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PRICE FOR COTTON WILL BE FIXED

Foreshadowed in Announcement by President Wilson—Cotton Will be Required for War Uses.

Washington, Sept. 13.—President Wilson announced today that a fair price for raw cotton will be fixed if that should be deemed necessary after the committee to be appointed by the war industries board has completed its inquiry into the general cotton situation.

During the investigation a separate committee of three soon to be named will buy cotton for the use of the United States government and the allies at prices to be approved by the president. Since most of the cotton of the country is required for war uses, this government is expected to stabilize prices.

The president said that the purpose of the investigation to be conducted by the committee to be named by the industries board is to devise methods for broadening the channels of distribution and use of the great stock of low grades of cotton.

Formal Statement.

The president's statement follows: "The demand for high grade cotton, which is out of proportion to the available supply, and the fact that the government, through early agreements with the allies, must act as a common buyer for allied purposes, make it necessary to secure some basis of distribution of all grades of cotton.

"Based on the standard grades established by the department of agriculture, an effort will be made to provide a way by which the low grade cotton will be brought to sale and use along with the high grade cotton at reasonable and just prices.

"It is believed that by this course both the producer and consumer will be better protected than by continuation of the present chaotic conditions of the market.

"The plan is to create, subject to the approval of the president, a cotton committee, to devise methods for (a) broadening the channels of distribution and use of the great stock of low grades now practically unmarketable; (b) eliminating speculation and hoarding; and (c) apportioning the foreign orders.

To Start Purchasing.

"It may be part of this committee's duty to recommend basic prices on cotton. If after investigation it is found necessary, a fair price will be fixed.

"During this investigation and in order to avoid stagnation, a separate committee of three is being set up with authority to buy cotton for the use of the United States government and the allies at prices to be approved by the president."

The president's statement, it was explained, was issued to "avoid misinterpretation" of statements by the war industries board concerning the stabilization of the cotton industry.

Decision of the president and the war industries board to investigate the situation followed closely the recent announcement of the department of agriculture that droughts over the belt in July and August had reduced the probable yield from the estimate of about 15,325,000 bales to 11,137,000 bales. After this forecast was published, the price of cotton rose \$10 a bale on the principal exchanges.

TO PROTEST AGAINST FIXING COTTON PRICE

Washington, Sept. 14.—Senators and representatives from the Southern cotton growing states at conferences today named a joint committee to protest to President Wilson against the fixing of prices for raw cotton. An effort will be made to arrange for a conference at the White House Monday.

The meetings of the members of congress resulted from the formal announcement yesterday by the president that basic prices for the various grades of cotton will be fixed if this should be found necessary after the committee to be named by the war industries board has completed its investigation into the general cotton situation.

Cotton broke sharply on the exchange today as a result of the president's announcement, but later there was a considerable recovery. On the New Orleans market the price fell about \$11.50 a bale, or about \$1.15 more than the advance early this month after the department of agri-

culture's forecast had shown a decrease of about 4,000,000 bales in the yield for the season.

Senators participating in the conference today said there is no authority for the president or any government agency to fix prices and that this authority could come only from congress. They added that congress had no intention of enacting such legislation.

The senate committee is composed of Senators Smith of South Carolina, Chairman; Smith of Georgia, Ransdell of Louisiana, Sheppard of Texas, Simmons of North Carolina and Underwood of Alabama. On the house committee are Messrs. Young of Texas, chairman; Wingo of Arkansas, Chandler of Mississippi, Bell of Georgia and McClintoc of Oklahoma.

More Curtailment for Newspapers.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Additional orders affecting the publishing of newspapers were announced today by Chairman Baruch of the war industries board to bring about a further saving of print paper. The board rules that publishers shall not use premiums, contests or similar means to stimulate circulation, that no holiday, industrial or special issues shall be published, and that papers shall not be sold at retail for less than the published price.

Legitimate methods of stimulating circulation are held to be billboard and dead wall poster advertising, buying space in contemporary papers announcing special features, making announcements in Sunday or daily editions of special features to come, and canvassing without premiums.

Arrested for Desertion.

Dan L. Dillard, alias Lee Reynolds, was arrested Saturday at Taylor's gin near Porter Springs by Sheriff Spence and Deputy Hooper on a charge of desertion from the army. It is said that Dillard's home is at Sulphur Springs and that he deserted from Camp Bowie. He was placed in jail at Crockett to be held for the Camp Bowie authorities. Dillard is a young white man and was only recently married under the name of Reynolds.

TO LEAVE FOR CAMP TRAVIS

Long List of Colored Registrants Called to Entrain for the San Antonio Army Camp.

Following is a list of the colored registrants who are called by the Houston County Local Board to entrain for Camp Travis, the San Antonio army camp, for the movement beginning September 25 and ending September 27. It will be noted from the order numbers that the June, 1917, registrations were exhausted and the June, 1918, registrations gone into. The list follows:

- 128 William Marshall.
- 219 Troy W. Phillips.
- 271 Nelson Reece.
- 496 Acie O'Neal.
- 631 L. Gamble.
- 714 Caesar Strange.
- 788 Sherman Spillar.
- 856 Chas. A. Williams.
- 931 Samuel A. Hayden.
- 946 George Ford.
- 976 Levi Cal.
- 976 Ed Anderson.
- 1002 Deota Young.
- 1017 Daniel Jackson.
- 1112 Dolphus Patton.
- 1172 Henry Monroe.
- 1201 Cleveland Carr.
- 1209 Ed Smith.
- 1214 Leon Wortham.
- 1237 Lindsay Brandas.
- 1241 Andrew Roberts.
- 1278 John Webbs.
- 1283 Lee Porter.
- 1288 Julius Tate.
- 1317 Dolphus Stephens.
- 1379 Benjamin Thompson.
- 1387 Ned Box.
- 1411 Colbert Matchett.

- 1484 Brewster Nix.
- 1546 Ed Moten.
- 1563 Carter Mask.
- 1596 Clyde Heflin.
- 1616 Tomas Baker.
- 1702 Tom Truss.
- 1715 Luther Mosely.
- 1732 Lonzo Horn.
- 1737 Frank Moten.
- 1840 Jack Larue.
- 1845 Carl Beavers.
- 1853 Jesse Burch.
- 1854 Wade Mosely.
- 1863 Jim Hyde.
- 1877 Medford Magruder.
- 1880 Tom Johnson.
- 1887 Jordan Fobbs.
- 1933 Will Russell.
- 1959 Albert Purvis.
- 1969 Bart Ervin.
- 1987 Roger Q. Smith.
- 2026 Raymond Buckner.
- 2037 Felix Simpson.
- 2040 Porter Singletary.
- 2100 Odie Gilford.
- 2101 Harris Medlocke.
- 2165 Will Washington.
- 2171 Finney Price.
- 2184 Andrew G. West.
- 2205 Eli Masters.
- 2229 Beasley Johnson.
- 2251 Elbert Jolley.
- 2269 Ed Johnson.
- 2277 Wylie Williams.
- 2281 Johnnie Tillis.
- 2321 Robert Walker.
- 2322 Richard Ray.
- 2353 Willie D. Anderson.
- 2361 Martin Wooten.
- 2392 Aaron Alexander.
- 2398 Charlie Franklin.
- 2407 Lincoln Denman.
- 2451 Sol Ards.
- 2459 Jake Gilder.
- 2476 Willie Comer.
- 2481 Algie Howard.
- 2489 Talmage Harris.
- 2496 Richard Washington.
- 2513 Smithie Hicks.
- 2533 Anthony Cannon.
- 2534 Sam Jago.
- 2540 Brooks J. Lacy.
- 2561 Kiam Chandler.
- 2562 Anson Johnson.
- 2567 Bill Magers.
- 2570 Gabe Stubblefield.
- 2587 John Dupre.
- 2591 John Barlow.
- 2592 Emit Ervin.
- 4 Hezekiah Dickson.
- 10 Grant Merritt.
- 12 Anthen Gilford.
- 14 1-2 Olden Hanna.
- 16 1-2 Willie J. Wheeler.
- 18 Lee Washington.
- 20 Frank Chandler.
- 21 1-2 McKinley Smith.
- 27 Jessie Hicks.
- 30 Lewis Baker.
- 33 1-2 Lawyer Johnson.
- 34 Lawson Sims.
- 36 1-2 Lavender Wooten.
- 41 George Williams.
- 44 Cubie Handy.
- 45 Van Collins.
- 45 3-4 William O'Neil Jr.
- 53 Montie Hayden.
- 56 Eddie Thompson.
- 57 John B. Williams.
- 58 Joseph Robinson.
- 59 Clea Kinmon.
- 59 1-2 Frank B. Jackson.
- 60 Eugene Woods.
- 61 Frank Washington.
- 64 Rufus James.
- 67 Ira Washington.
- 69 1-2 McKinley Bowns.
- 71 Tommie Terry.
- 74 1-2 Leon Grant.
- 78 Willie Curvey.
- 79 Walter Jolley.
- 82 Willie Baker.
- 83 Chester Strong.
- 85 Marven Sherman.
- 88 1-2 Dewey Holley.
- 88 3-4 Clinton Jackson.
- 99 1-2 Nolan Ross.
- 94 Feland Black.
- 95 Silas Marshall.
- 97 Melvin Hawthorne.
- 98 Raze Walker.
- 99 1-2 Arie Jones.
- 101 Hayward Walker.
- 102 Clarence Barnes.
- 103 Carson Sims.
- 105 Walter Davis.
- 106 1-2 Tommie Campbell.
- 109 Jenjamin Davis.
- 111 Grover Faniel.

PERSHING ACCOMPLISHES TASK

Of Clearing Out Salient in Short Order—Many Prisoners and War Stores Taken.

By Associated Press.—The American First Army has carried out the initial task assigned to it—the leveling of the famous St. Mihiel salient in Lorraine.

In a little more than twenty-four hours not only had the work been accomplished, but General Pershing's men had all the important towns, villages and strategic positions in the sector within their hands and were standing on the banks of the Moselle River at Pagny, looking across the stream into German territory. And the southern outer fortifications of Metz, the great German stronghold in Lorraine, were only four miles distant.

Large numbers of Germans had been taken prisoner, more than 12,000 of whom had been counted and others were still on their way back to the prisoner cages, and many guns and machine-guns and great quantities of ammunition and war stores were in American hands.

From Hattenville, on the north, across the salient eastward to Pragny, the Americans have closed the mouth of the big sack that extended southward toward St. Mihiel, trapping within it by their fast advance all the enemy forces who failed to take refuge in flight when the great bombardment of Thursday morning heralded the approach of the offensive.

In addition, along the eastern side of the heights north of Hattenville, the Americans have debouched from the hill region and are astride the railroad running from Commercy to Verdun. Likewise, the Thiaucourt-Metz and Nancy-Metz railroads are in American hands.

Beginning in the northwest and crossing the salient eastward, France, Les Eparges, Hattenville, Pagny and Pagny, and all the ground lying between them, are in American hands. The towns of Vigneulle, Thiaucourt, Pont-a-Mousson and St. Mihiel are far in the rear of the present line. Montsec, the dominating height in the center of the salient, and from which much trouble had been expected, fell without fighting. Among the numerous prisoners taken were men from Austro-Hungarian armies.

SOME GERMAN PROPAGANDA

It has come to our knowledge that many farmers, both white and black, are cashing their checks for cotton and taking the money home instead of depositing in the banks, and the occasion for this being that it is reported that the government will take deposits for war purposes, or force people to buy Liberty Bonds. This is a lie, if not of German origin, at least the result is in the interest of Germany. Representing as we do the interests of the government, and being made up of representative citizens of all classes, we want to urge our people to deposit their money in the local banks, the very safest place in the world for it, and assure you that your government will never touch a dollar of it in any way without your full consent. Our banks are closer to the government than any other agency, handle most of the interests of the same, and are the very life-blood of the community, where all interests, business and farmer alike, go for needed funds, and as such should have the full and hearty support of every citizen. Don't draw your money from your bank, but deposit what you receive, and help build them up. If you hear any report tending to cause people not to deposit report the facts to us, and we will handle the matter. The man who withholds his money from his bank at this time, thereby hurting them to that extent, is worse than a slacker—he is very close to being a traitor. Houston County Council of Defense.

- 117 Jordan A. Williams.
- 117 1-2 W. J. Hayes.
- 117 1-2 Eugene Chappell.
- 117 3-4 Henry Colter.
- 119 Stephen McHenry.
- 121 Sherman Leonard.
- 123 Robert Tillis.
- 131 George Baker.
- 133 Anthony Smith.
- 134 1-2 W. H. Govan.

You Can Readily See

Why you should trade with us if you will consider the facts. We buy our groceries, flour and feed direct from the manufacturer, saving you the middle man's profit. We have no house rents to pay, or any high priced clerks.

We are the only merchants in Crockett doing a retail business and having a wholesale license. We sell you as cheap as the merchants can buy.

We Submit the Following Prices for Your Comparison:

- Nitro shotgun shells, smokeless powder, per box 95c
- Winchester shotgun shells, smokeless powder, per box 95c
- Nublack shotgun shells, black powder, per box 85c
- Hams, per pound 32c
- Pure ribbon cane syrup, per bucket \$1.00
- Three 10c cans baking powder 25c
- 1 case, 100 bars Clean-Easy soap \$5.00
- 6 pounds good green coffee \$1.00

We Have the American Akron Automobile Casings—guaranteed for 7500 miles. See Us.

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"By Far the Largest and Most Progressive House in Houston County."

Satisfaction Is a Silent Salesman

Quality goods and superior service have always been hobbies with us. Our aim is to please. We realize that you will come back if you are satisfied with our service and the quality of your purchases.

Our employes are alert and prompt in supplying customers' needs. We never misrepresent and

You Can Depend On Our Statements.

You'll like the way we do business. Everything is so systematized as to facilitate the handling of trade. Our prices are based on a fair standard—no guesswork.

Our rapidly increasing business is pretty good evidence that our methods are appreciated.

If you are not familiar with our store and our business system we hope you'll favor us with a call.

BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News Items

Tom Hairston is transacting business in Dallas.

H. J. Castleberg was in Dallas the first of the week.

Jas. S. Shivers has a carload of syrup cans now in stock. tf.

A. M. Sanders and Joe Wright of Henderson were here Sunday.

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

Laddie Adams and Collin Lochfield left Sunday for A. & M. College.

John Arrington left Tuesday night for a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Bitsy Arledge has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., for the winter.

The new school building for Crockett is about completed. The beginning of school will be announced soon.

We have on hand a large supply of nails, barbed wire, hog wire and staples. Get our prices before buying. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Lanier Edmiston and Tad Burton left Saturday for A. & M. College.

A complete assortment of guns and ammunition at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Mrs. S. M. Monzingo was a visitor to Houston Sunday and Monday.

Davis Denny and Daniel Russell will be students of Rice Institute.

Fisher Denny will be a student of Texas University for the coming term.

William Austin will attend Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

Wanted—Cow to milk for feed this winter. Phone 94, Mrs. T. L. Hairston. 1t.

Miss Willie A. Meriwether has gone to Grapeland to teach a music class.

Frank Foster has returned from Houston to prepare for A. & M. College.

For Rent—Nicely furnished bedroom, adjoining bath, all conveniences, running water in room. Garage if desired. Ring 193. tf.

Earl Bryan is at home on a fifteen days' furlough from Camp Travis.

Miss Gladys Shook of Houston was the guest of Mrs. Nat Patton last week.

Before you buy a buggy look at those STUDEBAKERS at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

The Crockett city schools will open on Monday, September 30, week after next.

Sinks McLarty and John Wooters will attend the state medical college at Galveston.

Stephen Denny will return to Rice Institute, Houston, at the re-opening of that school.

Chas. P. Jones, the architect for the new school building, was here from Houston this week.

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Tenney have returned from their vacation at Galveston and Houston.

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

Mrs. S. W. Grant and son of Beaumont are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry.

Miss Mary Lou Darsey of Grapeland will attend Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

For genuine Ford service, see or phone Towery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Service. tf.

Wanted—White school teacher to teach Malvern school. Write J. R. Tittle, trustee, Malvern, Texas. 2t.

O. W. Goolsbee of Oklahoma City was here Thursday to register and shake hands with friends.

John Cook and Paul Stokes will be students of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, during the coming term.

S. P. Willcox of Ratcliff returned Saturday from Tyler where he has been attending business college.

Captain Snell and Lieutenants DeuPree and Owens are attending the cavalry officers' military school at Seabrook.

Johnson Phillips, Weldon Craddock, Robert Smith and Murdoch Denny left Monday night for A. & M. College.

John Langston, Edwin and Mack McConnell and Pat McConnell left this week for A. & M. College, College Station.

T. F. Smith, Frank Foster, William Beasley, W. D. Hail and Webster Langston left Tuesday night for A. & M. College.

R. D. Calhoun, who is working at Houston for the railroad company, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Harry Ellis has returned from Camp Mabry, having received an honorable discharge on account of physical disqualifications.

A good second-hand Whitney piano for sale.

Mrs. H. E. Harris, Lovelady, Texas. 4t.

For Sale.

One Ford Model T truck for quick sale. Mechanically perfect. 1t.* J. C. Wooters.

I want to buy a few hogs. See me at Smith-Murchison Hardware Company's. 2t. A. M. Decuir.

For genuine Ford service, see or phone Towery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Service. tf.

For Sale.

Choice Crockett property. Make me an offer. Address Mrs. H. A. Painter, Galveston, Texas. 3t.

Misses Bella Lipscomb, Estelle Bromberg and Delha Mildred Wooters will leave Saturday afternoon for school in Virginia, Washington and New York.

Money to Loan

We buy vendor lien 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 anybody.

The Firm that Gives Personal Service to Farmers.

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In addition to our JONTEEL TOILET GOODS, we have MARY GARDEN PERFUMES, TOILET WATER, TALCUM and SACHET POWDER.

WE ALSO CARRY DRUGS AND JEWELRY

THE REXALL STORE

BAKER & CASTLEBERG, Proprietors.

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Rooms for Rent.

Three large, comfortable rooms, with bath privilege, for rent. Prefer man and wife. Telephone 62. 2t.

Misses Sue Denny, Leona Thomas, Beth Lundy and Lizzie Dupuy and W. H. Denny Jr. will re-enter Texas University, Austin, at its opening.

Just received, a selection of the latest and most popular songs and instrumental music. Call and hear them at Barker Tunstall's music house. 1t.*

Homer Jones of Grapeland has returned from Camp Travis, having received an honorable discharge from the army on account of physical disqualifications..

Boarders Wanted.

Two or four girl boarders. With all conveniences, close in—bath, lights, water and telephone. See or write Mrs. Ethel Lively Calhoun. 3t.*

Mr. Bennie Lee Tunstall and Miss Minnie Childress were married at the Methodist parsonage in this city Sunday, Rev. Chas. U. McLarty performing the ceremony. Both are popular young people of the eastern part of the county and have the best wishes of our people.

My place of 331 1-2 acres for sale—one 6-room residence, 1 rent house and 2 wells of water, near Shiloh. For particulars call on or write C. W. Jones, Route 4, Crockett, Texas. tf.

For Sale.

My two houses and one acre of land, one block from the public square. Will sell one or both, cash or terms. 2t. John D. Friend.

We have about a half car load of the STUDEBAKER wagons in stock and will not be able to get any more this year. Better get one while we have the size you want. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Buy Early

The heater you will need during the first cold snap. The cost will be less and we have ample time to put it up now. tf. Smith-Murchison Hardware Co.

Our prices on leather goods have not advanced with the present market prices, therefore we are in position to sell you at a saving. Let us figure with you. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Yearling Lost.

Solid black yearling about two years old, branded PH on right hip and marked with crop, split and underbit in right ear and single split in left ear. Have information that this bull has been castrated since leaving home. Judge Hopkins, Crockett Rt. 5. 1t.*

Lest You Forget!

You get the best there is to be had in automobile repairs at the EAST TEXAS REPAIR SHOP. First class vulcanizing plant. The best battery charging station money can buy.

YOU WILL MAKE NO MISTAKE IF YOU BRING YOUR CAR TO ME.

B. J. MINCHER

Proprietor.

Smart New Pattern Hats for Autumn



On Thursday and Friday, September 20 and 21, there will be exhibited in this store every kind of Autumn hat sanctioned by Dame Fashion as correct for immediate wear. Models selected for style and beauty.

This opening presents an opportunity for you to inspect all that is new in Millinery.

THE VOGUE MILLINERY

Crockett, Texas

CHANGE NOTION ABOUT CALOMEL

NEW VARIETY CALLED CALOTABS IS PERFECTLY SAFE AND DELIGHTFUL.

With all of the liver cleansing and system purifying qualities of the old style calomel, but robbed of its sickening, griping and dangerous effects, Calotabs is destined to become the most popular of all home remedies, as it has already become the favorite of all physicians.

The new style calomel, called Calotabs, is perfectly delightful in effect. One tablet at bedtime, with a swallow of water,—that's all. No nausea, no griping. Next morning you awake feeling fine, your liver active, your system purified and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, there is no restriction of habit or diet.

Genuine Calotabs are never sold in bulk. Ask for the original, sealed package, price 35 cents. Your drug-recommendations and guarantees Calotabs.—(Adv't.)

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Maria Jacinto Chamar, the unknown heirs of Nat Robbins and wife, the unknown heirs of Levi W. Lawler and wife, and the unknown heirs of Mary Samora, all deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5747, wherein J. F. Scruggs is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Maria Jacinto Chamar, the unknown heirs of Nat Robbins and wife, the unknown heirs of Levi W. Lawler and wife, the unknown heirs of Mary Samora, all deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of those three tracts of land situated in Houston County, Texas, same being a part of the Maria Jacinto Chamar League, and

First tract containing 214 acres, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of a 7 acre tract sold to H. W. Balthrope by R. H. Furlow, rock for corner at gate in front of Balthrope's house. Thence south 55 west 590 varas to the northwest corner of the H. W. Balthrope 30 acre tract and southeast corner of H. W. Balthrope's 106 acre tract, a pine 36 in dia brs N 14 E 3 varas and a Black Jack 6 in dia brs S 47 E 6.4-10 varas. Thence north

35 west 1480 varas to said Balthrope's corner on Big Creek, a pin oak 12 in dia brs S 71 E 6 varas, do 36 in dia brs N 73 E 7 varas mkd X. Thence up said creek with its meanders north 55 east 200 varas, north 35 west 80 varas, north 55 east 80 varas, south 35 east 80 varas, north 55 east 375 varas to the northwest corner of a 40 acre tract sold by R. H. Furlow to Joe Adams. Thence south 35 east 596 1-2 varas corner, a double Sweet Gum 8 in dia brs N 63 1-4 W 5 2-10 varas mkd X. Thence north 55 east 263 varas to corner in Creek and Ash road, a Black Jack 16 in dia brs S 41 1-2 E 15 9-10 varas mkd X. Thence south 35 east 986 1-2 varas to north east corner of T. K. Furlow's 7 3-10 acre tract. Thence south 55 west with his north line 292 varas his corner on Balthrope's line, a Post Oak 14 in dia brs N 59 1-4 E 19 8-10 varas, do 16 in dia brs N 64 1-2 E 21 1-10 varas mkd X. Thence north 35 west 100 1-2 varas to the place of beginning.

Second tract containing 7 3-10 acres, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of a 105 acre tract deeded by Furlow to L. H. Morrow a B J Oak 16 in brs S 65 W 2 varas, also do 16 in brs S 27 E 14 varas (dead) mkd X. Thence north 35 west 137 varas to corner of Furlow's original 40 acre tract Lawler line a B J 4 in brs S 10 1-4 E 1 vara, do 6 in brs N 49 1-2 E 5 4-10 varas mkd X. Thence north 55 east 136 1-2 varas to said 40 acre tract south east corner in east edge of road P Oak 18 in brs N 36 1-4 W 13 3-10 varas pine 14 in brs S 27 W 9 2-10 varas mkd X. Thence north 35 west 68 varas to stake on east side of road for corner. Thence south 55 west 292 varas to corner on Balthrope's 7 acre tract line P Oak 14 in brs N 59 1-4 E 19 8-10 varas, do 16 in brs N 64 1-2 south 35 east with Balthrope's line 205 varas to Furlow's corner in road. Thence north 55 east with Morrow's north line 155 1-2 varas to place of beginning.

Third tract containing 106 1-2 acres, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the H. W. Balthrope's tract of 30 acres from which a Pine 18 in in dia brs N 14 E 3 varas and a B Jack 8 in brs N 50 E 5 varas. Thence south 55 west 575 varas to a stake on the southwest boundary line of league, a B Jack 6 in brs S 50 E 2 varas W Red Oak 8 in brs N 38 W 12 varas. Thence north 35 west with league line 1670 varas to a stake in the south bank of Cane Creek a Mulberry brs N 41 E 2 6-10 varas, an Ash 12 in brs N 62 W 8 varas. Thence up the Creek with its meanderings north 75 1-2 east 400 varas to stake a Pin Oak 10 in brs N 75 E 6 varas, do 8 in brs S 71 E 4 varas. Thence south 55 east 1521 varas to the place of beginning, bearings mkd X.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and other instruments under and by virtue of which he claims title to said three tracts of land.

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land has been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for periods of five and ten years before the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants to any part of said land.

Plaintiff alleges that there is no title out of said original grantee, Maria Jacinto Chamar, and no title out of either Nat Robbins, Levi W. Lawler or Mary Samora, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, and any other or further claims of the defendants, or either of them, in and to said land are unknown to plaintiff.

Plaintiff sues, and prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its abovesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Jno. D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 26th day of August, A. D. 1918.

John D. Morgan, Clerk, 4t. District Court, Houston County.

Those who have homes in East Texas are fortunate, and it is the duty of all so exceptionally blessed to assist others to come and share the favors of this goodly land.

Notice, Notice.

On and after this date the county clerk's office will accept no further charge items. I am expecting to be called away any day now for service with the cavalry, and owing to the fact that I will have new deputies in the office, Mr. Collins will not have the time to look after collections, especially during the fall months when the work of the office is very much heavier than at any other time of the year.

Your hearty co-operation in this respect will enable us to render you more efficient service in the future than we have in the past. Yours to serve,

A. E. Owens,
County Clerk, Houston County,
Texas. 2t.

TAX EXEMPTIONS ON LIBERTY BONDS

SECRETARY M'ADOO GIVES HIS OPINIONS UNDER NEW REVENUE ACT.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Secretary McAdoo's ideas on specific exemptions of incomes on liberty bonds from surtaxes under the new revenue act became known today.

The secretary suggests exemption of interest from not more than \$30,000 worth of fourth loan bonds owned by any individual, partnership, corporation or association and from \$45,000 worth of bonds of the first loan converted and of the second and third. He proposes also further limitation of exemption on first, second and third bonds to one and one-half times the amount of fourth loan bonds subscribed for and owned at the time of making the return. These exemptions would be in addition to those already provided for on liberty bonds.

Transport Persic Torpedoed But All Americans Are Safe.

Washington, Sept. 11.—News of the torpedoing of the British liner Persic, with 2800 American troops on board, in the war zone September 6 was given to the American people Wednesday, first through the British admiralty, and later through the navy department. All the soldiers were rescued by accompanying destroyers, the steamer itself was beached and the enemy submarine is believed to have been accounted for.

Officials here viewed the result of the attack more as an allied success than a disaster. The fact that the steamer was torpedoed when she was endeavoring to overtake the convoy fleet of transports after overcoming engine trouble, which had forced her to lag, convinced officers that submarine commanders still are fearful of troop ships in convoy. And the immediate and completely successful assistance rendered by the destroyers was taken as additional evidence that the convoying system now in vogue is practically perfect.

First word of the attack on the Persic, it was learned officially, reached the navy department the night of September 6 in a brief dispatch from Vice Admiral Sims, although navy officials have emphatically denied in the interim that any important news of submarine activities was being withheld. It was understood that the British admiralty expressed the request that they be permitted to announce the news of the attack.

Rumors that a troop ship had been sunk probably with heavy loss of life have been current in Washington since the publication of what evidently was an inspired London dispatch stating that allied naval circles had reason to believe that German submarines soon would concentrate their efforts in an attempt to impede the steady flow of American soldiers overseas. No explanation of the purpose of this article could be obtained, however, from naval officials here.

Attacks on troop ships by submarines constantly are expected by officials, and it may be that a new and more determined campaign has been determined upon by the Germans because of the reverses suffered by their armies. The greatest possible protection is afforded troop ships, and this increases as the American naval forces in the war zone are added to by new construction in American yards.

The record achieved by the American and allied nations by transporting more than 1,600,000 American soldiers overseas with the loss of only 291 of them, still is considered miraculous. And it is accepted by naval officers as testifying to the success of the convoy system.

Limited Service Men Called.

Washington, Sept. 11.—A call for 2000 men qualified for limited service and capable of working as stenographers and typists was issued Wednesday by the provost marshal general. They will entrain September 23 and will come from all states and the District of Columbia.

The number of limited service men called to the colors is approximately 50,000, the provost marshal general's office reported, out of a total so classified of 225,000.

General Greble Has Been Retired from Active Service.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 11.—Brigadier General Edwin St. John Greble, at Camp Bowie, has been retired from active service in the United States army, according to a telegram from Washington to headquarters of the Southern department. General Greble went before a retiring board at Fort Sam Houston a month ago, and the findings of the board were forwarded to Washington.

Remember that after this issue every subscription that is not paid for will be discontinued. If you fail to get your paper next week you will know the matter. We are going to comply with the order of the War In-Per, and one of the rules they promulgated is to stop the paper at expiration and discontinue all in arrears! September 15.—Grapeland Messenger.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Patrick H. Hayes deceased and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks, previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper, published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the third judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston County, to be held at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1918, the same being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5750 wherein, W. L. Moody is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Patrick H. Hayes deceased, B. R. Eaves and wife R. S. Eaves and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described land are defendants.

Plaintiff alleging in his petition that he is the owner in fee simple of 51 9-10 acres more or less of the William Watson survey of 640 acres of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 15 miles north 15 deg. west from the town of Crockett, and was lawfully seized and possessed of said land on or about the first day of August, A. D. 1918, holding and claiming in fee simple, and describing the same in his petition by field notes.

That the Plaintiff deprecates title to the land claimed by him; and herein sued for as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to Patrick H. Hayes, assignee of William Watson granting by field notes 640 acres of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 15 miles northwest from the town of Crockett.

Deed of B. R. Eaves and wife R. S. Eaves to J. E. Hollingsworth conveying the land in controversy.

Deed of J. E. Hollingsworth to Mrs. Eliza Kempner conveying the land in controversy.

Deed of Eliza Kempner to W. L. Moody and company conveying the land in controversy.

Deed of W. L. Moody Jr. and Frank B. Moody to W. L. Moody conveying the land in controversy.

The plaintiff further alleging that he and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, under title and color of title from and under the sovereignty of the soil the land claimed and described in his petition for more than three years after defendants cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit.

That the plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the land claimed and described in his petition claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years after defendants cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had and held the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the land claimed and described in his petition, using, cultivating and enjoying the same each and every year for a period of more than ten years after defendants cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit.

All of which plaintiff is ready to verify and pleads the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land which clouds the title of plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard that he have judgment for the land sued for and quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom and for such other orders and decrees as may be equitable.

Herein fail not but have before said court on said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the city of Crockett, Texas, the 31st day of August A. D. 1918.

John D. Morgan,
Clerk of the District Court, Houston County, Texas. 4t.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable, of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Edward Allbright, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Taffenus Allbright, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of G. W. Allbright, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of W. J. Boggs, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Lewis Atkinson, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of Jose Miguel Musques, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of T. T. Gammage, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of George B. Holmes, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of F. W. Jackson,

deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of J. H. Baugh, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of T. E. Baugh, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of J. L. Boggs, deceased, whose names are unknown; F. M. McDonald and Louvenia McDonald, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be held at the Court House in the City of Crockett on the 5th Monday after the first Monday in September, 1918, being the 7th day of October, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on 31st August, 1918, in cause Numbered 5751 wherein J. W. Hail is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Edward Allbright, deceased, the unknown heirs of Taffenus Allbright, deceased, the unknown heirs of G. W. Allbright, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. J. Boggs, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lewis Atkinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jose Miguel Musques, deceased, the unknown heirs of T. T. Gammage, deceased, the unknown heirs of George B. Holmes, deceased, the unknown heirs of F. W. Jackson, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. H. Baugh, deceased, the unknown heirs of T. E. Baugh, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. L. Boggs, deceased, F. M. McDonald and Louvenia McDonald, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

2. That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple as is signed and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land to wit: Situated in Houston County, Texas, about 16 miles S. W. of Crockett, being a part of the Edward Allbright league, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of the Boggs 228 acre tract out of said league of which this is a part: Thence S 25 W with the west boundary of said tract 645 6-10 vrs to Chandlers corner in same. Thence S 75 E with Chandlers N. B. line 1252 6-10 vrs to his N. E. corner on the east boundary line of said 228 acre tract. Thence N 15 E with said line 637 4-10 vrs. to the N. E. corner of same on the N. B. line of said league, a post oak bears S 25 W 5 vrs B Jack 12 in dia brs S 6 W 6 vrs mkd X. Thence N 75 W with said league line 1138 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 114 acres of land more or less.

That plaintiff and those under whom he deprecates his title to said land have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit, and he claims title to said land under the statute of limitation of five years. Plaintiff also claims title to said land under and by virtue of the statute of limitation of three years and the statute of limitation of ten years. He also claims title to said land under certain deeds and other instruments of writing set out in his original petition, among them being the following: Patent from the Republic of Texas, of date Jan. 26, 1841, granting Edward Allbright one league and labor of land. A deed from A. J. Thomasson to J. W. Hail of date June 11th, 1904, recorded in Book 54 Page 54 of Houston County Deed Records, a deed from John Henry High and wife Ida High, of date Dec. 11th, 1903, to J. W. Hail, recorded in Book 35 Page 179 of Houston County Deed Records.

The fact that there are no conveyances of record from Edward Allbright, or from G. W. Allbright and that the acknowledgements to some of the above mentioned deeds are defective, and that the Edward Allbright Survey conflicts with a pretended grant of land to Jose Miguel Musques and the further fact that the defendants are setting up and asserting some kind of claim of title to the above described land, the nature of which is not known to plaintiff, creates and causes a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land which he desires to have removed by a decree of the court.

Wherefore plaintiff sues and prays that the defendants be cited to answer this petition and that on hearing he have a judgment for the title and possession of said land, and removing all clouds caused by any claim of the defendants, or either of them, to the said land or any part thereof, and that he be quieted in his title, and possession of same and he prays for general and special relief.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Crockett this the 31st day of August, A. D. 1918.

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Clerk of the District Court, Houston County, Texas. 4t.

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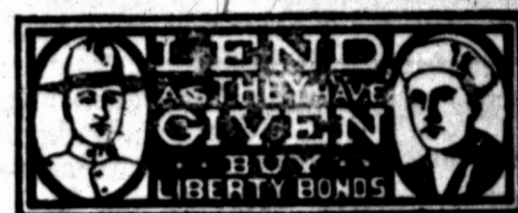
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The highest form of duty is to fight with our armed forces—to have enough to eat, enough to wear, a few dollars in your pocket, and to devote the balance of your earning power—your life if need be—as an offering to your country.

The next best form of duty is to stay at home and produce—allowing yourself enough money to purchase the bare necessities of life and to conduct business, essential to the war, and to devote the balance of your earning power to your country in the form of subscriptions to Liberty Loans.

One or the other duty you must assume.

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

A TEST OF CHARACTER.

Fortunate are those who have the confidence and the respect of their neighbors. Such people are in a position to become leaders in their community because their leadership will be recognized and appreciated.

But without the confidence of ones' neighbors there is little hope for leadership. People do not follow and emulate the example of those in whom they have no confidence nor do they choose such examples as have not shown their ability and their honor among their neighbors.

Self is the greatest enemy. And no one who has not been able to control his own acts should attempt to control others or even aspire to places of honor and trust among his neighbors.

How easy it is for the man who has gained self-control! He has the strength and character to take care of himself in any trying time when passion or prejudice would distort judgment. He has won in the contest with the greatest enemy and may henceforth be his own free moral agent to act for himself.—Farm and Ranch.

TRAINING FOR OFFICERS FROM THE RANKS.

Trained officers are demanded by the government to meet the needs of our rapidly expanding army. Uncle Sam, to meet this need, is proceeding in the thoroughly democratic manner which is characteristic of the huge armies which are now forming. The ranks of the entire army are now being thoroughly canvassed for all soldiers suitable as material for training as officers. This problem of selecting is being systematically done at Camp Travis. The men who have been drafted by the local boards of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado are being given the opportunity to be sent to schools to undergo intensive training as officers.

In order that every man should be aware of the opportunity that is his, all recruits and non-commissioned officers in Camp Travis, who have had a high school or college training, were recently marched to the great Y. M. C. A. auditorium where the president of the examining board explained the processes and requirements for gaining entry into one of the training camps. The War Department has adopted, as its permanent policy in the training of officers for this war, a school that is known as the Central School Plan. Candidates at the first training camps for officers were recruited from civil life. Two of these camps were held last summer, but with the formation of the National Army the policy was, and is, to secure officer material from the ranks. The second plan of camp was adopted whereby each newly formed division inaugurated and maintained a Divisional School for the training of officers. With the rapid movement of the divisions overseas it became ap-

EDITORIALS BY

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THE FRUITFULNESS OF EAST TEXAS.

When we talk of the fruitfulness of East Texas, we do it not in a boastful way, far from it.

We have only two objects: One to satisfy the man who is so fortunate as to own a home here, and the other is, to encourage the man who has no home to get one here, and to procure it as soon as he can.

East Texas has a history of something like eighty years without a total crop failure. The soil here is not as fertile as it is in the black land belt of this State, but acre for acre, and year for year, it will produce as much corn and cotton as that section. In addition to corn and cotton it is unnecessary to state that East Texas will produce vegetables and fruits far superior and in much greater abundance than the black lands.

It is unusual when fruits and vegetables do not extend over the greater part of the year. The present year has been noted for its long drought, and yet, corn that was planted in June is as luxuriant right now, as one ever witnessed in New England. Ribbon cane, field peas, peanuts and sweet potatoes are in perfect condition.

Peaches commence to ripen here in May, and as dry as it has been this year, peaches are still on the trees and will be until October—not general, simply because and only because we make no effort to have fall varieties.

There is scarcely a farm in East Texas upon which peaches, pears, plums, apples and berries will not grow, and as for vegetables there is not an acre of land that will not grow them every spring and nearly always in the fall.

This is an old story we are talking about. It has been told over and over, and still good people, too good to let starve, will go around it and risk their fortunes in sections where moisture, by the very laws of nature, is absent, has always been absent, and will ever be absent.

Aside from being a country in which a living is available to all it is a beautiful land. Nature made it so. Its rolling hills, gentle slopes, winding streams, fertile, narrow valleys, and trees of innumerable variety, every where, appeal to the highest sense of the devotees of nature.

Too few of our own people yet realize the possibilities of this East Texas country. There is room for development along all the lines that lead to a higher and better material existence. Our farms are not in the highest state of cultivation; our roads are not in keeping with the spirit of the age; our schools are behind the standard required to inspire youth to make the highest effort for education; our homes lack the interest commensurate with our ability to adorn and beautify them and to make them comfortable. In a land where nature has lavished a wealth of beauty in trees and plants there are innumerable treeless premises, treeless yards, treeless lawns, and flowerless gardens.

It will all come in time, and when it does East Texas will be an Eden.

THE MISTAKE OF THE HUN.

The German drive last spring against the British army came very near resulting in a complete disaster to the Allies. When we look at it from the standpoint of a layman we are amazed at the turn of events. Why the Germans did not take advantage of Haig's defeat and push on into Paris has never been explained. Why the Hun armies should stop at a time the most propitious it seems, that they could ever hope to have again, and thus give the Allies time to reorganize and the Americans time to arrive by the hundreds of thousands, is certainly evidence enough that the German is too slow, too sluggish, too downright stupid, to cope with serious and momentous events. At that time the Allies were disunited in military movements. There was no concert of action. Haig was doing the best he could at one place, and the French pounding away at another without any concert of action whatever. Now, since the Allies are moving under one great, solid organization, and a mil-

parent that, in order to insure continuity of plan and instruction, it would be necessary to add the element of permanency to the camp, thereby insuring a higher grade of instruction and the benefiting from experience in training large numbers. To consummate this method, Central Training Schools for infantry officers were established at Camp Pike, Arkansas, Camp Gordon, Ga., and Camp Lee, Va.; for Field Artillery officers at Camp Zachery Taylor, Kentucky; for Machine-Gun officers at Camp Hancock, Ga.; and for Quartermaster officers, at Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.

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lion Americans are on the spot, if the the Germans couldn't go to Paris under conditions as they existed last spring, what hope can the Kaiser ever have of getting there?

The most prominent trait in the character of a German is method. He works out a great system; and nothing but force will cause him to change. With mathematical precision, the High Command figured the route, the time, the daily routine of the trip to Paris. It would never do to change the itinerary, the schedule, and get there a few days in advance of the time set. If Germany's army had been led by Foch, Paris would have long since passed into the hands of the Huns.

The problem the Germans must now solve is just how long it will take them to reach the Rhine, and if they are several days ahead of schedule time, no one need be surprised.

A FINISHED COUNTRY.

Speaking of beautiful countries, a gentleman of elegant taste who had just returned from England a few years ago, remarked, in answer to a question as to what kind of a country that is, as follows: "That country," said he, "is a finished country. Its homes, farms, public roads, parks, meadows, forests, streams, live stock—all seemed to have reached the highest state of perfection. A tree is growing at every place that taste could suggest. The roads are lined with them. Oaks, elms and vines adorn the lawns. The forests are protected from fires, and no undergrowth is seen except the small trees that are selected to remain and grow. The parks all have an air of restfulness, with winding roads and bewitching paths. About many of the homes, all built of stone or brick, are trees centuries old. The streams are free of rubbish, with moss covered banks and overhanging trees. I could see no change that would suggest improvement."

Before this war nearly all of Belgium and northern France were of the same type. Nearly all that art and skill could do to improve, beautify and adorn a land was done by the peaceful, industrious and happy people of those countries. The mind can scarcely imagine the change that this war has wrought in the last four years. Ruin and desolation reign supreme. The scene beggars description. And beneath the ruins sleep the bodies of the youths of Europe, the best blood of England and her colonies—all to gratify the insane ambition of a nation whose cruelty will stain the name of Germany while history shall last. If vengeance is to be meted out, well may the Kaiser exclaim: "What would I not give to have escaped the payment of this debt."

HAVE YOU EARS?

These are times when those who have ears should hear, and hearing should carry the news to their neighbors. Judge W. F. Ramsey, Chairman of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, has recently written an article that ought to be in the hands of every person in Texas. It relates to the methods of men who are robbing the people of millions of hard earned dollars. These men are covering the country, especially in East Texas, selling stock in get-rich concerns, trading same for United States bonds. Judge Ramsey says that in many instances these tricksters avoid the towns and even well-to-do people, and make a specialty of selling to people of moderate means, who are wholly unversed and unskilled in dealings in such matters, approaching them with statements that heretofore the rich had been gobbling up these desirable offers and that we (the agents) purpose to give the poor man a chance to realize a profit.

Judge Ramsey says that no one should buy or sell stock or securities in any company unless such concern has the approval of the Capital Issues Committee, and not until such concern can furnish authentic evidence of that fact. Judge Ramsey says that the public ought to avoid purchasing any stock of any enterprise not willing to obtain, or unable to obtain, permission from the Capital Issues Committee. He says that right now it is within the bounds of reason

ESTIMATED THIRTEEN MILLION REGISTERED

Questionnaires to Go Forward at Once to Men Between 19 and 21 and 32 and 36 Years of Age.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Thirteen million men, probably more, the force from which will come the reserves to win the war, were registered today in the second great mobilization of the nation's manpower.

As these men were moving in every city, town and hamlet over the country to add their names to the roll of the 11,000,000 who had registered before, the nation's fighting army overseas was hurling itself against the enemy in the first distinctive American offensive operation on the western front.

Demonstrations of patriotism everywhere marked the registration. Provost Marshal General Crowder is confident that when the returns are in they will show that there were few who sought to evade their duty.

In all the reports of the progress of the registration received during the day at the provost marshal general's office there was no suggestion of any disorder. Officials had been confident that the deeds of the fighting men overseas had stirred the nation to the highest pitch of patriotism and determination.

With registration day now history, the next move of the draft machinery will be in the numbering serially of the registration cards. Until that work is completed by the local boards, the drawing of the order numbers, which will determine in a measure the relative standing of the registrants, can not be held.

In the meantime, however, questionnaires will go forward to men between 19 and 21 and 32 and 36, so that they may be classified and some of them thus made ready for call in October after the national drawing is held.

to say that there are in North and Northeast Texas something more than one hundred salesmen industriously at work offering worthless stock for sale. How long will the people who make the money by the sweat of their faces allow these bad men to dupe them, swindle and rob them?

Texas-Oklahoma Troops Now Ready for Duty at Front.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 11.—Governor Hobby today received a letter from Major General Henry T. Allen, commanding the Ninetieth Division, national army, American expeditionary forces, which trained at Camp Travis, San Antonio, saying that the division had successfully finished its final training and was now ready to move to the front. The letter was dated Aug. 13, and is as follows:

"Headquarters Ninetieth Division, National Army, American E. F.—August 13.—Dear Governor: This is just a word to tell you that the Ninetieth Division has successfully completed its final training and is now about to move to the front. The division is in excellent health and in fine spirits. The complimentary reports made on it by training experts reflect credit on Texas and Oklahoma.

"The division has been billeted in one of the most picturesque parts of France, in fifty-three towns and villages, and thus far I have not received a single complaint of the conduct of any man. The number of courts-martial has been extraordinarily small, and the sick report far better than at any time at Camp Travis. In fact, the imminent departure of the division from this training zone is bringing forth expressions of regret from all the towns.

"There is no doubt but that you will continue to have favorable reports of this division. The appearance of the men shows marked vitality and fighting force. They will be a genuine asset in the coming months over there, but a still greater one to their states when they return by reason of the broad increment to their educations. Faithfully yours, HENRY T. ALLEN. "To His Excellency, W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas."

ARMY COLONELS WILL HEAD TEX. REGIMENTS

READJUSTMENT OF OFFICIAL PERSONNEL DEMANDED BY DEPARTMENT.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 11.—A readjustment of the official personnel of the two cavalry brigades of the new Texas National Guard will result from the requirement of the war department that a federal army colonel command each of the six regiments of the cavalry, announcement of which was made here today. This will necessitate the reduction of present colonels of one grade to that of lieutenant colonel. It will also reduce six of the lieutenant colonels to majors and force six majors to the grade of captains.

The assigning of regular army colonels to command the Texas cavalry regiments is taken to mean that the regiments are to have overseas training and that federalization is to come soon.

Brigadier Generals J. F. Wolters, headquarters at Houston, and R. M. McDill, headquarters at Dallas, were here today conferring with Adjutant General Harley in reference to readjusting the appointments of colonels. Up to this time the war department has assigned two of the regular army colonels to the command of Texas cavalry regiments. They are Colonel Ben Lear, assigned to the Seventh Regiment, and Colonel William Meade, assigned to the Third.

The sight of Germans fleeing through the woods, barefooted, with shirts torn and the tails at an angle of 50 degrees, means the Americans are in pursuit.

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Local News Items

For Rent or Sale.

160 acres of land, 14 miles southwest of Crockett, on San Antonio road; 65 acres in cultivation. Call on or write W. R. Turner, Route 3, Crockett, Texas.

Want to Rent.

I desire to rent for my own use a place with barn for horse and cow, also garden and grazing lot. Notify B. F. Dent or Courier office. J. C. Allee. 2t.*

Misses Leita Cunyus, Hattie Stokes, Mary Spence and Louine McLarty will leave at the end of next week for Southern Methodist University, Dallas, which they will enter as students for the coming term.

For Sale.

Three horses, 1 colt, 2 cows, plows, planter and harness; also all my household furniture, including piano, as I am leaving for the north. Will sell all the above cheap for cash. Can be seen at the home of Mrs. Walter Richardson, one mile out on Huntsville road. 2t. J. T. Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crook and Miss Sarah Mac Crook went to a Palestine sanitarium Friday night, where Sarah Mac was operated on Saturday for appendicitis. Friends will be glad to know of her rapid recovery.

For Sale.

Twenty-six inch box heater, nine joints pipe, damper and galvanized iron floor piece, all complete. Used one season. Also five six-foot porch settees. 1t.* W. T. Cutler.

For Sale Cheap.

One hundred acres of good land, five miles south of Crockett. Every foot tillable, small improvements, good well of water. Easy terms. See me this week. 1t. Nat Patton.

A Hint.

Get your heater now while we have time to put it up. Later every one will want a heater at the same time. Buy now and save money and time. tf. Smith-Murchison Hardware Co.

We want to buy a second-hand four to six horse power steam engine for light work. Would also consider an oil or gasoline engine of three to five horse power. Brooke-Morris Lumber Co., Crockett, Texas. tf.

Our stock of Groceries is complete, and we hold in store for you this week many bargains that will be of interest to you either in the staple or fancy line.

Bear in mind that we handle a full line of Automobile Tires and Tubes, and accessories of all kinds.

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When in the city next time ask to be shown one of our new Seed Graders or Grain Drills. They are both MONEY and TIME savers.

Arnold Brothers

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TELEPHONE 270

Called for Camp Mabry.

Glen Burton and D. E. Goodwin have been called by the Houston County Local Board to entrain for Camp Mabry to-day, Thursday, September 19. Camp Mabry is a ground school for automobile mechanics.

To the Lovelady People and Vicinity.

Will be again in Trinity, Texas, Monday, September 23, and remain until Thursday, October 10. Office at Hotel Gibson. Am yours for better eyesight.

3t.* Dr. A. H. Rosenthal.

Live Stock and Implements.

For Sale—A pair of horses and a double buggy and harness; also a pair of mules, wagon and harness, and two good milch cows with young calves.

Frank Rice, 4t.* Crockett, Route A.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express a word of thanks to the good people of Lovelady who so kindly assisted my brother, S. W. Hallmark, during the recent illness and at the death of his wife.

1t.* G. W. Hallmark.

Stray Mare.

A bay mare, weighing about 750 pounds, branded EP on left hip, wearing chain on foot and bell on neck when leaving home. Liberal reward for recovery.

Lee F. Perry, 1t.* Lovelady, Texas.

For Sale.

All the buildings and the board fence on the fair grounds property will be sold on the 25th of this month. Now is your chance to get some good lumber cheap. Leave your bids with J. C. Millar. 1t. Houston County Fair Ass'n.

Registrations Fell Short.

Registrations in Houston county last Thursday fell short of the government's advance estimate. The government's advance estimate for Houston county was 3483. The total of the registrations in Houston county last Thursday amounted to 3343. A few who for different reasons failed to register are still coming in to register.

Ginning Statistics.

The report of E. B. Hale, cotton census enumerator, shows that 8211 bales of cotton were ginned in Houston county prior to September 1, 1918. This is an excess of nearly 1000 over the same period last year. During the year 1917, prior to September 1, 7260 bales had been ginned, according to the enumerator's report.

To Keep the Peace.

F. P. Storment, a white tenant on the Bob Goodrum place near Weldon, was arrested Tuesday evening on a disturbance charge and failure to keep the peace. He was brought to Crockett and locked up pending the making of a peace bond. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff W. A. Hooper. It is said that Storment had had trouble with his wife and that threats had been made.

For Failing to Register.

Will Mercer, a white man who claims to be 47 years old but looks younger, was arrested Tuesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Hooper in the Antioch country on a charge of failing to register. He was brought to Crockett and placed in jail Tuesday night. Mercer, who claims to be more than 45 years old, has been living on the farm of J. A. Harrelson in the Antioch country.

One Million Shingles.

To our customers of Houston and adjoining counties and the general public: You will find our yard headquarters for shingles this season, as it was last. We have in stock and in transit a million cypress and red cedar shingles of all grades, and we know that you will find here the most complete stock in east Texas. Come and see us. Brooke-Morris Lumber Co., Crockett, Texas. tf.

September Is Half Gone

Cold Weather Is Coming—Winter Will Be Here Before You Know It

Within a very few weeks we will probably get a touch of real cold weather. Are you prepared for it? Have you enough good heating stoves to keep your home warm? Have you bought fuel for your coal and wood stoves? Or have you put that off too?

When the first norther strikes there will be a grand rush to buy heaters. Many people will be disappointed. Many will shiver in cold houses for days before the over-rushed delivery force can deliver their heaters.

Will you be one of these? Or will you come into

HEATER HEADQUARTERS

NOW—before the rush—while you have ample time to select the heaters you need—while the stock is complete and salesmen can give you all the time necessary?

Smith-Murchison
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A. C. Army Training Corp.

Alexander College gets more definite news about Students Army Training Corps, which is

explained in the following telegram: Washington, D. C., Sept. 9, 1918. President Alexander College, Jacksonville, Texas.

Your institution having satisfied conditions prescribed in circular letter of June 29th upon basis of your figuring, steps will be taken at once to establish unit of S. A. T. C. An officer United States Army will be detailed and upon arrival proceed with organization. Rifles, uniforms, overcoats and other equipment will be shipped at an early date. 1t. adv. Harris.

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With Our Subscribers.

The decline in the price of cotton has had a marked effect in the number of bales brought to market. However, some cotton is being marketed around 32 cents.

Dry weather is reported from all over the county. Dry weather is favorable to crop gathering, and cotton growers report that their crops will soon be picked.

Among subscribers calling at this office to renew or subscribe or sending in their subscriptions since last issue are the following names:

- W. B. Dubose, Grapeland Rt. Three.
 Mrs. Ethel Calhoun, Crockett.
 F. F. Shaw, Lovelady Rt. 1.
 S. A. Fain, Crockett.
 J. R. Barte, Lovelady Rt. 2.
 J. C. Wooters, Crockett.
 J. M. Fowler, Crockett Rt. 1.
 R. J. Spence, Crockett.
 J. F. Henderson, Creek Rt. 1.
 D. F. Arledge, Crockett.
 L. S. Alfred, Kennard Rt. 1.
 C. G. Lansford, Crockett.
 J. M. Torrence, Crockett.
 Mrs. R. D. Nelson, Lockhart.
 S. M. Monzingo, Crockett.
 Paul C. Gerhart, Dallas.
 B. B. Warfield, Crockett.
 J. E. Allen, Crockett Rt. 1.
 J. N. Snell, Crockett.
 J. B. Morrow, Lovelady Rt. 2.
 Walter Driskell, Crockett.
 E. English, Kennard Rt. 1.
 Dr. C. C. Starling, Crockett.
 G. W. Hallmark, Crockett Rt. Five.
 J. L. Sherman, Crockett.
 G. R. Woolley, Crockett Rt. 5.
 T. J. Waller, Crockett.
 J. O. Kelley, Crockett Rt. 6.
 Mrs. E. E. McLemore, Crockett.
 W. H. Henry, Creek Rt. 1.
 Ralph Lundy, Crockett.
 Mrs. J. D. Friend, Houston.
 Bud Rice, Crockett Rt. 1.
 J. W. Tullas, Lovelady Rt. 3.
 Morgan A. Hartley, Camp Travis.
 B. T. Murchison, Grapeland.
 J. L. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.
 William Bailey Taylor, A. E. F., France.
 A. E. Hart, Lovelady.
 E. H. Chandler, Lovelady Rt. One.
 Joe Rice, Crockett Rt. 6.
 Miss Ada Haile, Wheeling, W. Va.
 C. K. Fambrough, Crockett Route 5.
 Avon Sallas, Crockett.
 Knox Conaway, Crockett Rt. Five.
 R. F. Adams, Weldon.
 J. A. N. Conley (col.), Crockett Rt. 4.
 W. M. J. Carr (col.), Fordice.
 Spencer Cotton (col.), Crockett Rt. Four.

Gone to Enlist.

R. E. Aiken, who has been the Courier's Linotype operator for the last year, left Tuesday night for Sherman, where he is registered for military service. He has an industrial deferred classification, being automatically placed in Class 2 on account of his occupation, newspapers being classed as a necessary war industry, but he desires to waive his right to a deferred classification and to ask the permission of the Sherman local board to enlist in some branch of the army service. His services in the Courier office will be greatly missed and his place cannot be soon filled under present industrial conditions. He would have enlisted before this time could another operator been secured to take his place.

Wife Killer Arrested.

Marshall Truss, a young negro living about four miles west of Porter Springs or fourteen miles west of Crockett, is accused of killing his young wife early Saturday morning. The murder was brutal and shocking. It is said that he struck his wife over

the head with a shotgun and continued to strike her until she was almost dead and the gun broken to pieces and beyond use. He then got a double-bladed axe and finished the dying woman. Other negroes say that the murderer was cold-blooded and premeditated and that the man had threatened to kill his wife the day before. Jealousy is suggested as the cause.

The wife-murderer left home soon after committing the deed, the scene of which was on the farm of Dan Baum, a Trinity river planter. Sheriff Spence, who had been notified by telephone, went to the scene and took up the trail of the murderer, which was followed all day Saturday, Sunday and Monday, leading to within a mile and a half of Crockett, passing around the town and into and through other counties and finally into Nacogdoches. The murderer was arrested in Nacogdoches county Monday evening and brought to the Houston county jail Tuesday by Sheriff Spence.

Change of Schedule.

A change of schedule affecting the train service at Crockett is planned for Sunday. The railroad company has submitted the new time-table for the government's approval. The contemplated change is to discontinue the local passenger trains, the morning trains both ways, between Palestine and Houston and let the Sunshine Special make the local stops between those points. To do this the Sunshine Special will leave Houston earlier, but arrive Palestine as formerly. It will leave Palestine as formerly, but arrive Houston later on account of making the local stops. There will be only slight changes in the other trains and in all trains north and west of Palestine.

Clothing for Red Cross.

Houston county's quota for the Belgian relief is 2000 pounds of clothing. This is a county collection, and the chairman of each branch and auxiliary of the Houston county chapter of the Red Cross is requested to appoint a committee to collect this clothing and turn in to county chairman for shipment. The time appointed for this collection is from September 23 to 30. Please let us hear from you at once. Contributions of clothing to be left at the Commercial Club rooms in Crockett.

Mrs. B. B. Warfield,
Publicity Committee.

War Casualties.

Lawson Keene and Horton Ellis, two Houston county boys serving at the battlefront in France, have been reported as severely wounded in action. They went to France with the first American expedition, having enlisted in what is known as the regular army. The young man Gideon, who was reported wounded a few weeks since, also was in the regular army and in one of the first divisions. Other Houston county boys reported in the casualties were either in the marine corps or in one of the divisions going over subsequently.

Railroad Station Burglarized.

The railroad passenger station at Crockett was burglarized at a late hour Sunday night. The ticket office was entered by removing the iron rods and breaking out the glass window. The thief got \$35.50 out of the cash drawer. Tobe Washington, a negro, has been arrested. The authorities believe that if Tobe committed the burglary he had white confederates. Our understanding is that some young white men are under suspicion and being watched.

A Heavy Loss.

Mr. Ike Allen, a young farmer living on the Rusk road 8 miles north of Crockett, called at the local board Monday afternoon to report the loss of his registration card. He was soon fixed up with another card, but in explaining how he lost the card he reported the loss of his residence and two bales of cotton by fire

Monday morning. His residence and household effects were a total loss, as was also the two bales of cotton. The loss falls heavy on Mr. Allen, especially so at this time when building material is so high and cotton so scarce.

Women's Working Reserve Corps.

The new manpower bill has been signed by the president and notice has gone forward that on September 12, 1918, approximately 13,000,000 males between the ages of 18 and 45 inclusive will register for the purpose of being drafted into the military army. Out of this number only 2,500,000 will be used on the fighting line; the balance, approximately 10,000,000, will be given a furlough, in order that they may join the industrial army and engage in war work consequential to maintaining and equipping our military forces with the necessary prerequisites of war. This furlough will, in all probability, be for the duration of the war, unless the conditions upon which the furlough was granted are abused by a refusal to do war work or quitting war work without leave of absence. In either case the industrial soldiers will be recalled, inducted into the military army and sent to the fighting line.

Men accepting war work under these provisions will be allowed civilian pay, at wages prevailing in the particular trade or industry they engage in.

From this proposed new industrial army of 10,000,000 must be deducted, for calculation purpose—those that are now engaged in war work together with those that will be excused on account of physical disability, an estimated difference of fifty per cent, leaving only 5,000,000 new war workers for the industrial army; whereas, it will require a minimum of 15,000,000 to maintain the 2,500,000 additional military force to be inducted into service through this draft—a shortage of manpower beyond the 10,000,000 mark. What is the answer?

Every able-bodied female, without encumbrances more vital to humanity than war work, should be inducted to

take up war work according to their physical resources and educational qualifications. This can be accomplished only through organization. Are you willing to make a few personal sacrifices in assisting the gov-

ernment to organize in your community a branch of the Women's Working Reserve Corps? An early reply will be fully appreciated.
 H. W. Lewis, Director,
 Public Service Reserve.

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