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"Quality, Not Quantity."

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GEN. PERSHING TO SET RETURN DATES

No Information Concerning Any Unit Can Be Given Out In Washington.

Washington, Nov. 18.—With the promise of early dissolution of the military organizations now in camps in the United States no time has been fixed with reference to the return of soldiers from Europe. That is to be determined by General Pershing and he will make selection of the organizations and the order of their return. Members of congress are being sought by parents of men in the army for their early return. Employers who allowed men to leave, promising to retain their positions for them, also are asking that the war department machinery be invoked for their return to civil life.

In every instance individual discharges may only be obtained through application of the soldier himself to his immediate superior and allow it to take course through military channels, wherein the recommendations of the commanding officer usually is controlling. Members of congress also are being sought for information concerning the return of national guard organizations, but if they are overseas no word is obtainable here as to their immediate disposition. The Thirty-sixth Division, composed of Texas and Oklahoma national guard units now in France, probably will be returned via Galveston and taken to Camp Bowie for mustering out.

The report that the Ninetieth Division, composed of drafted men from Texas and Oklahoma, was a part of the army of occupation appears to have been an error. The Forty-second, or Rainbow, Division, with which are Texas and Oklahoma detachments, is with the army that is to garrison the new territory for a time.

There is an unusually heavy demand from all sections of the country for information concerning the locality and physical condition of individual soldiers. The war department has let it be known that if a soldier's name does not appear in the casualty list he is supposed to be in good health. Anxiety of the people is increased, however, from the fact that the casualty lists are about fifteen days behind. Immediately upon receiving the name of a soldier on the list of casualties his people are notified by telegraph.

South Carolina Cotton Growers Want 35 Cents a Pound.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 18.—Cotton planters meeting here Monday adopted resolutions pledging themselves to hold their cotton for 35 cents a pound, middling basis; demanding the names of those who sold "short" and caused the recent slump in cotton, and asked President Wilson to abolish the two cotton committees headed by Charles J. Brand and Thomas W. Page. Plans for holding cotton were placed in the hands of a committee of 15, headed by Governor Manning, himself a cotton planter.

B. M. Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, was criticized during the debate for failure to correct a report sometime ago that cotton prices would be fixed, but a resolution censuring him was tabled.

During the debate Senator

Smith referred to "Baruch and Brand" as the men who should be compelled to find out who issued the order for the sales that forced cotton down. He declared that if an investigation was not required by the convention he would present it to the Senate. The convention decided to make the inquiry through Charles J. Brand, chairman of the cotton distribution committee of the war industries board.

THANKSGIVING IN NINETEEN-EIGHTEEN

The proclamation follows: "Thanksgiving, 1918. By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation: It has long been our custom to turn in the autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. This year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice. God has in his good pleasure given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, a mere relief from the strain and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of right. Complete victory has brought us, not peace alone, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations. Our gallant armies have participated in a triumph which is not marred or stained by another purpose of selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have nobly served their nations in serving mankind. God has been indeed gracious. We have cause for such rejoicing as revives and strengthens in us all the best traditions of our national history. A new day shines about us in which our hearts take new courage and look forward with new hope to new and greater duties. "While we render thanks for these things, let us not forget to seek the divine guidance in the performance of those duties, and divine mercy and forgiveness for all errors of act or purpose, and pray that in all that we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which we must assist to build the new structure of peace and good will among nations.

"Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations, and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the ruler of all nations.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. "Done in the District of Columbia, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third. Woodrow Wilson. "By the president: Robert Lansing, secretary of state."

Red Cross Nominations for Committee Membership.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the rules of the American National Red Cross, a nominating committee appointed by the executive committee of this chapter has nominated for membership on the Chapter Executive Committee for the ensuing year the following persons, whose names and residences appear hereafter, to-wit:

Mrs. Jno. McConnell, Crockett.
Mrs. Virginia Collins, Crockett.
Mrs. M. A. Thomas, Crockett.
Mrs. Gary Mahony, Ratcliff.
Mrs. J. O. Monday, Lovelady.
Mrs. T. C. LeMay, Crockett.
Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, Grapeland.
Mr. C. W. Kennedy, Grapeland.
Mr. C. C. Warfield, Crockett.

Any other nominations may be made within seven days in writing by a letter addressed to the undersigned secretary of this chapter and signed by ten or more members in good standing of any branch or auxiliary within this chapter jurisdiction. Such names will then appear on the formal ballot along with the names above selected by the nominating committee.

The eleven candidates who shall receive the highest number of all votes cast shall be declared elected to membership on the Chapter Executive Committee.

Miss Mary McLean, Secy.

FORTY YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

The George Crenshaw murder case marked the beginning of the seventh and last week of the fall term of the district court of Houston county. Proceedings in the court this week have been as follows:

George Crenshaw, murder; state and defendant announced ready; jury sworn and empaneled; defendant arraigned, pleads not guilty.

The following men were selected as jurors in this case: John Willis, Louis Storey, N. O. Routledge, P. L. Herod, Hirom Gaines, C. W. Jones, P. H. Parker, B. F. Wolfley, H. M. Robinson, S. J. Patton, E. T. Ozier and J. R. Allen.

The evidence was heard on Monday and Tuesday, and the argument of counsel closed Tuesday night. Wednesday morning the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment at forty years in the penitentiary.

It will be recalled that George Crenshaw killed his neighbor, B. M. Hicks, last summer at or near Weches, in the northeastern part of the county. The killing was the result of bad feeling between the two families, intensified by charges in regard to depredations on a watermelon patch, the property of Crenshaw.

Other proceedings in the court were as follows:

Tobe Washington, burglary; continued on application of defendant on account of absence of Louis Washington, principal witness, who was sick. The defendant is accused of burglarizing the railroad ticket office.

Andrew Daily, murder; plea of guilty to manslaughter and verdict of three years.

George Ashton, murder; plea of "not guilty" and life sentence assessed.

E. A. Anderson, murder; dismissed on motion of district attorney.

Marshall Truss, murder; indictment quashed and defendant reindicted.

Marshall Truss, murder; set for November 21 and venire of 60 men ordered.

Marshall Truss is the negro who is accused of killing his wife near Porter Springs a few months ago.

New Railway Schedule Inaugurated at Crockett.

The change of train schedule at Crockett which has been long contemplated went into effect Sunday with the elimination of the two morning trains, north and south. There remains the two afternoon trains, north and south, and the two night trains, north and south. The afternoon train, known as the Sunshine Special, leaves Galveston and Houston earlier than formerly, passes Crockett at 2:03 p. m. and connects at Palestine with the Sunshine Special running from San Antonio to St. Louis. This train also connects at Longview with the evening train for Dallas. Returning it brings the early morning connection from Dallas and the Sunshine Special connection from St. Louis and, leaving Crockett at 3:39 p. m., runs through to Galveston. The northbound night train leaves Houston an hour and a half earlier, passes Crockett at 6:45 p. m., connects at Palestine with the night train for San Antonio,

at Longview with the early morning train for Dallas and goes through to St. Louis. This train, returning at night from St. Louis, brings the Sunshine Special connection from Dallas and the day train connection from San Antonio. Leaving Crockett at 2:27 a. m., it arrives at Houston in time for early breakfast. All trains carry Pullman sleepers with the addition of a diner on the day trains.

INCREASED DEMAND FOR OUR COTTON

Attention is called to the following statement by Mr. Charles J. Brand, chairman of the Committee on Cotton Distribution and Chief of the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture, on November 14, announcing the committee's action requiring the suspension of speculative "short" selling of cotton on the exchanges. It will be noted that the cotton committee, reflecting the views of the Department of Agriculture as well as of the cotton experts constituting the committee, confidently expect an increase in volume of exports and consumption of cotton.

"The signing of the armistice brings us suddenly to the threshold of the reconstruction era. Pending developments are of the utmost importance to the entire cotton world.

"The consequences of unfounded rumors that tend to promote vicious speculative activity and cause unjustified demobilization must be avoided as far as possible.

"The stoppage of sinking by U-boats, the monthly increase of new ship tonnage and the releasing of ships now engaged in supplying the fleets of the allies, together with the freeing of space previously used in sending munitions to Europe, will mean a large increase in available tonnage for cotton exports.

"The world's requirements of cotton to meet its increasing demands for clothing will henceforth be on a continuously ascending scale. Based on reports to this committee from the various foreign countries, we estimate their requirements to be over two million bales in excess of last season's takings.

"Europe is almost denuded of cotton and cotton goods. The potential buying power of the world, which will be aided and hastened by the establishment of the necessary credits, will quickly assert itself."

Statement Regarding Patriotism and Essential Labor.

The people of this great nation are to-day confronted with one of the greatest problems of the present war. As the echo of our great guns passes away in the distant hills of sunny France, the American people are filled with the joy of victory. There comes to our ears a wail of suffering humanity wafted on the breeze of peace across the mighty ocean—the cry of the hungry millions, in truth it is a deafening roar in the ears of American civilization, the greatest nation of the world to-day.

We are called upon to build ships, in which to rush food, clothing and thousands of other things to the relief of those suffering. We are called upon to raise food to feed the world. What pride we should take in rendering this assistance to our fellow beings.

When General Pershing, upon that memorable occasion at the tomb of Lafayette, in true reverence uttered these words: "Lafayette, we have come." Those words did not mean that we were in that country to alone wrest our allies from the tyrannical grasp of that inexpressible monster.

But we were there to cast a sheltering arm around those war-torn people and feed them, clothe them and protect them until the flowers of peace and plenty should bloom and the horrors of this brutal war were swept away in smiles. We ask every person who can and will to lend every effort in encouraging labor to enter the service of needed essentials. There are plenty of idle people who need this work. Good wages are paid, if for only one or two months work every hour of that laborer is in answer to the distress call of our sister nations. Essential labor is just as patriotic as the soldier, just as honorable as anything we can do.

Mr. H. L. Morrison, who is connected with the United States Employment Service, will be glad to furnish any one with information in regard to needs of this department. While with him I will take pleasure in assisting him. C. F. Baker, Examiner, U. S. Employment Service.

AMERICANS IN ENGLAND RETURN FIRST

About 18,000 Now on Duty There Expect to Start in a Week.

London, Nov. 18.—The first American troops to depart homeward as result of the signing of the armistice will be 18,000 men stationed in England. The American army expects to start the first shipload of these soldiers homeward within a week and to have all the men on their way back to the United States ten days later.

The plans for clearing England of American troops are complete, but it is desired to remove these men immediately as some shipping is available for this purpose. Most of the 18,000 men are helping the British air force.

The American hospital units will be left in England until a policy for caring for future cases of illness among the Americans has been decided upon.

The belief is expressed at army headquarters that very few Americans will be long in England, as it is thought that the hospitals in France can care for future needs.

An Appreciated Expression of Interest and Friendship.

Chicago, Nov. 16, 1918.

Editor Courier:

I take pleasure in renewing my subscription to your publication. It brings news each week from my old home and friends and keeps me posted as to the many interesting changes taking place in the old home-land.

It seems just yesterday since I left Houston county, but it's been more than 25 years. The Courier has followed my footsteps like a secret service man, and in the quiet hours of my home life has kept me posted as to the constant changes taking place in your county.

It is strange how the plain, unvarnished facts as set forth in a county paper hold and fascinate one. In a great city like Chicago where there are many daily papers, issuing extras every few hours, it would seem a weekly paper would have little or no interest, but the daily paper with its glowing headlines is put aside for the Courier when it arrives.

Now that the war is over and lasting peace is in sight, I am led to speculate on the great possibilities before you and your people.

America is called upon to supply a great portion of the materials, supplies and labor to rebuild the war-stricken portions of Europe. Your county is in position to supply a great part of this material, especially lumber and agricultural products, and it seems therefore that you have before you an opportunity which possibly may never come again. I am sure that every effort will be put forth to increase production and to secure a portion of the business that is sure to go to the south.

There is no immediate prospect of low prices. Farm products must for sometime at least remain high and the demand must be on the increase. I hope to see the south, especially Texas, favored with much of this business, which may be had for the asking.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain very truly yours, Geo. H. Grounds.

A Policy of Progress

The spirit of progress has ever directed our business policy.

We have always believed in advertising because it is the very best means of conveying store news to the public. The war has not changed our convictions regarding this.

Our inability to get certain drugs, the scarcity of efficient help, advanced newspaper rates and numerous other situations have confronted us—but in spite of it all we have kept right on and are going to keep on "carrying on"—so that our customers may continue to receive the same high class service which has always characterized our store.

Service is the Thing

BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News Items

Ernest Clark of Mineral Wells is here.

The Beaver hat is sold by T. D. Craddock. 2t.

Buy your bed blankets from T. D. Craddock. 2t.

Oysters next Wednesday at Johnson Arledge's. 1t.

T. D. Craddock will save you money on shoes. 2t.

Dr. E. B. Stokes has returned from a visit to Dallas.

T. D. Craddock has men's suits at bargains. Try us. 2t.

Mr. H. F. Moore returned Monday night from Houston.

George Shuptrine of San Antonio was here last week.

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

Those men's shirts at T. D. Craddock's are bargains for the price. 2t.

J. L. Hazlett of Terral, Okla., is spending the week with friends here.

Don't forget the East Texas Garage. We repair automobiles and fix Fords. tf.

R. D. Calhoun of Palestine spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Let us fit the boy with his next suit. 2t. T. D. Craddock.

If you want to sell your Liberty bonds see me. 1t. H. G. Patton.

Get our prices on wire and nails before you buy. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Bring me your Liberty bonds. I will pay you the cash. 1t. H. G. Patton.

For Sale—One five-passenger Dodge car—good condition. 1t. Johnson Arledge.

Farms and pasture land for rent. See me at First National Bank. 1t.* Ernest E. Clark.

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

We will save you money on bleached and brown domestic. 2t. T. D. Craddock.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Craddock, Mrs. Dan McLean and Weldon Craddock visited at Palestine Tuesday.

Saw Mill for Sale. Complete, engine, boiler and saw mill machinery. Capacity about 15,000 feet per day. See Warfield Brothers, Crockett, Texas. 4t.

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

As good as the best and better than some—the Darling stoves and ranges—sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Mrs. C. H. Wickard and child of Little Rock are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips.

Automobile for Sale. Dodge touring car in A1 condition. Apply to P. H. Stafford, Grapeland. 2t.*

Your next visit to Houston will be incomplete unless you visit W. C. Munn Company's Mammoth Store. 10t.

Mrs. J. J. Bynum has the thanks of the Courier for a bouquet of beautiful roses left at this office Friday.

Bring me your turkeys, geese, chickens and eggs. Market good. Will pay you top price. 1t. Johnson Arledge.

I have a six-cylinder Oakland automobile for sale in good condition. See me at Oil Mill. 2t. Thos. Self.

Those wanting to sell their Liberty bonds, will advise you to see me. I pay highest cash price. 1t. H. G. Patton.

For Sale. 1918 Model Maxwell car in perfect shape—four new tires. 1t. Will McLean.

Will have good things for your Thanksgiving dinner. Phone 29 your order. 1t. Johnson Arledge.

There is nothing like an Oliver implement for easy work. One car load now in stock. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Wanted—500 turkeys for Thanksgiving. Will pay top market price. 1t. Johnson Arledge.

Now is the time to prepare your land for the next crop. We have all necessary implements. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Bring me your Liberty Bonds. None so small or none too large for me to handle. We pay the cash. 1t. H. G. Patton.

Make W. C. Munn Company's big store your headquarters while in Houston. Everything provided for your convenience.

We will pay salary of \$35 week for man or woman with rig to introduce Eureka Egg Producer. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 1t.*

I Want Your Liberty Bonds. I pay cash and the highest price. None too large for me to handle. 1t. H. G. Patton.

Dan Julian of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, is at home on furlough on account of sickness in his family, who live near Kennard.

Judge and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich have returned from Houston, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Oliver C. Aldrich, and little grandson.

Better begin fixing up your old Oliver implements by buying the necessary repairs. We have a complete line of parts. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Wanted to Exchange. A good work horse for a good Jersey cow, fresh in milk. W. B. Bagwell, Pennington, Texas. 2t.*

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luker of Grapeland have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis. Mr. Luker is recuperating from a severe attack of illness.

Miss Blanche Crenshaw has returned from Leggett where she successfully nursed Dr. R. E. Dillard, formerly of Weches, through a serious spell of influenza and pneumonia.

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.

WARFIELD BROTHERS

Office North Side Public Square. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

For Thanksgiving Dinner!

CITRON PEEL, per pound.....	50 Cents
WALNUTS, per pound.....	45 Cents
CRANBERRIES, per quart.....	20 Cents
ALMONDS, per pound.....	40 Cents
RAISINS, per package.....	15 Cents
MINCEMEAT, per package.....	15 Cents
FIGS, 8 oz. package, per package.....	20 Cents

KENT & TRUBE

PHONE 155. :: :: :: PHONE 155.

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

I have a six-cylinder Oakland automobile for sale in good condition. See me at Oil Mill. 2t. Thos. Self.

Mrs. Byrde E. Wootters and Miss Delha Mildred Wootters returned this week from a pleasant visit with friends in Houston.

Strayed or Stolen. A black horse mule, five years old, collar mark on top of neck, knot under jaw. Reward of \$10. Notify Jim Storey, Malvern, Leon county, Texas. 2t.

Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain left Monday night for Colbert, Okla., in response to a telegram announcing the arrival of a new member in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Armistead Aldrich.

We now have a fresh supply of oxygen gas. Now is a good time to have the carbon burned out of your engine. East Texas Garage, B. J. Mincher, Prop. tf.

For Sale—My farm, one and a half miles from Crockett, containing 200 acres of land, one five-room house and two tenant houses; all under good fence, partly hog fence; 150 acres under cultivation, balance pasture. Apply to W. M. Eardley, Crockett, Texas. 2t.*

Farm for Sale—375 acres land, 9 miles west from Crockett, 250 acres in cultivation, 80 acres hog pasture, balance cow pasture. All fenced. Three sets of improvements, large barn and other out houses. Will sell for \$22.50 per acre, \$2000 cash, balance easy terms at 8 per cent interest. tf. A. L. Prewitt.

Lost Mule. One sorrel mare mule, about 15 1-2 hands high, white spot in forehead, rope burn under neck. Will pay \$5.00 for her recovery. 3t.* A. W. Wolf.

Land for Sale. Parties wanting to buy land for farms see M. Bromberg. His holdings represent all kinds of land suitable for any kind of farming, including a big tract on Trinity river. tf.

For Sale. Two or three hundred acres of land. Terms to suit purchaser. Part of it improved. This land can be had for all or part cash. Apply to W. B. Page, 2t. W. H. Denny.

Thanksgiving Service. The churches of Crockett will unite in a Thanksgiving service Thanksgiving day, Thursday, the 28th, to be held at the Baptist church at 11 a. m. It is hoped there will be a full attendance in obedience to the president's proclamation. S. F. Tenney.

We are Overloaded On Potatoes

And must move them. The stock is white, and quality good. While small, they will cook equal to the larger ones. While they last will sell at

\$1.50 per sack to anybody.

Sacks weigh about 110 pounds each. Why pay over \$2.00 per bushel, when these cost you only about 75 cents? Come and get a sack or so while we have them.

Edmiston Brothers

Some Delicacies for the Thanksgiving Dinner

Let us furnish the trimmings for your Thanksgiving dinner. We have

Cranberries, Jellies, Olives, Salad Dressing, Marmalade, Preserves, Mincemeat, Fruits and Nuts, all of the very highest quality and at right prices.

PHONE US YOUR ORDER.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

PEACE CONDITIONS MUST BE JUST

The British Premier Utters Warning
Against Permitting Spirit of Revenge to Prevail.

London, Nov. 13.—“One of the principal issues at the forthcoming general election will be the nature of the peace settlement. It will mean the settlement of the world.”

Premier Lloyd George made this announcement in an address to his Liberal supporters on November 11.

“What are the principles on which that settlement is to be effected?” he asked. “Are we to lapse back into the old national rivalries, animosities and competitive armaments, or are we to initiate the reign on earth of the prince of peace? It is the duty of liberalism to use its influence to insure that it shall be a reign of peace.”

“What are conditions of peace? They must lead to a settlement which will be fundamentally just. No settlement that contravenes the principles of eternal justice will be a permanent one. The peace of 1871 imposed by Germany on France outraged all the principles of justice and fair play. Let us be warned by that example.”

“We must not allow any sense of revenge, any spirit of greed, any grasping desire to over-ride the fundamental principals of righteousness.”

“Vigorous attempts will be made to hector and bully the government in an endeavor to make them depart from the strict principles of right and to satisfy some base, sordid, squalid ideas of vengeance and of avarice. We must relentlessly set our faces against that.”

“The mandate of this government at the forthcoming election will mean that the British delegation to the peace congress will be in favor of a just peace.”

High in Praise of the War Agencies Abroad.

Captain Thomas M. Campbell Jr., now a captain in the United States army and somewhere in France, in a recent letter to his father, former Governor T. M. Campbell of Palestine, Texas, made reference to the work of the Salvation Army, the Y. M. C. A., and other similar organizations now operating in France, and in that connection among other things said:

“The Y. M. C. A., the Jewish Welfare Board, the National Catholic War Council, the Salvation Army and other similar organizations and societies now contributing so much to the welfare and comfort of the American army in France, certainly deserve all praise and the most complete patriotic cooperation of the people at home. I can not in a letter undertake to outline their respective activities or the good they do, and while I do not wish to minimize the splendid work of any one of the particular organizations, still, in view of the little publicity that has been given to the Salvation Army, I will say that hereafter my hat is off to that little army, now and always entitled to the profound respect of good people everywhere. The Salvation Army made no noise, but just quietly came over here apparently with nothing in mind but a determination to do good, and the work they are doing is reflected in the popularity of the Salvation Army with the ‘dough boys.’

“The Salvation Army canteen is

popular; its atmosphere is wholesome and ennobling. They have a welcome for all the boys and they are so willing and earnest in their work. Doing good is a business with them and they are handling it right. I have been in France nearly a year now and I have never heard an unkind reference to the Salvation Army by a soldier. You will rarely find them in large towns. They are nearly always in the little towns in out of the way places where the men really need them most. Like the meek and lowly Nazarene, they seem not to rejoice so much in praise or publicity as in the good they can do.

“I could write more about all of these worthy organizations, and I will have much to tell you when I get home. But for the present just remember this: Help all these worthy enterprises and don't ever pass a Salvation Army drum without throwing a few silver slugs on that drum. When they come around to solicit a subscription from you give to them gladly and be proud that you had the opportunity, keeping in mind the fact that the Salvation Army is giving the boys the doughnuts and the hot coffee over here. And they don't have to pay every time they get anything, either. Personally, I wish the Salvation Army could be better known and that the great work of this wonderful organization could receive greater publicity.”

FRIENDS OF MINE—A DIARY.

Written for the Courier.

March 3
I'm sailing for France today,
Upon a steamship line;
But I never will forget
Those dear old friends of mine.

March 4
I'm so sea-sick to-day,
I can hardly write a line;
But as I lay in my bunk,
I think of those friends of mine.

March 5
I'm farther away from good old U.
S. A.,
But I'm getting closer to the
Rhine;
But oh! if there was here, only one,
Of those dear old friends of mine.

March 6
Fourth day out. No subs sighted
yet,
And the weather is fine.
But yet, I wish I was back in a golf
game
With some friend of mine.

March 7
Tho' when Uncle Sam
Called for men to get in line,
I did, and lots of others did,
Maybe some friend of mine.

March 8
To-morrow we will land
In the great country of France,
And in my heart I hope I'll meet
Some friend of mine by chance.

March 9
Hip, hooray! I landed,
But nowhere could I find
Any one in France
That was an old friend of mine.

March 10
We go in training until May 1,
Trench training and every other
kind.
Today I got a letter
From a good old friend of mine.

May 1
I have finished training,
And am on the firing line;
And now I am so happy,
For I found a friend of mine.

May 5
This is my sixth day in the trenches.
I have not had time to write—

May 14—Hospital
Alas! Alas! dear reader,
I have had news of every kind;
A shell hit my dugout, blowing off
my leg—
And killing that dear old friend
of mine.

May 15
They won't let me fight any more,
So I won't get to the Rhine;
I will have to go back to America,
Back to those old friends of mine.

May 16
But will those friends want me
with them,
The friends I love the best;
For I have only one leg, and can't
be a sport,
So I asked God and he said yes.

May 20
I'm on my way back to America,
And to me this ship does remind
Of when I was on one before,
Leaving those friends of mine.

May 23
I have landed in New York,
And oh! what a great time—
For what God said was true
Of those dear old friends of mine.

—Ewen Hall.

Tell a child that it is good, a man
that he is great, and a woman that
she is beautiful, and they will all ap-
plaud your judgment.

A Texas preacher says that some
newspaper men's only chance of get-
ting into heaven is on a press ticket.

An Old Friend Is With Us Again

¶ For some time we have not handled “WHITE CREST” FLOUR, the mill being unwilling to pack under that brand, not being sure of the proper quality. They have just finished a new mill, which enables them to make a high quality of flour, and, with the selection of the choicest wheat, they are making the BEST FLOUR ON THE MARKET. It will cost you more money than the usual grade, BUT IS WORTH IT. ¶ Your grocer has “WHITE CREST” now, or can obtain it, so demand “WHITE CREST” on your next order, and note the great improvement in quality over what you have been using. ¶ ALL FLOUR IS NOT THE SAME by any means, and “WHITE CREST” is as much superior to ordinary grades as it ever was.

EDMISTON BROTHERS

CALL FOR TEACHERS IS UNPRECEDENTED

COLLEGE IN TEXAS OFFERS SAL-
ARY OF \$2000 FOR INSTRUCT-
OR WITH FITNESS.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 10.—The demand for public school teachers over the State is unprecedentedly great, according to Frederick Eby, Ph. D., professor of the history of education, University of Texas. He says that he could place 100 men as teachers of science within 20 days. Teachers of English and Spanish are also in demand. There is one college in the State offering a salary of \$2000 for a teacher of education. In most cases men teachers are desired, but a substitution of women is being generally made over the State. Conditions this year are very much worse than they were last year. Thirty years ago 50 per cent of the teachers in Texas were men. Five years ago the percentage had decreased to 19. Today there are entire school systems without a single man. Only 10 per cent of Texas' teaching force are men. This per cent consists largely of superintendents, principals, a few in the high schools, and fewer in the country.

“Within the large expansion of vocations for women, due to the demand of the war for men, it would seem inevitable that the stronger women choose other vocations,” Mr. Eby continued. “Unless there is some great change we will have a condition in education where there will be no men and only mediocre women.”

“American education is facing a very somber and pessimistic future. There is little hope in the situation unless people awaken to, face the facts and to exalt the teaching profession. A better class of teachers should be called forth to meet the situation. The demand is persistent and immediate.”

Pershing Presents Medal to Marshal Joffre.

Paris, Nov. 13 (Havas).—General Pershing, in the name of President Wilson, presented at the military academy Wednesday morning the distinguished service medal to Marshal Joffre, the hero of the Marne. In his address the American commander-in-chief said:

“This medal is a symbol of our respect for your noble character and of our admiration for the great task you accomplished. Your name will al-

ways be associated with the results we have obtained.”

Marshal Joffre, in thanking General Pershing, said he was proud of the great distinction, which served to draw him still closer to the American army and people. He added:

“I am proud to have been the godfather of the noble American army, which was the determining cause of our victory. I love the American soldiers as though they were mine.”

Germans Release Over 2500 American Prisoners.

Paris, Nov. 14.—More than 2,532 American prisoners in German camps were released immediately by the signing of the German armistice, according to the latest figures prepared by the American Red Cross in Switzerland.

This number includes all the Americans captured to November 1. It is estimated that only a few hundred more Americans were captured after that date.

Of the prisoners released 2,380 are army men, twelve are from the navy and 140 are civilians. In the camps were 241 army officers and 2,139 non-commissioned officers and privates, and three naval officers and nine sailors.

German Field Marshal Issues Proclamation to His Troops.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—Via. Basel, Nov. 14.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has issued a proclamation to the German army saying, in substance:

“The ever growing number of our enemies, the exhaustion of our allies and the urgent crisis in the provisioning of our country have forced us to accept the hard conditions of the armistice. By the terms of the armistice we are obliged to rapidly return to the fatherland, which is a heavy task. You will never be abandoned by your field marshal in the struggle. He will ever be confident in you.”

Philosophy in Brief.

The best possible throw of the dice is to throw them into the sewer. 2,000,000 boys and 2,000,000 girls are fighting and working for you. If you are fighting and working for your own life, write to the man who doesn't write.

Money gets tight occasionally, but you rarely see it lying in the gutter. A bachelor says that the only certainty about woman is her uncertainty. If a man is willing to fight for the truth, it isn't safe to call him a liar. Sometimes it's the sun that makes a man's nose red, instead of what you think it is.

Every man is bound to hear the truth occasionally even if he doesn't recognize it.

TO CUT SHORT A COLD TAKE A CALOTAB

The New Calomel Tablet That Is Entirely Purified of Nauseating and Dangerous Qualities.

Of all the medicines in the world the doctors prize calomel most highly to break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of influenza, grippe, sore throat or a deep-seated cough and possibly to prevent pneumonia. Now that all of its unpleasant and dangerous qualities have been removed, the new kind of calomel called “Calotabs” is the doctors' ideal treatment for colds, etc.

One Calotab on the tongue at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, your work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your whole system is purified and refreshed. Calotabs is sold only in original sealed packages; price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends; and guarantees Calotabs by refunding the price if you are not delighted. Adv.

American Brigadier General Is Taken Prisoner by Yanks.

With the American Army in France, Tuesday, Nov. 12.—To be taken prisoner by American troops was the experience last Friday of Brigadier General Douglass MacArthur, a brigade commander of the Forty-second division. The First and Forty-second divisions were advancing rapidly that day toward Sedan, and in the region of Autrecourt the lines of the two divisions crisscrossed.

General MacArthur, who was at the head of the advance of his men, was taken prisoner by the soldiers of First Division, who could not believe that Americans were ahead of them. The situation was explained quickly and General MacArthur released. He then good-naturedly went about straightening the line, and the two divisions were soon fighting the Germans with full vigor.

The calendar has a good deal to do with the numbering of our days.

The money you give will bring cheer and strength to many soldiers.

Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: “I suffered with painful...”, she writes. “I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years. If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER SUPPLY

Manufacturers Notified to Make No Shipments After Nov. 15 Without Permit from War Industries Board.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The government will take over control of the newsprint of the country on November 15, according to a telegram received by paper mills throughout the United States.

The telegram is explicit in its instructions to paper manufacturers, detailing with exactness how they must act. The text of the telegram, which seems to presage allotments for newspapers, follows:

"Owing to critical manufacturing conditions the war industries board considers it necessary to control and locate newsprint tonnage.

"You are hereby directed to make no shipments after November 15 without a permit from this office, excepting shipments of tonnage applying on existing contracts; and after December 1 to make no shipments either on contract tonnage or current tonnage without a permit.

"Send immediately by mail complete detailed list of unfilled specifications, giving names, tonnage and order dates for shipment, and, if known, customers' tonnage requirements, and follow same with a list of all new orders received from day to day.

(Signed) "F. T. Wilson, Chief of Manufacturers' Section, Pulp and Paper Division, War Industries Board."

A LETTER FROM GEO. LOCH COOK

October 14, 1918.

Dear Buddie: Just a line or so to let you know that I am still fine and dandy and thinking of you all often.

We are back at a rest camp now and will take it easy for several days I guess. It is some relief not to have to bother with your helmet and gas mask and to be able to sleep without the accompaniment of a fourth of July celebration.

I am enclosing the official coupon for the Christmas package which is self explanatory. Hope it reaches you in time. Seems as tho' there is always too much red tape in the army. But, thank God, it will soon be over. It will sure be great to be home again with you all. We will be able to appreciate each other more, and also be able to realize how many things that we have to be thankful for.

I received a letter from Howard

Jordan, who is over here somewhere; said that he was well and as well satisfied as could be expected.

This is certainly a beautiful country that we are in now, and it is interesting to watch the natives make wine. There are miles of vineyards, and grapes—well, there are a few. The natives drink wine instead of water, but it isn't intoxicating, and you never see a drunk Frenchman.

Have nothing to do this afternoon but just rest; think of it, rest! Just sit on a bench here in the Y. M. C. A. and lean back and think of home. My! won't it be great to be back home again, where you have all the comforts that a fellow needs? Just think what it will mean to be back where you can get clean clothes and a bath when you want it. Thank goodness I have just had a good bath, the first one in three weeks. As you have probably already guessed, I am back now from "the great experience," and am enjoying the comforts and quiet of a soldier who has been "up there."

They had an entertainment at the "Y" last night and I surely enjoyed it. Think of it! I actually heard an American girl sing in good old "American," not in English, but American, for English isn't always American.

I sent a cablegram to papa a couple of days ago. Hope he received it in due time, for I know that my letters are not always as frequent as I would like for them to be, and maybe the cable will suffice to let you all know that I am still fine and dandy and I am sure you will receive it quicker than a letter.

I suppose you are already back at college, but I won't take any chances with this letter for I know that if you are, papa will forward it to you, and it will serve a double purpose. I am getting along fine and dandy; haven't been really sick since I left the states. In fact, the climate is agreeing with me, for I weigh more than ever before, and I'm beginning to be afraid that the civilian clothes that I left at home will all be too small, and I'll have to order more before I can change back and be a free man. Gee, but it will be great to have the wind blow up your legs again and cool your B. V. D's. and not have to bother with tight trousers and wrapped leggings.

Don't think that I am a pessimist or that I am dissatisfied over here; it is only that I will be glad to be back home again with you all. I wouldn't take anything hard for my experiences over here, for it is something well worth going through; but it is like the perfume that is squirted through the garden hose—you don't want too much of a good thing.

With love to papa and mamma and you and a hello for my friends. Your bud,
George L. Cook,
U. S. Army.

To John Cook, Crockett, Texas.

Work of Draft Boards Is Not Nearly Finished.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 15.—Three thousand draft officials in Texas, including all district, local, medical, advisory medical, legal advisory boards and government appeal boards and government appeals agents and inspectors, have just been advised by Major John C. Townes Jr., supervisor of the selective draft in Texas, that their tasks have not as yet been completed, despite the cessation of hostilities and the signing of an armistice, and that they must guard "against the natural inclination to relax their efforts." These various agencies must complete as rapidly as possible the entire classification of registrants between the ages of 19 and 36, both inclusive.

"This means that after all of these registrants have been classified by local boards, these boards must forward all industrial cases and cases having industrial, occupational and agricultural claims with the utmost promptness to the proper district board and must also examine all Class I registrants physically and carry out with dispatch the usual program of sending necessary cases to medical advisory boards, etc. As soon as we can possibly complete the work with reference to the registrants just mentioned, we will receive orders to complete in the same way the classification and examination of registrants who on September 12, 1918, had attained the age of 18, but who had not reached the age of 19," said Major Townes.

It is the ambition of Major Townes to wind up the work in Texas in a way which will reflect credit on each of these draft officials and upon the state. He also points out that after the present program has been finished, the draft machinery in Texas may be called upon to render other and further help to the government in connection with the demobilization of the army or other phases of reconstruction program. "Whether we shall render further services or not has not been definitely decided and announced," he said.

General Crowder has already called on the selective service department for important statistics and data to be embraced in his annual report which must be in the hands of the printer the latter part of this month. Major Townes, accordingly appeals to these various boards to check up their work especially the office records and other details, so that there will be no loose ends, and also complete the work of classification accurately and well.

Every miser helps the kaiser—give.

PERSHING'S LOSSES NOT OVER 100,000

War Department Estimates Casualties From All Causes in American Expeditionary Forces.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Officials here estimate that the total casualties to the American expeditionary forces in the war will not exceed 100,000, including the men killed in action, wounded, died of wounds, disease and accidents and the missing who never will be accounted for. Some of those who have been missing probably will be accounted for when the prisoners are returned from Germany.

It was said Wednesday that it probably will be several weeks before the record of casualties can be completed. It is regarded as almost certain that many of the casualties in the recent heavy fighting by the first and second American armies have not yet been reported. Lists also must be compiled of unreported American casualties in British and French hospitals, especially from among the United States forces brigaded with allied units. Deaths from wounds also probably will be reported for some time, while lists of slightly wounded being sent by couriers may be delayed.

The daily lists for several days have consisted of approximately 1100 names daily. Secretary Baker has indicated that a considerable number of reported casualties remain to be given out, but that these will be released as rapidly as newspapers can handle them.

An official tabulation of published casualty lists, including those of November 12, shows a grand total of 71,390. Careful estimates made Wednesday, based on knowledge of the battle conditions faced by the first and second armies in the days immediately preceding cessation of hostilities and on the average lists heretofore, lead officers to believe that all unpublished and unreported casualties will not exceed 30,000.

Estimates based on previous records fix the total marine casualties in France at less than 5000.

A LETTER FROM ARLEDGE BRASHERS

October 17, 1918.

Dear Sister: How are you all by now? I am all O. K. at present. Have spent a long hitch on the front and am back in a rest camp now for a few days. I have visited Toul, and have also been to Pont-A-Mousson.

I have seen several of the home boys. Have seen Beavers and Gainey several times; also saw Johnnie Roberts and Hayes Salisbury a few days ago. I was close to Fred Douglass' outfit a few days ago, but couldn't go to see him.

We are having lots of rain here now, and, believe me, the mud is surely bad. Haven't had very much cold weather yet, but think we will have real cold soon.

With love to all, I am as ever your brother,
Arledge Brashers,
C Co., 345 M. G. Bn., 90th Division,
American E. F.

P. S.—I am sending a coupon for my Christmas package.

Troops of the 90th Division, captors of Stenay, the last French town to be occupied by the Americans before hostilities ceased, did their work well. The 180th Infantry Brigade of this Texas-Oklahoma draft organization is officially commended by its commander for gallant fighting beginning September 12. The citation is sent to Mrs. Ed Storey, Route 3, Crockett, Texas, by her brother, Arledge Brashers. It follows:

Headquarters 180th Infantry Brigade, American Expeditionary Forces. 30 September, 1918.

Memorandum: The brigade commander wishes to praise in unmeasured terms the organizations of the brigade that have accomplished their missions since early morning September 12, 1918. You have received your baptism of fire in a truly splendid manner, worthy of your people at home, and of the great states that you represent. In front of you the Germans had lines of defenses which had constantly improved through a period of four years. These you broke, and in a series of rapid operations, made yourselves masters of over 26 square kilometers of enemy territory until checked by his second defensive system.

No higher ideals have ever been fought for than those for which you fight. Your enemy has violated every law of God and man and has committed every atrocity of which his cruel mind could conceive. Close with him and let steel put an end to his self-styled—campaign of frightfulness.

U. G. McAlexander,
Brigadier General U. S. A. Commanding.

This was the drive we were on. We are attached to the 360th Infantry.
Arledge Brashers.

You can't do the work but you can give your money.

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IN FACT, EVERYTHING IN THE BUILDER'S LINE.

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WARNING GIVEN MEN IN CAMPS

Armistice Brings General Desire to Return Home, Reports From Officers Indicate.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Cessation of hostilities in Europe and disappearance of the prospect of meeting the enemy on the battle field has brought an immediate loss of morale among American troops at home that is regarded at the war department as somewhat alarming.

Upon news that the armistice had been signed the mental attitude of the individual soldier is said to have undergone a marked change. Instead of bombarding his immediate superiors with queries as to the probable date of embarkation for France, he became anxious as to the date of his release from service. More serious are reports by some

commanding officers that their men are exhibiting a tendency to view themselves as already released from the strict routine of the camps.

Hundreds of cases are listed of men who have been granted the usual 36 hours week-end leave, failed to return to camp on time. These men automatically are charged with "absent without leave," an offense but slightly less heinous than desertion under military law.

It is understood that relatives of soldiers who have absented themselves will be asked to assist the authorities in having them return promptly to spare the families the disgrace of having an armed guard sent and with a view to mitigating the punishment of the offenders.

Paragraphs in Brief.

Every time a girl gets a small dent in her heart she imagines it is broken.

The gossip never makes a long story short enough to leave out the scandal. Congressional garden seeds are distributed for the purpose of raising votes.

A chronic liar is far better than the liar who has spasmodic attacks of veracity.

MONUMENTS

The intention of this space for thirty days is to let my friends know I handle the very best to be found in Tombstones and Monuments of every kind, built out of the finest marble and granite in the United States.

Of course this is the very last thing that many of us care to think about. Yet there comes a time when think we must, and of monuments. And when that time comes help yourselves by placing your order with me.

You also get the best in the matter of erecting, and the saving will be for you and your family.

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TENANTS TO BECOME HOME OWNERS

What the Federal Land Bank Is Doing for the Farmers of Houston County.

It is a well known fact that an agricultural section is permanently prosperous in proportion to the number of its farmers who are tilling their own land. One often hears a remark like this during these times when every locality is to be canvassed to raise money for the various war activities: "Yes, we can safely assess that locality the fully quota, for they are mostly home owners and prosperous," while the reverse is true of communities mostly composed of tenants.

We believe that it will be generally admitted that no greater service can be rendered any agricultural section than to assist in the work of transforming tenant tillers of the soil into owners of the land they are cultivating. This is exactly what the Federal Land Bank of Houston is doing through the Crockett Farm Loan Association supported by the Crockett Commercial Club.

To give an intelligent idea of the amount of good that is being done to the farmers of Houston county, it is necessary to publish some figures.

Up to last Saturday, the sixteenth of November, eighty-six thousand three hundred and twenty dollars had actually been secured and distributed among about sixty applicants in payment of vendor lien notes on their homes that were in most cases bearing ten percent interest, and making first payments on new homes of men who had been tenants all their lives and would have remained so for many years to come without this help of the government. Fifteen thousand and one hundred dollars worth of applications have been favorably acted upon and only await examination of titles to make this much additional money available. Applications covering loans of thirty-eight thousand and seventy dollars are on file in the Crockett Commercial Club office. To show how the applications are increasing it is only necessary to state that of this last sum twenty-three thousand and three hundred and twenty dollars worth were applied for since the first of November.

On the business already done the saving in interest charges is over four thousand dollars per annum, besides in many cases the refunding of the loan enables the farmer to actually save his home. When it is understood that the interest rate is only five and one-half percent and that the loan can be had from five to thirty-five years, it is easily understood how great the advantages are over eight and ten percent money on one to three years time. Take a loan of a thousand dollars on the thirty-five-year plan and the semi-annual payments are only thirty-three dollars, or sixty-six dollars a year. At the end of the period these payments will not only pay the interest but the principal as well. After five years the balance can be paid as fast as the borrower wishes.

While the sum of ten thousand dollars is the limit that can be borrowed by any one person, there is actually no limit to the amount that is available in sums of this size and less. So much money has the Houston Land Bank that the officers are continually asking the secretaries of the local associations like the one in Crockett, for more applications, saying they have a hundred million dollars available. Many are the suggestions for increasing these applicants. Recently it was suggested that the secretaries visit the records and get the names and addresses of every farmer in the county who had a vendor lien note against his home and tell him how easy it would be to get it changed to

a long time loan at about one half the rate of interest he was now paying. This announcement can be accepted as an invitation for all such farmers to call and learn the facts. No use continuing to pay eight or ten percent interest when you can get it at five and a half.

No legislation on the part of the government in favor of the farmer is capable of rendering more substantial service than the act that created these Federal Land Banks, and if the movement does not accomplish the greatest amount of good that it is capable of doing it will be on account of the indifference on the part of those it was intended to help.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Epigrammatic Wisdom.

Help the Boys thru the United War Work Campaign.

More money needed for the wonderful war-work.

He fights the Hun—Don't let him fight homesickness!

A milkman took poison recently and his doctor evened up old scores by pumping him out.

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

W. G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads.

INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD

A change of time tables will be made effective Nov. 17, 1918, 12:01 a. m., and this advance notice of the time of the principal trains at important division points on this and connecting lines is issued for public information. Folders will be available at stations and information bureaus on day schedule is effective.

J. L. LANCASTER, Federal Manager.

NORTHBOUND. (Read Down.)			
	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Galveston	Lv 7:30 am	7:30 am	
Houston	Lv 9:45 am	2:00 pm	
Crockett	Lv 2:03 pm	6:45 pm	
San Antonio	Lv 7:30 am	9:00 am	6:00 pm
Austin	Lv 9:50 am	12:10 pm	9:37 pm
Longview Jc	Ar 6:45 pm	12:40 am	9:50 am
Marshall	Ar 7:50 pm	2:05 am	11:10 am
Texarkana	Ar 9:50 pm	4:50 am	2:20 pm
Hot Springs	Ar	9:40 am	
Little Rock	Ar 1:40 am	9:20 am	7:10 pm
St. Louis	Ar 11:30 am	8:55 pm	7:00 am

Note—Train No. 6 has no connection from Galveston and Houston.

SOUTHBOUND. (Read Up.)			
	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Galveston	Ar 10:15 pm		10:00 am
Houston	Ar 8:00 pm		6:30 am
Crockett	Ar 3:39 pm		2:27 am
San Antonio	Ar 10:35 pm	9:10 pm	11:45 am
Austin	Ar 8:10 pm	5:30 pm	7:51 am
Longview Jc	Lv 10:55 am	6:00 am	8:00 pm
Marshall	Lv 9:55 am	4:00 am	6:40 pm
Texarkana	Lv 8:00 am	1:45 am	3:40 pm
Hot Springs	Lv	5:30 pm	
Little Rock	Lv 3:50 am	8:20 pm	8:50 am
St. Louis	Lv 6:25 pm	9:05 am	9:20 pm

Note—Train No. 3 will not have connection for Houston and Galveston.

This Thanksgiving to Be Internationally Reverenced---

WE HAVE SO MUCH TO GIVE THANKS FOR

This Thanksgiving will go down in history as the most glorious one—one that will be celebrated by all the nations. Have you thought of how many hundred things that you should be thankful for? Are you thankful that you had a loved one to give for democracy's cause? Are you thankful that some one is coming back safe and sound to you? Are you thankful that you will soon fail to see "Killed in Action" in our casualty lists? Oh, how innumerable are the things which we should give thanks for!



TABLE LINEN.

72-inch all linen plain damask, a beautiful quality for your Thanksgiving table, per yard \$3.00
 72-inch Silver Bleach damask, full 72 in. width damask of beautiful floral designs, a number of patterns to select from at, per yard \$1.00
 72-inch satin damask—a large number of patterns to select from in floral and other designs at, per yard 75c

NAPKINS (Uncut).

24x24 all pure plain linen napkins uncut, per dozen \$10.00
 21x21½ all pure Ireland satin finish napkins in floral and other designs (uncut) at, per doz. \$8.00 and \$8.50
 19½x19½ Silver Bleach (uncut), floral and other beautiful designs at, per dozen \$6.50

HEMMED NAPKINS.

18x18 satin bleach napkins in floral and other beautiful designs at, per dozen \$2.00
 20x20 satin-finish napkins, beautiful designs, a real value at, per dozen \$2.50

TOWELS.

20x40 real Turkish towels, in a beautiful quality with pink and blue border, each 75c
 18x36 Turkish bath towels, an excellent quality, at per pair 50c
 16x28 Turkish bath towel at, per pair 35c
 18x36-inch huck towel, plain and colored border, per pair 35c

STAPLES.

10-4 bleach sheeting, per yard 75c
 9-4 bleach sheeting, per yard 70c
 10-4 brown sheeting, per yard 75c
 9-4 brown sheeting, per yard 65c
 36-inch bleach domestic, per yard 25c
 36-inch bleach domestic, per yard 20c
 36-inch brown domestic, per yard 25c
 36-inch LL domestic, per yard 20c

JAS. S. SHIVERS

DEMOBILIZATION OF TROOPS UNDER WAY

MOVEMENT OF SOLDIERS OVERSEAS HAS BEEN ENTIRELY STOPPED.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Movement of American troops across the Atlantic has stopped entirely and demobilization of troops in cantonments and camps at home is under way.

General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, made this announcement today, outlining the war department's plan in answer to the questions the country has been asking since the day the armistice was signed and it became apparent the war was over. He said orders already issued would send 200,000 men back to civil life within two weeks and that when the program was in full swing about 30,000 would quit the army daily.

Fighting divisions of General Pershing's army in France will be demobilized as far as possible in their home communities. The chief of staff would make no prediction as to when the first divisions would start home. It appears probable, however, the flow of returning troops can be in full swing before Feb. 1. Quarters will be available for them at the cantonments by that time.

Some officers regard it as possible that certain divisions may be recalled in advance of the general return movement. General March indicated that the Forty-second (Rainbow) Division, because it is composed of men from twenty-six states, and in recognition of the fighting record it has made in France, would be marked for special treatment. The Twenty-sixth (New England National Guard) and the Forty-first (Sunset) divisions are in the same class, so it would not cause surprise, therefore, if these three organizations should be designated by General Pershing as the first to return. With six weeks of 1918 left it is possible they may be home before New Year's Day.

Supplementing General March's statement, Secretary Baker said it would not be necessary to maintain all the existing cantonments for demobilization purposes and that a study was now being made of those desirable for that purpose. The others, with all the divisional camps, he indicated, will be abandoned as soon as the men now occupying them have been mustered out.

The demobilization will be carried

out in the following order:

1. Development battalions, seventy-one in number, and comprising 98,199 men.
2. Conscientious objectors not under arrest.
3. Spruce production divisions.
4. Central training schools for officers with some modification.
5. United States guards, now numbering 135,000 men.
6. Railway units.
7. Depot brigades.
8. Replacement units.
9. Combat divisions.

"We have in the United States now something like 1,700,000 men and to muster out a force of that kind, of course, will take some time," said General March. "Each man has to be examined physically, his final accounts made, so that the men may get compensation they are entitled to. Blank forms are being shipped to the various camps for use as these orders go into effect."

"In handling this problem of demobilization one of the features which had to be considered was the regular army, when congress passes laws reorganizing that army. When the war broke out there were only a limited number of such men in the service and the great number of men who filled out these units were men who voluntarily enlisted for the period of the war. So we have offered these men who came in for the period of the war the option of re-enlisting if they care to."

"With reference to casualties in the American expeditionary forces, I called General Pershing to report in plain English and not in code, so as to save time, the name of every man killed, wounded and missing up to the time of the armistice not hitherto reported. I have had an answer this morning saying he would expedite it in every way."

A busy man is about as sociable as a woman with a toothache.

You give the money and the war-workers will do the rest.

DR. SAM'L A. MILLER

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COTTON MEN ASK FOR OPEN MARKET

Restrictions on Export, Leaders Point Out, Have Caused Market to Become Stagnant.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Senators and representatives from the cotton growing states and members of the cotton states advisory marketing board at a meeting here Thursday named committees to confer with government agencies with a view to securing relaxation of regulations affecting the distribution of cotton.

A letter also was written to President Wilson calling his attention to conditions in the cotton industry and asking his aid in the efforts to move the accumulated stocks in the South. Senator Smith of Georgia, who called the conference, announced after the meeting that subcommittees were appointed to take up with the war trade and war industries boards the matter of a more liberal licensing system for cotton shipments abroad, while another committee was named to ask the shipping board to supply additional tonnage for this traffic.

Those attending the conference said that because of restrictions placed on the export of cotton the market has become stagnant, while immense stocks are accumulating in the Southern States. These stocks now are approximately 500,000 bales in excess of those on hand this time last year, they said.

The rolling stone sees its finish when it strikes the upgrade.

One week in the country should make one strong in the city.

The war-workers will look after your boy for you.

JOE BOYD, M. D.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Office Hours: 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

I. & G. N. Hospital: 7:00 to 9:00 a. m.

Link Building, Palestine, Texas

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W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

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

The extension of a credit of \$9,000,000 to Belgium made recently makes the total advances by the United States to Belgium \$80,020,000. The total amount advanced to date to all of our associates in the war against Germany is \$7,529,476,000.

Including cash received in the Treasury Department on October 21 from the sale of War Savings securities, the total treasury receipts from this source amounted to \$801,453,415.86. This represents the purchase of War Savings stamps to the total maturity value of approximately \$950,824,474.10.

Every Courier subscriber is asked to lend a hand in helping us to conform to the regulations of the war industries board. One of those regulations, and the one which concerns us most, is the one which demands that all newspaper subscriptions must be paid in advance. Every subscriber can do his part in helping us to conform to this war measure by renewing his subscription before it expires. If you don't like the regulation you have the kaiser to get mad at. The kaiser started the war and the war started the regulation.

SECRETARY M'ADOO PRAISES NEWSPAPERS.

To the press of the country especial credit is due for emphasizing through their news columns and editorial pages the necessity for making this loan successful. In spite of the influenza, the unenacted revenue bill and the other unfavorable factors, the American people have consummated the greatest financial achievement in all history.—William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

ANOTHER LIBERTY LOAN COMING.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has announced that, no matter what the results of the pending overtures for peace may be, there will be another Liberty loan. To use his expression, "We are going to have to finance peace for a while just as we have had to finance war."

There are over 2,000,000 United States soldiers abroad. If we transport these men back to the United States at the rate of 300,000 a month, it will be over half a year before they are all returned. Our army, therefore, must be maintained, victualled, and clothed for many months after peace is an actuality.

The American people, therefore, having supported the Liberty loan with a patriotism that future historians will love to extol, will have an opportunity to show the same patriotism in financing the just and conclusive victorious peace whenever it comes.

Not for a moment, however, is the Treasury acting on any assumption that peace is to come soon. Until peace is actually assured the attitude

of the Treasury and the attitude of the whole United States Government is for the most vigorous prosecution of the war, and the motto of force against Germany without stint or limit will be acted up to until peace is an absolute accomplished fact.

One more Liberty loan, at least, is certain. The fourth loan was popularly called the "Fighting Loan"; the next loan may be a fighting loan, too, or it may be a peace loan. Whatever the conditions, the loan must be prepared for and its success rendered certain and absolute. Begin now to prepare to support it.

EDITORS VERY SCARCE, BUT NO LAWYERS THERE.

For the benefit of the young lady who wishes to know if there are any editors in heaven, we publish the following information, which is an absolute fact and can be found on page 23 of the official directory and is classed as one of the wonders of America. It says:

"There is but one editor in heaven. How he got there is not positively known, but it is conjectured that he passed himself off for a minister and stepped in unsuspectedly. When the dodge was discovered, they searched the realms of felicity all their length and breadth for a lawyer to draw up the necessary papers of ejection, but they couldn't find one, so of course the editor holds the fort." — Rocky Ford (Colo.) Topic.

NEVER A NIGHT BEFORE AWAY FROM HOME.

The whole town was gathered on the platform that evening to see the train pull out—men and women and children, waving and cheering and trying hard to keep on smiling through their tears.

Out of the car windows leaned the boys to wave a last good-bye.

Just average, clear-eyed country town boys; twenty of them altogether. And seventeen of them had never slept a night away from home before.

They are dwelling in a strange land tonight, whose language they can not understand.

But across the mud and the snow a light gleams warm from a hut on the edge of the town, and inside good cheer and happiness are ready for whoever will come in to claim them. Friendship dwells in the hut; keep its warm fires burning bright this winter. Let it be perfectly clear to the men over there that you have not forgotten.

—to the men that only a little while ago were boys who had never slept a night away from home.

SHOP EARLY MEANS TO ADVERTISE NOW.

The request of the government officials for the co-operation of each and every individual to the end that Christmas shopping this year be not permitted to interfere with the regular order of business will be accepted as an order by every patriotic merchant. No man in the community can do more toward lengthening the holiday shopping and shipping season, and thereby prevent the rush and congestion of the week or two before Christmas, than the merchant himself.

Christmas goods are on the shelves in the stores. Few merchants have enough help to handle the usual last-day crowds, and because of this, are anxious to spread the buying season over as long a period as possible. Merchants who are not already carrying holiday advertising need only mention the matter to their customers to get the business immediately.

The Courier will help to more effectively display the holiday announcements of local dealers and bring readers to a realization of the nearness of the big gift-giving occasion of the year. Get that holiday advertising started. The business is waiting for you.

Two years from now the American people will have a political theme worthy of the nation's best steel. There will be the question that has divided peoples since the world began—armament or disarmament.

Many of the boys now in France were never away from home before. Broader will be their vision and greater will be their understanding of men and things when the war is over.

When a young man is paid for playing he calls it work.

EDITORIALS BY

DR. R. T. MILNER

What the Former President of A. & M. College Writes for the Rusk County News.

All the students in the high school will please rise to their feet and recite "Our Country's Creed."

How many of our public school students have ever read a standard history of England? Are all hands up?

How many students in the high schools are there who can define the cardinal principles of this republic?

How many of the students in our public schools have ever read the Declaration of Independence? Do we see all hands up?

The first gentleman who comes along telling you that you must educate the child in terms of its environments ask him where he got that idea.

THE EDUCATED MAN.

It is difficult to arouse the natives to a deep sense of the fact that education means progress. The educated man, whether he received his education in school or out of school, is a thinking man. If he is a farmer he is constantly thinking out ways and means to improve, expand and build up a better agriculture. New ideas and new methods come to the educated man. His wants are more numerous, and he is constantly striving to gratify those wants. Hence, he is a man of energy—mental energy as well as physical energy. The educated man, whether he was educated in school or out of school, is more, far more, than an automaton. He understands his exact status in society, knows where he must cooperate with his fellows, and where his own efforts must pull him through. The educated man, whether he was educated in school or out of school, is a reasonable man. He overcomes prejudices, is tolerant, broad, human, sociable, good company, and sees a world of good all around and about him. The educated man, whether he was educated in school or out of school, is master of himself; that is to say he is not servile, he is self-respecting, and he respects the rights and opinions of others. He knows that all men are at time frail, liable to commit blunders and errors and that only in God is perfect wisdom and goodness. The educated man, whether he was educated in school or out of school, longs and prays earnestly for truth, truth, glorious truth, for "if the truth makes you free you are free indeed."

The political war in this country is going to take place when the two great political parties fall out on the question as to which whipped the enemy. The best way to settle that difficulty will be to call on a sufficient number of the men who were in the fighting line to fill all the offices in the government from congressman up, including the president. That would obliterate sectional lines, and hundreds of other lines that are drawn for office only.

HE'S DEAD AND WE REJOICE.

"Since the days of Horace the Latin proverb: 'Nothing but good about the dead,' has been held as an axiom. But right here we are going to deal a blow. We are going to speak our mind freely on a dead one.


"He was an old-timer, it is true. He's been around Lordsburg many, many years. Everybody knew him, but nobody liked the old rascal. He has been the cause of more than one merchant going broke. The old scawlag ought to have been hung and not let die.

"He used to pal around with that big fat slob, John Barleycorn. The two of them used to stagger and swagger up and down Main street to the utter disgust of everybody. Old John Barleycorn left here October 1. He found the altitude too high and the climate too dry, so he beat it.

"The other fellow got so rank among the business places that they drove him out long ago. The two leading mercantile establishments hung placards about their places calling the attention of the public that he wasn't even permitted to enter their stores. "Driven out of every other place, he

WRIGLEY'S

Announcement:

To help meet the needs of the government, Wrigley's has discontinued the use of tin foil as a wrapping for 

Hereafter all three WRIGLEY flavors will be sealed in air-tight, pink-end packages.

So look for

WRIGLEY'S

in the pink sealed wrapper and take your choice of flavor. Three kinds to suit all tastes.



SEALED TIGHT—KEPT RIGHT

Be SURE you get WRIGLEY'S—

The Flavor Lasts!



made his way down to the newspaper office and there met his end.

"He was always a grouch, constantly kicking on everything and everybody.

"He was sitting by our desk cheering us with the information that we were editing a bum sheet—not enough locals, not enough of this and too much of that—for he was a constant knocker.

"To make it plain what a busybody the old guy was, he leaned over our desk and picked up a letter, and as luck would have it, it was from the war industries board ordering us to make all subscribers to our paper pay in advance. When the old bird's eye lit on that he fell over dead. He died in his last bummer place, the newspaper office. Outside of the death of the kaiser, nobody's death could afford us more pleasure than this nuisance.

"By order of the war industries board he was buried November 1, 1918, in the potter's field. There will be no mourning nor weeping, but great rejoicing over his too long delayed departure.

"We did not even intend to mark the grave of the old trouble-maker, but our printer, standing over the remains of the one for whom he entertained an intense hatred, said: 'Oh, well, I'll just print a cheap pastebord placard for him.' He did, and here it is:

DIED NOVEMBER 1, 1918
LONG TIME CREDIT, D. B.

Killed by
Subscriptions Paid in Advance.
Buried deep so that he won't even hear the resurrection bugle."
—Lordsburg, N. M., Liberal.

Buy Christmas Gifts Early, Says Uncle Sam.

Early Christmas purchases as a patriotic measure is asked of the buying public by the various state councils of defense. This course will relieve rail congestion during and preceding the holiday season and will avoid long hours and the employment of extra help in December.

Gifts should be purchased early and if designed for out-of-town distribution should be mailed as soon as possible, preferably at this time.

Never judge a man's income by the clothes his wife wears.

—NO. 1086—
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Lovelady State Bank

AT LOVELADY,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of November, 1918, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 21st day of November, 1918:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$ 19,826.41
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,117.30
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	36,624.27
Cash Items.....	974.41
Currency.....	7,700.00
Specie.....	413.02
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	750.00
Other Resources: U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness.....	60,000.00
Total.....	\$127,405.41

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	562.11
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,326.43
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	99,267.21
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	900.00
Cahier's Checks.....	349.66
Total.....	\$127,405.41

State of Texas, County of Houston.

We, K. D. Lawrence, as president, and M. Mainer, 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.

K. D. LAWRENCE, President.
M. MAINER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, A. D. 1918. (seal)
C. B. MOORE,
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Correct-Attest: JAS. S. SHIVERS,
A. A. WALLER,
W. E. ELKINS,
Directors.

Worth Remembering.

Even the ambitious oarsman draws the line at a lightning stroke. Some pictures are like some people—hanging is too good for them.

The time of the losing horse isn't money to the man who bets on him.

The average man loves work so much that it makes him weary to see other men idle.

Don't climb so high that the world will not see you when it wants to remove the ladder.

To Our Free Air Customers

We appreciate your patronage of our free air station. This service is furnished at considerable expense for your benefit and convenience.

Also, we would appreciate a more liberal patronage of our gasoline filling station, to which we feel that we justly entitled. Let us fill your car next time.

We also carry a high grade of lubricating oil and cup grease.

CROCKETT DRUG COMPANY

The House of Service

Local News Items

Appendicitis Operations.

Mrs. T. G. McConico was taken to a Palestine sanitarium Monday night for an appendicitis operation. On Wednesday Mrs. C. W. Butler Jr. was operated on at her home in Crockett for appendicitis.

Stray Mare.

Strayed from my place 6 miles south of Crockett, a dark blue filly, 2 years old, branded N on left shoulder. Will pay \$5.00 reward for her recovery.

G. W. Jackson,

2t.* Route 4, Crockett, Texas.

Released from Custody.

Will Mercer, a white man of the Antioch community, has been released from the Houston county jail after a confinement of several months under a charge of failure to register and making threatening remarks.

Lost Mule.

A small black mare mule, about 5 years old, branded F on shoulder; last seen seven miles north of Crockett on Egg and Butter road. Will pay \$5.00 for her recovery.

Tom Barnhill,

2t.* Crockett Route A.

House for Sale.

Two lots, 7-room house, barn, garage and cow lots; up-to-date house, bath tub, sink, electric wired for lights. City water and sewerage. About two blocks from court house square. For cash or Liberty bonds.

2t.* Jno. R. Foster.

For Sale.

Farm of 33 acres, 2 miles from Crockett, Texas, good peach and pear orchard, good level upland, nice location, plenty of well water. Nice lake on the tract. Sell one or both together; 8 acres with lake, 25 for farm.

2t.* Jno. R. Foster.

Mrs. W. A. Norris asks us to send the Courier for a year, with her compliments and best wishes, as a birthday present, to Miss Nora Goodjion, a former resident of Crockett now living at Christine, southwest Texas. The Courier will thus serve as a pleasing weekly reminder of former Crockett associations.

First Boys Home.

The first boys to return from the war or an army camp since the signing of the armistice were the boys who went to Fort Crockett on Monday of last week. They were the last to be inducted and the first to be hon-

orably discharged from the army service on account of Germany's collapse. Their names are as follows: Dick Murchison, Phillip E. Wilcox, Albert B. Cook, Thos. Beard, J. A. McQueen and John Ed Morrow. They returned to Crockett Friday, after being paid off and honorably discharged in regular army order.

First to Pay Poll Tax.

Mrs. Annie Sewell of Percilla is the first Houston county woman to pay a poll tax. The second Houston county woman to pay a poll tax is Mrs. Jesse Eaves of Grapeland. These good women do not know whether there will be any election in which they can vote next year, but they believe in being prepared for any eventuality.

Six Men to Entrain.

The Houston County Local Board has received orders to entrain registrants as follows:

Two men, familiar with the use of typewriters, to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, November 25.

Three men of limited service qualifications to Jefferson Barracks November 25.

Volunteers will be accepted, but in the event no volunteers respond, the draft will be resorted to.

Samuel Lawrence Morgan, volunteer for the Marine Corps, has been summoned to appear for entrainment to the recruiting headquarters at Houston.

Rev. O. A. Riall.

Rev. O. A. Riall died at his home in Grapeland Wednesday and interment in the Grapeland cemetery followed on Thursday. Rev. Mr. Riall was a minister of the Christian denomination and had led an active life in the furtherance of church work and christianity in general. He leaves family and friends in Grapeland and relatives and friends in other sections. Mr. Riall formerly lived at Augusta, where he established himself in the affections of the people. For several years he was pastor of the Christian church in Crockett and was held in the highest esteem by laymen and ministry. A number of Crockett's people attended the funeral at Grapeland.

—No. 774—

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

First Guaranty State Bank

AT WELDON,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of November, 1918, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 21st day of November, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 61,442.25
Loans, real estate	2,800.00
Overdrafts	58.21
Liberty Bonds and U. S. Cert. of Ind.	6,600.00
Real Estate (banking house)	2,700.00
Other Real Estate	350.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,800.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	18,080.31
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	71.25
Cash Items	40.74
Currency	6,286.00
Specie	913.38
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	610.47
Other Resources: W. S. S.	789.60
Total	\$102,542.21

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	970.79
Individual Deposits, subject to check	81,462.79
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,480.00
Cashier's Checks	1,128.63
Total	\$102,542.21

State of Texas, County of Houston: We, Alex Thompson, as president, and W. H. Mangum, 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.

ALEX THOMPSON, President,
W. H. MANGUM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, A. D. 1918.
(seal) J. F. ROSAMOND,
Notary Public of Houston Co., Texas.
Correct—Attest:

MRS. W. H. MANGUM,
W. D. JAMES,
Directors.

☞ We have in stock a good supply of Texas Queen flour—and there is none better.

☞ We also have plenty of peanut oil in bulk.

☞ Hog killing season is here. We have plenty of salt—any size sack.

WE OFFER SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, FOR CASH ONLY:

25 Pounds corn meal for	\$1.20
Pure corn chops, per sack	\$3.40
Wheat bran, per sack	\$2.40
Seed oats, per bushel	\$1.10
Feed oats, per sack	\$4.50

Arnold Brothers

GROCERIES AND FEED.

Return to Native State.

Mr. J. T. Salisbury and family have moved back to Pennsylvania and will make their home in Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury and Jim Salisbury left several days ago in their automobile and Robert followed on the train Tuesday. Several of the sons, including Ray Salisbury, are in the army. The daughter, Miss Jean, is assisting the government in Washington. The Salisburys are among the country's very best people, and their decision to return to their native state is universally regretted as far as Crockett and Houston county are concerned. They go, however, with the very best wishes of all our people.

Railway Car Burned.

An express car, loaded with through or storage mail in one end and through express in the other, was discovered to be afire when train No. 5, the south-bound mail and express from St. Louis to Houston, reached Crockett at about 3 o'clock Monday night. This car, which is always carried next to the engine, is loaded with through pouches and packages at St. Louis and is not worked enroute, consequently no one was in the car. The fire was under good headway when discovered

at Crockett, and the car was immediately disconnected from the rest of the train, taken to the south end of the yard and switched to a side track. By this time the flames had increased so rapidly and the heat had so intensified that the train could not pass and was delayed at the station for more than an hour. The local fire company was called out, but the burning car was at the lower end of the railroad yard and beyond the reach of the nearest water plug. There was no local mail, express or baggage in the car, that always being carried in the second and third cars from the engine, where the men in charge do their work. There was nothing left of the car Tuesday morning but the steel frame and trucks and a large shipment of smoldering Saturday Evening Posts.

The Greatest Victory in History, Says Marshal Foch.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief, has addressed the following message to the allied armies:

"Officers, noncommissioned officers and soldiers of the allied armies: "You have won the greatest battle in history and saved the most sacred cause—the liberty of the world. "Be proud. You have adorned your flags with immortal glory. Posterity preserves for you its recognition."

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The increased price of good clothes is proportionately less than for those of questionable quality. By good clothes we mean pure wool clothes tailored to order—the kind that wear well and last long.

Real economy consists in paying the price of quality. Yet our hundreds of weaves in pure wool and worsted for tailored suits and overcoats are price-surprises.

Examine the fabrics that we have on display. You'll find the quality to which you are accustomed, or have always preferred, at a price that you will willingly pay.

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WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The Courier has many subscription renewals again this week. Courier subscribers express a preference for paying their subscriptions in advance. They say that it is the only business way of taking care of the proposition and that it is the only way to keep from getting behind with their obligations. Many of those renewing since last report are among Houston county's best business people. They recognize that, aside from its good business features, the renewing of their subscriptions in advance is also assisting the Courier in its compliance with the order of the war industries board in that newspaper subscriptions must be discontinued at expiration.

Those calling to renew or subscribe, or sending in their subscriptions and renewals, since last report are as follows:

- Mrs. N. A. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.
- Carleton & Berry, Crockett.
- Ralph Lundy, Crockett.
- C. P. O'Bannon, Crockett.
- J. W. Madden, Crockett.
- Lieut. W. E. Madden, Salt Lake City.
- Lee Wagner, Crockett.
- First National Bank, Crockett.
- W. V. McConnell, Crockett.
- F. A. Smith, Crockett.
- J. H. Smith, Crockett.
- F. G. Emiston, Crockett.
- Thomas Self, Crockett.
- W. E. Hall, Crockett.
- McCarty, Crockett Rt. 4.
- E. Winfree, Crockett.
- Calvin Bay, Jena, La.
- Mark King Winfree, Houston.
- E. K. Capriellan, Crockett.
- W. V. Berry, Crockett.
- Sergeant Mayes L. Berry, France.
- S. L. Murchison, Crockett.
- Mrs. D. W. Odell, Fort Worth.
- Miss Mary McLean, Crockett.
- Johnson Arledge, Crockett.
- H. J. Phillips, Crockett.
- B. H. Wootters, Crockett.
- James Porter, Crockett.
- Peyton Tunstall, Crockett Rt. 2.
- Dr. E. B. Stokes, Crockett.
- J. G. Beasley, Crockett.
- John P. Baker, Crockett.
- H. J. Castleberg, Crockett.
- C. L. Edmiston, Crockett.
- A. W. Collins, San Antonio.
- C. W. LeGory, Crockett.
- J. W. Hall, Crockett.
- Mrs. John L. Dunwoody, Tucumcari, N. M.
- J. W. Young, Crockett.
- Dr. W. W. Latham, Crockett.
- Judge S. A. Denny, Crockett.
- Lieut. John L. Denny, West Point.
- Arnold French Sr., Senatobia, Miss.

W. A. R. French, Crockett.
J. W. Markham, Crockett.
John I. Moore, Crockett.
C. M. Ellis, Crockett.
E. T. Ozier, Crockett.
A. F. Daniel, Crockett.
Frank Harris, Crockett.
B. R. Purcell, Crockett.
J. S. Cook, Crockett.
John Cook, S. M. U., Dallas.

WILLIAM KEETON BOYKIN.

A meteor shoots athwart the sky and dies out in the vastness of unknown expanses. A flower blooms, adds beauty and charm to the universe, then it fades. Its time is brief, but that briefness does not detract from its charm and fragrance. Like the meteor, it fulfilled its mission, then passed away.

A man's reign on this terrestrial sphere, compared according to responsibility to the lives of a meteor and a flower, is equally as brief. Like the flower, he fades; like the meteor, he passes into an unknown vastness, and then all is over.

W. K. Boykin was born in Houston county in 1892, and at the time of his death was living near Augusta, Texas. In 1913 he was married to Minnie Beard. Hand in hand they meandered down the avenues of life, through the paths of roses that lead to the garden of love. In 1918 he united with the Methodist church. He was a faithful and devoted member, ever active to his soul's need and the cause of Him who died that we might live.

It was on Nov. 7, 1918, that he was called to receive his reward above; disease and misery left him to return no more; his heart was freed from mortal shackles; his soul took flight for its home in the land of the blessed. He was laid to rest in the Bobbit graveyard November 9, followed by a great concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

He left to mourn his death a wife and two children, besides a father, mother and four brothers and three sisters. What they lost, heaven gained. All this was God's will. Of course we shall miss him, but even as he is gone, we must also go to join him in that land where there will be no parting, no sorrow, no disappointment. Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.

MRS. POLLIE BOYKIN BEARD.

We wept that one so lovely should have a life so brief,
And one so fair, should perish with the flowers.

Mrs. Beard was born July 5, 1900, and departed this life November 8, 1918, from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Boykin, near Augusta, Texas. In her demise, the husband has lost a devoted wife, whose vacant chair can never be filled in the home and in the community. For

this reason there is sadness in the hearts of all, because she was loved by all who knew her.

In the summer of 1917 she was converted and enlisted in the army of the Lord. Though the fight was hard, she remained faithful to her Christian duty and at the time of her death was found to be still at the front of the battle.

On July 4, 1917, she was united in marriage to Hubbard Beard. To this happy union was born a girl, who only budded on earth to blossom in heaven, having been called away a short time before its mother.

To the sorrowing ones I will say, "Weep not as one who has no hopes." God gives and he taketh away. We know she has gained the blessed shores where is eternal peace. Sweet is the thought that some day we shall meet in that beyond, where the trials and sorrows of this life are indeed over. Mourn not the dead who lies by God's own hand, composed to rest.

May God look down with infinite compassion upon the bereaved in this hour of sadness and fold the arms of love and protection around those who put their trust in Him.

There is no heart so full of grief,
But sleep and time may bring relief;
No hour of pain so sad and long
But God may end it with a song.

It. C. P.

ON THE BLACK LIST.

To the Teachers of Houston County: Please organize at once the Junior Red Cross, as letters from headquarters come often asking why reports are not sent in. Schools that were organized last year will please collect for renewal. Quota for work, 100 scrapbooks for November and 100 for December, sent in. Report to chairman of chapter school committee your ability in assisting in this work. Samples will be given you. Have the children gather nuts (hickory and walnut) and send in to chapter headquarters at once, as we wish to make large shipment soon.

Schools enrolled last year: Volga, Ratcliff, Porter Springs, Crockett, Lovelady, McElroy, Lone Pine, Energy, Enterprise, Cedar Branch, Ash, Woodland Hall, San Pedro, Salt Branch, Grounds, Creek, Kennard, Rock Hill, Cooper, New Prospect, Weldon, Douglas, Union Grove, Wesley Chapel, Riverside Baptist church. Information will be given through county papers concerning work.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, Chm. Chap. School Com.
Mrs. S. L. Murchison, Executive Secretary.

The Juniors of the Southwestern Division are on the black list at National Headquarters because they have fallen down on their quota of 88,000 Hospital Story Books the first month.

The Division Bureau of Junior Membership has been writing kind letters saying: "We appreciate your difficulties in having your schools closed on account of the influenza and shall expect the story books as soon as possible, etc.," but National Headquarters writes us sternly: "We counted on you, you have failed us. There may be an explanation, but there is no excuse," or words to that effect.

Many Chapter School Committees failed to realize that a definite quota from Washington is equal to a command and must be obeyed. Please write to the Division Bureau of Junior Membership at once and take a quota of 100, 200 or 500 more Hospital Story Books than originally agreed upon. The Southwestern Division MUST ship 88,000 Hospital Story Books to our soldiers overseas every month. Start at once and keep them coming.

COUNTY EXAMINATION.

Examination will be held on December 6 and 7, 1918.

The schedule, which is given below, will be observed:

Schedule for Friday forenoon, December 6—Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature and Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon—Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology and Bookkeeping.

Saturday forenoon, December 7—Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry and History of Education.

Saturday afternoon—United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics and Plane Trigonometry.

By the request of Hon. W. F. Doughty, J. N. Snell, County Superintendent.

FROM OKLAHOMA.

Durant, Oklahoma, Nov. 15, 1918. My Dear Aiken: On my return from Muskogee, where I have been for the past 30 days nursing my wife to health from an attack of the influenza, which resulted in a very severe case of pneumonia, I note that my subscription is fast getting on the delinquent list, which I cannot allow.

The Courier affords me much pleasure. We look for it with much interest, and would be disappointed should we miss a copy; however, I regret to note the many deaths reported from Houston county during the epidemic. I trust that you escaped and that health and prosperity are yours. Yours truly,
Porter Newman.

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Notice of Application.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the sheriff or any constable of Houston county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Houston, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship.

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Clara James, Lloyd James, Dora Lee James and Fannie James, minors; W. M. James has filed in the County Court of Houston county an application for temporary letters of guardianship of the persons and estates of Clara James, Lloyd James, Dora Lee James and Fannie James, minors, and said W. M. James has been appointed temporary guardian of the persons and estates of said minors; and said appointment of W. M. James as guardian of the persons and estates of said minors will be made permanent upon hearing at the next term of said court, commencing the first Monday in February, A. D. 1919, to-wit: February 3rd, 1919, at the court house thereof, in the city of

Crockett, unless the same shall be successfully contested, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Crockett, Texas, the 18th day of November, 1918.

A. E. Owens, Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas.

By W. D. Collins, Deputy. 2t.

Marriage License.

Following are the marriage licenses issued during the last week:

James H. Click and Lenda Lawson.

J. B. Manning and Margaret Bolch.

J. M. Johnson and Annie E. Barnhill.

Robert Jones and Estella Harris.

F. J. Chumley and Ida Bell Yates.

Alex Campbell and Mariah Denby.

Earle Howard and Hanna Jackson.

William Reed and Lizzie Bowens.

James Robinson and Frances Burnett.

W. A. Allen and Nora Williams.

Geo. Lee Denby and Hulda Simpson.

No. 8742.

Reserve Dist. No. 11.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Lovelady, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on November 1, 1918.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$ 85,103.60
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	3,097.00
Total loans	88,200.60
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	1,728.67
5. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	6,250.00
6. Liberty Loan Bonds:	
a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged	4,100.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,050.00
11. Furniture and fixtures	1,858.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	57,603.40
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	85,588.18
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, or 15	130.75
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	85,718.93
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,166.00
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	312.50
22. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	342.96
Total	\$248,331.06

LIABILITIES.

24. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
25. Surplus fund	10,000.00
26. a Undivided profits	4,983.05
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,079.98
28. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	250.00
30. Circulating notes outstanding	6,250.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
34. Individual deposits subject to check	143,997.06
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41	143,997.06
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	34,302.93
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45	34,302.93
56. Liabilities other than those above stated	25,628.00
Total	\$248,331.06

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:

I, I. J. Young, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. J. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1918.
C. B. MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: JACOB EMBRY,
J. L. ALLBRIGHT,
W. H. COLLINS,
Directors.

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