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U. S. TROOPS MARCH THROUGH LONDON

London, Aug. 15.—American troops marched through London today. They were reviewed by Ambassador Page and later by King George at Buckingham Palace. Great crowds lined the streets, which were decorated profusely with American and British flags. Enthusiasm was shown everywhere.

Officials View Parade

King George, Queen Mary, Dowager Queen Alexandra and other royals watched the parade in the court facing Buckingham Palace. American Ambassador Page and Vice Admiral Sims reviewed the parade from the American embassy. The British cabinet adjourned its meeting to watch the Americans march through Whitehall. Foreign Secretary Balfour, General Robertson, chief of the general staff; Lord Derby, secretary of state for war; Admiral Jellicoe and Field Marshal French were among the many officers who saluted the American flag from the balconies of the government offices.

A cabinet meeting, in progress when the Americans approached Whitehall, was adjourned to permit the premier and his colleagues to pay their compliments to the Americans.

Was Unusual Scene

The evening newspapers say that for a parallel to the scenes witnessed today in the neighborhood of Trafalgar Square it probably will be necessary to recall the time of the South African war and the return home of the troops.

Thousands of Londoners, many of them waving American flags, cheered the troops. The streets were banked solidly with spectators hours before the march began.

When the troops swung into Whitehall, a roar of cheer was started. It continued all along the route. All traffic was stopped. Windows and roofs were crowded.

The Americans for the most part kept their eyes to the front. Only occasionally did a man here or there look to the right or left, grinning broadly.

King Reviews Troops

The greatest crowd gathered in front of Buckingham Palace. The king, accompanied by the queen, the household staff and officers, took his place at the gate. The Americans then filed past, eyes left, officers at salute, while the bands played and the cheering and waving of flags continued. As the first Stars and Stripes passed with the ranks, the king and his party raised their hands at salute. The flag was dipped and the crowd roared approval so vigorously that the king was forced to smile.

A slight rain fell during the review, but not a spectator departed. As each flag passed the king saluted and the enthusiasm of the crowds became almost uncontrollable.

Farmers having a surplus of good horses and mules which you wish to sell are advised to get in touch with L. A. Kennedy, county demonstration agent, who will explain fully what steps are necessary. Those interested will be furnished a memorandum of the required specifications. It would be a bad policy to sell work horses and mules to the extent that it might injure the agricultural interests of the county by reducing the number of work animals necessary for crop production. But in counties where farmers have a surplus you will be rendering a good service to yourselves and the Government by selling them your surplus stock direct.

Henry Williams, manager of the Clarendon Mercantile Company, returned yesterday from the wholesale markets of the east, where he bought his fall stock for that busy institution.

Helping Business

The Federal Reserve Banking System was created largely to protect and benefit those engaged in industry, commerce and agriculture—both employers and employees. Its main purpose is to help those who borrow and provide a currency more responsive to business needs.

We are members of this system and you can secure its benefits and add to its strength by becoming one of our depositors.

Stop in and let us see just how we can meet your particular needs.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Send for Booklet, "How Does it Benefit Me?"

The heavy rains of the past week have made crops in this section give the lie to all croakers and instead of there being gloom over what seemed a very short crop it now seems that a bumper feed and cotton crop is to be ours. As The News predicted several weeks ago, the fall of 1917 is going to be one of the best falls this county ever experienced. This means lots of business for the merchants, lots of deposits for the banks, lots of students for Clarendon College, lots of money for the farmers and lots of land deals for the real estate men. Move to Donley and have prosperity thrust upon you. You can't lose and you will live among the best people in the world.

BEST CROPS IN TEXAS IN DONLEY COUNTY

To the Farmers of Donley County:

I thought possibly you might be interested in knowing something of the crop conditions in other parts of the state, and also in Oklahoma. I made a trip recently through Oklahoma, going through Harmon, Greer, Kiowa, Caddo, Grady, Stephens and Jefferson counties, and the corn crop is practically a complete failure, not even the rich river bottoms yielding as much as five bushels per acre. Cotton is a very bad stand and has fruited out little. Kafir and milo in the above counties are also in bad shape, and I saw hundreds of acres where they failed entirely to get a stand.

The same is very true of Texas. Going through Montague, Wise, Tarrant, Dallas, Ellis, Navarro, Limestone, Roberts, Brazos, Clay, Wichita, Wilbarger, Hardeman and Childress counties, I found crops in bad condition. But little corn will be made and cotton is being damaged severely by the boll weevil. In southeast Texas, taking the counties I saw as a whole, I feel safe in saying that it will require 15 acres to make a bale, some counties requiring even more.

The best crops are here in Donley county, and I only mention the above deplorable conditions that you may appreciate the conditions which we have in this county and sympathize with those in less favorable circumstances. In this connection I want to impress upon you the necessity of sowing in September a few acres in rye for pastures, for you realize no doubt that corn will be scarce and a few acres in winter pasture will greatly relieve the situation which we will have to meet. While in attendance at the agents' meeting at College Station, I heard the reports from most every section of Texas, and while conditions are very unfavorable, yet the reports showed that farmers were responding patriotically to the nation's call by conserving the food of the country to the extent that one Kaiser Bill would be given a good sound thrashing and his policies be banished from the earth forever.

Mr. Clarence Ousley said that if we lost this war it would be by the default of agriculture. I believe you, as farmers, will do your part, and when peace has been restored and the sword and bayonet have been beaten into plowshares, pruning hooks and other implements with which to till the soil, you, as farmers, will be given due credit and will be pointed to with pride alongside the noble boys who faced the smoke and din of battle.

When I can serve you, command me. Yours very truly,
L. A. KENNEDY,
County Agent.

Chas. Baldwin returned yesterday from the eastern markets, where he has been the past ten days laying in a large stock for this fall's business, at Baldwin Bros. dry goods store.

Master I. B. Pierce left Monday for a visit with his uncle, J. F. Pierce, at Clovis, N. M.

BRO DUBBS ENLIGHTENS THEM AT QUANAH

Elder Emanuel Dubbs, an old buffalo hunter, but at present county treasurer of Donley county, was down from Clarendon this morning. He was on his way to Chicago via the Frisco, and when questioned by the reporter regarding the battle of Adobe Walls, during which Mr. Dubbs and a few buffalo hunters stood off Quannah Parker with several hundred Indians, gave us the desired information. Bat Masterson in his book claims to have been present at this battle, but Dubbs denies it. Bat is unfavorably known in Texas, being at one time marshal and proprietor of a dance hall in

Dodge City, in which he shot to death a number of Texas boys on little or no provocation.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL TERM BEGINS JAN. 1, 1918

The compulsory school term as prescribed by law will begin January 1, 1918, and will last four months. Parents will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. T. SIMS, President,
J. S. HAYTER, Secretary,
School Board, Clarendon Independent School District.

Clarendon merchants are preparing for an immense fall business.

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E. M. Ozier

Insurance Protects Your Estate

It is better to stand a small loss, which is the amount that insurance cost you, year by year, and which is the price of protection—than to stand, day by day, under the shadow of a great loss, the destruction of your home or business, which might mean your financial ruin.

If you buy Insurance, avoid trouble by having it written by those who know how.

See A. M. BEVILLE

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PHONOGRAPH TO BE PRESENTED TO CO. B

Funds have been made up to buy our soldier boys an army and navy phonograph, especially manufactured for the use of military organizations, built to stand all manner of hard usage, weather conditions, and being carried from place to place. The machine does not weigh a great deal and may be transported anywhere. Any make of record may be played upon the machine, and our people are urged to donate one or more records, from their homes, or to pay for one or more at the stores. Miss Myrta Houk, Cassandra Sims and D'Laural Beville are the ones who solicited and secured the donations. Advise with them about giving records.

We are sure the boys will derive a great deal of pleasure from this machine and it is a splendid gift from our people and will lighten the hard task of soldiering when the boys have a little leisure, to hear the music.

J. T. Patman is a Hereford visitor this week.

CITY SCHOOLS OPEN ON MONDAY SEPT. 3

The News presents here a calendar of the coming school year of the Clarendon public schools, the assignment of teachers, etc. The prospects are bright for another great year for the local school, and Supt. Silvey is pleased over the outlook. The new state apportionment of \$7.50 per capita, an increase over last year of 50 cents, will materially help in a financial way and as usual the Clarendon public school is expected to take its place in the front ranks of efficient high schools.

Calendar

Sept. 3—School opens.
Dec. 24—Christmas holidays begin.
December 31—Schools reopen.
Jan. 14—Second term begins.
May 17—Second term closes.

Teaching Force

W. R. Silvey, superintendent; Miss Myrta Mae Houk, music and expression.

High School Building.—S. W. Lowe, principal; S. W. Reeves, assistant principal; Miss Ola Beaty; Miss Florence Douglas.

Intermediate Grades.—Miss Elizabeth Stephens, Miss Moena Lane, Miss Mary Arbuthnot, Miss Clara Bates.

Grammar School Building.—Miss Margaret Willis, principal; Miss Millie Baker, Miss May Lumpkin, Miss Ineva Headrick, Miss Chloe Rector, Miss Maude Shaw.

CLARENDON COLLEGE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

The prospects for a heavy enrollment in this branch of the College were never brighter. There will be five teachers; Mr. Shure, director; Miss Loeffler, violin and piano; Miss Mantie Graves, teacher of the Burrows System of piano; Mrs. Mary B. Adams, voice; Miss Edythe Bryan, harmony and piano.

Each of the above will appear on the faculty concert, which will take place on the tenth of September. The concert this year will be of unusual interest and will be made up entirely from works of the masters.

Mr. Shure will include in his group the famous Gounod Liszt Faust Valse and one of his own compositions which was written for the occasion.

The prospects for the choir are very promising as there are some new tenors in town and all the old members will be back in their places. This body of singers will begin work on "The Creation" as soon as school opens and will give it as part of the regular commencement program in the spring. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Ulm will be the local soloists and the tenor and baritone will be imported. "The Creation" will be given as the program on what will be hereafter be known as Music Day during the commencement exercises.

The artists will give on artist recital in the morning; the music department will give the usual grand concert in the afternoon, and "The Creation" will be given at night by the chorus, which will number about seventy-five voices this year.

CANNING CLUB MEETING

The Canning Club will hold its regular meeting at 4 o'clock August 23, at the court house. A miscellaneous program has been arranged, and a full attendance is urged.

Rural ladies, town ladies, members of the Red Cross and business men are also urged to be present at the court house at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, September 7. This will be a meeting of particular interest, and all who can are urgently asked to attend.

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JOHN M. CRABTREE GAINED 34 POUNDS

Quit Taking Tanlac Eighteen Months Ago—Still Retains Weight and Feels Fine—Suffered 20 Years

"I have actually gained thirty-four pounds on three bottles of Tanlac and I now know what it is to enjoy life and good health after suffering for twenty years," said John M. Crabtree, a general merchant at Five Mile Station A, Dallas, Texas, a few days ago. "I bought my first bottle over eighteen months ago, when I lived at Gallatin, Tenn.," continued Mr. Crabtree, "and I want to tell you, it was the best investment I ever made in my life. I began to improve almost from the start and three bottles simply made me over into a new man. I have enjoyed the best of health ever since. "I suffered with catarrh of the stomach and indigestion for twenty years, and for eighteen months, before I started taking Tanlac, I had to live almost entirely on cereals. My stomach was full of gas and I suffered with awful headaches all the time. I was as nervous as a man gets to be and I could hardly sleep at all and could get no ease or comfort any time. I spent nearly all of one whole year in bed and was unable to do anything at all and I fell off in weight to one hundred and eighteen pounds. I had all the symptoms of catarrh and I just can't describe all the suf-

fering I had to endure from it for those twenty years.

"I kept reading about Tanlac in the papers but I couldn't make up my mind to try it, because I had tried so many different kinds of medicines and had been disappointed each time. But when my friends, who knew my dreadful condition, begged me I bought a bottle and began taking it and the results in my case have been nothing short of wonderful. After using my third bottle I found I had increased in weight from one hundred and eighteen pounds to one hundred and fifty-two, making an actual gain of thirty-four pounds—all my troubles were gone and I was feeling like another man. "Although it has been a year and a half since Tanlac relieved me of my awful catarrhal trouble and indigestion and made life worth living, I still retain my increase in weight and feel simply fine all the time. I've been eating anything I want all the time—in fact anything anybody else can—and sleeping like a child every night. Being made into a strong and healthy man after suffering as long as I did is enough to make me rejoice and I'm glad to endorse Tanlac because I know what it has done for me. You can just tell anyone to ask me about Tanlac and I'll tell them what I have told you."

Tanlac is sold in Clarendon by Dr. J. D. Stocking, in Hedley by J. F. Tomlinson Drug Co., and in Jericho by O. C. Brown.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Aug. 13.—Cattle.—Market strong to 15 higher on steers, top \$14. 15 to 25 higher on cows and stockers and feeders. 25 to 30 higher on calves. Hog supply was 7,000, market 20 to 30 higher, top \$17.35. Sheep and lambs today 4,000; Utah lambs \$15.50.

Beef Cattle

Various lots of prime steers sold at \$14, and the right kind would bring \$14.25. Grass steers sold 10 to 15 higher, weighty steers mostly at \$10.50 to \$12.50, tops at \$13.35, for wintered steers. Oklahoma steers sold at \$8.25 to \$11.75, including quarantines weighing 1,046 lbs. at \$11. The first train of Western Slope Colorado arrived, 12 cars, from Debeque, Colo., 1,127 lbs. average, at \$10.75. Cows were 15 to 25 higher, a car load early to an outside buyer at \$10, not extra fat. Calves made a big advance, top veals \$12.25.

Stockers and Feeders

Stock steers today were called \$150 higher than two weeks ago. A feature sale today was 400 well bred Hereford stock calves from Western Kansas, 375 lbs., at \$8.65. Feeding steers weighing 1,025 pounds brought \$11.25. It was a good market on all classes from the country.

Hogs

Hogs are skyrocketing in the last week, and nobody dares say where the advance will stop. A week ago the limit was put at \$17; now people are talking \$20. Heavy hogs brought \$17.35, medium weight hogs sold up to \$17.25, light hogs \$17.10, pigs \$13 to \$14.50, immune stock hogs at \$15 to \$16. Apparently nothing is being sacrificed, and demand for immune stock hogs at the plants around the stock yards is very good, market up to 50 cents from Friday. Recent rains are making some hopeless looking corn fields look much better, and if frost holds off the crop will be much larger than prospects indicated two weeks ago.

Sheep and Lambs

The market advanced a dollar or more after the middle of last week, and is 25 to 40 higher today. Five cars of lambs from Joseph Peery, Ogden, Utah, first of the season from Utah, sold straight at \$15.50, 68 lbs. average. Native lambs sold up to \$15.15, and feeding lambs are worth practically as much as fat lambs. Prime handy weight ewes go as breeders, up to \$14.50. J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

MR. AUTO OWNER

I have secured the services of Leonard Reid of this city, who is a reliable auto and gas engine man, and will do good honest work and treat you right. I have also a full line of auto supplies and will appreciate your giving me a trial job of your work. L. C. JONES.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM A SAILOR BOY

Below we reproduce a letter received by Mrs. F. R. Rhea of Childress from a nephew who has recently joined the navy, as published in the Childress Post. He is a young boy about seventeen years old, but is making good in every way, as will be noted by the promotions he is getting. It is interesting to note how he likes the work. The letter follows: "Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., June 7, 1917.

"You will be surprised to hear from me, although I suppose you know I am in the navy now. I should have written you several weeks ago but did not have the time for we boys have to drill and do lots of other things that occupy our time, but now that I have a little spare time, will tell you how I like the navy life and give an idea of what it is.

"Aunt Annie, you remember that I told you when I was a little boy that I expected to enlist when I got old enough, and now here I am, perfectly satisfied with my surroundings. The first two weeks it was hard, for I was not accustomed to real work (all of which you know), but now I like to work. I am at the training station about thirty miles from Chicago. I go to Chicago every Saturday. I see many sights that I never saw before, and I have already seen lots of the world that I am sure I would never have seen had I not enlisted in the navy.

"I got a small promotion a few days ago from apprentice seaman to second class seaman and from there to petty officer, 4th class. I get \$35.90 per month. They only give me \$10 each month, so you see I save a good deal. The meals we have here are good. We do not have beans as much as people think—we usually have them twice a week. They are the good navy beans that you and I used to like so well.

"The program for each day is: Get up at 5:00 and take a shower bath; go to breakfast at six; begin drilling at 8:00 and continue till 10:00 with the guns, and with the flags from 10 until 11:00, then we are off until 12. We go to dinner. From 1:00 until 2:00 we have gun drills again; from 2:00 to 4:00 the boat drills. Then we are off to scrub our clothes, which usually takes an hour and a half, then we are off until 6:00. At 6:00 we go to supper, then we are off until 9:00, when we have to go to bed. After you have done this for several weeks you get accustomed to it and don't mind it one bit. Of course it seems real hard at first, and you think you just can't stand it, but you do, and afterwards think it is fine and would not leave the navy if you could.

"Aunt Annie, the navy is the place for a boy of my age. He gets advantages here he would never get at home. He learns a trade and saves some money. I am studying to be an electrician and wireless operator, and I hope to be a good one some day.

I think my company will go to sea soon, for you know they are needing men aboard ships to go to France. I hope I will get to go over there and get a little actual service.

"Aunt Annie, you may send me a cake or some candy, or anything like that, for we do not get any sweets in the navy.

"Write me real soon. With love to you and Uncle Roger, I am, "Your Nephew,

"CLATZCO MOSELEY."

In a later letter the young man spoke of another promotion and an increase in his wages. He also gave an account of a sham naval battle in which his company took part. It was planned to have a hydroplane fly over the ships and throw blank bombs onto the ships, there being 2,000 sailors on board. Something got wrong with the mechanism of the hydroplane and it failed to appear. Later it was learned that this was a streak of real luck that the hydroplane did not fly over and drop the bombs as some enemy had stolen the fake bombs and replaced them with the genuine article, and there is no telling how many sailors would have been killed and wounded if the plans had been carried out in full.

GET READY

Now is the time that your hens will moult or shed their feathers. This process is rather slow and Nature should be assisted. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will help your hens to moult, causing them to shed earlier and be ready to lay when eggs are highest in the winter. If this remedy does not make good, we will. McDonald Drug Co.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Braswell and daughter, Miss Vivian, left Tuesday morning for their home in Alvarado, after a week's visit here with the editor's family.

Jersey Dairy

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WAR IS DECLARED BY CHINESE UPON CENTRAL POWERS

Washington, Aug. 14.—Official notice of China's declaration of war on Germany and Austria-Hungary was received today at the Chinese legation in cable dispatches from Peking. China is the seventeenth nation to array itself with the entente countries against the central powers. The decision of the Chinese cabinet to declare war on Germany and Austria-Hungary was reached August 2 and the action of the members of the ministry was approved by Feng Kwong-Chang, acting president of the republic.

SCIENTIFIC MASSEUR

Scientific massaging has helped many of the best citizens of this town and community and it may be just what will help you. We would be pleased to talk the matter over with any one who may wish to have our services.

I am not a surgeon nor a physician, but if you want scientific massaging, call and see me.

DR. H. S. DOWDA,

Scientific Masseuse.

Mrs. Dowda, matron. Residence 206 East Third street. Phone 469.

Ruth and Loyd Richardson were in Clarendon the past week to visit at the home of their uncle, W. C. Smith. They returned Sunday evening, accompanied by their cousin, Clara Pearl Smith, who is spending the week with them.—Hedley Informer.

Good Brood Mares, bred to a jack. Want to trade for span of mules, good mules. Also, fine bred yearling colts for sale or trade. E. T. Vann, Jericho, Texas.

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H. LOTT,

Doing business under the name of LOTT & LOTT.

BUYS HEDLEY FARM

J. D. Masten of Hardeman county, near Quanah, came up to Hedley first of the week and closed a deal whereby he became owner of the farm property, two and a half miles west of town, known as the Nelson place.

Mr. Masten and his family will move to their new home on the first of January.

We'll be glad to welcome these good people to a home in our community.—Hedley Informer.

Several used cars for sale or trade. J. H. O'Neill.

Mrs. R. L. Hearn and children, Mary Kate and Rodney, left last Saturday for their home in Seattle, Wash., after an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bugbee, and other relatives.

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