# The Ferguson Forum

Back to the Courtroom With the **Political** Lawyer





Back to the Pulpit With the Political Preacher

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# 200,000 LIARS RUNNING LOOSE IN TEXAS

# THE NUMBER INCLUDES MANY POLITICIANS, POLITICAL PREACHERS, OFFICE SEEKERS AND CHURCH HYPOCRITES

## PROCEEDINGS IN THE U.S. COURT AT AUSTIN PROVE THEIR STATEMENTS UNTRUE

For the last two months the people have heard nothing but the howl of the political crook that Ferguson got the \$156,000 from the kaiser and that he was therefore disloyal. The Dallas News, The Houston Post, The Houston Chronicle and The San Antonio Express, though pretending to be high class newspapers, printed this lie in some form or another for the last two months in almost every issue of their slander sheets. Quite a number of supposed to be truthful preachers repeated the statements in their pulpits on Sunday. Bishop Mouzon, representing the Methodists of the state, found time to quit his religious and spiritual duties to get on the stump for the Hobby campaign, which was printing and circulating the lie throughout the state.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, representing the Baptists of the state (which church, I am informed believes in the commandment, "Thou shalt not lie"), found time to get on the political stump and tell the people, in substance, that he was supporting Hobby on the loyalty platform and therefore Ferguson was disloyal because he had received aid from a disloyal source, thus giving his approval to the lie that I had borrowed \$156,000 from the kaiser.

The little preachers told their women members that it was all true, and thousands of good, innocent women were deceived into repeating the most outrageous lie that was ever uttered.

Hobby said the charge was true; Colquitt and Campbell, with their arms around each other, said the charge was true; Brigadier Brindle Wolters said it was true. and old Grandma Weinert said it was so, and they even called me a Yellow Hun.

Of course, old Crane said "Amen" to the whole charge, because that was a part of the consideration of his employment.

Following this mob were thousands of little lawyers and little men all telling just how, why and when Ferguson got the \$156,000 from the infernal kaiser. The people well remember that I branded the whole charge as a lie and challenged and dared one of the whole crowd to show just one fact to back up their infamous lies and state-

I refused to tell the source of the loan because I had given my word that I would not tell. I have kept my word and by so doing I have kept my self-respect even though I have not kept the office.

But as a just rebuke to the preachers and politicians who uttered this lie, now comes the United States government in the Federal court at Austin and through its powers proves in open court that I borrowed the money from Louis Adoue and Colonel Otto Wahrbear in mind the Federal government, and not I, proves that Ferguson received the money from Texas citizens and not from the kaiser. The government goes further and claims that the money was not only made in Texas but that it is subject to tax in this country. In other words, the Federal government has in effect said to this crowd of character assassins who have been after me for two years that the charge of disloyalty against Ferguson and borrowing money from the kaiser, does not even bear the semblance of truth. Mr. Adoue and Mr. Autrey and Colonel Wahrmund are all three citizens of Texas for more than forty years, against whom no charge of disloyalty has been or can be made. They took no active part in the present campaign though the Hobby campaign crowd begged for their support.

But it is said that these men are brewers and therefore Ferguson should be condemned for accepting a loan from them, because liquor legislation might have come before Ferguson as governor. In order to settle the liquor question during my administration, the first as well as the second, I took the people into my confidence by declaring in my platform very clearly that I would veto any kind of liquor legislation that should come before me as governor. The people agreed with me and elected me on that platform. Hobby agreed with me and was blamed glad to be elected with me on the same platform.

Therefore, I was bound to oppose any liquor legislation whether anyone ever loaned me a dollar or not. It was a covenant with the people which I was bound to carry out.

And pray, for God's sake, where did this holier than thou crowd get the right to condemn anybody for borrowing money from a

Did not Bishop Mouzon declare for Hobby on the moral issue after he knew that Hobby borrowed \$16,000 from Mr. Hamilton, a prominent brewer of Houston? Did not Dr. S. P. Brooks of Baylor University do the same thing?

Did not Colquitt receive \$35,000 from the brewers as a gift? Are not all the preachers now bragging on Colquitt?

Was he not Hobby's righthand man?

Has not R. M. Johnston of the Houston Post for the past ten years received money from the brewers by loan and otherwise? And, of course, he claims the right to run the Hobby regime and he succeeds fairly well. Has not Barry Miller, a Hobby orator, at different times been on the pay roll of the brewers in the past ten or

Again this great institution that will claim now the right to run the state, the State University, has Mr. Fred Cook as the chairman of its board of regents. Cook's beer is said by people who know

Hobby appointed Mr. John Sealy, the owner of large brewery stock in Galveston, on the board of University regents.

If one Galveston brewer is good enough for Hobby to appoint to run the great State University, then why is not another Galveston brewer good enough for me, Hobby or anybody else to borrow

Did not Hobby overlook everybody else and appoint Jake Wolters to the biggest job within his gift? And did not this same Jake spend the biggest campaign fund ever spent in Texas that was raised by the brewers? And yet, notwithstanding all this, even Senator Morris Shepperd says Jake is a patriot, and before twelve months Jake will kick old Barton and Cullen Thomas off the pro wagon and will be calling them yellow Huns.

One-half the legislature who sought to impeach me spent their time in drinking the brewers' product, and they are going around now with their tongues out, because they say that Bone Dry, Bevo, and La Perla have not got any "kick" to them, and they privately tell you that they long again for the Budweiser days to return.

It might be wrong for me to borrow money from a brewer, but it is not half as bad as a preacher who will tell a deliberate lie against a citizen of his state and ask an innocent lady member of his church

Two wrongs never made one right. I had even rather be a brewer and live honestly with my fellowmen, than be a ranting, lying preacher, who in this grave hour of the nation would tell a black lie about the loyalty of even a free nigger.

In this crisis when the unity of our people is so much demanded and when every true patriot is willing to follow one God, and that the God of Truth and Justice, is willing to follow one flag and that the flag of Old Glory, is willing to follow one president and that president is Woodrow Wilson, he who untruthfully charges disloyalty to any man is the meanest, low-down, contemptible, slacking traitor that ever was permitted to run loose in a free country.

The returns from the election when considered with the returns from former elections show that I received a clear majority of the male voters. In the Ball campaign there was a total of 428,490 votes cast, of which I received 237,076. In this election there could not have been over 350,000 men votes cast, because we have sent over 80,000 men to war. Therefore, I would only have had to receive 176,000 votes to have had a majority of the men in this election; while the returns show that I will receive 50,000 votes more than that sum.

In addition I did not receive in this campaign as I did receive in former campaigns many thousand votes that were intimidated and kept away from the polls. For example, I lost 1500 votes in Washington county alone that I received two and four years ago. I lost 5000 votes in San Antonio that failed to vote at all. The men vote in Dallas and Fort Worth was also many thousand short. Therefore, let history be correctly recorded that Ferguson was vindicated by the same voters who elected him; and that over the protest of

all the politicians, political preachers and big corporations of the

With the good women who were deceived by the political preachers and lying politicians into believing that I was a bad man and a disloyal citizen, I have no quarrel. They will soon learn not to believe anything that they hear and only one-half they see in Texas politics. That their votes were illegal everybody knows. That they voted for Hobby 10 to 1 cannot be denied.

Even if I were disposed to contest the election the expense is more than I, a poor man, can stand.

let them vote. If they want more power we had just as well give it to them, because they are going to have it any way. They may make mistakes, but certainly this election proves that they are no more fickle than men—certainly they will never be as ungrateful as men -some men at least.

While I doubt the ability of both, I would far rather trust Mrs. Hortense Ward than old Rebecca Malindy Johnston in the Hobby cahinet. Every honest person certainly would rather follow Mrs. Nanny Webb Curtis to the jumping off place than go with old Lattimore to a dog fight. I know that the poor hard working girls of this state could never be as ungrateful as the Wolters and the Weinerts, who have fawned at the feet of every governor as long as there were political and official favors to bestow.

So let us make real and legal voters out of the women. Not a summer time voter, not just a Hobby voter, but a sure enough constitutional voter. I now and here favor a change in the state constitution so as to make women voters under the constitution and I want to go further and write in the constitution that the charge for poll tax for BOTH MEN AND WOMEN SHALL NEVER EXCEED TEN CENTS—JUST A THIN DIME TO PAY FOR PRINTING THE RECEIPT AND RECORD THEREOF.

I also oppose registration of women in the country.

I therefore accept the result of the July primary and ask my friends to do likewise. I trust no attempt will be made to oppose or hamper the Hobby program at the state convention. I know that I did not receive this treatment from the crowd who will dominate the state convention, but our friends will do themselves proud by returning good for evil—even if it is casting pearls before swine.

I shall continue to take an active interest in Texas politics. I may or may not run for office again.

For the present, necessity compels me to give some attention to my private business which has so signally suffered while I have been in the public service.

With a heart full of gratitude to thousands of friends everywhere who have stood by me through trial and tribulation, I retire to private life, conscious that I have served my state honestly and con-

I will not be so hypocritical as to say that I forgive everybody, but I have neither time nor the inclination to spend my time hating or remembering little people, and therefore there will be nothing much to worry or bother me as a result of the campaign.

Let us help Hobby to run the people's government. God knows

JAS. E. FERGUSON.

## THE FERGUSON FORUM

The German crown prince is making the acquaintance of the Americans in a way that has convinced him they are on the job. He had to squeal for help to get away from the insistent Sammies who tried to bottle him and his prize troops up.

What a tale he will have to tall Pere Withelm The German crown prince is making the acquaintance of the

What a tale he will have to tell Papa Wilhelm.

Hog Island has launched its first ship and judging from its name the fellow who formerly supplied the nomenclature of sleeping cars has been engaged to name the Hog Island vessels. The name of the first one is Quistconck, and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson sponsored the ship name and all.

all of which brings to the patriotic hearts of those back at home the consolation that our losses in dead and wounded are not in vain; that victory for the forces of world democracy is inevitable and that the domineering and arrogant Hun fast is writing his doom.

All the latest reports from the front indicate that the forward movement will not be checked; that the Boches are lossing heart and beginning to realize that the war will end in dieseter for them and in the everlasting destruction of the

Of the present congressional delegation of eighteen from Texas these will retire March 4, 1919: Jeff: M'Lemore, Dan Garrett, James L. Slayden, Martin Dies and A. W. Gregg, and in their places will appear: Luther W. Parrish, Clay S. Briggs, Carlos Bee, Claude Hudspeth and J. C. Box of V. A. Collins. Dies and Gregg were not candidates for re-election, Slayden withdrew after President Wilson had branded him as out of harmony with the administration and M'Lemore and Garrett went down in defeat at the polls. The last named were congressmen at large. There are now eighteen district congressmen and none at large. Parrish and Hudspeth will represent the newly created districts.

Five hundred millions worth of Hun property in the United States has been seized by the alien property by Custodian Palmer is turned over to the United States treasurer to be invested in liberty bonds. It couldn't be put to better use.

"Satans" is what the Huns now are calling the American troops and the name is peculiarly appropriate as the Sammies certainly are giving the Huns the very Devil. Men who defy gas and shells and keep rushing upon the Boche lines give the enemy a new view of fighting and one that they do not relish.

France has bestowed upon General Pershing the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, a decoration that can be held by but seventy persons at one time. This signal honor is in recognition of the splendid services of General Pershing. Following is what is said in a telegram from Premier Clemenceau advising General Pershing of the action of the Errench governadvising General Pershing of the action of the French government: "I take great pleasure in informing you, my dear general, that the government of the French republic has decided to confer upon you the dignity of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. The government desires to recognize by this distinction the eminent qualities that you have displayed and the remarkable services rendered by you in organizing so promptly and efficiently the American forces in France shall never forget that it was at a moment when the struggle shall never forget that it was at a moment when the struggle was most bitter that your splendid troops came to add their efforts to ours. This cross shall be the symbol of our grati-

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Arthur Capper, governor of Kansas, is leading in the contest for the nomination as United States senator, on the republican ticket. Henry Allen is in the lead as the nomine for governor.

A German general and his staff, clad in their paiamas, have been very the started about the middle of May, with Paris for their objective. It has falled armies.

The Italians are making things decidedly interesting for the Huns along the Plave front.

The Forum circulates in 235 counties in Texas and its readers are in the Forum will prove a good investment and the advertises the fourth Liberty Lean. They are made of enameled steel and a saving of some \$55,000 is effected by discontinuing using of some \$55,000 is effected by discontinuing using of some \$55,000 is effected by discontinuing using celluloid in the manufacture of these buttons.

Another hospital sligh has been sunk by brutal Huns and 123 dead cry for revenge. There will be a fearful toll levied the paint of the fighting men of America not only has taken and the province of the gallant Americans have not been gless in the gallant Americans have not been given in the Forum vill prove a good invokement and the advertises the shadow of section of the gallant Americans have not been given in the Forum vill prove a good invokement and the advertises the shadow has come the glorious record of noble sacrifice in the asserting the province of the gallant Americans have not been given in the forum vill prove a good invokement and the advertises the shadow has come the glorious record of noble sacrifice in the asserting of the form vill get as the province of the gallant Americans have not been given in the Forum vill prove a good invokement and the advertises the shadow has deed and as saving of some \$55,000 is effected by discontinuing using control of the gallant Americans have not been given in the forum village of the gallant Americans have not been galled to the gallant Americans have not been made and the province of the gallant Americans have not been galled to the g

ays to avenge this inhuman method of warfare.

The spirit of the fighting men of America not only has taken our own divisions forward, but the cheerful, defiant and neverfailing gaiety with which the Sammies joke their way with General Pershing now has under his immediate command more than one million men and every single one of them has a yearning wish to make the personal acquaintance of the kaiser and to hoist "Old Glory" above the imperial palace in Berlin.

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The gulf ports of Texas, along with all the ports of the United States, will be greatly expanded and improved in order to meet the needs of the greater commerce of this country with the close of the war. The newly created shipping board is prenaring to visit these ports with a view to ascertaining what

the close of the war. The newly created shipping board is preparing to visit these ports with a view to ascertaining what is required to bring them up to the maximum of service for our new trade.

Names of Texans multiply in the casualty lists from the scene of the great battle in France. When the next loan drive starts bear these heroes in mind. They have given their lives and their blood for the cause of world democracy and those at home should be inspired to give of their substance to the limit to help speed the day when the world will be free and heroic blood no longer shall be spilled.

Way" to give the kaiser a taste of the humiliation and degradation he so richly has earned.

America's part in the war is the part of heroic, patriotic and sacrificing devotion to duty; it is the part of men who have undertaken the task of purifying and cleansing the world of the most unspeakable, brutal and monstrous tyrant in the records of history, ancient or modern. America's part in the part of men who have undertaken the task of purifying and cleansing the world of history, ancient or modern. America's part in the part of men who have undertaken the task of purifying and cleansing the world of history, ancient or modern. America's part in the war is the part of men who have undertaken the task of purifying and cleansing the world of history, ancient or modern. America's part in the war is the part of men who have undertaken the task of purifying and cleansing the world of history, ancient or modern. America's part in the war is the part of men who have undertaken the task of purifying and cleansing the world of history, ancient or modern. America's part in the war is the part of heroic, patriotic and sacrificing devotion to duty; it is the part of men who have undertaken the task of purifying and cleansing the world of history, ancient or modern. America's part in the variety of history and cleansing the world of h

will be the ruling figure in the finance and commerce of the redeemed and purified world.

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### ALL SUGAR SALES TO BE RECORDED; PLEDGE BY BUYER

### Smiling Applicant

## Governor Ferguson Kept His Word

### French Traitor Is **Banished Five Years**

thoroughfare in the visionary future micropolis is known as Unter den Linden."

The fathers and mothers of England are teaching their children a new kind of nursery rhyme. Here is an every kind of nursery rhyme. Here is no of them:

And you save the loaf; Save the crumb And you save the ships; And you save the men. Save the men. On land and sea, and thus you save the men. Save the men. On land and sea, and thus you save the men. On land the manufacture the second that the facts because of the scape the fact of the sc

### Union Telegraphers Will Be Reinstated

### SEE IT THROUGH

When you're up against a trouble,
Meet it squarely, face to face;
Lift your chin and set your shoulders
Plant your feet and take a brace.
When it's vain to try to dodge it,
Do the best that you can do;
You may fail, but you may conquer,
See it through!

And your future may seem grim,
But don't let your nerve desert you
Keep yourself in fighting trim.
If the worst is bound to happen,
Spite of all that you can do,
Running from it will not save you,
See it through!

Even hope may seem but futile,
When with troubles you're beset,
But remember you are facing
Just what other men have met.
You may fail, but fall still fighting;
Don't give up, whate'er you do;
Eyes front, head high to the finish,
See it through!

## TEXAS TO GIVE 655,589 UNDER NEWDRAFTAGE seven thousand workers are affected by the decision of the national war labor board, announced last week in

Change in Age Limit Expected to Result in Recruiting the Army of the United States to Seven Million Men, All of the Same Splendid Type and Physique of Those Now in France—Apportionment of Registrants by Different States.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Texas will furnish 655,589 registrants for the new army of 7,000,000 fighting men which will be one result of the extension of the draft ages between 18 and 45. Seven million is the minimum figure, and it means that every man of the seven million will be of the type and physique of those now on the battle front in France.

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Military men believe the class of 18 to 20 will yield 2,000,000 young men. From the class of 21 to 31 the country has already taken 3,000,000 youths of the best soldierly material in history, almost all of whom are now in France. The class of 31 to 45 is set down for another 2,000,000 men.

Under the present plans, which provide that the boys of from 18 to 20 shall be trained here, the United States will have the largest reserve army the world has ever seen

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In one respect, the tremendous figures recall President Wilson's "interrogatory answer" with reference to the army when

They mean the possibilities of our army are practically without limit. The 7,000,000 could be increased to eight, nine, ten, eleven or even twelve million if need be.

BIG R. R. MAGNATE

SEEKS A DIVORCE

FROM HIS WIFE

One war department estimate fixes as 16,000,000 men the number who will register, providing the extensions are approved in the present form. Through comparison, based on the number of men registered in the various states at the time of the first draft, an estimate has been obtained of the state quotas in the new draft. These are as follows:

These are as fo	llows:	
		Estmtd
	Registnt.	Registnt.
	1st Draft	18-20 and
	21-31.	31-45.
Alabama	182,499	291,998
Arizona		59,768
Arkansas	149,097	238,555
California	298 989	478,402
Colorado Connecticut	84,125	134,600
Connecticut	160,037	256,059
	22,122	35,395
Dist. of Columbia	82,372	51,795
Florida	83,226	133,162
Georgia	232.537	372,059
daho	41,606	66,570
Illinois	645,370	1,032,059
Indiana	255,754	409,200
lowa	215,939	845,502
Kansas	150,347	240,555
Kentucky	190,629	305,000
	159,475	251,160
Maine	60,593	96,949
Maryland	121,598	194,557
Massachusetts	362,825	580,500
	374,317	598,907
Minnesota	222,698	356,477
Minnesota Mississipp <b>i</b>	139,321	222,914
Missouri	297,456	475,930
	88,299	141,278
Nebraska	118,278	189,245
	12,090	19,344
New Hampshire .	37,510	60,030
New Jersey	304,208	486,653
New Mexico	33 497	53,595
New York	1,009,345	1,614,952
North Carolina	197,481	315,970
North Dakota	65,953	105,541
Ohio	554.709	887,534
Oklahoma	170,956	273,530
Oregon	63.319	101,110
Pennsylvania	815,973	1,311,957
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Virginia 181,526 290,442
Washington 110,167 174,267
West Virginia 126,846 201,354
Wisconsin 244,844 391,750
Wyoming 22,896 36,634
This compilation fixes the number of new registrants as slight above 15,000,000. It serves, though, to give an estimate of the number of registrants in each state.

Many men proficient in business and official life will register under the new draft, although there will be thousands, no doubt millions, who never will be called for service. In congress alone there are more than 100 who will be required to register.

The congressional directory lists ninety-three representatives whose ages are 45 or below, and eleven senators.

New Structures at

Orange Cost \$300,000

Washington, Aug. 7.—The Diamond Shouls lightship off Cape Hatteras in Washington, Aug. 7.—The Diamond Shouls lightship off Cape Hatteras in Shouls lightship off Cape Hatteras in Allantic off the shore to make the attack. The crew of the lightship of the coast of the United States and Canada. The crew of the oil tanker Luz Blanca, which was sunk off the Atlantic coast Monday, was landed at an Atlantic port and reported that the Blanca had fought three hours before being sunk by a torpedo from the Hun undersea craft. Several fishing smacks have been sunk off the Canada coast and another oil tanker was sunk off the United States coast Sunday.

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## **Orange Cost \$300,000**

Contracts have been awarded at Orange by Mrs. H. J. Lutcher and W. H. Stark for the construction of two large office and store buildings, the total expenditure of the two contracts to aggregate \$300,000. The contracts were awarded to the H. N. Jones Construction company of San Antonio. The materials were ordered for the building and the work is to start at the earliest possible moment.

The Stark building is to go on the corner of Main and Fifth streets, while the Lutcher building will go up on the corner of Fifth and Front streets.

## 27,000 Steel Workers Win Fight for Right to Unions

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## U-Boat Comes Half Mile from Shore to

### May Return to Civil Service After the War

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### BEST PIG FORAGE SHOWN IN TESTS

Show How to Produce "Wish I Could Get
Pork the Quickest and
Cheapest — Six Rations
Are Compared.

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Self Fed, Free Choice Style.

"The fastest gaining pigs were those self fed, free choice style, on shelled corn, meat meal tankage and rock salt in separate feeders on alfalfa pasture. They required only 121 days to reach the 225-pound weight. The least corn required for one hundred pounds of gain was by this same group, taking 342.66 pounds for one hundred pounds gain. The least tankage required for one hundred pounds of gain was likewise by this group, the amount being 31.65 pounds. The least concentrated feed for one hundred pounds of gain was in favor of this group, also, the requirement being 374.35 pounds for a hundred pounds of gain—a very good showing, indeed.

"The next best group was the one hand fed three times daily. They required nine days more to reach the required weight, as well as fourteen pounds more total feed, or a requirement of 388.5 pounds of feed for each one hundred pounds of gain made.

"The third best group was the one which received three-fourths of a full corn ration. They were self fed after the forage season, which enabled them to make great strides. They took some sixteen days more of feeding, however, which calls for extra labor and other costly requisites.

"The pigs receiving one-half a corn ration, plus alfalfa pasturage, required almost two months more than the self fed pigs to reach the necessary 225 pounds. In addition, they ate about twenty-nine pounds more feed for each one hundred pounds of gain, showing strikingly in favor of full feeding instead of the limited ration.

Results Favorable to Alfalfa.

Therefore, alfalfa pasture on this basis is worth \$52. If the alfalfa was pastured so heavily that half cuttings were not removed, which is not desirable, the alfalfa acre should be worth more than \$60 on the basis of grain saved at the prices mentioned."

—Kansas City Weekly Star.

## Out," Says Ford of Game of Politics

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"These two days will be the red elter days for Bell County Agricultural Club boys. These are the two whether the club boys we have looked forward to as the most interesting of the year and where we will meet he club boys from the whole county. These are the two days we hold our annual ence campment. Boys, if you want to have a jolly, rousing, good time you had better lay your plans to be withing; for all work and no play mass.

Jack a dull boy. Realizing that your activities have considered up until this time principally of work. With no radly day or picing, we are you had better lay your plans to be well have ever had. Save up all your jokes, for we will have will be the campment we ever had. Save up all your jokes, for we will neve the beignest time at this encampment we ever had. Save up all your jokes, for we will have will be directly to how one content in the principally of work. Those we will have will be directly to how one interest line near preserve two has been considered in the point and of interest to you club boys. "Don't let this dry weather know given from coming to this encampment of the point and of interest to you or keep you from coming to this encampment of the point and of interest to you or keep you from coming to this encampment of the point and of interest to you or keep you from coming to this encampment of the point and of interest to you club boys. "Don't let this dry weather know given by the proposition of the point and of interest to you club how we will have wil

## OIL FROM SHALE

Dyes, Paints, Explosives, Substitutes for Rubber and Fertilizers as Well as Gaso-line and Kerosene are

FROM HIS WIFE

Charles S. Mellen, Former President of the New Management of the New Mana

## WAR NEEDS SPUR HUNS NOT ABLE TO HALT RUSH OF U.S. TROOPS

with the demand for gasoline and or the crude oil from which it is nade, as well as for the ammonia to cans as They Push Back the Enemy Beyond Vesle. Germans on Submarines Revolt and Twenty-Three Are Condemned to Death—Thirty-Five Thousand Prisoners Reported Captured by the Allies.

The story of the war for the week is another succession of victories for the allies with new laurels won by the Americans in every encounter in which they have been engaged. It is reported that more than 35,000 prisoners have been taken of which the Americans have accounted for more than 10,000.

The Germans have been driven back to the Vesle where they are said to be preparing to make a determined stand for the purpose of checking the mad rush of the allies. The French have occupied the station of Ciry-Salsogne, west of the bend where the river Vesle turns northward to join the Aisne.

The Germans were repulsed today in local attacks made against French position south of Auberive, in Champagne. French troops last night made further gains in the Montdidier region.

have pushed forward their outposts still further on a front of two thousands yards in the Pacuat wood. A number of pris-oners were captured by the British.

In attacks carried out Wednesday morning southwest of Morlancourt the British regained ground taken from them by the enemy Tuesday along the Braye-Corbie road, north of the

against continuation of submarine warfare, it is rumored, according to a dispatch to the Express from Amsterdam. It is stated that propagandists incited sailors to leave submarines about to leave on cruises and attack officers. More than fifty submarines are said to have disappeared.

infants, while at the same time the birth rate is decreasing, suggests a front simultaneously with an attack by the German fleet upon the British fleet.

"The shocking waste of infant life which now prevails throughout the country can be prevented only through the improvement of the public health service, and the diffusion of knewledge of the elements of personale in the form of oil. The shale contains a great mass of partly bitusinized vegetable matter, which can be converted into oil by heat.

A map that accompanies the geologist's report, which is published as Bulletin 691-B, indicates that there is a vast area of oil-shale-land in northmastern Utah, and the report shows deed, the probability is that American women would profit greatly in health and fecundity if the rule said to be in force in the Greek colonies in the United States could be applied to them also—no employment in indoor machinery industries after marriage. To reduce present infant mortality it is indispensable that the mothers should have time to take care of their babies, and should know how to do it. Moreover, the national government should utilize the present emergency to insist that the public registration of births, deaths, and diseases should be made obligatory all over the United States. In large areas of the United States there is at present no registration at all of this sort."

The Germans were handicapped in

## Parrish Winner Over

Spencer for Congress Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 7.—The complete official count for congressman in the Thirteenth district gives Parrish 16,969, Spencer 16,613 and Haney 5,177.

New Game for Kiddies.

El Paso youngsters have a new counting out rhyme. You know—the old way you started a \*game and named one of the gang "it" by the elimination process. Here we see a group of kids trying out the rhyme, which follows:

Eeney—meeney—miney—mo.
Catch the kaiser by the toe.
When he hollers, make him say,
"I surrender to the U. S. A."
—El Paso Times.

### Need for Women Helpers in Field Causes Ban On Kin of Soldiers to Be Lifted

the public revenue as its own reservations would indicate. Where it thus points the way will congress fail to follow?—New York World.

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"Most certainly not," replied the man. "T'm not a penny-a-day man."

"All right," said the other. "Now figure out what you would have received the thirtieth day."

"He did. His income on the thirtieth day would have been over ten million dollars!

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### French Mother Sends Letter to Noble American Women "With the Sublime Hearts"

The committee on public information issues the following:
Mrs. Wilson permits publication of the following letter as illustrative of the viewpoint of the mothers of France:
Madame Woodrow D. C.

I send you these words to prove our graitude for the comforting and brotherly support that these young Americans bring us with such noble enthusiasm, who are not afraid of leaving their families, their country, and their hopes to come to our rescue. Alas! I myself have given my beloved son to my unhappy and cruelly tried country, and I can understand the pain of those who see their sons go so far so very far away. Tell of those who see their sons go so far, so very far away. Tell them, those mothers, those women with the sublime hearts, how near we are to them in thought, and how moved we are at their sacrifice. They are our sisters through suffering and agonizing worries and we are brought together through the same sorrow. That we will never forget. It would make me happy, Madame, to correspond with some of these mothers, if ey will send me a few lines. Very respectfully, Madame, I salute you

MADAME M. BARBON, No. 1, Rue du 14th Juillet, Pan-Basses, Pyrenees, France.

### Harvester Combine Must End Existence After War

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Under an agreement between the government and the International Harvester company, federal court decrees declaring the so-called harvester trust to be an unlawful combination and ordering its dissolution are to be carried into effect within one year after the declaration of peace. The company's appeal, pending in the supreme court since 1915, is to be dismissed and an order issued providing for the sale of certain machinery lines known and will water the company, together with its plants in Springfield, Ohio, and Auburn, N. Y. The terms of the agreement were made public by the department of justlee.

The harvesters uit was instituted in Minnesota in 1912 by the government, which for the first time in the prosecution of alleged combinations in restraint of trade asked for the dissipution of a combination on the grounds, mainly of size and inherent power. The case is the first of the more important anti-trust proceedings pending in the surpower. The case is the first of the more important anti-trust proceedings pending in the surpower. The case is the first of the more important anti-trust proceedings pending in the surpower. The case is the first of the more important anti-trust proceedings pending in the surpower. The case is the first of the more important anti-trust proceedings pending in the surpose of the the expiration of eighteen months after the war of the surpose of the country's financial condition, due to the war, the government with the company and will give it until one year after peace has been declared to carry out the terms of the agreement were made public by the department of justlee.

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## Every Little Two Bits Is rery Little I wo Bits Is Help Toward Winning War 2 cents each, was increased from \$2.05 to \$5 per thousand. All elgarettes weighing more than \$ pounds to the thousand must hereafter pay a tax of \$10, instead of \$4.80, a thousand

The smoker who rolls his cigarette nust pay exactly double the tax for

## Smokers and Drinkers to Pay More Than One Billion

HEAVY TAXES AS CURE FOR EVILS OF CHILD LABOR

of the New War Tax Levy

Proposal Is Made to Place Such Imposts on Products of Child Labor Factories

That It Will Be Prohibitory and Effective.

### High Piles of Hun Mr. Simmons is an advocate of pro-hibition, but believes there should be a deferment of further agitation and action until war time requirements for large revenues are satisfied. It is the matter of taxing luxuries that are never recognition that wormless Helmets Souvenirs for Folks at Home

Every American postoffice near where the fighting troops are camped is filled each day with German helmets addressed to relatives and friends in the United States. Officers and men, members of the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross, and in fact, everyone appears to be sending helmets.

"Some men," sighed the tired, over-orked wife of the village loafer, associate with fishin' worms till they where the Germans retreated.

Helmets at one depot form a pile larger than an ordinary bungalow.

## 35,000.000 Must Buy Bonds to Make Fourth Liberty Loan Reach Expectations

To make the Fourth Liberty Loan the great success which the government expects, it will be necessary for 35,000,000 Americans to subscribe to the issue, according to statistics that have been compiled by the Liberty Loan committee, which is preparing for the greatest drive in the history of Federal

It is expected that the next offering will be \$6,000,000,800 and that the interest rate will be 4 1-4 per cent.

Tables prepared by the Liberty Loan committee show that the amounts subscribed increased in the country at large from \$3,035,226,850 in the first 3 1-2 per cent loan to \$4,170,019,650 in the third 4 1-4 per cent loan, while the subscription list expanded from 4,500,000 to 17,000,000 subscribers in the third commaism. Based on this proportionate increase 35,000,000 campaign. Based on this proportionate increase 35,000,000 persons will have to subscribe to the forthcoming issue to

cluding both First Liberty Loan 4 per cent converting bonds and Second Liberty Loan 4 per cent bonds surrendered for conversion in the 4 1-4 per cent bonds at the bank up to July 31. Of the bonds of \$50 denomination only .073 per cent have been converted. Of the \$100 bonds .08 per cent have been converted, the \$500 bonds .119 per cent have been converted. Of the \$1,000 bonds, .229 morning.

persons will have to subscribe to the forthcoming issue to maintain the ratio.

The following tables prepared by the committee compare the results of the first three issues:

For the United States.

First Liberty Loan.

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