did not lie in Travis With the profoundest respect, I am

very truly yours, James R. Hamilton, (Signed) Judge Criminal District Court,

Travis County, Texas.

Epigrammatic Wisdom.

Floating debts may sink a corpora-

Adersity is given to some to test their poverty.

A fad is the peculiar fancy of some one you know Procrastination is the thief of time, and the plunder can never be recov-

to run across the road in front of a fast car.

A scientist has discovered that hens lay eggs in the daytime because at night they are roosters.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Holmes.

the promise not to tell where he got 1917, Mr. Ferguson did precisely what her love for Crockett, and her was aware of the fact that the he says he did not do. He made a Crockett friends, and her re- time of her departure was near, opposing the recommendation which lot in our Crockett cemetery, light of the Christian truths that for the enactment of a selective draft ply with that request. Her fa- as hers. No wonder that her son said, among other things: "It is better to President Munroe,-her fath- hope as to her departure. What Crockett, noted for his generos- ligion! or propaganda for the purpose of de- that that man, or men, or alliance posal to enact a selective draft law, ity and kindness. In her early

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thing, Learned while the other men played; Didn't delay for commissions; Went while the other men stayed. Took no degrees up at Plattsburg, Needed too soon for the game, Ready at hand to be asked for, Orders said, "Come"!-and they came.

Didn't get bars on their shoulders, Didn't get classed with the reg'lars Or told they were equally good. Just got a job and got busy, Awkward they were, but intent,

Didn't get farewell processions, Didn't get newspaper praise, Didn't escape the injunction To mend, in extenso, their ways. Work-bench and counter and roll-top, Dug in and minding their chance, Orders said: "First line of trenches!" They're holding them-somewhere in France.

life she was married to Capt.

-Roland F. Andrews in Life-

a Confederate soldier, and afterwards a member of the Texas legislature. By him she had two at their marriage. Having "I landed on my feet, but my head shared in her sorrows and in her with her and her father's family so long, (one of her brothers at one time being a member of my Nunn, and many of her Crockett friends of the early days, had passed away before her,—a few being left-Mrs. Mary C. Douglas, Mrs. Lucy Collins, Mrs Bettie Chamberlain, Mrs. Corry, and perhaps a few others. To these friends of her early life she felt strongly attached, and it was a great pleasure to her to meet these friends when she visited Crockett many years ago, and she was anticipating such a pleasure a few years ago, when by some circumstances she was disappointed. To some of these few Crockett friends that are left she sent her last messages of love just before her death. pleasure her zeal to do good. When in her earlier years as a widow she was teaching school, she requested me to get her a supply of Testaments that she might use them among the children of her school, and also to was a Catholic in her religious views, but for many years before her death was a member of One of the cases was disposed of the Baptist church where she upon the theory that the venue of the lived, and the funeral services in New York City were conducted by a Baptist minister, who made an appropriate address when her coffin was temporarily placed in a vault in New York.

The writer remembers a few years ago when there was brought before the public in Crockett a copy of an old civil war document, an address made by Miss Sarah Jane Munroe, when she presented a flag to a company of Confederate soldiers who were about to leave Crockett for the war. She was prob-To please a hen give her a chance ably at that time one of the attractive belles of Crockett, and enthusiastic in the Confederate

She and her father's family were my friends in the early days of my ministry in Crockett. The above-named sister was had as a minister a number of born in Houston county, Texas, times been brought close to them at Alabama Crossing, on Trinity in their times of affliction and river. January 23, 1848. She sorrow. She was one of the last was a citizen of this county all to be left of this group of the early part of her life, but for friends, and just before her many years lived in New York death by her request a friend City, and died there in a hospital wrote me of her serious sickness Oct. 14, 1917. She never lost and her anticipated death. She quest was that her remains and gave her son to understand should be buried in the Munroe that she was facing death in the and her son is expecting to com-she had professed and adopted ther's family trace their relation and relatives and friends have er himself having been for many a blessing that they have the years a prominent citizen of consolation of the Christian re-S. F. Tenney.

Crockett, Texas.

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When you reach us by mail or by telephone, we can reach you with the goods you require. Your favorite prescription needs refilling while you are away; supply us with the number, and we will mail your medicines to you. No extra cost for mailing, and the same fine medicines the second time as you received originally. All drug store goods can be ordered sent by mail, and thus dependence still placed in your own home drug store.

CROCKETT DRUG COMPANY

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE Crockett, Texas

Local News Items

Missing in Action.

Lieutenant Thomas R. Brailsford, a Houston county boy ried to Miss Merle Haring, a whose home was at Latexo, six miles north of Crockett, is reported from the battle front as missing in action. It is not known whether he has been captured or killed.

Thomas R. Brailsford held a commission as second lieutenant in a marine corps. He enlisted at Houston last summer with the marines and was sent to South Carolina and Virginia for training. He and Lieutenant Gilfillin, who has been reported severely wounded, enlisted and went into training at the same time. Both were students of A. & M. and prominent in Texas athletics. Lieutenant Brailsford was manager of the Crockett baseball team the season that team toured east Texas. He had been a student in the Crockett city

Lieutenant Brailsford landed in France February 5 and has been on the firing line several times before entering the battle in which he was reported missing. During the last rest period which his company had he attended a school for officers be-

hind the lines. He joined his company in the front line just four days before the battle took

Between the time of his enlistment and the time of his departure for France he was marformer Crockett girl, but whose home is now in Houston. Both the bride and the bridegroom were social favorites, having many friends in Crockett, Houston and elsewhere.

Lieutenant Brailsford is a son 1297 of Mr. George Brailsford of La- 1302 texo. He was among the first 1362 Houston county boys to enlist 1381 and is the first Houston county | 1423 boy to be reported in the casual- | 1491 ty list with the exception of the 1517 young man who was drowned when a transport was torpedoed by the enemy's U-boat. Several Houston county boys have died from natural causes in the training camps.

Germany and U.S. to Confer.

Washington, June 28.—Germany has accepted the invitation of the United States to send representatives to Berne, Switzerland, for a conference on August 5 with an American delegation on the general subject of exchange and treatment of prisoners of

Lack of originality in some persons' conversation displays their good judg-

LEAVE FOR THE TRAINING CAMP

Half a Hundred Houston County Boys Go to Prepare to Serve Their Country.

The boys who are fighting in this war and those who are going to fight in it are the ones who are going to rule the country when the war is over. The boys who are now doing the fighting and those who are going to do the fighting are the ones who should rightfully rule when peace is secured. They the laws and rightfully enforce the laws. They are doing and will do the fighting, and those who take no part in this war need never offer for public office or public favor, for it will do them no good.

Houston county has sent another increment into the service of our country. Half a hundred registrants entrained for the army training camp at San Antonio, Camp Travis, Friday night at 8:15. Many eyes were moistened at the departure of these boyssome from sadness because of their going and others because of the spirit of patriotic loyalty felt and displayed in this way by both those who were going and those left behind. A feeling of patriotism and loyalty finds expression in this way.

the postoffices (rural route numbers omitted) of the Houston county registrants entraining Friday evening

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1679

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1771

follow: Earl G. Ratterree, Lovelady. Carroll H. Hallmark, Ratcliff. Ellis Gates, Kennard. Preston Maxey, Lovelady. John Gates, Ratcliff. George Loftin, Creath. Jim Adams, Percilla. Ed Buller, Crockett. John A. Brimberry, Grapeland. Thomas H. Buller, Crockett. Chas. C. Kee, Ratcliff. J. W. Westbrook, Kennard. Alva C. Conner, Ratcliff. Hoyt Lee Garrard, Grapeland. Ruff Kennedy, Ratcliff. Malon Wright, Grapeland. James C. Goodwin, Crockett. John H. Clark, Grapeland. Edgar B. Daniels, Grapeland. John Ed Bowden, Lovelady. Lacy Smith, Lovelady. Johnny T. Spriggs, Ratcliff. Jack Nessmith, Druso. John V. Wagley, Crockett. Sallie J. Cherry, Kennard. Earl Hughes Fox, Grapeland. Jule B. McClain, Kennard. Thomas Abbie Glenn, Crockett J. W. Bowman, Ratcliff. Henry Grady Young, Weches. Louis H. Monzingo, Lovelady Grover W. Bowdoin, Crockett. Wilsie Gossett, Crockett. Dan Moore, Lovelady. Thomas Rosson, Crockett. Joe Huntsman, Weldon. Lee Davis, Lovelady. Ellis Lee Williams, Lovelady. Ollie Wilson, Crockett. Alva Pharris, Augusta. Charley Powell, Manning. Geo. C. Duren, Crockett. Henry Kyle, Grapeland. Raymond W. May, Lovelady. Henry W. Burran, Augusta.

Wade Conner, Salina, Kansas. Cavalry Drilling.

S. P. Lucas, Augusta.

J. H. Hill, Kennard.

Arthur W. Starling, Kennard. George Alvin Poe, Crockett.

William Henry Ward, Percilla.

Company M, First Regiment, First Brigade, Texas Cavalry, officered by Captain J. N. Snell, First Lieutenant T. R. DeuPree and Second Lieutenant A. E. Owens, meets every Monday afternoon for drill practice. It is said that as soon as the regiment's colonel can be supplied from the U.S. army the regiment otherwise fully equipped for service, the brigade to which this regiment belongs, as well as the other brigades of Texas Cavalry, will be sent to the Mexican border to relieve regular troops for duty elsewhere. On account of the tremendous task of equipping the millions of men in the new U.S. army, the matter of equipping the Texas cavalry or any other state mlitary organization will naturally be slow. The patriotism of the Texas cavalry will have to be displayed for the time being by its patience in waiting, however irksome that may be. The men in the draft camps will have to be equipped first, as a matter of military economy and wisdom.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 28 .- The Indiana statewide prohibition law was upheld by the state supreme court here today. The decision was 4 to 1, Judge John W. Spencer of Evansville casting the only dissenting vote.

REQUEST FROM DIRECTORS OF THE CROCKETT ICE, ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

It has come to the attention of the directors of the Light and Ice Company of Crockett that considerable confusion has occurred at our ice platform during the past few Sunday mornings. It seems that our superintendent has been endeavoring to get patrons to fall in line as they approach the plant and get their ice in regular order, those reaching the plant first being served first. This, it occurs to us, is a just and fair rule; however, some of our patrons have felt justified and have refused to fall in line and have driven up in the middle of the street calling for their ice out of order, and if we wait on them when they arrive ahead of others are the ones who will rightfully make, that have fallen in line, the man who is trying to be unselfish and assist us in an orderly conduct of our business has a right to feel that he is treated unjustly, and if we decline to wait on these parties running up in the middle of the street out of their turn the street is soon blockaded and we are unable to handle the trade in a satisfactory manner.

We desire to call the public's attention to the fact that the employees of the Ice Company work all the week and return on Sunday morning to work until nine o'clock that our patrons may be served with ice Sunday mornings, if they arrive before nine o'clock, and we believe they are entitled to proper consideration, and believe that every one with proper and just feeling for these men and the Light and Ice Company will fall in line and try to co-operate with us and not expect special favors and especially when such favors cannot be granted without injustice to other patrons of the company.

The Light and Ice Company of Crockett is endeavoring to give the citizenship of our community good service at a reasonable cost notwithstanding the fact that electrical supplies have advanced in some instances one hundred per cent, fuel has advanced fifty per cent and we are told that the freight rate, instead The order numbers, the names and of being advanced twenty-five per cent as announced through the daily press, will be advanced ninety per cent on the coal that is used by the Light and Ice Company. It is probable that this company will have to increase the rates on lights or make further increase in price of ice or curtail service in some respect in order to be able to operate, and we earnestly ask that you give us a fair and just treatment, the same that you would expect if you were in our place or in the place of our employees.

Assuring the public that we desire to serve you in a satisfactory manner and earnestly asking for your co-operation, we Most respectfully,

> G. Q. King, President. H. F. Moore, Vice-President. C. W. LeGory, Secty-Treas. Joe Adams, Director. C. L. Edmiston, Director.

Adv.

Mr. B. M. Hicks, a farmer said to be 37 years of age, was killed at his home place near Weches family entering his watermelon Thursday morning of last week. Mr. George Crenshaw, another farmer and perhaps 55 years old. was arrested for the killing and is confined in the Houston county jail.

at work in his field or on his conducted Friday by the Ma-place. Mr. Crenshaw went to sonic lodge of Ratcliff. The fuand asked Mr. Hicks, it is said, from neighboring lodges and by if Hicks made certain remarks relatives and friends from neighabout members of Crenshaw's boring communities. Mr. Hicks. family entering Hicks' water- was a brother-in-law of Albert melon patch. Mr. Hicks, answer- Smith of Crockett.

ing in the affirmative, was shot immediately by Crenshaw, a load of shot striking him in the breast and producing instant

Hicks and Crenshaw were neighbors. It is said that Hicks had sent a message to Crenshaw about members of Crenshaw's patch which so enraged Crenshaw that he decided he would take his gun and go and kill Hicks.

Mr. Hicks was a member of the Masonic lodge and prominent otherwise in community af-It is said that Mr. Hicks was fairs. Funeral services were where Mr. Hicks was at work neral was attended by Masons

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The Crockett Courier HOBBY CAMPAIGN NOTES BY HOBBY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

the m personally instead of the favor. iblishers do not hold themselves lia- public? Would they feel disble for damage further than the posed to award such conduct by posed upon?

Do the good, honest, hardworking voters of Houston county want their children to use the

The University of Texas under action of the democratic primary present management has contributed as many, if not more, to acknowledge while eulogizinz follows: gallant young men to the service him, but the great mass of fairof our country than most any minded people oppose this dou- gotten, but the splendid work other similar institution and at this time is training about 1000 aviators per month to act as "the eyes of the army" in bringing the horrors of war home to the "Horrible Hun"; it is also training about the same number to exalt the high place that he of auto mechanics to handle am- occupies instead of lowering its bulances, auto trucks, etc.—in prestige and influence by betrayfact it has been converted aling the people's trust. most into a gigantic training school for warriors, besides training a great number of phycicians and nurses to relieve the to defend the course of Ferguson suffering of the sick and wound- for it is indefensible but they ed soldiers. Could we make a seek to bring up irrelevant isbetter investment than to sup- sues in the hopes of muddying port an institution that is ren- the waters and drawing the atdering such efficient service to tention of the people from the the country in this hour of main and overshadowing issue need? Would Mr. Ferguson and which is shall we have clean. his friend Kiesby, whom he rec- honest, constitutional governommended for president of the ment under Hobby or shall we University, carry on this splen- approve by our votes the pracdid work as effectively as at tices of Ferguson in using the present? Mr. Ferguson has al- public funds for his personal ready given expression to views gain in defiance of decency and he entertains that, if carried out, constitutional government? would not only seriously cripple this institution but would all but destroy its effectiveness. Mr. county would have welcomed the Kiesby's well-known pro-German location of the A. & M. College views would doubtless prevent they certainly did not want to him from encouraging any ac- secure it at the sacrifice of hontivities at the University that or and if it took the approval of might have the effect of offset- the acts of the governor in beting the barbarous methods of traying a public trust to secure the "Faderland." He would be it they could not be expected to more interested in inculcating go to that length for that would the nefarious teachings of "Ger- be a prohibitive price. .

What would the good people ing youth while the Prussian of Houston county think of their | military rulers of his country Obituaries, resolutions, cards of county treasurer or some other are trying to fasten their wickdivert public funds from the de- the foulest methods of warfare Parties ordering advertising or positories where interest was ac- that ever disgraced a civilized printing for societies, churches, com- cruing for the benefit of the pub- nation. The whole scheme is a mittees or organizations of any kind lic to some financial institution monstrous one and any official will, in all cases, be held personally that they were interested in contaminated by such insidious thereby causing the interest on influences should be forever banthese trust funds to revert to ished from public confidence and

To state that Ferguson was amount received by them for such ad- a reelection to the office of trust the victim of a plot is begging that they had so wilfully im- the question and evading the issues. Why don't his supporters stand up and defend his conduct Some statesman has referred instead of appealing to passion to "public office as a public and prejudice? Because they trust" but it would appear that know that it is indefensible and Mr. Ferguson regarded it as a that the evidence brought out 'private snap" from the way at the trial together with his that he so lavishly used the pub- own confessions was so overlic funds for his private pur- whelmingly against him that his own friends and supporters were compelled to convict him under their oaths.

> According to Ferguson arguconduct of Mr. Ferguson while ment he was immune from pungovernor as their guide for in- ishment because he was govera vote for Mr. Ferguson at this serve them honestly and faithtime have the effect of placing fully and to contend that he the stamp of approval on his should not be molested in office official misdeeds and thus estab- while betraying the trust placed lish a precedent that corrupt of- in his keeping is setting up one fice holders in the future could standard of treatment for the hide behind to prevent being governor and another for the convicted for betrayal of trust? poor man. Some of his supporters may want to prosecute a man in high station caught with rier in the interest of the war the goods on. Of the two the governor is the more culpable because he has enjoyed superior

> > The opposition make no effort

While the people of Houston

(Advertisement.)

elected, we will all have to live to who is the best man to fill together as neighbors and some office, let us remember friends. Let no man say an un- that we are united in the fight kind word, or do an unkind act, for the democracy which vouchof another or toward another. safes to us the right to so differ. Every man should take a part It is unnecessary to so admonish in the selection of men for pub- the women about falling out with lic office and the only safe course each other or with the men, as is for every man to follow his they are not going to do so, anyconscience. The constitution way. guarantees that right to every citizen. And while we are exercising that right, let us not forget that those who do not see things as we do are as conscientious in their views and as honest in their intentions. While ville speech last week, said in we are differing in our political part: views at home, let us remember

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soon be over and, whoever is we are differing in our views as

KEEPS THEM AWAKE AT NIGHT.

Governor Hobby, in his Gates-

"They have lied about me and that we are a united citizenship maligned me, and when they when the welfare of our country could say nothing else they have is concerned and at stake, and said that I was a drunkard. And that there is only one common that is as false as others of enemy-the kaiser and the au-their lies are false, but if it tocracy which he represents. were true I would suit them all The democracy for which we are the better. It is not the whisky Let no man fall out with his fighting guarantees the right of I have put inside that bothers neighbor or anybody else about political choice and expression them, but the whisky I have put politics during this political while the autocracy which we outside of Texas, and the whisky campaign. The campaign will are opposing denies it. While machine I have crushed in this

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night." Applause.

mies claim he was playing poli- state has had more cooperation "But if the enactment of laws per men of Texas. that are for the good of Texas | "I want to express to you my would rather be defeated once ciates your kind of cooperation. for serving my country than be "I trust I shall some time have crisis like this."

Some Things Not Forgotten.

Mr. Louis Lipsitz of Dallas, minor county official for an of- state director for the war savfense nothing like as grave as ings committee, under date of those that Ferguson was forced June 29 writes the Courier as

"Some things are easily forble standard set up to favor a which you have done in the Cou-

state, that keeps them awake at savings campaign is not in that classification. Thousands of peo-Referring to the zone law and ple have done most effective serthe statewide prohibition law, vice for the government in the the governor said that his ene-pledge drive, but I believe no tics in signing those matters, than that given by the newspa-

and laws that are desired by 90 personal appreciation of the per cent of the sovereign voters splendid way in which you have of the state is playing politics, backed up the government and then I say to you that I shall helped to make a success of the continue to play politics to the biggest movement which has end of my administration, and if ever been inaugurated. I want serving my country in that way you to know that the United is going to cause my defeat, then | States treasury department very tegrity and honor? Would not nor. The people elected him to I shall welcome defeat, for I fully and most sincerely appre-

> elected a hundred times for fail- the pleasure of thanking you ing to serve my country in a personally for the big way in which you have done big things in Houston county."

> > A witness at Washington testified that the German-American Alliance was "interested" in Ferguson in the latter's campaign for governor, and that the Alliance spent "fifty million dollars" in furthering it's purposes in America. Could it be that any of this money was spent in Ferguson's "interest"?-Trinity Tribune.

Failure of a joke is often due to the victim's digestion.



RULES FOR HOUSEHOLDER

(U. S. Food Administration)

All kinds of food, especially wheat, meats, fats and sugar should be economically used. No food shall be hoarded. Hoarding is the holding, contracting or arranging for food by any person in excess of his reasonable requirements for use or consumption by himself and dependents for a reasonable time. This does not refer to stocks of home-grown vegetables and home-canned or preserved

All householders who can entirely eliminate the use of wheat until the next harvest, about September 1, should do so.

Householders who are obliged to use wheat should not use more than a total of 11/9 pounds of wheat flour or prepared wheat, in any form, per person per week, including the wheat flour in Victory bread, and including the wheat flour or

prepared wheat in crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast and other foods. Victory bread is bread manufactured by bakers under the rules

of the United States Food Administration. In estimating flour consumption 13/4 pounds of Victory bread may be considered equal to 1 pound of wheat flour. In buying wheat flour an equal weight of other cereals as sub-

stitutes for wheat flour must be bought pound for pound. This is the 50-50 rule. In buying mixed flours, the substitutes in them may be counted, so that a smaller proportion of substitutes may be bought with these flours than with white flour. In buying graham and whole wheat flours (containing not less than 95 per cent of the entire wheat) 6/10 pounds of substitutes shall be purchased with every pound of such flours.

Wheat flour substitutes are hominy, corn grits, corn meal, corn flour, edible corn starch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, and feterita flour and meals.

Householders in towns and cities may not buy more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour or two pounds of sugar at any one time. Householders in the country may not buy more than one-fourth of a barrel of flour or five pounds of sugar at any one time. In no event shall any purchaser have more than 30 days' supply of either on hand.

Householders should not use more than % pounds of sugar per person In addition to the above, however, sugar may be used for home canning.

and will be available to the householder for that purpose upon his signing a certificate that such sugar is desired and will be used only for that purpose. No wheat flour, or prepared wheat in any form, should be used for any purpose other than human consumption. No wheat fit for human consumption should be used for other purposes.

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