

The Memphis Democrat

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DECREASED INTEREST IN OIL DEVELOPMENT

Prospectors and Out-Town Visitors Increased. New Wells Promised

Increased interest in oil development is made evident by a larger number of outside people are crowding in to view operations.

Home People's Oil and Gas Company have withdrawn their oil from the market, the amount of oil for sale having been overvalued early in the week. The well at Deep Lake, progressing satisfactorily, some delay has been caused by the well being in the 15 1/2 foot deep and the 15 1/2 inch diameter is being set.

The Buck Creek Oil Company completed their organization their stock has been placed on the market this week. Their well is to be located eight miles east of Hedley.

It is understood that a contract has been completed for a well on the Smith ranch, east of Hedley, to begin at once.

It is certain now that drilling of five or more wells in this area will be in progress by the end of the summer.

Ever Arnold Dies Suddenly

Ever Arnold, 18, son of W. C. Arnold at Lodge, fell dead from a failure Sunday afternoon. The boy and another young man were watching an airplane, which was maneuvering overhead, and he raced to the store a short time away after running part of the way young Arnold fell his companion running ahead and not realizing that anything was wrong until after having stopped to wait for him he found that he made no movement when he went back and attempting to raise him up found that he was dead.

Tents for Summer Assembly

Lend or rent your tent to the nearest Baptist family attending the new Texas Baptist Assembly, League, June 11 to 19, or write Street, Texas B. Y. P. U. Association, 704 Insurance Bldg, Dallas, Tex.

Publication of Treaty Postponed

Paris, May 17.—The Havas Agency says it understands the big war has decided to postpone for the present publication of terms of the peace treaty with Germany.

LUXURY TAXES SLATED FOR REPEAL

Washington, May 20.—Among special war taxes which the president in his message today suggested should be eliminated are those on soda water and so-called luxuries such as expensive articles of clothing and personal equipment; on proprietary medicinal and toilet preparations, and on such manufacturers' products as automobiles, trucks and accessories, pianos, sporting goods, chewing gum, candy, camera and camera supplies, firearms, electric fans, thermos bottles and motor boats.

Farmers Loaned \$16,946.25

Up to Wednesday the Commissioners' Court had loaned \$16,946.25 of the State Fund provided under the Drouth Relief Act, to Hall county farmers, to buy feed and seed. This amount has been distributed among 182 parties. Other applications are on file and there is little doubt but that the remainder of the \$20,000 fund will be distributed.

Waiting for a New Engine.

Lieut. Shankle, who came up from Ellington Field last week to attend the Memorial service, is awaiting the receipt of a new engine for his ship. The engine has become worn and has lost power because of worn valves so that he was unwilling to risk the return flight and ordered a new engine which he and Mechanic Reynolds will install.

Sues City for \$12,430.00

Papers have been served upon the representatives of the City Government in a suit for damages in the amount of \$12,430.00. Mr. J. A. Scott is plaintiff and he asks for \$2,430.00 actual and \$10,000.00 exemplary damages because of the removal of a hamburger stand from the street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cross Bandle and little daughter, Lucy Moore, were Memphis visitors Thursday.

WANTS WARTIME PROHIBITION OFF

President Throws Bomb Into Plans of Pros. Suffrage Amendment Urged

Washington, May 20.—President Wilson in his cabled message to Congress today recommended repeal of the wartime prohibition law—so far as it applies to wine and beer only; announced definitely that the railroad systems and telegraph and telephone lines would be returned to private ownership; urged a revision of war taxes, particularly to abolish the manufacturers' and retail sales excises; and outlined generally a program respecting labor.

Besides that, he again urged enactment of the woman suffrage constitutional amendment; recommended that the tariff laws be supplied with teeth to protect American industry against foreign attack; spoke for legislation to facilitate American enterprise through the expansion of shipping and backed Secretary Lane's program for land for returning soldiers.

EIGHT HUNDRED OIL COMPANIES REPORT TO STATE OF TEXAS

Eight hundred oil companies now make quarterly reports to the state comptroller of Texas. Of these, two hundred were located during the last quarter and are compelled to pay the beginner's tax of \$50 in addition to the gross production tax.

W. P. Cagle and daughters of Clarendon visited friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

TAX-COLLECTOR MUST MAKE DAILY DEPOSITS.

Another opinion of the department holds that the County Tax Collector is required to make daily deposits with the county depository of all funds collected by him for the State. The county depository is liable to the State for interest at the contract rate upon all State funds from the date such funds are deposited until the date the same are paid over to the Treasury by the County Tax Collector.

NO HOPE FOR SAFETY OF HAWKER PLANE

St. Johns, N. F., May 21.—Hope for the safety of Henry G. Hawker and Commander Mackenzie Griewer, missing since they set out eastward through the air on Sunday in their Sopwith biplane for Ireland was virtually abandoned today by the British fliers preparing here to take wing in their wake.

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SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WELCOME AND MEMORIAL DAY A SUCCESS

Great Crowd of Hall County People Assemble to Pay Tribute to Heroes of War. "Hall County A. E. F. V., Texas Camp No. 1," Organized. Seventy-Two Register

Airplane Maneuvers Most Popular Feature of Program

With ideal weather, cool and the sun shining brightly, and one of the largest gatherings of Hall county people ever assembled here the Soldiers and Sailors Welcome and Memorial exercises held here Tuesday in honor of Hall county heroes who gave their lives in the world war, was a success in every way.

The program, as published last week, was carried out completely without hitch or friction.

Seventy-two soldiers registered their names and all were assigned as guests for dinner in Memphis homes.

After noon special features were given by the school children and enjoyed by a big crowd. The other features of the program, including the memorial service and special music were witnessed by a crowd of not less than 5,000 people.

The memorial address by Rev. R. B. Morgan was a touching tribute to the boys who paid the supreme sacrifice for civilization and humanity.

The airplane maneuvers by Lieut. Fritz Shankle, a Hall county boy whose home is at Lodge and Mechanic Reynolds, who came up from Ellington Field, Houston, for this occasion, was perhaps, the greatest attraction of the program. Many people had never before seen a plane in flight and came especially for this event. The plane took the air about 4:00 o'clock, and performed stunts directly over the town for nearly an hour. The plane reached a height of about 5,000 feet.

The banquet for the soldiers was attended by 200 guests. An elegant repast was served and many apt speeches and short talks were made. The boys seemed to thoroughly enjoy the occasion.

The organization of the A. E. F. Veterans, Texas Camp, No. 1, was effected. Elbert Kittenger, of Memphis, being named as chairman and Louis Wheat, also of Memphis, as secretary.

Fred H. Power, of Estelline, Tommie Hodges, of Turkey and Lawrence Ward, of Lakeview, were named as vice-presidents.

TRANS-OCEAN FLIHT IS PARTIAL SUCCESS

One Plane Almost Reaches Port Two Forced to Alight and Wrecked by Waves

Of the three American seaplanes that started to fly across the Atlantic last Friday night only one reached the Azores. This one did not reach the port of Ponta Delgada but alighted near, because of fog and lack of gas.

The flight of all three would, without doubt, have been successful but for stormy weather and fog which caused delay and added consumption of fuel.

Two of the planes were disabled by the rough sea one of which finally sank; the third now moored in Ponta Delgada bay, is expected to continue the journey to Portugal and from there to Plymouth England.

Hawker, the Australian, who made the venture in a land plane is thought to be best.

Diak Price came in Saturday after a visit of several weeks at Dallas and other points.

PEACE TREATY REMAINS SECRET UNTIL SIGNED

Paris, May 20.—There has been no change in the determination of peace conference leaders not to make public the text of the peace treaty presented to the Germans notwithstanding demands for its publication from some quarters.

WELLINGTON BOY AWARDED MEDAL

Thirty-Sixth Division Wins the Championship With the Automatic Rifle.

Lemans, France, Friday May 16.—The Marine Corps and the State of Texas divided first honors with the automatic rifle in the closing event today of the American Expeditionary Force competitions at the D'Avours range. Private Fred Kramer, Sixth Marines, of Remsen Iowa, added another first to the marines' string of laurels by winning the gold medal in the individual competition with a score of 403.

The Thirty-Sixth Division team from the Lone Star State took the divisional championship. Private Thomas P. Smith, Forty-Seventh Infantry, of Foreman, Ark., came in second in the individual match with 381. Smith will receive a silver medal.

Bronze medals were awarded to the five contestants, including Private Frazier F. Bramlett, 114th Infantry, Wellington, Texas, 329, and Corporal Guy W. Brown, 143d Infantry, Lufkin, Texas, 260.

COUNTY APPLIES FOR GOVERNMENT TRUCKS

The Hall county commissioners' through Judge McIntosh, have applied for four Government trucks, one for each commissioner's precinct. A rental will be paid the Government for the trucks which will be used in road construction.

NEW CONGRESS CONVENED MONDAY

Republicans, Have Majorities In Both Houses for the First Time Since 1911.

Washington, May 19.—The Sixty-Sixth, or "reconstruction" Congress, called into extraordinary session by President Wilson from Paris, convened at noon today and Republicans majorities in Senate and House organized both bodies.

Representative Gillette of Massachusetts was elected speaker of the House over Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, Democratic candidate and former speaker, by a vote of 227 to 172.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, the Republican candidate, was chosen president pro tempore of the Senate over Senator Pittman of Nevada, Democrat, 47 to 42. Several Democrats were absent, but all Republicans were in their seats, two withholding their votes.

The Republicans of both bodies also elected full slates of other officers and thus, for the first time since 1911, returned to control of the American National Legislature.

RESUMPTION OF AIR FLIGHT ACROSS OCEAN IS AGAIN DELAYED

Washington, May 21.—Resumption of the trans-Atlantic flight by the Naval seaplane NC-4 again has been delayed. A message to the Navy Department early this morning from Admiral Jackson at Ponta Delgada said one of the plane's engines had developed trouble and that the start for Lisbon would not be made today. No mention was made of weather conditions.

36TH HOME BY LAST OF JUNE, INDICATED NOW

The first unit of the Thirty-Sixth Division will sail for the United States early next week, according to a cable gram received by the Star-Telegram Monday from Col. E. J. Williams, division chief-of-staff. The message was sent from Mont Fortlerotrou, in the area near Le Mans.

Providing there are no delays in the sailing of the division, all units should be in the United States by the latter part of June.

GERMANS ARE GIVEN ANOTHER WEEK TO REPLY

Paris, May 21.—The German peace delegation has been granted an extension of seven days, or until May 29, in which to reply in full to the peace terms, according to an official announcement.

OIL STOCK SELLING FAST AT WICHITA

Isn't it remarkable the way these new oil companies are being put over. One hears of a new company organized with holdings in the new field today, and tomorrow it is reported oversold and company No. 2 going fast. All this reminds one of the days when Burkburnett companies were organizing and selling all their stock almost before the printer's ink was dry. In those days about all a stock salesman had to do was to step out on the street and wave a bundle of green and yellow papers, and the rush was on. Now the people are wiser, and they want to know where the company's holdings are, so the salesmen are provided with bulletin boards carrying maps in red, blue and green crayon, and the stock sells. Yes, Wichita Falls is again selling oil stock to themselves. That is, say, it is not altogether necessary to call in outside capital for some of the new companies.—Wichita Oil Reporter.

Quite a number of Memphis folk were Wichita Falls visitors last week attracted by new are developments at Burkburnett.

CONTROL MEASURES FOR ARMY WORM

Extension Service Gives Methods For Avoiding and Controlling Army Worms

The indications are that the army worm is likely to do serious damage in certain sections of the State unless proper measures are adopted immediately.

The numerous inquiries being received by the Extension Service A. and M. College have caused Mr. W. B. Lanham, State Leader of Specialists, to give out the following information regarding this insect and the control method recommended by the Entomologist:

In occasional seasons, dull, striped worms, related to the common cut worm, become unusually abundant and march from field to field, devouring corn, wheat, oats, and other related plants.

Individual specimens of this insects are in the field every year, but only occasionally do they appear in sufficient numbers to become a menace. When they become sufficiently abundant to travel openly as an army, from one field to another, the invasion may be stopped by plowing three or four furrows and maintaining as thick a dust mulch as possible. As the worms collect in the furrows they may be killed with a drag or sprinkled with pure kerosene.

Another method to prevent them from entering the field is to plow or dig a rather deep ditch with a steep vertical side next to the field that is to be protected. In this ditch every few feet apart are dug deep holes with a post auger. The worms will fall into these holes and perish, and owing to the steep side next to the field, few will be able to get up and enter the field.

After they have once gotten into the field the best remedy is a poisoned bran mash, made as follows:

Thoroughly mix 50 lbs. of bran 2 lbs. of Paris green and 3 lbs. of finely chopped lemons. Stir to a damp mash with 4 to 7 gallons of water sweetened with one half gallon of low-grade molasses. Sow sparingly around bases of plants and broadcast over the field where infestation is general.

It will not be possible for our Entomologist to visit County should this invasion become widespread. So I urge all County agents to keep a sharp lookout and if the Army Worm appears, at once mail in specimens to Mr. Lanham for identification and see that the above mentioned control methods are vigorously carried out.—Extension Service, A. and M. College.

SUFFRAGE AEMND. MENT PASSES HOUSE

Washington, May 21.—The woman suffrage constitutional amendment resolution was passed today by the House, after less than three hours' debate. The vote was 304 to 89, or forty-two more than the necessary two-thirds majority. The resolution now goes to the Senate, where supporters plan to urge speedy action. Final enactment of the measure within two weeks was predicted by some suffrage leaders.

Lieut. J. V. Leak Here.

Lieut. J. V. Leak, formerly an attorney here, who went to the first officers' training camp at Leon Springs, from here came in this morning having returned from overseas sometime ago.

Lieutenant Leak was sent to France early in the war and the report came here that he was killed in battle but later corrected by the statement that he was captured and was held a prisoner by the Germans. He spent several months in prison, being released soon after the armistice was signed. He has gained in flesh and looks to be in the best of health. His friends here are rejoiced to have him back again.

It is estimated that about 100,000 Texas soldiers, most of whom are in France, are yet in service. These boys will not have a voice in the proposed changes to the State Constitution to be voted upon next Saturday! If you are really in earnest in your professions of favoring "a vote for the soldiers" you can not consistently do otherwise than vote against ALL of the proposed changes; thus delaying the disposition of these questions until the soldiers return, when these questions can again be submitted.

Local and Personal News

Short News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General and Special Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

Ralph and Cleo Andis were here from Clarendon Tuesday.

Miss Mable Clark spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting friends.

Ottie Baisden of Turkey was visiting friends here this week.

Loans, any size, larger the better. Long time low interest.

T. B. NORWOOD

Work serves simply when salary's saved. W. S. S. win sure success.

Miss Geneva Curry, of Ballenger is the guest of Miss Vena Allen this week.

He that waits upon fortune is never sure of a dinner. Don't wait; buy W. S. S.

Miss Ona Slaton went to Clarendon Tuesday to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. R. W. Harvey and son, R. W. jr. were here from Clarendon Wednesday.

Wednesday at the Princess, "Money Isn't Everything" featuring Marguerite Fisher.

Tuesday at the Princess, Wm. Farnum in "The Broken Law" and a Big V Comedy, "Bums and Boarders."

Commissioner Weatherly of Estelline, was here Wednesday attending to some special business of the court.

Doing business with us is like making love to a widow you can't over-do it! Barber's Sheet-Metal Works.

Mr. L. D. Stephenson, of Estelline, was a business visitor here Tuesday and paid this office an appreciated call.

Saturday at the Princess William S. Hart in "The Border Wireless," and Fatty Arbuckle in "Good Night Nurse."

Mdms. S. L. Crandall, William Rigby and Vernon Bagwell, of Estelline were pleasant visitors at this office Tuesday.

See "The Road Through the Dark" with Clara Kimball Young and the second episode of "The Man of Might," at the Princess Friday.

The county court of Gray County called an election to determine whether or not the county seat shall be removed from Le Fors. Those towns which are candidates for the county seat will be voted on in the election. Pampa is the leading candidate. There is some objection made by court attendants to Le Fors as a county seat because it is an inland point and hotel accommodations are not sufficient for entertaining the district court. The election will be held June 10th—Canadian Record

Plant less cotton and better seed. Have a small car of pure mebanco cotton seed from Lockhart, Texas, also all seasonable field seed. Feterita, Hegari, Scribble corn, Kaffir corn, white and red Shark Kaffir, dwarf and standard maize, yellow field peas, native seed corn.

P. F. CRAVER'S Elevator.

COAL, COAL, COAL

Now is the time to look into the matter of buying your coal. We are getting in our storage coal and have the summer prices. Each month will be higher in price until the winter season.

Let us fill your bin while the price is at its lowest point. Our Colorado Deep-Shaft Aztec coal is as fine as comes out of Colorado. We have big fancy lump and our nut coal has gone over double screens at the mine and we use forks in loading, this method will give you the cleanest coal you have had the pleasure of using. Come look into our bins if you want to see some clean well prepared coal.

Give us a chance to sell you what coal you need. Our price will make you feel good and the quality cannot be excelled. We make deliveries in town. Phone No. 351. FARMERS UNION SUPPLY CO.

Jot Montgomery returned from New Mexico Tuesday.

L. C. Payne of Estelline, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Bill Gerlach returned from the Ginnery Convention Monday.

If you want to borrow money, see or write, T. B. Norwood.

Two and two make five—when it's W. S. S. drawing interest.

Mend that leak in your pocket-book with War Savings Stamps.

Palm Beach Suits \$5.00 to \$11.00 Ross Tailoring Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brodie were in Wichita Falls, the first of the week.

Give War Savings Stamps as commencement and birthday presents.

At Princess Thursday, "Modern Love" featuring Mae Murry and Tom Mix.

Membership in a War Savings Society will help you to save. Save and succeed.

Wise saving will increase your buying power. Investing in W. S. S. or wise saving.

J. O. Johnston returned Sunday from Oklahoma City where he has been visiting his brother.

Wanted—Six-room house, with all modern conveniences; at once or in 30 days. J. A. ODOM, M. D.

At the Princess Thursday, Mrs. Charles Chaplin in "When a Girl Loves" and a Tom Mix western.

Registered Bulls.

Improve your cattle by heading your herd with one, or more, of our Registered Hereford Bulls. Big boned, husky, dark coats; the kind that please. Prices are right. See these bulls before you buy. Quigley, Neely & Leary, Memphis, Texas.

Resolutions of Respect

To The master wardens and brethren lodge A. F. and A. M. We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions suitable to the memory of our deceased brother, John R. Barnes; beg to report that in the death of brother Barnes the lodge has lost its Master; the town one of its oldest and best known business men; the wife and daughter a loving and devoted husband and father; the community in which he lived a citizen respected by all who knew him. Brother Barnes was always faithful and true to the lodge and the tenets of the order, having full faith and confidence in the principals of Masonry.

In the death of our worthy brother we realize that we too must soon be cut down by the all-devouring sythe of time and be gathered into the land where our fathers have gone before us. Therefore we meekly submit to the will of him to whom are

known the inmost recesses of the human heart, and who will reward us according to our merits.

We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge, and a copy be furnished each of the Hall County papers for publication, and to the family of deceased

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. TACKITT,
CROSS RANDLE,
G. C. DANIELS,
Committee.

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To the master wardens and brethren of Estelline lodge A. F. and A. M.: We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions suitable to the memory of our deceased Brother John Ewing, beg to present that in the death of brother Ewing the lodge has lost its oldest and one of its most worthy members; the church to which he belonged a devoted christian member; the family a true and loving father; the community, in which he so long lived one of its most worthy citizens. Brother Ewing was in the full sense of the word a true christian father, and mason.

This is no time to say that human glory is but dust and ashes; that we mortals are no more than shadows in pursuit of shadows; for we believe in the immortality of the soul. How mean a thing were man, if there is not that within him which is higher than himself; if he could not master the illusions of sense - and discern the connection of events by a superior light which comes from God.

In the death of our deceased brother we meekly bow to the will of our supreme grand master, whose mallet of death has called our worthy brother from labor on earth to refreshment in the paradise of God. We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge, and a copy be furnished each of the Hall county papers for publication and to members of his family.

Respectfully submitted,
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G. C. DANIELS,
Committee.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
ESTELLINE STATE BANK
at Estelline State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12 day of May, 1919 published in the Memphis Democrat a newspaper printed and published at Memphis State of Texas, on the 22nd day of May, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....\$51,814.64
Loans, real estate.....4,000.00
Overdrafts.....20.33
Liberty Bonds.....2,650.00
Real estate (banking)

house)	4,709.00
War Saving Stamps	42.30
Furniture and Fixtures	2,444.64
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents, net	34,101.28
Currency	8,113.00
Specie	3,096.75
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	145.07
Interest State Guaranty Fund	2,786.62
TOTAL	\$113,923.63

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,906.67
Individual Deposits, subject to check	79,016.96
Bills payable and Rediscounts	10,000.00
counts	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$113,923.63

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Hall

We, J. W. Moore, as president, and R. A. Eddleman, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. MOORE, President
R. A. EDDLEMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, A. D. 1919

J. E. GRUNDY,
Notary Public Hall County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
P. L. VARDY
S. S. MONTGOMERY
J. L. JOHNSON
Directors.

Mr. W. E. Pritchett of Parnell was a business visitor here yesterday and paid this office a pleasant call.

SMOOTH EASY RIDING with S & S SHOCK ABSORBERS

A product of comfort, simplicity and durability

They lengthen the life of your car

By eliminating the vibration, shocks and all rebound



STARKWEATHER SHOCK CORP. Fort Madison, Iowa
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Memphis, Texas.



Send your list we'll fill and deliver it promptly and appreciate your trade.
Phone 10

Neel Grocery Co.

MONEY TO LOAN

on Farm and Ranch Lands

See me, or write

T. B. NORWOOD

Maize For Sale.
I have maize in the head for sale at the Bryant farm east of Memphis. Wagon scales, at barn. 47-2.* J. A. Letser.

Money to Loan!
On farms and ranches. Cheap rate. See A. C. HOFFMAN, at Court House. 31

If you can't possibly buy a Liberty Bond, buy War Savings Stamps.
Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us.
GRUNDY BROS.

It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the... My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think... I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework." Try Cardui, today. E-76

HAIL INSURANCE

We are writing HAIL INSURANCE on small grain in one of our BIG companies whose assets are in excess of THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS. See us if you are interested.

Dunbar & Watson

MEMPHIS "The Agency of Service" TEXAS

THE SINGER

Sewing Machine

Machines sold on easy payment plan. Small cash payment and monthly installments.

M. J. CUMMINGS, Agent

We are running our auto repair shop and have Buddie Gerlach in charge; he is ably assisted by A. Lees, of Wichita Falls, an electrical expert. If you have any car troubles bring them to us and let us do the worrying. All work guaranteed. Casings and Tubes have declined in Price now is the time to buy.

TOURIST GARAGE



The Born Guaranty

a clothes satisfactory insurance policy without the payment of a premium.

You are not expected to pay for your Born tailored suit unless it satisfies you completely in fit, workmanship and quality of material.

And because Born tailoring does satisfy, liberal guaranty adding to our cost—it is nothing to our price.

Let us show you how good a suit we can make for the money you are willing to invest.

(Resident Born Dealer)
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STEPS OF DISTINGUISHMENT ARE SIMPLE

Girl Graduate and the June Bride Take the Center of the Stage

The success of a play depends on the costumes chosen. A remark was dropped by one of the leading producers who adds lavish sums upon the dress of his characters. So in daily life or mars her success. With in mind the thoughtful woman



A Thoughtful Combination

will realize the charm and influence of her clothes, and give and give to their selection a sufficient amount of time. When one is well dressed one feels better mentally and physically and the effect of this pleasing atmosphere on the association is most agreeable to both concerned.

This is especially true when one about to enter into a ceremony. The young girl graduate must look every best on this meritorious and if she is not well dressed she can not feel as comfortable as she should. Much depends on her frock, which should be chosen with the utmost precision.

For Graduation Day Simplicity, of course, is noted in frocks for this occasion. The rule that simplicity must rule, however, does not in any way mitigate the variety and charm of the selection. The most appealing things are made on simple lines.

The material is an important factor in the development of the frock. The illustration of the frock for the younger girl is an excellent example of this. The lines are extremely simple and there is no trimming, but the exquisite material is sufficiently interesting to substitute for other attractions.

The underskirt is developed in plain satin and the tunic and panels of the waist are made of figured Georgette. The puffs of the sleeves are of plain Georgette and the giraffe is of satin ribbon. The frock for the college graduate features the uneven tunic. The

material is artistically draped so that it falls low and rounded on the other side. The underskirt is not very narrow, for the fabric being soft falls into pretty folds. The huge bertha is a timely revival as are the short sleeves. The sleeves, bertha, lower edge of the skirt and tunic are trimmed with insertion. The long uneven lines lend a quiet dignity to the whole make up.

The Bride Steps Forward May is the time of preparation for the June bride. There is so much to do. And although she has been planning and preparing there is always some last-minute touches that must be done. The wedding gown is the first consideration. The pure white satin of the past is being rather forsaken for less severe and more flattering cream satin. If jewels are worn, they should be pearls. Pearls have all the naive quality that is



Featuring the Bertha

so necessary in the bridal costume. With one costume of cream satin, the bride wears a long rope of pearls which she wound about her throat in quite a unique fashion.

As usual, satin and lace are the favorites for the bridal dress, but other materials such as crepe de Chine and Georgette may be used for less formal ceremonies.

The Importance of Negligee There is perhaps no other garment in the trousseau that is more delightful to make than negligee there are no conventions to be regarded and all the longed for fancies may expressed in the illusive folds of the fairy-like fabrics.

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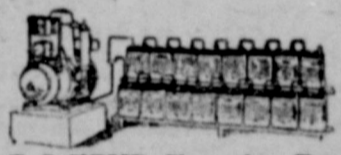
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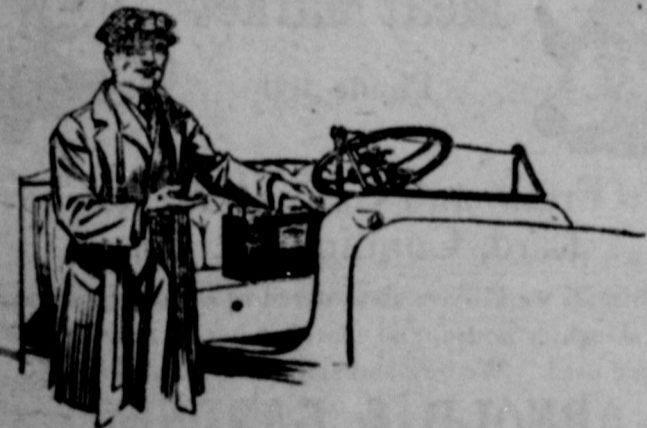
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DOUGHNUTS AND COFFEE AT VERDUN

Salvation Army Lassies On The Job At End of Long March.

Harry A. Williams writing in the Los Angeles Times, tells a story of what the doughnut meant to the boys in France.

The boys were stopping along through a muggy night typical of northern France. A constant drizzle was turning into a rain, and the water was forming in pools on a landscape already so sodden that it could absorb no more. When there was not the slushy sound of the soldier's feet slipping in the mud, there would be the splash of their hoofs in these puddles. Our frogs were full, and all of us could feel the "squish" of the water up between our toes with the pressure of each step. Altogether it was a miserable night—one of those unexpected moves—and our packs grew heavier each step with water and weariness.

The column had lost its way in the interminable darkness of this forest, and was forced to march sixteen kilometers instead of the scheduled ten. And every man in that column knew that at the end of that march comfort and cover did not await us, for in that section there were no barracks. In their utter fatigue they would throw themselves down in the mud at the end of the march, some of them not even waiting to unroll their blankets. It was not altogether a rosy prospect. Visions of food or something hot to drink before morning they could not conjure up in their wildest forays of imagination.

About midnight a little fire was creaked by the column. It was loaded to the mudguards with people and a lot of paraphernalia, but details could not be visualized in the dense darkness. The fellows were too tired to even chirp their customary greeting to "Henry." The Ford camionette painfully picked its way ahead through the night, and nobody gave it another thought.

But when they finally slipped and half staggered up the incline where they were to sleep under the scraggly trees, because the incline offered a bit of drainage, a delicious aroma on the heavy air made them sniff. Were they dreaming on their feet, or was it the partial delirium that sometimes comes mercifully to over-wrought men. Unmistakably that was the combined aroma of boiling coffee and frying doughnuts. Verily, it was more than a fantasy.

Into the hands of the men at the head of the column was slipped a warm doughnut and a steaming cup of coffee. And as the line passed each soldier was served. After all, it was more like a fairy tale than reality—doughnuts and coffee in this black wilderness back of Verdun.

The Salvation Army was on the job. It was their liver which had floundered past us in the dark. They had a way of never announcing what they were going to do.

A BELOVED SALVATION ARMY CHAPLAIN.

The 11th Field Signal Battalion has written a letter to the Salvation Army Headquarters in the United States in appreciation of the work of Adjutant Harry Cline, a Salvation Army Chaplain.

"Prior to the signing of the armistice," the letter reads, "we were never located in a town which offered us the comforts, the amusements or the facilities of any of our home organizations sent over here to aid the soldiers. Because we were part of a combatant organization we were kept in strict training far from the main thread of army life. There was no recreation hall where one could spend the few hours left to himself, nor music of any description to lighten the toils of the day.

Upon the signing of the armistice our division moved back to a quiet area far from the scene of the conflict. At this juncture—a time when a soldier's mind balanced between his hopes of an early return home, on the one hand, and his thoughts of future sordid drudgery, occasioned by necessary rules of army discipline on the other—our chaplain came. His entry caused but a momentary stir, for we had grown to believe that chaplains were mere figureheads and of no material benefit to us.

"But in this we were totally mistaken. Through his untiring efforts he procured from The Salvation Army musical instruments of various kinds—enough to equip a modest orchestra. It was through him that we enjoyed, for the first time in six months, music rendered by home talent. No one but a soldier can appreciate what that one act of kindness did to brighten the flagging spirits of the boys who had left so much behind.

"With that same spirit of unselfishness he established a canteen for our own use, stocking it with every luxury so near and dear to the heart of a soldier. In this he consulted us personally that the wishes of all might be granted, and in many instances our cherished desires were anticipated before they were expressed. In connection with this canteen he established a large recreation hall for every soldier who cared to spend a pleasant evening reading, writing or enjoying the music. Here a home-like atmosphere prevailed, and no stone was left unturned to make this hall a real home for us all."

The letter is signed by the following members of the 11th Field Signal Battalion.

James C. Netherton, Sergt-Major, Bn. Hdq.
Willard C. Veach, Supply Sergeant.
Albert J. Scott, Sergeant, 11th Med. Dept.
Jas. Goethis, Top Sergeant, Co. "A."
C. K. Ryan, Top Sergeant, Co. "B."
James L. Burt, Top Sergeant, Co. "C."

Remembered in Mid-Ocean.
American soldiers returning from France on a transport recently were agreeably surprised by the distribution of bars of chocolate and cigarettes in mid-ocean by Salvation Army war workers.

HOME SERVICE WORK GROWING

SALVATION ARMY PLANS TO DOUBLE WORK IN SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION

"The war work of the Salvation Army is almost over but its home service has barely begun," Lieut. Col. George Wood in charge of Salvation Army activities for the Southwestern Division announced recently. "For years the Army has quietly been caring for the poor and unfortunate of the country. The work has been extensive but the past record will seem small when compared to the program for the future.

"The record of the Salvation Army in France where it was the first welfare organization in the field has won the confidence not only of the soldiers but of the entire country as well. It has proven itself to be an organization experienced in service and efficiently managed. In overwhelming numbers the soldiers have pledged their support to its future work.

"The Army's objective—to save men from sin, sorrow and death in this world and the next—is the reason it is called the Salvation Army. Through long years of humanitarian work, the Army has realized that bodily needs must be satisfied before men and women can be helped in a spiritual way.

"Recognizing Christ as the Commander-in-Chief, it accepts as His commands for every day duty the 35th and 36th verses of Chapter 25 of the Gospel of St. Matthew:

"For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in;

"Naked, and ye clothed me, sick and ye visited me; I was in prison and ye came unto me."

"These commands have prompted the varied activities of the organization. They include shelter for homeless men and women, homes for working girls, children's homes, rescue homes for unfortunate girls, maternity hospitals, sium work, day nurseries, cheap food depots, cheap clothing and second-hand stores, employment bureau work among the prisoners, medical relief and visiting nurse work, summer outing for the poor, Christmas and Thanksgiving dinner baskets, missing friends and inquiry department, farm colonies, etc.

"In the past sufficient funds have been raised for the work by tambourine collecting. But the work has grown too large for that now. Com-

—Evangeline Booth feels that

the time of the Salvationists can better be employed in direct service than in begging for nickels and dimes. In the future the army will raise the money needed in yearly drives. The amount set as the goal for this first drive is \$13,000,000, to be used for the national and local work.

"This amount will make possible the extension of the work in the Southwestern Division where it is comparatively new. The activities in this field will be doubled in the next few years according to plans.

"At present the Army maintains maternity hospitals and rescue homes in San Antonio and El Paso, hotels for transient working men and homeless men in Dallas, Galveston, Beaumont and Fort Worth.

Similar institutions will soon be established in Oklahoma and Louisiana. Orphanages, hospitals and homes for the aged will also be established.

"Corps buildings to be utilized as community centers will also be erected as memorials to the soldiers. The first one in this field has just been opened at Dallas. It is a two story building with provision for the comfort and use of every member of the family. Occupying half of the first floor is the Red Shield Club room for discharged soldiers, sailors and marines. This room is largely used by the soldiers who gather here to read, play games or write letters. Across the hall is an auditorium. On the second floor are the offices of the corps, and the Southwestern Division and the women's rest room and nursery, with a Club Room set aside in the interest of the young people.

"These family club buildings will be established in every city where corps are organized. Wherever they have been opened through the country such buildings have been largely used by the people of the town and the country people as well, who make them their headquarters while transacting their business in town.

"Any community may secure one of these buildings by assisting the Army in raising the necessary funds. Committees will be formed in each county, city, town and postoffice to work during the Home Service Campaign so that all people who believe in the Salvation Army code of practical service may be given an opportunity to contribute."

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