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PLEAS OF GERMANY HEADED BY ALLIED ENVOYS IN PARIS

American Delegates Declared Not Adverse to Minor Changes but Oppose English Position.

Associated Press Report.—There is a probability that Germany may secure as a result of her strong counter proposals some lessening in the severity of the peace terms of the allied and associated powers.

Germany's pleas that it will be impossible to fulfill the financial requirements of the allies and her protests against certain territorial relinquishments have been heeded and are being discussed by the council of four. Paris report has it that in certain quarters of the peace conference the German viewpoint is receiving strong support.

A full discussion of the German counter proposals, especially concerning reparations and other economic features of the peace treaty, has been held by President Wilson and the staff of American experts of the American peace delegation. Great Britain is said to favor a number of concessions to Germany, but France continues firm in her stand not to waver from the original terms. The Americans are declared to be not adverse to minor concessions, but are not in favor of going to the extent that the British propose.

The German government is incensed over the formation of a Rhenish republic. It has ordered the arrest of Dr. Dorten, president of the republic, and also has protested to the peace conference and the armistice commission at Spa against the behavior of the French authorities in the occupied Rhineland. French support of the Rhenish republic is characterized by the German government as high treason. Strikes by dissatisfied Germans in the American occupied area, called in protest against the formation of the republic, ended quickly when the American commanders issued a warning against the movement.

The supreme council has been requested by the Lithuanian delegates to the peace conference to have an allied commission investigate alleged pogroms and other illegal acts by the Poles in occupied Lithuania.

An unconfirmed report has reached Copenhagen that Petrograd has been captured by the Finnish and Estonian troops.

The head of the Austrian peace delegation has departed from St. Germain for Innsbruck, carrying with him the allied peace treaty. Counter revolutions are reported from numerous towns in Western Hungary. Hundreds of refugees are arriving at the Austrian frontier towns.

Sweden and Denmark have come into line with Switzerland and Norway in declining to join a blockade against Germany in case Germany refuses to sign the peace treaty. Like Switzerland and Norway, the plea is made by Sweden and Denmark that such action would be a violation of their neutrality.

Big strikes have begun in Paris, Lille and other cities in France.

Declare War on Society as It's Now Organized.

Washington, June 2.—Another attempted reign of terror directed chiefly against public officials who have been active in their prosecution, was launched by American radicals shortly before midnight Monday night.

A bomb explosion which damaged the residence of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, in the fashionable northwest section of Washington, but which apparently resulted in the death of the bomb planter, was followed at brief intervals by similar explosions in seven other cities in a belt extending from Cleveland to Boston.

Besides Boston, Washington and Cleveland, cities in which bomb outrages occurred were Pittsburg, Paterson, N. J., West Philadelphia, New York and Newtonville, Mass. West Philadelphia and Pittsburg were subjected to two separate explosions.

In all cases, except Paterson and Philadelphia, the bomb attempts were directed against the lives of public officials. In Paterson the home of a silk manufacturer was wrecked, while in Philadelphia, where two explosions occurred, attempts were made to blow up a Catholic church and a private residence.

The explosions in the other cities

were followed at midnight by others in New York city, where a bomb exploded in the house of Charles C. Nott Jr., and in Newtonville, Mass., where the house of State Representative Leland W. Powers was wrecked. First reports stated that no one was injured in the Newtonville explosion.

The similarity of the reports received from the various cities recalled to the authorities the May day bomb plot of a month ago.

The bomb planted under the steps of the home of the attorney general at 2312 R street, Washington, wrecked the dwelling, smashed in the windows of adjoining houses for a block, but injured no one within the Palmer residence.

An empty suitcase found near the entrance and a handbill signed "The Anarchistic Fighters," on red paper, worded in inflammatory fashion and serving notice of intent to bring war on all leaders of society, was the only clew available at a late hour.

The remains of the man killed were literally shredded over the block and driven into the asphalt pavement.

"The only way I can reconstruct the incident," said Major Pullman, superintendent of the capital police, at the end of his preliminary investigation, "is on the theory that the explosive blew up just as it was being deposited in the doorway. It is possible, but unlikely, that a passerby was involved."

Bombs intended by anarchists for men who directed the force of law against them, pronounced sentence against radicals or introduced legislation intended to check their machinations, failed in every case to claim their victims. In several cases, however, families of public officials and the officials themselves experienced narrow escapes. The death toll of two taken in the Washington and New York explosions recoiled upon instigators of the reign of terrorism, according to first conclusions reached by the police. In some instances innocent pedestrians were injured more or less seriously.

What may turn out to be the first clew leading to identification of the anarchists was obtained in this city and Boston, where the police discovered circulars and handbills signed "The Anarchistic Fighters."

The bill, serving warning that a general war was to be waged against leaders of society, as society is now organized, was the only clew reported discovered at an early hour Tuesday morning. Coming on the heels of the nationwide May day plot, secret service officials could only interpret explosion following explosion as an organized outburst, without much doubt planned by the same group of radicals as had engineered the outrages perpetrated last month.

ONLY ONE OF THE AMENDMENTS CARRY IN HOUSTON COUNTY

The prohibition amendment was the only amendment carrying in Houston county and it carried by a majority of only three votes. The worst defeated amendment was the one relating to the raise in the governor's salary. The one next to the worst defeated was the amendment to give women the right of suffrage.

The official vote from all boxes holding elections, as canvassed by the commissioners' court, is as follows:

VOTING BOXES	Prohibition		Woman Suffrage		Gov. Salary		Home Owner	
	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against
Antioch	8	57	2	60	2	58	4	57
Ash	3	35	7	35	4	38	11	31
Arbor	26	33	14	44	6	52	20	38
Daly	28	16	23	25	10	33	16	30
Holly		39		39		40		40
Kennard	60	52	34	86	28	92	70	50
Lovelady	71	136	76	154	53	176	61	168
Creek	5	32	3	34	1	36	1	36
Crockett S.	135	95	114	105	108	113	108	110
Crockett N.	155	115	146	120	129	140	165	105
Porter Springs	16	24	17	32	14	34	20	28
Percilla	24	17	20	25	13	30	31	15
Ratcliff	53	79	45	80	9	113	47	79
Shiloh	22	26	10	40		50	8	42
Tyer's	23	24	11	35	3	42	25	22
Tadmor	6	10	5	11		16	10	7
Volga	7	24	1	29	1	33	7	25
Weldon	60	39	52	51	39	63	50	52
Augusta	51	31	30	53	20	63	32	51
Belott	35	19	18	36	8	47	19	38
DoIdson		12		14		14		11
Grapeland 1 and 2	212	90	155	143	129	162	184	109
Creath	17	9	9	15	4	20	13	12
Total	1017	1014	792	1266	581	1465	905	1156

DEMOBILIZATION SOME TIME THIS WEEK

Most of Organization Goes to Camp Bowie—Governor Hobby Sends Greetings.

Newport News, Va., June 1.—The big troop ship Finland, with the 143d Texas regiment aboard, reached this port late Saturday night, and early Sunday morning the men began the work of disembarking. The regiment was taken to Camp Stuart on the outskirts of the city, and Sunday night they were going through the process of delousing and complying with other sanitary regulations.

Captain Robt. Banks of San Antonio, the regimental adjutant, said that the health of the men was most excellent; that there was not a serious case of illness in the entire regiment, which numbered 94 officers and 3104 men.

Among the Houston officers who arrived Sunday are: First Lieut. Arthur C. Watson, First Lieut. Martin B. Hipp, Lieut. Kumpin and Sergeant Major Harry C. Allen.

The march from the Finland to Camp Stuart was a most trying ordeal to the men. It was scorching hot, and the tramp to camp was a test of real endurance, but every man in the unit reached the camp in splendid condition. At camp the boys were immediately assigned barracks, and the first official order issued was for the extermination of flies, so an immediate wholesale slaughter followed. Then the boys sat down to a real American dinner with pie, ice cream, sliced pineapple, preceded by food that sticks to the ribs.

Monday morning the first order of the day will be to turn in all overseas clothes and the boys will be issued two new uniforms of summery khaki. Many are peeved that they must give up their heavy overseas togs, but once they slip into the B.V.D.'s and the summer uniforms, their sore spots will soon disappear. They will stand inspection twice before being moved to a camp nearer Texas for demobilization.

At Brest the boys left hundreds of Germans guns, many of them new machine guns they picked off before Fritz had a chance to use them. These will be brought back to be distributed

to communities throughout the State. Most of the boys bring with them German belts, helmets and small arms taken from the enemy.

Colonel R. J. Phillipson is more than enthusiastic in his praise of the men composing the organization. Colonel Phillipson, who is a regular army officer, said Sunday night to a Post representative that he was more than proud of his regiment.

"They are a fine body of men," said the colonel, "and it has been a great honor to lead such a unit. I am going to Texas with them, and it is going to be a day of sorrow when I say goodbye to the boys. They have never failed in any duty that they were called on to do. Faithful, loyal and devoted, the 143d has made a name for itself that any regiment might well be proud of."

The incoming troops are being rushed out of the local camps to demobilization posts as fast as possible to make room for the men to come, and it is probable that the 143d will leave for other camps within the next five days. The great majority of the men will be sent to Camp Bowie. To this camp 47 officers and 1790 men will be sent. Nine officers and 575 men will be sent to Camp Travis. The remainder of the unit will be demobilized at Camps Gordon, Sherman, Dodge and Funston.

Epoch-Making Flight Across Ocean Ended by Plucky Americans.

Plymouth, May 31.—Seaplane NC-4, pride of the American navy, crossed Plymouth Sound this afternoon, circled the place whence the pilgrim fathers sailed in their cockleshell ship for the new world in 1620, and alighted in the Cattetwater, her epoch-making trans-Atlantic flight ended.

As she came into view through the western haze, easily recognizable among the escorting British flyers by her great bulk, England gave her the splendid welcome she deserved.

Leaving Ferrol, Spain, where Lieutenant Commander Albert C. Read had elected to spend Friday night, at 6:27 o'clock this morning, the NC-4 covered the distance of approximately five hundred miles to Plymouth in less than seven hours.

Despite adverse wind and weather conditions, the NC-4 covered the last leg without a hitch to mar the exploit. Safe and sound, but thoroughly fatigued by the physical ordeal of the trip, as well as the mental strain, Commander Read and his crew are sleeping peacefully tonight.

The rousing welcome of Plymouth residents to the American airmen and the cordial reception given to them aboard the Rochester by Admiral Plunkett, the mayor of Plymouth, British and American officials and the crews of the other NC planes reached a climax with the first actual landing of the victorious crew at the spot from which the pilgrim fathers set forth for America.

There was wonderful interest in today's flight, although it was eclipsed by the previous flights of this seaplane, for, in the opinion of naval officers and the British public generally, the NC-4 reached the peak of her adventure when she spanned the Atlantic to Lisbon. The last stage of the journey was regarded by airmen chiefly as a "sideshow" to attest the firm friendship which the war has cemented between this country and the United States.

The pride felt by the Americans in the extraordinary feat of the NC-4 finds echo tonight in genuine admiration expressed by British naval men and airmen for the skill and pluck and the well-worked out plans of the American navy to facilitate and safeguard the flight.

Early in the morning, when word was flashed that the NC-4 had started on the final leg of her journey, a heavy rain was falling, but shortly after noon the skies cleared and ideal conditions prevailed.

The NC-4 flew in rain and fog through the Bay of Biscay, and fog also was encountered off Brest, compelling the plane to keep at a low altitude.

Although news of the progress of the plane was passed along by warships stationed on the way, it was not until noon that word was received from Commander Read himself.

Some Postscripts.

About two-thirds of the mileage of Swiss government railways is laid on steel ties.

An inventor has combined an eraser with a clip to hold a pen or pencil in a pocket.

Remsembling cartridge belts is a belt invented by a Seattle doctor for carrying medicines.

Natives of some seacoast regions of Mexico make a good quality of lime by burning clam shells.

Peat is the chief ingredient in a waterproof brown paper that has been invented in England.

HOME OWNERSHIP MAJORITY DROPS IN LATER RETURNS

MAJORITY IS REDUCED TO 817 WHILE PROHIBITION INCREASES LEAD TO 15,351.

Dallas, Texas, June 1.—Returns received from 48 counties Sunday, most of these having reported partially before, reduced the majority for the home ownership amendment to 817 and increased the prohibition majority to 15,351, the highest figure it has yet reached. The majority against suffrage ran up to 21,061 and that against increasing the governor's salary to 64,518. The majority in favor of home ownership reached its height in the returns last Tuesday, since which time it has steadily fallen.

The 24 counties from which no reports whatever have been received are of small voting strength. Ninety-four counties have made incomplete returns. These will be divided very nearly equally upon the amendments and therefore the result is in doubt. Totals of all returns received are as follows:

	For.	Against.
Home ownership	129,526	128,709
Suffrage	122,318	143,379
Prohibition	137,542	122,191
Salary increase	96,214	126,372

Unidentified Group of Anarchists Responsible for Outrages.

Washington, June 3.—Investigation of the bomb explosions in eight cities, which were intended to kill public men, has convinced secret service chiefs that the outrages had a common source and that they probably can be classed as an unsuccessful attempt on the part of a still unknown anarchistic group to resume a campaign of terrorism begun with the Mayday attempt to deliver a series of infernal machines through the mails out of New York.

Washington police today devoted their efforts to reassembling fragments of the man who was killed last night at the door of Attorney General Palmer's home while attempting to plant his cargo of explosives. Mr. Palmer himself dismissed the incident today as "utter failure to terrorize the country and stay the hand of the government" which purpose he ascribes to the authors of the outrages.

Police at New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Newtonville, Mass.; Boston and Paterson, N. J., were engaged in the widespread hunt. Detectives were sent from Washington to the first two named cities in order to connect up operations.

The hat of the Washington bomb planter, purchased in Philadelphia, and other details, indicated a possibility that the consignment of explosives had been sent out from there. Another connecting link, in the view of authorities, was the similarity of the anarchistic handbills found near the scene of explosions in several cities.

Government experts on explosives, after surveying the site of the explosion here and the partially demolished dwelling, came to the conclusion that two separate bombs exploded, probably when the man carrying them tripped over a stone step at the entrance.

In both houses of congress members before the preparation of measures prohibiting new and severe penalties for convicted perpetrators of such crimes. Reference to the outrages were made during the day in both houses.

Attorney General Palmer and members of his family today took up temporary residence with friends in the city. Mr. Palmer himself was early on the scene and personally directed commencement of repair work on his home.

Postmaster General Burleson in a statement tonight, referring to published reports that he had received anonymous letters threatening him with attacks similar to those involved in the bomb outrages, said that like all public men he had received anonymous letters, but at no time had paid the slightest attention to them, not even referring to the inspector's division for investigation.

"The outrages of last night," said Attorney General Palmer in a formal statement, "indicate nothing but the lawless attempt of an anarchistic element in the population to terrorize the country and thus stay the hand of the government. This they have utterly failed to do. The purposes of the department of justice are the same today as yesterday."

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. E. B. Stokes is visiting at Marlin.

Miss Nannie Smith is at home from Baylor College, Belton.

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

Miss Mattie Dell Barnhill is at home from school at Denton.

Henry J. Berry was a visitor at Houston the first of this week.

All hats at the Vogue are reduced—come and see for yourself. It.

Mr. J. R. Howard is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Corinne Patterson has returned from a visit to Hearne and Waco.

Mrs. B. F. Frymier is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. S. Roberts, in Houston.

Mrs. Morris Worthington of Houston was visiting in Crockett this week.

Weldon Craddock and Smith Wootters are at home from Baylor University, Waco.

Miss Nona Queen of Kerens arrived Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. G. Cartwright.

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

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

Donald Moore leaves this week for a trip through the east, including a brief visit to New York City.

Mrs. C. L. Griffin and two young daughters of Lubbock are visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Miss Bella Lipscomb, Miss Alice Foster and Miss Virginia Foster are visiting Mrs. Chas. P. Jones at Houston.

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Wanted.

Log haulers at our mill at Cut, Texas. Will pay good wages to good men. Call at office or address Brooke-Morris Lumber Co., Crockett, Texas. tf.

Misses Lucia Painter and Bessie Satterwhite have returned from visits to Grapeland.

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

Miss Hurteline Wilson and W. H. Wilson, who were visiting Mrs. Walter Driskill, have returned to their home at Shreveport, La.

Mrs. George W. Crook was at Houston this week to meet her daughter, Sarah Mac, who was returning from Baylor College at Belton.

John Murray has recovered sufficiently from his recent operation in a hospital at Palestine to return to his home in Crockett, but is yet confined to his room.

Wanted.

Stock cutters at our mill at Cut, Texas, for virgin pine timber. Will contract for 1,000,000 feet on the Moore League. Call at office or address Brooke-Morris Lumber Company. tf.

Christian Pastor.

The Christian church here has secured the services of Rev. George Leon Parks, of Johnson Bible College, as pastor, and he is expected to arrive one day this week, and will preach next Sunday at eleven o'clock, and at night.

Wanted.

Stock cutters at our mill at Cut, Texas, for virgin pine timber. Will contract for 1,000,000 feet on the Moore League. Call at office or address Brooke-Morris Lumber Company, Crockett, Texas. tf.

Farm for Sale.

Eighty-six acres, about 30 acres in cultivation, nine miles north of Crockett. House, barn and other improvements. Will sell at a bargain. Also one Dodge commercial car practically new. Will take Ford roadster in trade. J. F. Tunstall, 2t.* Crockett, Texas, Rt. 1.

Returns from France.

Murdoch F. Manning has returned from France. He was a member of the 321st Machine Gun Battalion, 82nd Division, and was returned to this country following his recovery from influenza. Other Houston county boys in the 82nd Division, but who have not yet returned, are Grady Monk of Crockett and Ed Drennan of Ratcliff. The 82nd is the national army division of Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee.

Cold Wave Monday.

A cold wave, originating in a snow storm which swept as far south as New Mexico, reached Crockett early Monday morning and by night heavy clothing was comfortable. Fires were necessary Tuesday morning. This extreme change followed the warmest day of the season. Our weather is interesting news to those who live in other sections.

Killed in Action.

Mrs. Lula Rosamond of Weldon has received an official message from Washington, under date of May 14, 1919, to the effect that Edd V. Rosamond was killed in action October 8. Private Rosamond had been heretofore reported as missing in action. He was a member of the medical detachment of the 132d Machine Gun Battalion and a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rosamond of Weldon.

Interment Here.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Sarah Jane Holmes, who in her early life lived in Crockett, died in New York about a year ago. He remains were deposited in a vault in New York, but her request was that she might be buried in the Munroe lot in our Crockett cemetery. Her son is expecting to comply with that request, and to arrive in Crockett with his mother's remains about Saturday of this week.

Train Schedule.

There was a slight change in the train schedule affecting the arrival and departure of the Sunshine Special at Crockett Sunday. The northbound Sunshine now arrives at 2:40 instead of 2:25 as formerly and the southbound at 3:09 instead of 3:24, both trains in the afternoon.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Returns from France.

Ollie Wilson, son of J. W. Wilson, living near Crockett, has returned from France. He began his military training at Camp Travis, San Antonio, but was transferred to the 32nd Division, the Michigan and Wisconsin national guards training at Camp McArthur, Waco. His service in France was with the 32nd Division.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by Reed Roberts (col.), living 4 miles east from Lovelady and estrayed before C. H. Barbee, J. P., Lovelady, Texas, one pale red cow about ten years old, marked crop and upper bit in right ear and crop off left ear. She has no brand. Valued at \$25.00.

This May 20, 1919.

3t. C. H. Barbee, J. P.

Appreciation.

To all those who so lovingly ministered comfort to us in the bereavement of our dear Laddie, we extend our love and appreciation. We liken you unto Him who heals the broken-hearted. "We cannot say, and we will not say That he is dead. He is just away! With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand He has wandered into an unknown land And left us dreaming how very fair It needs must be, since he lingers there."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams and Family.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by Dr. Dean, living about 5 miles southwest from Lovelady, Texas, one two year old bull yearling. This yearling is neither marked nor branded. His color is red, mingled with brown and white specks. Valued at \$15.00.

This May 20, 1919.

3t. C. H. Barbee, J. P.

Some Postscripts.

Chile has established a steel mill to manufacture the metal from scrap iron, heretofore exported to Europe. A recently patented game for home use utilizes the motor and turntable of a phonograph to keep it in motion. It has been found that a dye of khaki color can be obtained in Argentina from the wood of the carob tree. Kerosene, coal or wood can be burned in a new kitchen range that is intended for both summer and winter use.



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TROOP TRANSPORT BY BRITAIN COSTLY

TOTAL BILL WAS \$82,000,000. THE MILITARY COMMITTEE IS INFORMED.

Washington, May 29.—England's bill for transporting 1,000,000 American soldiers across the Atlantic in British ships is approximately \$82,000,000. This and the fact that President Wilson advanced \$5,000,000 of his special fund—and probably more—to the Czecho-Slovaks, were the two chief developments of today's hearing of Secretary Baker, General March and other war department officials before the house military committee. The army appropriation bill, which failed at the last congress, was under discussion.

"The president assisted two of the Czecho-Slovak corps," said General March, "from money at his disposal to the extent of \$5,000,000, and I think he has given them allotments since so the Czechs could get arms. The charge was to be ultimately against the Czecho-Slovak country, which the allies proposed to organize in Central Europe. It is a regular debt, like any other debt between nations."

The First Information.

This, so far as known, was the first information congress had had of advances of money to the Czechs from the president's fund.

The British bill for transporting American troops caused quite a little discussion. Brigadier General Hines, director of transportation, said Great Britain originally asked \$150 for transporting each soldier to France, but the cost finally was reduced to \$81.75. Thirty-five million dollars already has been paid. Congressmen asked if the general did not think the charge excessive, but he replied he believed the cost of transporting troops in American ships would turn out to be higher.

Secretary Baker renewed his recommendation that provision be made for the maintenance of an army of 509,000 men during the next year. He said it would be impossible to determine at this time what the average number of men would be for the year, and that it would be unsafe to provide for less than would be needed.

Troops Home by September.

General March, reviewing progress in demobilization, said facilities had now been provided for the return of 365,000 men a month, and that if the peace treaty is ratified and an army of occupation is found unnecessary, every soldier in Europe could be returned by Sept. 1.

Questioned regarding the reason for retaining drafted soldiers in Russia and Siberia, General March said they were being replaced rapidly by enlisted men.

Simultaneously with his appearance before the military committee, Secretary Baker sent to congress requests

for \$64,655,000 additional appropriations for the next fiscal year. He asked \$46,375,300 for the payment of the \$60 bonus given men when discharged from service, and \$17,945,000 for arming and training the national guard. Incidental expense would require the remainder, he said.

AUTO DEALER SELLS 40 PLANES IN WEEK

Chicago Man Says That He Has Proved a Field for Commercial Machines.

Chicago, May 31.—At the end of the first week of selling airplanes an automobile dealer who has added planes to his stock announced today he had sold forty machines and declared himself satisfied there was a field for the commercial plane. The dealer, a veteran on automobile row, added airplanes to his sales floor exhibits by purchasing 150 Canadian army training planes.

One motor truck concern bought seven planes to deliver spare parts to dealers.

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Attorney General States "New-Fashioned" Democracy Is Necessary for Present Day Needs.

Chicago, Ill., May 29.—Attorney General Palmer told the democratic national committee at a banquet here tonight that if past achievement assured future victory, the party could write today the political history of the next decade at least.

"But the people do not ask 'what of yesterday?'" he continued. "They ask 'what of tomorrow?' Ours is the people's party, and we do not deserve to live if we can not solve the people's troubles. Therefore, we must always be a progressive, new-fashioned democracy.

"The hard won victory of American arms will prove but a hollow and unavailing triumph if we do not make certain that out of it shall come a greater liberty, a better America and a surer peace. To these ends the democratic party proposes to consecrate itself."

Reviews Achievements.

Reviewing the achievements of the party since a democratic majority was returned to congress at the end of the Taft administration, Mr. Palmer declared it was significant that the "old slanders" against the party have been refuted. He recited the nation's participation in world affairs as refutation of charges that the democrats were sectional in purpose; the tariff built on the principle of fair competition, and the creation of a nonpartisan tariff board in answer to allegations that the party was willing to sacrifice the prosperity of the country to an economic theory and pointed to the income tax amendment, creation of the department of labor and the children's

bureau, passage of the eight-hour workmen's compensation and federal reserve laws as other evidence of party achievements.

The One Great Slander.

"And the one great slander which they have been fond of repeating since the days of the civil war was that we could not fight a war," the attorney general continued. "It was said that the republican party was the historic war party and the democratic party might have some value in opposition, but to trust it to prosecute a great war would be national suicide.

"I do not put the victory in the world war in the proud list of democratic achievements. It was the people's war in a peculiar sense. But I do insist that we shall hear no more of the old slander that the democratic party can not be trusted to lead in a great war. Let history begin to tell the truth now and it will say that the common courage of our men and women, the combined effort of capital and labor, the joint support of city and farm, all were welded into an irresistible force by leadership never surpassed in the history of parliamentary government. And that was the leadership which the democratic party gave to the world when it joined its practical achievements with its high ideals behind Woodrow Wilson."

Administrator's Notice.

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of Geo. Brailsford, Deceased: Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Geo. Brailsford, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1919, by the County Court of Houston County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Crockett, County of Houston, State of Texas.

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D. G. Moore,
Administrator of the estate of Geo. Brailsford, Deceased. 44

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COL. JOHNSTON NOT SURPRISED AT VOTE

U. S. Senators Should Oppose the National Suffrage Amendment, He Says.

State Senator R. M. Houston gave to the Houston Post the following statement Wednesday on the results of the election:

"I can't say that the result as to the suffrage amendment is very much of a surprise. I have never believed, and so stated frequently, that the real sentiment of Texas favored it. I have believed and contended that comparatively few of the good women of the State really desired the ballot, and that the apparent demand for it came from the cities and towns where certain women, with little else to do, have formed clubs and suffrage societies. An analysis of the published returns confirm this opinion. The amendment has been defeated by the rural vote, while the cities and towns gave it a liberal support.

"The result of this decision at the polls is difficult to predict. It ought to cause both our senators at Washington to vote against the national amendment. It was a fair and square referendum, and should in good faith be accepted as a command from the people of Texas.

"Should the national amendment be submitted by congress and come before the Texas legislature in June, I assume that the referendum just had will be accepted as instructions from the people and the amendment promptly rejected. But that is not all. The statute giving the women the voting privilege in the primaries should be repealed. It ought not to have been passed. In the first place, it is a supremely ridiculous idea to give a certain class the privilege of naming candidates for office without the right to vote to elect such candidates. In the next place, in the opinion of most lawyers, the law is unconstitutional.

"In case the legislature refuses or fails to repeal the act, then, I predict it will go to the supreme court, where in my opinion, it will be headed. And further, I am of the opinion that this election will prove a keynote in the South, and none of the older Southern States will adopt equal suffrage.

"In regard to the election of the prohibition amendment, there, indeed, was a surprise—that is a surprise to the majority of people. Almost ev-

erybody had been expecting a landslide, whereas the outcome is a very small majority of a few thousand votes. And if the opinion had prevailed generally that it was not a foregone conclusion the amendment in all probability would have been defeated by a substantial majority. Even a casual analysis of the returns will justify this conclusion. And right here it may be stated that the slim majority can not be charged to the South Texas country. North and East and Central Texas did it. And, in this is food for thought. It amounts to a registered protest against the radicalism which has been rampant in the State for some time, and it comes from the most representative and influential sections of the State. It is not in any sense a call for a return of the saloon—the saloon is a corpse never to be resurrected, happily—but it is indeed a note of warning to the small politician, the place seeker and especially to the fanatic. And so mote it be."

Investigating Our Sweet Potato Industry.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary of the Commercial Club of Crockett, is in the city today for the purpose of making a thorough investigation of the sweet potato industry in this section. Mr. Fisher said that representatives of the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture and the Extension Service of A. & M. College have told his people so much of what Longview and Gregg county are doing in the sweet potato business that they insisted on his coming and making a thorough investigation with a view to promoting the industry in his county, it being situated as regards land and other conditions much the same as Gregg county.

To a Leader reporter Mr. Fisher said that he never dreamed of anything like he saw here, and that he will urge his people to grow sweet potatoes, also install one or more curing plants in that county.

Mr. Fisher also said we have a live Chamber of Commerce here, and an especially alert and active secretary in Mr. Ross.—Longview Leader.

Owner of a beautiful addition to San Antonio will give free, round trip ticket, including sight-seeing tours of city, to limited number of men and women in your community. No obligation to invest. Post card will bring full information. Address: Manager, 428 Gunter Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. It."

Angeles is about 45 years old and is a full blooded Mexican Indian, as were Porfiro Diaz and Huerta. He is a graduate of Chapultepec academy.

MAGNIFY SOUNDS 5 MILLION TIMES

LAMBERT TELLS OF MAKING A MAN'S VOICE RESEMBLE ROAR OF CANNON.

San Francisco, May 26.—A man's voice can be made as loud as the cannon's roar; it can be heard two or 20 miles. The ticking of a watch can be amplified until it sounds like breakers on an ocean cliff.

"It's no trick at all to magnify sound four or five million times, or indefinitely," said Tom Lambert, a wireless telephone engineer. "All that is needful is to connect a number of vacuum valves in multiple with a wireless receiving set, and the thing is done. At the first receiving contact a voice will be normal. Cut in one vacuum valve and it is raised seven times; thereafter it squares itself—seven times seven to 49 for the next vacuum valves, and 49 times 49 for the next, and so on."

"I mean volume of sound; not power of transmission," explained Lambert. "In a test recently a phonograph was connected with an amplifier at midnight, and we were lifting it up gradually to supply all San Francisco with song and amusement, when the police urged us to desist."

Startling Experiments.

"In the stadium at Golden Gate park the ticking of a watch was made audible all over the grandstand, while an athletic meet was in progress. Captain Robert W. A. Brewer, an experimenter, moved off 2000 feet and spoke quietly to his dog, and the dog could not be held. A wireless station which I am not permitted to name recently received a telephone message from Europe, and through its amplifier startled duck hunters in the marshes eight miles away."

Mr. Lambert exhibited one of the vacuum valves. Its exterior resembled an ordinary 16-candle electric light bulb. Through the glass, however, could be seen electric winding that was dissimilar. Around a filament was wound convolutions of wire called a "grid." Above the grid was an encircling metallic plate. The current, it was explained, passed through each in the order described. The incoming wireless signals travel down the aerial wire to the turning set and then to the vacuum valve, which is a "detector" or receiver.

For practical purposes the vacuum valve has its use as in warships, where

the wireless telephone speaks its message through a horn to several officers, instead of to one using earpieces. It can be availed to address audiences.

The wireless telephone is wonderfully extending the field developed by the wireless telegraph. Any wireless telegraph receiving set is equally good for receiving telephone messages. The transmitting instruments, of course, are different.

Every airplane possessed by Uncle Sam and all United States warships are equipped with wireless telephone apparatus. These sets on warships are efficient at least—20 miles.

F. Angeles Proclaimed President of Mexico.

Washington, May 29.—Villa forces have proclaimed General Felipe Angeles provisional president of Mexico and Villa himself secretary of war.

The move, coming at the climax of military operations, considered by the Carranza government as so serious that it has asked the United States for permission to move troops through Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, is regarded here as reflecting a situation more serious in Mexico than any since the triumph of Carranza forces over Villa three years ago. Viewed in connection with the activities of the Felicita forces in Southern Mexico, the situation is regarded as full of possibilities.

American government officials are refusing to comment on the news until they receive official confirmation. There seems, however, to be no doubt of its authenticity.

Angeles' reported first proclamation announcing that Americans in Mexico would be protected is particularly interesting to officials here, coming as it does on the heels of the refusal of the state department to grant the request of Carranza that he be allowed to move troops through American territory for the purpose of protecting Americans in Chihuahua. Acting Secretary Polk announced Thursday he had notified the Mexican government he could not grant the request unless assurances could be given that Americans would be afforded protection while the troops were in transit. That this could not be done had been admitted previously by the Mexican authorities. Governor Hobby declined to authorize the passage of Mexican troops through Texas without guarantees of protection to Americans and so notified the state department.

Felipe Angeles is well known to American officials through his services to the French government during the European war as inspector of munitions in the United States. He is held in high esteem by the French government and was considered by

the United States government at the time of the Niagara Falls conference the best selection for the Mexican presidency. At this conference three names were agreed upon by the representatives of the various Mexican factions and the United States presented a list of suitable presidential possibilities. Angeles' name headed that list.

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PUBLIC POLL FOR RETURN OF RAILS

Nation-wide Questionnaire Shows Seven to One Vote Against Government Ownership.

New York, June 2.—Public opinion is very strongly in favor of an early return of the railroads to their owners, as shown by the vote of nearly 6,000 editors of daily and weekly newspapers throughout the country. A questionnaire sent to every editor in the country (13,424) brought replies from 5,922, or 44 per cent, and 83 per cent of the editors reported their communities in favor of a resumption of private management.

The questionnaire was conducted on behalf of the Association of Railway Executives, and was completed before President Wilson announced in his recent message to Congress that the government would relinquish control of the railroads at the end of the year.

Editors were asked not to give their personal opinions, but to appraise the sentiment in their communities. The four chief questions were as follows:

1. Does public opinion in your judgment seem to favor the return of railroads to private ownership and operation as soon as this can properly be accomplished?

2. If so, is this opinion in part based on the desire to see competition in service and facilities restored?

3. What is the present sentiment in your community on government ownership and operation of railroads?

4. What has been the feeling regarding the proposal to extend the period of government operation for five years?

On the first question, "Does public opinion in your judgment seem to favor the return of railroads to private ownership and operation as soon as this can properly be accomplished?" 83 per cent voted yes, 11 per cent voted no, while 4 per cent were doubtful and 2 per cent expressed no opinion.

On the second question, "If so, is this opinion in part based on the desire to see competition in service and facilities restored?" 75 per cent voted yes, 6 per cent voted no, with 5 and

14 per cent doubtful and blank respectively.

On the third question, "What is the present sentiment in your community on government ownership and operation of railroads?" 78 per cent estimated public sentiment as against government ownership, 11 per cent for, with 7 per cent doubtful and 4 per cent blank.

On the fourth question, "What has been the feeling regarding the proposal to extend the period of government operation for five years?" the vote was as follows: Against, 74 per cent; for, 10 per cent; doubtful, 9 per cent; blank, 7 per cent.

That public opinion on the railroad question is not divided on party lines is plain from a study of the vote in the various States. In Texas, for example, although only 3 of the 331 editors replying are Republicans, the number in favor of a return of the roads is 88 per cent, considerably higher than the percentage (84 per cent) in the strong Republican state of Pennsylvania.

Tennessee voted 97 per cent as compared with 83 per cent in Maine.

Of the 5,922 replies, 2,052 were from Republican papers, 1,689 from Democratic, and 2,181 independent and scattering.

The states showing 95 per cent or more in favor of the return of the roads are Connecticut, 97; New Hampshire, 100; Tennessee, 97. Those showing from 90 to 95 per cent in favor are Florida, 94; Iowa, 90; New York, 90, and Wyoming, 94. Those giving from 85 to 90 per cent in favor are Delaware, 89; Georgia, 87; Indiana, 88; Massachusetts, 89; Michigan, 88; Nevada, 85; New Jersey, 89; North Carolina, 86; Ohio, 85; Oregon, 87; South Carolina, 89; Texas, 88; Utah, 86; Vermont, 86; Virginia, 85, and West Virginia, 87.

Those returning from 80 to 85 per cent are Alabama, 84; Illinois, 82; Kansas, 82; Kentucky, 83; Maine, 83; Mississippi, 83; Missouri, 81; Montana, 83; Pennsylvania, 84; South Dakota, 81, and Washington, 84.

Those giving from 75 to 80 per cent are Arizona, 76; California, 77; Colorado, 75; Louisiana, 77; Maryland, 75; Minnesota, 79; Nebraska, 78; New Mexico, 76; Oklahoma, 79; Rhode Island, 75; Wisconsin, 76.

The only states below 75 per cent are Idaho, 72; Arkansas, 68, and North Dakota, 61.

The strongest sentiment against government ownership was found to be in New England and the South, sections widely apart in political sentiment. Only 4 per cent of New England editors and 7 per cent of Southern editors reported their people favoring government ownership.

On the question of the return of the roads the New England editors voted 91 per cent in favor, 6 per cent no, with 3 per cent doubtful and blank.

In the North Atlantic States (New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland) 86 per cent estimated public opinion as favoring the return of the roads, while 7 per cent thought public sentiment opposed it with 7 per cent doubtful and blank.

In the Southern States (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia) 611 editors (87 per cent) voted yes, 7 per cent no and 6 per cent doubtful and blank.

In the Great Lakes States (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin), 1,032 editors (84 per cent) decided that public opinion in their communities favored the return of the roads while 125 (10 per cent) voted no; 6 per cent doubtful and blank.

The Northwest (Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming) returned 80 per cent in favor and 13 per cent opposed out of a total of 1,165 replies. This result is largely influenced by the government ownership sentiment in North Dakota.

The editors of the Far West (Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Colorado, Utah, Washington) voted 79 per cent yes and 15 per cent no on the question of returning the roads to their owners.

The Southwest (Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas) returned 1,196 replies. Of these 976 or 82 per cent favored the return of the roads while 153 or 13 per cent opposed it, with 67 or 5 per cent doubtful and blank.

Is More Than Germany Can Bear, Rantau Says.

Washington, June 1.—Execution of the peace treaty as framed by the Versailles conference is declared to be "more than the German people can bear" by Count von Brockdorff-Rantau, head of the German peace delegation, in a note to the associated governments outlining the German counter proposals.

Count von Brockdorff-Rantau in his note, the text of which was made public tonight by the state department, further asserts:

"The more deeply we penetrate into the spirit of this treaty, the more convinced we become of the impossibility of carrying it out."

The text of the German note, dated May 29 and addressed to Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, was made public by the state department as follows:

"Mr. President: I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the observations of the German delegation on the draft of the treaty of peace. We came to Versailles in the expectation of receiving a peace proposal based on the agreed principles. We were firmly resolved to do everything in our power with a view of fulfilling the grave obligations which we had undertaken. We hoped for the peace of



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WEDNESDAY

June Elvidge, in
"THE ZERO HOUR"
It's always good, sometimes better.
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Coming on June 27th, the biggest and best serial of all, The Perils of Thunder Mountain. Featuring Antonio Moreno and Carroll Holloway. Notice—To the girl or boy drawing the best diving bell will be given a pass to see this wonderful picture from beginning to end FREE. All drawings must be in June 20. The winner will be announced at the show on June 27th. Big Special Attraction on June 19th—Elaine Hammerstein's thrilling and exciting photo drama—

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justice which had been promised to us. We were aghast when we read in the documents the demands made upon us (?) the victorious violence of our enemies. The more deeply we penetrate into the spirit of this treaty the more convinced we become of the impossibility of carrying it out. The executions of this treaty are more than the German people can bear."

Ice tongs with a single handle have been invented that seize blocks of ice almost automatically.

New Yorkers Stung by Texas Oil Shams.

New York, May 29.—Ingenious methods of selling stocks in "oil-less" oil wells will be revealed to the grand jury when it convenes next week, according to announcement tonight by assistant District Attorney Dooling, who has been investigating "fake" sales in this city.

Sharp Texans have swindled not only unsophisticated investors, but at least one firm of investment brokers, Mr. Dooling said. The firm, he explained, had paid \$100,000 for a lease on certain property, only to learn that it had been sold to others before they made their payment.

After asserting that one concern advertised certain fields produced 100,000,000 barrels of oil a day, "more

than the entire country produces daily," Mr. Dooling said that swindlers did not content themselves alone with fraudulent advertising, but according to several complaints had failed to deliver stock bought on the installment plan.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor Weds Lord Ribblesdale.

London, June 1.—In the column of paid marriage notices in the Times Sunday morning is one saying that Mrs. John Astor was married to Lord Ribblesdale Saturday at St. Mary's church, Bryanston Square, London.

The Daily Express, the only newspaper announcing the marriage in its news columns, identifies Mrs. Astor as the wife of the late John Jacob Astor of New York.

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OUR COUNTY'S
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WHITES.

Following are the names of the Houston county boys who have given their lives in the service of our country:

John B. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ellis, died in the service November 29, 1917. Member of E Company, 143d Infantry, 36th Division.

Archie Poole, son of Mrs. V. V. Barclay, died in the service November 29, 1917. Member of E Company, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division.

Albert D. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murray, died in the service December 1, 1917. Member of H Company, 143d Infantry, 36th Division.

Irvin Sims, son of "Dad" Sims, died of German submarine action February 5, 1918. Member of F Company, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers.

Henry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, died in the service March 26, 1918. Member of A Company, 345th Battalion, National Army.

Lieutenant Thomas R. Brailsford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brailsford, fell in battle June 6, 1918. Member of 96th Company, 6th Regiment of Marines, 2nd Division.

Shade Carlton; son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carlton, fell in battle August 1, 1918. Member of D Company, 47th Infantry, 2nd Division.

James O. Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ritchie, fell in battle September 12, 1918. Member of A Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Barker T. LaRue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Babe LeRue, fell in battle September 13, 1918. Member of E Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Joe Satcher, without parents, fell in battle September or October, 1918. Member of E Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

James A. Harrison, lived with parents near Grapeland, fell in battle October 3, 1918. Member of K Company, 9th Infantry, 2nd Division.

Isiah D. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adams, fell in battle October 4, 1918. Member of L Company, 23rd Infantry, regular army.

Daniel M. Hester, step-son of J. D. Clark, fell in battle October 4, 1918. Member of F Company, 7th Infantry, regular army.

Edd V. Rosamond, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rosamond, fell in battle October 8, 1918. Member of medical detachment, 132nd Machine Gun Battalion.

Jesse R. Rawls, son of Sam Rawls, fell in battle October 9, 1918. Member 313th Field Artillery; formerly of Company F, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division.

Lacy High, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. High, died in the service October 10, 1918. Member of training company, National Army, Camp Bowie.

Corporal Wyatt N. Creath, son of W. G. Creath, died in the service October 14, 1918. Member of C Company, 35th Infantry, 18th Division.

Clifford A. Dennis, son of Mr. John A. Dennis, died in France October 18, 1918. Member of G Company, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division.

William R. Matchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Matchett, died in the service October 21, 1918. Member of L Company, 123rd Infantry, 31st Division.

Norman Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Richards, fell in battle November 4, 1918. Member of I Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Corporal Thomas H. Sepmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sepmore, died November 14 of wounds received in action. Member of E Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Corporal Chesley Webb Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hudson, died in France February 12, 1919. Member of E Company, 111th Supply Train, 36th Division.

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Mose Fobbs, son of Joseph Fobbs, died in the service August 10, 1918. Member of First Company, Provisional Detachment, Labor Troops.

William Nelson, son of W. M. Nelson and wife, died in the service March 26, 1919. Member of Headquarters Company, 371st Infantry, 92nd Division.

THE CARNIVAL AND GAMBLING.

The attorney general has recently given out an opinion which may serve to prevent the cheap carnival companies from further dodging the payment of their taxes through securing the aid and assistance of some charitable organization. The law says that if a chamber of commerce or similar organization is sponsoring a carnival company then said carnival

may get by with the payment of \$100 as a blanket tax on all their shows, and as a matter of truth it has enabled many of the shows to get by without the payment of any tax whatsoever. But the practice has been to secure the backing of a charitable organization inasmuch as chambers of commerce have become too dignified and knowing to become sponsor for the cheap gambling outfits. And the said charitable organizations had a lot of promises and got through without paying any tax, much to the loss of the State and to the county and city where the carnival held its saturnalia. But the attorney general now holds that the sponsorship of a charitable organization does not cover the case and that the carnival company must pay \$10 for each performance of every show on the grounds, and that would make the tax prohibitive.

The carnival shows are not the really bad part of the carnivals; that being the gambling outfits in the guise of games of various sorts.

The comptroller will distribute this opinion broadly with the tax collectors of the State and instruct them that they are required to collect the tax.

That should serve to put some of the worst of the carnival companies out of business. Though there are some strong ones which might survive for a time. But it is a foregone conclusion that their days are numbered and that it will not be very many years before there is such legislation as will practically prohibit them and make it impossible for the "concessions" to further operate to the detriment of the public.

There were days in Texas when the merchants and the citizens feared to close the gambling dens and the saloons because it might hurt business, and they seriously thought just that. Of course, when they closed the gambling houses and the saloons they found that business was benefited and that there was less violation of the law, happier homes and that there was much benefit. Some of these same people still petition against closing the carnival shows on the ground that it serves to boost business. Merchants in some of the smaller towns actually act as sponsor for the things. But they are getting out of that and are beginning to realize that they can get up better local shows with clean and legitimate attractions and give more satisfaction to the patrons and have better business than they can winking at gambling and vulgarity.

That knowledge is just beginning to seep through the intellects of a lot of these country merchants; but when it gets thoroughly implanted then there will be an end to the carnival shows and a building up of the local enterprises.

It is a good thing for any town to provide clean amusements for the visitors; it draws patrons and it draws trade, and it is of benefit generally. And such amusements are not hard to find in these days.—Houston Post.

Over 9,000 Men of 36th Are Expected at Camp June 7.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 31.—More than nine thousand men of the Thirty-sixth Division are expected to arrive at Camp Bowie for discharge June 7, according to telegraphic information reaching the camp this morning from the adjutant general's office.

Units which will be represented among the arrivals, are: 144th Infantry, 1,655 men and 43 officers; 143d Infantry, 2,365 men and 46 officers; 142d Infantry, 550 men and 20 officers; 111th Engineers, 1,315 men and 35 officers; 111th Military Police, 89 men and 2 officers; 111th Sanitary Train, 387 men and 6 officers; 111th Field Signal Battalion, 361 men and 8 officers; 132d Machine Gun Battalion, 363 men and 10 officers; 133d Machine Gun Battalion, 526 men and 21 officers; headquarters company, 93 men and 22 officers; headquarters troop, 125 men and 5 officers; 111th ammunition train, 113 men and 3 officers; 111th Supply Train, 292 men and 7 officers; Seventy-first Brigade headquarters, 24 men and 5 officers.

32 Complete and Incomplete Divisions Have Returned.

Washington, May 31.—Twenty-five combatant and seven skeletonized divisions will have been returned home when the movement of the Eighty-first and Ninetieth divisions, now in progress, has been completed. In announcing this today General March, chief of staff, said the expeditionary forces now are practically reduced to the seven regular divisions, four of which have been released for early return. Demobilization of the army, General March said, has returned 2,276,299 officers and men to civil life.

The light of the sun exerts a pressure of 70,000 tons on the earth, according to a British scientist.

WEDDING IN AIR
AT ELLINGTON

Many Thrills on Program Arranged by Flyers to Stimulate Recruiting in Aviation Service.

Houston, Texas, May 31.—To Lieutenant Robert Mead, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, now of Ellington Field, and his bride, Mrs. Marjorie Mead (nee Dumont) of Yorkville, Ky., falls the distinction of being the first couple wedded in the air, and Ellington Field was the scene of this innovation. A monster Handley-Paige airplane furnished the setting and at the same time served as the bridal carriage as well as the altar while the ceremony was performed 2,000 feet above the earth.

The wedding was an original idea with the groom, and when he divulged his secret to Colonel L. W. McIntosh, the commanding officer gave it his hearty approval, and details were at once arranged to make it a part of the "flying frolic" given today to stimulate recruiting in the aerial service.

The Handley-Paige plane left the earth shortly after 4 o'clock, carrying the bridal party of thirteen, consisting of Lieutenant Mead, Miss Dumont, Mrs. Laura Gray, Covington, Ky., aunt of the bride, matron of honor; Lieutenant Colonel W. L. McIntosh, commanding officer at Ellington, who gave the bride away; Lieutenant G. R. Henriques, Ellington Field; Lieutenant J. E. Rees, an army chaplain, who performed the marriage ceremony; Lieutenant Ed W. Kilgore, pilot; Lieutenant Joe Weil, publicity officer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lieutenant Clevette, engineer officer; Alvin F. Jones, Houston staff correspondent of the Galveston-Dallas News; Sergeants M. C. Gibbons and Armond J. DeRoset, mechanics, and Aubrey Kennedy, New York motion picture director. The party was in the air fifteen minutes, during which time motion pictures were made from the front end of the big plane, including the brief marriage ceremony.

While the aerial wedding was the feature of greatest interest, there was no lull in the day's program, which included racing at low altitude along the line of spectators, flying in various formations used in exhibition and wartime flights, a continuous series of thrilling performances, including practically the whole catalogue of stunt flying, sham battles, etc.

Among the maneuvers which attracted much attention were flights by Ellington birdmen of the English, French and German scout planes. The only accident of the day was when Lieutenant H. K. Ramme attempted a tail spin from an altitude of about 200 feet, and failing to right his machine in so little space and to avoid swooping into a crowd of spectators, took chances for his own safety by ramming the nose of his plane into the ground in an open space not more than thirty feet square. Lieutenant Ramme sustained injuries to his right eye which may result in the loss of that member and was otherwise injured on the head.

Notice in Probate.

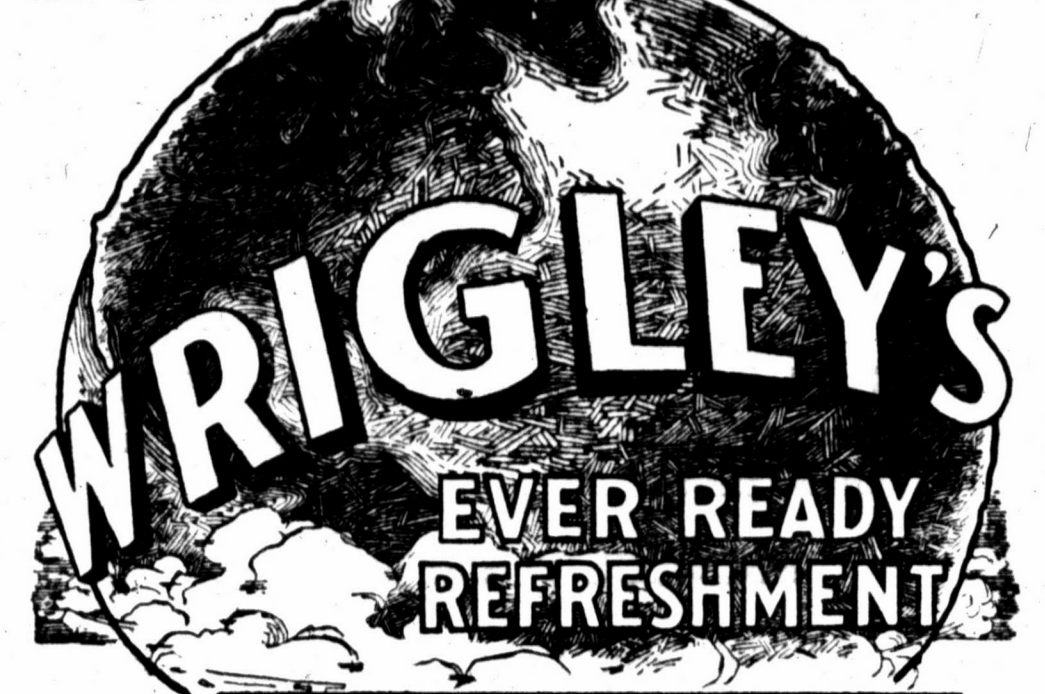
The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published in your county, at least once a week for twenty consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of W. L. Barbee, deceased, notice is hereby given that Guy Cater, administrator of said estate, has this day filed in the County Court of said County his application in writing to sell at private sale for cash or for part cash and part on credit the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Three tracts of land situated in said County, one tract containing 2 acres and being part of the Solomon Allbright 462 acre survey, Abstract No. 103, and the J. A. Porterfield 160 acre survey, Abstract No. 838, and 232 acres of the Moses Gregg League, Abstract No. 36, and which said 2 acres is situated about 1 1/2 miles south of Crockett near Lovelady and about one-half mile west of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. track, and is the same tract set apart to said W. L. Barbee, deceased, in the partition of the estate of J. R. B. Barbee, deceased, and is all of the land situated on said Allbright Survey owned by this estate.

The said J. A. Porterfield Survey is situated on White Rock Creek about 11 miles South 1 E from Crockett, and is described by field notes as follows: Beginning at J. R. Hart's North West corner from which a Black Jack mkd J R H brs S 42 E 9 5-10 varas, and a Hickory mkd X brs S 71 W 7 varas. Thence South with Hart's West boundary line at 400 varas a stake from which a Sweet Gum mkd X brs S 20 W 3 varas, Do mkd X brs N 20 W 4 varas. Thence West at 950 varas a corner from which a Post Oak brs N 45 W 2 varas, Do brs E 7 varas. Thence N at 950 varas corner from which a Post Oak brs N 15 W 6 varas, and Do brs S 25 E 8 varas. Thence East at 950 varas a corner from which a Pine brs S 6 varas and a Post Oak brs E 8 varas.

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The said 232 acres of the Moses Gregg League is described by field notes as follows: Beginning at Robert Parker's North West corner on the said Moses Gregg League line on branch, a Pin Oak 12 in mkd X. Thence North 1495 varas to Bissell's North East corner, a Red Oak 20 in dia brs S 6 W 9 2-5 varas and a Post Oak 16 in dia brs S 25 E 9 2-5 varas. Thence South 62 1/2 East 1085 varas to stake a Post Oak 30 in dia brs S 82 W and another 14 in dia brs S 29 E 4 3-5 varas. Thence South 1 1/2 East 1210 varas to a Creek, a Red Oak 24 in dia brs N 29 E 5 2-5 varas. Do 30 in dia brs N 62 W 5 2-5 varas. Thence up said Creek to mouth of a branch. Thence up said branch with its meanders on a general course of North 78 1/2 West 1014 varas to the place of beginning, and which said application will be heard by said Court on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1919, at the Court House of said County in the City of Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application should they decide to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at Crockett, Texas, this the 28th day of May, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) A. E. Owens,
Clerk, County Court, Houston County, Texas.
By W. D. Collins, Deputy. 3t.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Harry Fred Moore returned Saturday from Hot Springs.

Miss Juanita Hatchell is at home from college at Denton.

Mrs. Jim Cates of Huntsville is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. D. Sims Jr. and son of Houston are visiting in Crockett.

Miss Lucile Millar has returned from school at Eureka Springs, Ark.

Miss Louise Denny has returned from her school at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. C. W. LeGory has returned from a visit to relatives at Houston.

John Wootters is at home from the Texas Medical College at Galveston.

Miss Effie Mae Hager of Ash has returned from school at Jacksonville.

Miss Beatrice Driskill is taking a course in business college at Shreveport, La.

M. P. Jensen of Galveston spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with friends in Crockett.

Don't fail to see the Madame Grace corsets and Brassieres for sale at the Vogue Millinery. 1t.

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

Miss Sue Smith, now living at Palestine, visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Chas. M. Neel will leave Monday to spend a vacation of three weeks at Sylvan Beach on Galveston Bay.

Pupils of Miss Otice McConnell's expression class will give a program at high school auditorium June 5, 8:30 p. m. Admission 20c. Benefit of school piano. 2t.

Wanted.

To contract the hauling of 1,000,000 feet of virgin pine logs. Good size timber, four load haul, good roads. Will pay \$5.00 per thousand feet. Call at office or address Brooke-Morris Lumber Co., Crockett, Texas. tf.

On Friday and Saturday the Vogue Millinery will have on sale two dozen hats at \$2.50—hats that were \$5.00 up to \$8.50. 1t.

Mrs. S. E. Nichols and daughter of Thatcher, Ariz., are visiting their relatives, Mrs. Sid Johnson and Mrs. R. L. Shivers, here this week.

A dog showing all the symptoms of hydrophobia was killed a block from the northwest corner of the public square Saturday morning by Deputy Sheriff W. A. Hooper.

Wanted.

Log haulers at our mill at Cut, Texas. Will pay good wages to good men. Call at office or address Brooke-Morris Lumber Co., Crockett, Texas. tf.

Home from France.

Sergeant Aubrey Cleveland of the Nevils' Prairie country is at home from France. Sergeant Cleveland was a member of E Company, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division, having enlisted with the national guard organization from Houston county. He was recently returned to this country as a casual.

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Jefferson Davis' Birthday.

Thirty-nine Houston county veterans of the war between the states assembled at Grapeland Tuesday, June 3, to celebrate the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the Confederacy's only president. The day is now a legal holiday in many states. A dinner was served by the people of Grapeland and talks were made by those most gifted in speech. Veterans returning to and through Crockett report an enjoyable occasion.

A Country Club.

Plans are under way for the organization of what is commonly known as a country club for Crockett. A meeting to perfect the organization will be held in the rooms of the Crockett Commercial Club Friday afternoon, June 6, at 3 o'clock, when it is announced that steps will also be taken for incorporation. Subscriptions for membership will be closed at the meeting Friday afternoon and the amount of capitalization announced. A large acreage suitable for lake formation has been secured. The plans include a club house and lake to be stocked with fish.

Wounded at Argonne.

Lawrence S. Sanders has returned from France. Lawrence went over with the 36th Division, Texas and Oklahoma national guards from Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, but was transferred to the 2nd Division, a regular army division, soon after his arrival in France. He served through the St. Mihiel, Champagne and Argonne Forest battles, and received a shrapnel wound in the left hand in the Argonne drive.

With Our Subscribers.

We again ask the reader to go through "Our County's Roll of Honor," appearing in the Courier and see if there are any names missing that should be there. If you know of any name that is left out of the honor roll, please send us the information similar to that appearing with the other names and help us complete the list. The Courier is anxious to get the list completed within the next few weeks, as most of the boys will be home within the next month. The honor roll appearing this week should be preserved, as it may not appear again. It will be interesting for future generations.

Subscribers calling to renew or sending in their subscriptions and renewals since last issue are as follows:

- J. F. Henderson, Creek Rt. 1.
- M. B. Matchett, Crockett Rt. 5.
- A. D. Baker, Lockhart.
- Gus Carson, Crockett.
- J. H. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.
- George Vaughan (col.), Crockett Rt. A.

A Rose Dream.

The fairy operetta by Willis & Forman, "A Rose Dream," was presented at the school auditorium Friday evening, May 30, by the pupils of Mrs. J. D. Woodson's music class and others. The presentation was under the direction of Mrs. Woodson, who had the assistance of Miss Nell Beasley as piano accompanist. "A Rose Dream" proved to be all that the name implies. It was spectacular in stage setting and beautiful in execution. It was ably presented and to an audience keen in sympathy and appreciation.

Single characters were portrayed as follows: Little Rose, B. B. Kennedy; an elf, Johnson L. Arledge; queen of the fairies, Florence Dent; the giant "Forgot," William Schmidt; the rosebud, Madene Pratt.

Twenty little girls represented the fairies, ten the sprites, nine the roses and four the butterflies.

The elves were represented by eight young boys who were: A. J. Pratt, Jack Hall, Tom Adams, John Baker, Clayton Hull, Pete Garrison, Eldon Burk and J. D. Woodson Jr.

The butterflies were Emily M. Shivers, Eleanor Welch, Caroline Collins and Rebecca Tunstall.

The roses were Grace Hairston, Georgie N. Ozier, Laura Stokes, Leita Stokes, Agatha Morrison, Dollie Tunstall, Lois Driskill, Dorothy Deupree and Emily Essie Kennedy.

The sprites were Dee Sallas, Eloise Ellis, Aline Driskill, Louella Lansford, Augusta Ione Shivers, Bessie Berry, Pearl McCarty, Irma Lee Austin, Olga Mangum, Sybil Clark.

The fairies were Mary K. Ozier, Corry M. Wootters, Dora Morrison, Wilma Sexton, Elizabeth LeGory, C. C. Stokes, Mary Lou Jones, Marguerite Mangum, Julia E. Satterwhite, Miriam Phillips, Eloise Heard, Janie E. Edmiston, Fay Daniel, Anna B. Smith, Ernestine Heard, Louise Patton, Bernice Sheridan, Mary E. Shivers, Elmira Tunstall and Edna Box.

The specialties were by Agatha Morrison, Madene Pratt and J. D. Woodson Jr., Wilma Sexton and B. B. Kennedy and Johnson Lundy Arledge; also by Ewing Hail, Josephine Edmiston, Anne Belle Garrett, Marie Pratt, Laura Sheridan, Imogene Heard, Florence Arledge, Beulah Parish,

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The first scene included the fairies' song, the rose drill, the rose song, the "Giant Forgot" solo, chorus and drill, solo, the song of the elves and the Land of the Lost. The second scene included four solos, a duet, two choruses and Over the Hills and Far Away.

Letter from Germany.

From Treves, dated April 1.

The following is an extract from a letter written to a friend of mine by Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth, the noted leader of the Salvation Army. S. F. Tenney.

"As I sail home in fifteen days this is the last letter I shall write you from over here. Do write me a little line to welcome me home only be sure mark it personal, as my secretary opens all other mail. I have had a wonderful time with the boys. How I do love the A. E. F., but I have been up against all sorts of trying and annoying things that have made my work difficult at times. Our program has been a big success as we have worked it out. Ed goes first and gives the boys a good laugh, and they just love him. Then my tenor, Mr. Peters, is a very good singer, and he gives them the sentiment they need, and works us to the last song before I come on, which is "Little Mother of Mine" by Burley. Then I talk and the dear boys are so sweet and responsive. The letters they are writing home in "The Mother's Book" are wonderful. I tell you I shall miss the A. E. F. when I sail away. One of the hard things I have faced is the loss of our voices. During the last week with the second army Mr. Peters lost his voice and for 18 nights he was out of the program. Three days ago we came over the mountains in a fierce blizzard. Fortunately we have a splendid chauffeur, and he brought us through safely, but arriving at Bitburg the Y had made no arrangements for us, and we were two hours in the bitter cold hunting our billets. When we got them there was no heat in any of them, and next day Ed could not speak above a whisper. Now with these splendid audiences in the 89th Division I have to put on the program without him. I have been right in my opinion of what helps these boys. They need a good laugh to break the ice, and get them ready for my message. Did I tell you that General Pershing gave me a car and a soldier chauffeur for my use during my work with the A. E. F.? It makes me much more independent. I have

only once travelled in a train since I left Paris, and that was the journey down from Paris to Verdun the day after Christmas. It is very cold and we have had a fierce snow storm. We were at Coblenz and Newered on the Rhine for two weeks, then at Montebau with the First Division, and now we make our headquarters at Treves, and are with the 89th. We have only three days more before we start for Paris. I go in our car and it will take three days, as we sleep first at Toul and then at Chalons.

Now, dear friend, just as soon as I get my garden blooming and my house in order, I want a little visit from you at Blue Point, and what a lot I shall have to tell!"

Overcoats and Wraps Succeed Straw Hats and Fans.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 2.—Fort Worth went back to overcoats and wraps Monday morning with the advent of the coldest weather on June 2 for the past 16 years. Only once before in the history of the local weather bureau has the mercury been so low on a corresponding date, and that was in 1903 when the reading was 48.

A cold rain accompanied the sudden drop. It was 53 at 8 a. m., showing a slump since Sunday afternoon of 27 degrees.

A thunder and lightning storm broke over the city shortly after midnight, and half an inch of rain fell.

At Amarillo Monday morning the temperature was 38, and reports to the weather bureau stated that it was freezing over Wyoming, Colorado and Northern New Mexico.

Tick Eradication Law Is Upheld by Judge Pierson.

Greenville, Texas, May 23.—Judge William Pierson of the Eighth Judicial Court of this city today refused to grant an injunction which was sought to restrain the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission and the Commissioners' Court of Hopkins County from putting into operation in Hopkins county the Texas tick eradication act.

The injunction was sought by citizens of Hopkins county and was one of the most far-reaching cases of this nature on record in the State, the petition covering sixteen vital points of the law dealing with tick eradication. The law has been upheld by the higher courts in the past, but previous decisions have not covered so many points in the law. The case will pass to one of the higher courts for final action.

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THE OIL SHARPERS IN NEW YORK.

In tradition, it is the smooth, confidence man of the metropolis who sells gold bricks, blue sky or lets in on a sure thing the unsophisticated from the provinces, but in modern life, if the Associated Press is to be believed, Texas is producing a type of "the sure thing artist" that has made the Yiddish gentleman who sold the subway look like an amateur.

The line offered by this gentry is worthless stocks in Texas oil companies, and they are not particular upon whom they unload their securities. According to reports, some large financial interests have been liberally stung, and the activities of the philanthropists who are eager to make New Yorkers rich in Texas oil are to be probed by the grand jury.

But it is to be doubted if the reports which allege that "sharp Texans" are doing this swindling is entirely true, for this wholesale swindle in oil stocks which has been perpetrated on the country can not be charged up entirely to Texans. No doubt, there are some of our natives in the ranks, but other States, and possibly all the tribes of confidence men, have furnished their quotas.

The people of Texas themselves have been victimized by this army of fakers which swept over this state after the discovery of the new West Texas oil fields. It is known that hundreds of these salesmen of worthless oil stock flocked here from outside the state to ply their nefarious trade at the expense of a people who had become unduly excited over the finding of great riches right at their door. There was enough fact about the oil business to make most any story the promoter put out sound plausible to those not thoroughly familiar with oil development.

Texas people threw away perhaps millions or dollars upon oil securities despite the warning of substantial business and financial leaders. But the picking in Texas is not so good since the exposure has come to so many of the companies and an organization of the investors who were swindled has been formed to prosecute the promoters—those whose whereabouts are known.

Reliable estimates place the amount of money the whole country has been swindled out of by fake oil stock salesmen at three hundred million dollars during the last year.

So the oil stock salesman is seeking new fields, and that one so green as New York, where getting rich overnight is regarded by a good part of the population as the chief end of man.—Houston Post.

He Found More Than Expected at Longview.

(Longview Leader).

Secretary Ross of the Longview Chamber of Commerce has received an encouraging letter from H. A. Fisher, secretary of the Commercial Club at Crockett, who was here last week to investigate our sweet potato industry with a view to promoting the industry in his county. The letter is full of "boasting" for Gregg county and is published herewith as follows: Mr. J. J. Ross, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Longview Texas.

My Dear Mr. Ross: Just home from that long contemplated visit to Longview and Gregg county, and first of all I want to thank you for the very courteous attentions given me by yourself, Mr. Connor, president of your association, and all the other citizens of your

MORE FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

A Brand New Plan and One That Covers the Entire County in a Practical Way.

The commissioners' court of Houston county the first of the year voted against continuing the appropriation of \$800 annually towards the salary of a county demonstration agent because they were not satisfied with the kind of work the average county agent performed and the manner in which it was done. To go more into details it might be said that doing the work of terracing land for an occasional farmer here and there over the county and doctoring live stock as a general practice, in the minds of many people of the county, hardly constituted farm demonstration work in the broadest sense of the term. The service was too restricted, and did not cover the ground in a manner to produce the greatest good to the majority of the farmers.

Complaints Well Founded.

Now here was something tangible to work from. The character of the service to be rendered by the county agent must be improved upon. A plan must be worked out and put in practice that would produce practical results from the standpoint of diversification, building up of the soil, improvement of live stock and general betterment of agricultural conditions, to the end that the farmer should become more prosperous and, directly as a result of this increased prosperity, the county take the front rank position in material growth and development that its natural endowments clearly entitle it to occupy.

The New Plan.

It is proposed to create a county demonstration farm in each of the four precincts of the county, to be centrally located on a main highway, with the idea that the commissioner representing the precinct will give the operation of this farm especial attention. These four farms to be rented to the best tenants that can be found and the net profits to be applied towards paying for them. The working details to be under the immediate care and supervision of the county agent, co-operating with the commissioner in each instance. The latest proven scientific methods of preparation of the land, selection of seed, manner of planting and methods of cultivation and fertilizing to be employed, and substantial cash prizes offered the tenants for best results obtained.

Method of Financing.

These farms are to be purchased by the county commissioners, each one acting as trustee as representing the county in his own precinct, and fully paid for through the Federal Farm

live and prosperous city while among you.

We had heard so much about the prosperity of your city and county that we just couldn't stand the pressure any longer. We simply had to go and see for ourselves, and we found that the half had not been told. In other words, I found a little chunk of the empire of Texas that strongly resembles some of the most prosperous and up-to-date sections of Ohio, Illinois and Nebraska. First-class hard surfaced country highways that enable the farmers to market their products any day in the year. And right here, let me add, is the first essential to permanent agricultural prosperity, and your people are doing this part right. The greatly improved appearance of the farmers' homes demonstrates conclusively the beneficial effect good, hard surfaced pikes have upon the adjoining property, and the further fact that prices of all lands along these permanent highways has doubled in value since this improvement in transportation facilities, should make good roads converts of any doubting Thomases that possibly may be left in the county.

The sweet potato industry, good roads and the work of your Chamber of Commerce were the high spots in your development that we wanted to know more about and all were found to be as attractive as represented, and we had heard some regular "whoppers" about your advancement in these respects. It isn't necessary for me to dwell upon the details of the two community builders and are so definitely established as to be able to stand alone. I particularly want to tell you how much interested I am in the details of your Chamber of Commerce program, including the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Young Men's Business League, and from the standpoint of thirty-five years experience in this kind of work I can give your plans and ambitions my heartiest endorsement. I wouldn't know how to improve on your plans and methods except to suggest that you give greater publicity to your operations through the columns of your home papers.

With very best wishes for your continued success, I remain sincerely yours, H. A. Fisher.

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Loan Association without costing the county a dollar. This manner of procuring farms is now successfully employed by numerous individuals in this county, and it would be much easier done under the favorable conditions that would prevail under the plan herein proposed.

Intelligent and well directed diversification is a guarantee against serious failure, and the details that have securely carried individuals along to a positive success in the near future precludes the possibility of a failure in this instance. In other words, the plan if consistently carried out would result in giving Houston county, within five or six years, four of the most highly improved and well stocked farms in the state without expending a dollar of the public money, except the \$800 annual appropriation covering one third of the salary of the county agent, and the agent would be expected to do many other things of value to the county in addition to supervising the operations on these farms. The money for the prizes to be raised by popular subscription throughout the county.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Troop Train Plunges Into River—Soldiers Swim Out.

Omaha, Neb., June 1.—A troop train bearing 270 members of the 25th engineers, practically all from California, ran into a washout before daylight Sunday morning on the Burlington railroad, 25 miles west of Omaha, and five cars of the train went into the Platte river.

One hundred and fifty soldiers awakened from sound sleep to find the water from two to six feet deep in their sleeping cars. All the men were rescued, but 27 were more or less injured in the wreck. These 27 men are in the hospital in Fort Omaha, dressed in blankets and their underclothes while waiting to be fitted out by the quartermaster with new clothing and shoes.

The troop train was enroute from an Atlantic port to San Francisco, where the soldiers were to have been mustered out. They will be held for 48 hours in Fort Omaha, and then those able to travel will be sent on to the Pacific.

The wreck was caused by a cloudburst which broke shortly after midnight and so weakened the track that when the 10 cars of the heavy troop train struck it, the side next to the river gave way and precipitated three sleeping cars, a kitchen car and a baggage car into the water.

Howard Harris of San Francisco, one of the men in the hospital, says: "I was in France 17 month, went

through the Argonne and other tough battles without even a scratch, and here, almost in sight of home, I ran into this.

"I woke up when the big jolt came to find my car simply filled with water. It was running through the aisle just like we were out in the river. Water was about four feet deep in the aisle. All the other boys quickly scrambled out into the aisle and there stood, without clothes, in water up to our waists. It was cold. We tried the doors and could not get out, though most of the windows were broken. But they were under water. We had to dive through the window holes and many of us got cut in going through. Then we waded ashore. I brought a blanket with me. It was 10 hours before I got anything else. I am still barefooted, but am promised shoes tomorrow."

E. L. Gray of Oakland, Cal., started the soldiers singing "How Are We Going to Keep 'Em Down on the Farm?" when, together with 150 other nearly naked soldiers, the boys gathered on the track in a pouring rain, with incessant lightning flashes lighting up the scene.

Terms Too Harsh, Says Brockdorff-Rantzau, for German People.

Paris, May 31.—Le Matin quotes Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau as saying to some of his colleagues on leaving for Versailles: "Be assured and tell them in Berlin I'll never sign the preliminaries of peace in their platform. Perhaps another will sign, but not I."

Washington, June 1.—Germany, although realizing that she must make sacrifices to obtain peace, is convinced that the execution of the peace treaty as drawn is "more than the German people can bear."

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, thus sums up the attitude of the German nation toward the proposed treaty of peace in a note to the allied and associated powers outlining various German counter-proposals. The German note, delivered to Premier Clemenceau last Thursday, was made public Sunday night by the state department.

The German delegation nowhere in its note asserts that it will refuse to sign the present treaty, but declares on behalf of the German nation that "even in her need, justice for her is too sacred a thing to allow her to stoop to achieve conditions which she can not undertake to carry out."

Exclusion of Germany from the league of nations, the note asserts, means that in signing the peace treaty Germany would be executing "a de-

ree for its own proscription, nay, its own death sentence."

The German people, the note says, have been disappointed in their "hope for a peace of justice, which had been promised," and stand "aghast" at the demands made upon them by the "vicious violence of our enemies."

Outlining its counter proposals, the German delegation agrees to reduction of Germany's army and navy on condition that Germany be admitted immediately to the league of nations; to renounce Germany's sovereignty rights in Alsace-Lorraine and Posen, but as to all other territories which Germany is called upon to give up the principle of self-determination, applicable at once, is asked; to subject all German colonies to administration by the league of nations but under German mandatory and to make the indemnity payments as required, but in amounts that will burden the German taxpayers no more heavily than the taxpayers of the most heavily burdened among those represented on the reparations commission.

Philosophy in Brief Paragraphs.

An inventor has patented a metal binding for record books to protect them from fire and dust.

Heretofore an importer of the metal in all forms, Japan has become an exporter of refined zinc.

A new oil can has a flexible spout to reach places in machinery difficult of access without spilling.

Holland is the first foreign nation to adopt the new official cotton standards of the United States.

As a substitute for horsehair in upholstery the waste from cleaning Bahama sisal fibre is being used.

A new electrical primer for automobiles heats and vaporizes the fuel before it is drawn into the engine.

"Oh those Chills"



"How miserable I felt week after week, until I tried SWAMP Chill & Fever Tonic. Now I am well—feel fine every day. It's a wonderful remedy!"

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PUBLIC POLL FOR RETURN OF RAILS

Nation-wide Questionnaire Shows Seven to One Vote Against Government Ownership.

New York, June 2.—Public opinion is very strongly in favor of an early return of the railroads to their owners, as shown by the vote of nearly 6,000 editors of daily and weekly newspapers throughout the country. A questionnaire sent to every editor in the country (13,424) brought replies from 5,922, or 44 per cent, and 83 per cent of the editors reported their communities in favor of a resumption of private management.

The questionnaire was conducted on behalf of the Association of Railway Executives, and was completed before President Wilson announced in his recent message to Congress that the government would relinquish control of the railways at the end of the year.

Editors were asked not to give their personal opinions, but to appraise the sentiment in their communities. The four chief questions were as follows:

1. Does public opinion in your judgment seem to favor the return of railroads to private ownership and operation as soon as this can properly be accomplished?

2. If so, is this opinion in part based on the desire to see competition in service and facilities restored?

3. What is the present sentiment in your community on government ownership and operation of railroads?

4. What has been the feeling regarding the proposal to extend the period of government operation for five years?

On the first question, "Does public opinion in your judgment seem to favor the return of railroads to private ownership and operation as soon as this can properly be accomplished?" 83 per cent voted yes, 11 per cent voted no, while 4 per cent were doubtful and 2 per cent expressed no opinion.

On the second question, "If so, is this opinion in part based on the desire to see competition in service and facilities restored?" 75 per cent voted yes, 6 per cent voted no, with 5 and

14 per cent doubtful and blank respectively.

On the third question, "What is the present sentiment in your community on government ownership and operation of railroads?" 78 per cent estimated public sentiment as against government ownership, 11 per cent for, with 7 per cent doubtful and 4 per cent blank.

On the fourth question, "What has been the feeling regarding the proposal to extend the period of government operation for five years?" the vote was as follows: Against, 74 per cent; for, 10 per cent; doubtful, 9 per cent; blank, 7 per cent.

That public opinion on the railroad question is not divided on party lines is plain from a study of the vote in the various States. In Texas, for example, although only 3 of the 331 editors replying are Republicans, the number in favor of a return of the roads is 88 per cent, considerably higher than the percentage (84 per cent) in the strong Republican state of Pennsylvania.

Tennessee voted 97 per cent as compared with 83 per cent in Maine.

Of the 5,922 replies, 2,052 were from Republican papers, 1,689 from Democratic, and 2,181 independent and scattering.

The states showing 95 per cent or more in favor of the return of the roads are Connecticut, 97; New Hampshire, 100; Tennessee, 97. Those showing from 90 to 95 per cent in favor are Florida, 94; Iowa, 90; New York, 90, and Wyoming, 94. Those giving from 85 to 90 per cent in favor are Delaware, 89; Georgia, 87; Indiana, 88; Massachusetts, 89; Michigan, 88; Nevada, 85; New Jersey, 89; North Carolina, 86; Ohio, 85; Oregon, 87; South Carolina, 89; Texas, 88; Utah, 86; Vermont, 86; Virginia, 85, and West Virginia, 87.

Those returning from 80 to 85 per cent are Alabama, 84; Illinois, 82; Kansas, 82; Kentucky, 83; Maine, 83; Mississippi, 83; Missouri, 81; Montana, 83; Pennsylvania, 84; South Dakota, 81, and Washington, 84.

Those giving from 75 to 80 per cent are Arizona, 76; California, 77; Colorado, 75; Louisiana, 77; Maryland, 75; Minnesota, 79; Nebraska, 78; New Mexico, 76; Oklahoma, 79; Rhode Island, 75; Wisconsin, 76.

The only states below 75 per cent are Idaho, 72; Arkansas, 68, and North Dakota, 61.

The strongest sentiment against government ownership was found to be in New England and the South, sections widely apart in political sentiment. Only 4 per cent of New England editors and 7 per cent of Southern editors reported their people favoring government ownership.

On the question of the return of the roads the New England editors voted 91 per cent in favor, 6 per cent no, with 3 per cent doubtful and blank.

In the North Atlantic States (New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland) 86 per cent estimated public opinion as favoring the return of the roads, while 7 per cent thought public sentiment opposed it with 7 per cent doubtful and blank. In the Southern States (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia) 611 editors (87 per cent) voted yes, 7 per cent no and 6 per cent doubtful and blank.

In the Great Lakes States (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin), 1,032 editors (84 per cent) decided that public opinion in their communities favored the return of the roads while 125 (10 per cent) voted no; 6 per cent doubtful and blank.

The Northwest (Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming) returned 80 per cent in favor and 13 per cent opposed out of a total of 1,165 replies. This result is largely influenced by the government ownership sentiment in North Dakota.

The editors of the Far West (Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Colorado, Utah, Washington) voted 79 per cent yes and 15 per cent no on the question of returning the roads to their owners.

The Southwest (Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas) returned 1,196 replies. Of these 976 or 82 per cent favored the return of the roads while 153 or 13 per cent opposed it, with 67 or 5 per cent doubtful and blank.

Is More Than Germany Can Bear, Rantau Says.

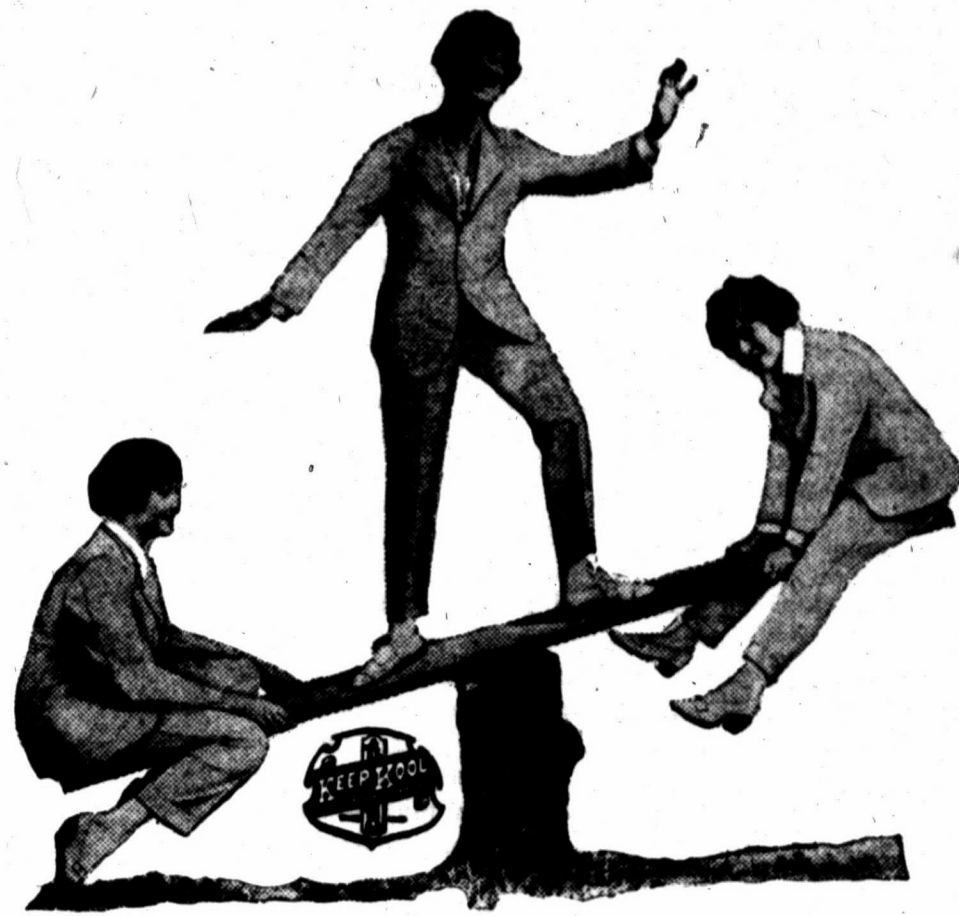
Washington, June 1.—Execution of the peace treaty as framed by the Versailles conference is declared to be "more than the German people can bear" by Count von Brockdorff-Rantau, head of the German peace delegation, in a note to the associated governments outlining the German counter proposals.

Count von Brockdorff-Rantau in his note, the text of which was made public tonight by the state department, further asserts:

"The more deeply we penetrate into the spirit of this treaty, the more convinced we become of the impossibility of carrying it out."

The text of the German note, dated May 29 and addressed to Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, was made public by the state department as follows:

"Mr. President: I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the observations of the German delegation on the draft of the treaty of peace. We came to Versailles in the expectation of receiving a peace proposal based on the agreed principles. We were firmly resolved to do everything in our power with a view of fulfilling the grave obligations which we had undertaken. We hoped for the peace of



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Coming on June 27th, the biggest and best serial of all, The Perils of Thunder Mountain. Featuring Antonio Moreno and Carroll Holloway. Notice—To the girl or boy drawing the best diving bell will be given a pass to see this wonderful picture from beginning to end FREE. All drawings must be in June 20. The winner will be announced at the show on June the 27th. Big Special Attraction on June 19th—Elaine Hammerstein's thrilling and exciting photo drama—

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justice which had been promised to us. We were aghast when we read in the documents the demands made upon us (?) the victorious violence of our enemies. The more deeply we penetrate into the spirit of this treaty the more convinced we become of the impossibility of carrying it out. The executions of this treaty are more than the German people can bear."

Ice tongs with a single handle have been invented that seize blocks of ice almost automatically.

New Yorkers Stung by Texas Oil Sharps.

New York, May 29.—Ingenious methods of selling stocks in "oil-less" oil wells will be revealed to the grand jury when it convenes next week, according to announcement tonight by assistant District Attorney Dooling, who has been investigating "fake" sales in this city.

Sharp Texans have swindled not only unsophisticated investors, but at least one firm of investment brokers, Mr. Dooling said. The firm, he explained, had paid \$100,000 for a lease on certain property, only to learn that it had been sold to others before they made their payment.

After asserting that one concern advertised certain fields produced 100,000,000 barrels of oil a day, "more

than the entire country produces daily," Mr. Dooling said that swindlers did not content themselves alone with fraudulent advertising, but according to several complaints had failed to deliver stock bought on the installment plan.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor Weds Lord Ribblesdale.

London, June 1.—In the column of paid marriage notices in the Times Sunday morning is one saying that Mrs. John Astor was married to Lord Ribblesdale Saturday at St. Mary's church, Bryanston Square, London.

The Daily Express, the only newspaper announcing the marriage in its news columns, identifies Mrs. Astor as the wife of the late John Jacob Astor of New York.

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OUR COUNTY'S ROLL OF HONOR

WHITES.

Following are the names of the Houston county boys who have given their lives in the service of our country:

John B. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ellis, died in the service November 29, 1917. Member of E Company, 143d Infantry, 36th Division.

Archie Poole, son of Mrs. V. V. Barclay, died in the service November 29, 1917. Member of E Company, 143d Infantry, 36th Division.

Albert D. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murray, died in the service December 1, 1917. Member of H Company, 143d Infantry, 36th Division.

Irvin Sims, son of "Dad" Sims, died of German submarine action February 5, 1918. Member of F Company, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers.

Henry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, died in the service March 26, 1918. Member of A Company, 345th Battalion, National Army.

Lieutenant Thomas R. Brailsford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brailsford, fell in battle June 6, 1918. Member of 96th Company, 6th Regiment of Marines, 2nd Division.

Shade Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carlton, fell in battle August 1, 1918. Member of D Company, 47th Infantry, 2nd Division.

James O. Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ritchie, fell in battle September 12, 1918. Member of A Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Barker T. LaRue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Babe LeRue, fell in battle September 13, 1918. Member of E Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Joe Satcher, without parents, fell in battle September or October, 1918. Member of E Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

James A. Harrison, lived with parents near Grapeland, fell in battle October 3, 1918. Member of K Company, 9th Infantry, 2nd Division.

Isaiah D. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adams, fell in battle October 4, 1918. Member of L Company, 23rd Infantry, regular army.

Daniel M. Hester, step-son of J. D. Clark, fell in battle October 4, 1918. Member of F Company, 7th Infantry, regular army.

Edd V. Rosamond, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rosamond, fell in battle October 8, 1918. Member of medical detachment, 132nd Machine Gun Battalion.

Jesse R. Rawls, son of Sam Rawls, fell in battle October 9, 1918. Member 313th Field Artillery; formerly of Company F, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division.

Lacy High, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. High, died in the service October 10, 1918. Member of training company, National Army, Camp Bowie.

Corporal Wyatt N. Creath, son of W. G. Creath, died in the service October 14, 1918. Member of C Company, 35th Infantry, 18th Division.

Clifford A. Dennis, son of Mr. John A. Dennis, died in France October 18, 1918. Member of G Company, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division.

William R. Matchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Matchett, died in the service October 21, 1918. Member of L Company, 123rd Infantry, 31st Division.

Norman Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Richards, fell in battle November 4, 1918. Member of I Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Corporal Thomas H. Sepmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sepmore, died November 14 of wounds received in action. Member of E Company, 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

Corporal Chesley Webb Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hudson, died in France February 12, 1919. Member of E Company, 111th Supply Train, 36th Division.

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Mose Fobbs, son of Joseph Fobbs, died in the service August 10, 1918. Member of First Company, Provisional Detachment, Labor Troops.

William Nelson, son of W. M. Nelson and wife, died in the service March 26, 1919. Member of Headquarters Company, 371st Infantry, 92nd Division.

THE CARNIVAL AND GAMBLING.

The attorney general has recently given out an opinion which may serve to prevent the cheap carnival companies from further dodging the payment of their taxes through securing the aid and assistance of some charitable organization. The law says that if a chamber of commerce or similar organization is sponsoring a carnival company then said carnival

may get by with the payment of \$100 as a blanket tax on all their shows, and as a matter of truth it has enabled many of the shows to get by without the payment of any tax whatsoever. But the practice has been to secure the backing of a charitable organization inasmuch as chambers of commerce have become too dignified and knowing to become sponsor for the cheap gambling outfits. And the said charitable organizations had a lot of promises and got through without paying any tax, much to the loss of the State and to the county and city where the carnival held its saturnalia. But the attorney general now holds that the sponsorship of a charitable organization does not cover the case and that the carnival company must pay \$10 for each performance of every show on the grounds, and that would make the tax prohibitive.

The carnival shows are not the really bad part of the carnivals; that being the gambling outfits in the guise of games of various sorts.

The comptroller will distribute this opinion broadly with the tax collectors of the State and instruct them that they are required to collect the tax.

That should serve to put some of the worst of the carnival companies out of business. Though there are some strong ones which might survive for a time. But it is a foregone conclusion that their days are numbered and that it will not be very many years before there is such legislation as will practically prohibit them and make it impossible for the "concessions" to further operate to the detriment of the public.

There were days in Texas when the merchants and the citizens feared to close the gambling dens and the saloons because it might hurt business, and they seriously thought just that. Of course, when they closed the gambling houses and the saloons they found that business was benefited and that there was less violation of the law, happier homes and that there was much benefit. Some of these same people still petition against closing the carnival shows on the ground that it serves to boost business. Merchants in some of the smaller towns actually act as sponsor for the things. But they are getting out of that and are beginning to realize that they can get up better local shows with clean and legitimate attractions and give more satisfaction to the patrons and have better business than they can winking at gambling and vulgarity.

That knowledge is just beginning to seep through the intellects of a lot of these country merchants; but when it gets thoroughly implanted then there will be an end to the carnival shows and a building up of the local enterprises.

It is a good thing for any town to provide clean amusements for the visitors; it draws patrons and it draws trade, and it is of benefit generally. And such amusements are not hard to find in these days.—Houston Post.

Over 9,000 Men of 36th Are Expected at Camp June 7.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 31.—More than nine thousand men of the Thirty-sixth Division are expected to arrive at Camp Bowie for discharge June 7, according to telegraphic information reaching the camp this morning from the adjutant general's office.

Units which will be represented among the arrivals, are: 144th Infantry, 1,655 men and 43 officers; 143d Infantry, 2,365 men and 46 officers; 142d Infantry, 550 men and 20 officers; 111th Engineers, 1,315 men and 35 officers; 111th Military Police, 89 men and 2 officers; 111th Sanitary Train, 387 men and 6 officers; 111th Field Signal Battalion, 361 men and 8 officers; 132d Machine Gun Battalion, 363 men and 10 officers; 133d Machine Gun Battalion, 526 men and 21 officers; headquarters company, 93 men and 22 officers; headquarters troop, 125 men and 5 officers; 111th ammunition train, 113 men and 3 officers; 111th Supply Train, 292 men and 7 officers; Seventy-first Brigade headquarters, 24 men and 5 officers.

32 Complete and Incomplete Divisions Have Returned.

Washington, May 31.—Twenty-five combatant and seven skeletonized divisions will have been returned home when the movement of the Eighty-first and Ninetieth divisions, now in progress, has been completed. In announcing this today General March, chief of staff, said the expeditionary forces now are practically reduced to the seven regular divisions, four of which have been released for early return. Demobilization of the army, General March said, has returned 2,276,299 officers and men to civil life.

The light of the sun exerts a pressure of 70,000 tons on the earth, according to a British scientist.

WEDDING IN AIR AT ELLINGTON

Many Thrills on Program Arranged by Flyers to Stimulate Recruiting in Aviation Service.

Houston, Texas, May 31.—To Lieutenant Robert Mead, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, now of Ellington Field, and his bride, Mrs. Marjorie Mead (nee Dumont) of Yorkville, Ky., falls the distinction of being the first couple wedded in the air, and Ellington Field was the scene of this innovation. A monster, Handley-Paige airplane furnished the setting and at the same time served as the bridal carriage as well as the altar while the ceremony was performed 2,000 feet above the earth.

The wedding was an original idea with the groom, and when he divulged his secret to Colonel L. W. McIntosh, the commanding officer gave it his hearty approval, and details were at once arranged to make it a part of the "flying frolic" given today to stimulate recruiting in the aerial service.

The Handley-Paige plane left the earth shortly after 4 o'clock, carrying the bridal party of thirteen, consisting of Lieutenant Mead, Miss Dumont, Mrs. Laura Gray, Covington, Ky., aunt of the bride, matron of honor; Lieutenant Colonel W. L. McIntosh, commanding officer at Ellington, who gave the bride away; Lieutenant G. R. Henriques, Ellington Field; Lieutenant J. E. Rees, an army chaplain, who performed the marriage ceremony; Lieutenant Ed W. Kilgore, pilot; Lieutenant Joe Weil, publicity officer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lieutenant Clevette, engineer officer; Alvin F. Jones, Houston staff correspondent of the Galveston-Dallas News; Sergeants M. C. Gibbons and Armond J. DeRoset, mechanics, and Aubrey Kennedy, New York motion picture director. The party was in the air fifteen minutes, during which time motion pictures were made from the front end of the big plane, including the brief marriage ceremony.

While the aerial wedding was the feature of greatest interest, there was no lull in the day's program, which included racing at low altitude along the line of spectators, flying in various formations used in exhibition and wartime flights, a continuous series of thrilling performances, including practically the whole catalogue of stunt flying, sham battles, etc.

Among the maneuvers which attracted much attention were flights by Ellington birdmen of the English, French and German scout planes. The only accident of the day was when Lieutenant H. K. Rammey attempted a tail spin from an altitude of about 200 feet, and failing to right his machine in so little space and to avoid swooping into a crowd of spectators, took chances for his own safety by ramming the nose of his plane into the ground in an open space not more than thirty feet square. Lieutenant Rammey sustained injuries to his right eye which may result in the loss of that member and was otherwise injured on the head.

Notice in Probate.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published in your county, at least once a week for twenty consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of W. L. Barbee, deceased, notice is hereby given that Guy Cater, administrator of said estate, has this day filed in the County Court of said County his application in writing to sell at private sale for cash or for part cash and part on credit the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Three tracts of land situated in said County, one tract containing 2 acres and being part of the Solomon Allbright 462 acre survey, Abstract No. 103, and the J. A. Porterfield 160 acre survey, Abstract No. 838, and 232 acres of the Moses Gregg League, Abstract No. 36, and which said 2 acres is situated about 1 1/2 miles south of Crockett near Lovelady and about one-half mile west of the I. & G. N. R. Co. track, and is the same tract set apart to said W. L. Barbee, deceased, in the partition of the estate of J. R. B. Barbee, deceased, and is all of the land situated on said Allbright Survey owned by this estate.

The said J. A. Porterfield Survey is situated on White Rock Creek about 11 miles South 1 E from Crockett, and is described by field notes as follows: Beginning at J. R. Hartt's North West corner from which a Black Jack mkd J R H brs S 42 E 9 5-10 varas, and a Hickory mkd X brs S 71 W 7 varas. Thence South with Hartt's West boundary line at 400 varas a stake from which a Sweet Gum mkd X brs S 20 W 3 varas, Do mkd X brs N 20 W 4 varas. Thence West at 950 varas a corner from which a Post Oak brs N 45 W 2 varas, Do brs E 7 varas. Thence N at 950 varas corner from which a Post Oak brs N 15 W 6 varas, and Do brs S 25 E 8 varas. Thence East at 950 varas a corner from which a Pine brs S 6 varas and a Post Oak brs E 8 varas.

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Thence South at 950 varas to the place of beginning.

The said 232 acres of the Moses Gregg League is described by field notes as follows: Beginning at Robert Parker's North West corner on the said Moses Gregg League line on branch, a Pin Oak 12 in mkd X. Thence North 1495 varas to Bissell's North East corner, a Red Oak 20 in dia brs S 6 W 9 2-5 varas and a Post Oak 16 in dia brs S 25 E 9 2-5 varas. Thence South 62 1/2 East 1085 varas to stake a Post Oak 30 in dia brs S 82 W and another 14 in dia brs S 29 E 4 3-5 varas. Thence South 1 1/2 East 1210 varas to a Creek, a Red Oak 24 in dia brs N 29 E 5 2-5 varas, Do 30 in dia brs N 62 W 5 2-5 varas. Thence up said Creek to mouth of a branch. Thence up said branch with its meanders on a general course of North 78 1/2 West 1014 varas to the place of beginning, and which said application will be heard by said Court on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1919, at the Court House of said County in the City of Crockett, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application should they decide to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at Crockett, Texas, this the 28th day of May, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) A. E. Owens, Clerk, County Court, Houston County, Texas.

By W. D. Collins, Deputy. 3t.

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