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PROGRESS OF WORLD WAR

The Allies still continue to drive the German armies northward, or back toward German soil. The aim of the allies is to conserve their man power as much as possible, also the Huns are coming around to this policy, as their officers have recently been cautioned not to waste men in order to take or hold points that have no particular importance in the general plan; the supply of reserves is running short and they must make every man count, they are warned. It is partly in pursuance of this more conservative policy no doubt that the Germans have lately retired from various places on the western front where the lay of the land was unfavorable to them or where they were exposed to destructive fire from the allies. Of course the allies are generously assisting them in their retirement and they are speeding the parting guests with showers of souvenirs in the form of high-explosive shells and shrapnel. As a result many changes have taken place in the line and where the German lines protruded dangerously into the allied area they have been wiped out. At many points the fighting line occupies the same position now that it did in 1916-17—the line which was held by the Germans before they fell back on their famous "Hindenburg line." Gen. von Boehn has been placed in charge of the German withdrawal on all this front, and his problem is to strengthen and straighten out the Hun line as far as possible and to hold back the allies until they can withdraw the German guns and materials to safer positions. It is hinted that it is necessary for the German army to strike as quickly and powerfully as possible and exhaust the American army before it can assume overwhelming proportions. Ground retaken by the allies has been found covered with piles of German dead—the number of killed being so great that the bodies had to be left unburied.

Nearly three and a half million Americans are now under arms. This includes a million and a half sent to France, a similar number in the camps in this country, under training, and a total of about 450 thousand in the navy. Gen. March, chief of staff, has just told congress that with 80 divisions of American troops, the German line can be broken and the war brought to a victorious conclusion next year. The plan calls for about four million in France by next June, with another million in training here for good measure.

U. S. TROOPS IN GERMANY

Already the allied line extends over into German territory for some miles, at the southern extremity, in Alsace, where the French carried it early in the war. It also follows within a few miles of the German frontier in Lorraine.

When the time comes that we have a big American army back of our front and the signal is given to "go ahead," it is likely that there will be desperate battles fought.

Prof. H. C. Zorns, was here a short time Monday from Brownfield. Mr. Zorns has moved to that city and will have control of the Public Schools there the coming session.

Agricultural Exhibit at Bank, Growing

The agricultural exhibit in the lobby of the first National Bank is making good progress, and is looming up in a manner that brings credit to Lynn County and her progressive citizens. Several splendid samples have been brought in and put on display, and others who have something nice are urged to bring it to the bank, so that they may make the exhibit the more attractive. We want our neighbors and any strangers that happen into our town to know what we can do during a dry year in Lynn county.

Tags are attached to each individual exhibit so that each person bringing in samples are given due credit for same. Several nice melons are among the display of products, also some nice jars of fruit adorns the booth, and all in all it will average up with the best anywhere on the South plains.

"Bunco" Party

Miss Mildred Shook entertained a number of friends Thursday evening, August 29th, in honor of Miss Norma Edwards, of Brownwood.

The lawn was illuminated with electric lights, and "Bunco" proved a pleasing diversion.

Refreshments were served to Misses Hallie Adams, Lola Donaldson, Lorena Gibson, Lucy Belle Swan, Hattie Belle Clinton, Inez Edwards, Norma Edwards, and Messrs. Sanford McCormack, Paul Hamilton, Swan, Williams, Thomas, Clinton, Adams, T. J. McCormack, Cass King and Bernie Shook.

A Letter Written on the High Seas

U. S. S., in Mid Ocean.
Aug. 6th 1918.

To Lynn County People:
Hello, Everybody:-

I am enjoying navy life fine, I have been across twice now, and I sure like the water in comparison to the army. This is some life, out in the ocean from ten to twenty days, and sometimes longer without seeing land. It is a pleasure to use submarines in target practice. They haven't a chance, with our destroyers and battleship, the ocean is practically safe.

Everybody have a good time for me, like I do when I get into port. I hope it has rained there. It sure rains enough out here. I am chauffeur on the ship, or helmsman, in other words, I steer the ship. I would like to be at old Lynn for a day or two again, it would be a great pleasure I know.

Anyone wishing to correspond with me, my address is R. R. McKinney, U. S. S. W. D. Munson, New York, care Postmaster.

I would certainly like to hear from all that care to write to me, because I only get a small bunch of letters now, as my friends have quit writing to me. Love to all. A sailor friend,
ROSS MCKINNEY.

I. S. Doak, proprietor of the Sanitary Barber Shop, returned from a business trip to Roswell, New Mexico, last Friday. He reported good rains between Plains and Roswell.

Mrs. B. C. Reeves, of Slaton, is visiting the family of G. E. Lockhart this week.

Car Turns Over With Tahoka Young Ladies

Last Friday night two young ladies, Misses Leona Key and Lota Knight, were painfully, though not seriously injured, when the car in which they were joy riding suddenly left the road and turned over throwing the occupants out on the hard ground. The accident happened on East Lockwood street. The girls were quickly conveyed to their respective homes and everything was done by the attending physicians and kind friends in giving them relief. At this time they are doing as well as could be expected, and barring any unforeseen complications which might set up, will soon be entirely well.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown, Oscar Roberts, G. B. Sherrod, and Misses Black and Sherrod, motored over to Post Saturday night on a pleasure trip. They report a breakdown, but had a royal good time.

Several Tahokaites accompanied the soldier boys as far as Wilson last Tuesday morning. Eighteen boys left for the various training camps.

Attention Knitters!

Will the ladies who have knitted socks please call at the Red Cross rooms and re-knit them by the new instructions, as the first ones have been tested and found to be impracticable.

MRS. H. C. CRIE.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, came in from New Home, the latter part of last week, where he had been holding a revival meeting in that community. He reports 28 Baptisms, five joining the church by letter and six conversions joining some other church. Bro. Parker left Saturday for Claytonville, Texas, to conduct a revival in that city.

Mrs. Jeff Flemming writes the News from Headrick, Okla., stating that they were located at that place for the present, and to send the News to that address, for they would sure hate to miss a copy.

Church Notes

BAPTIST LADIES' AUXILIARY

Mesdames H. M. McCormack and W. M. Harris entertained the members of the Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary and a few guests on Tuesday afternoon. Upon arrival the guests were ushered into the dining room by Miss Jewell Sherrad, where delicious punch was served by Mrs. W. M. Harris. Miss Hallie Adams rendered a piano solo, and Juanita Haynes recited "The Raggedy Man." Mrs. J. B. Walker made a fine talk on Missions. The second chapter in our Mission book, "The Romance of Missions in Nigeria" was used for our lesson.

Mesdames J. B. Walker and J. L. Stokes will entertain Sept. 24th at the home of Mrs. Stokes. We will meet at the church next Tuesday at 5 o'clock for our bible study, which will be the fourteenth chapter of Matthew. All members are urged to be present as we will have a short business session.

REPORTER.

Happy Smith left Thursday for Camp Mabry, Austin.

Mass Meeting Held Wednesday Afternoon

A mass meeting of the citizens of Tahoka and Lynn county was called by County Judge, C. H. Cain last Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the probability and means by which this county could secure Government aid for the farmers and stockmen for the purpose of carrying stock through the winter and helping farmers make a crop during the year 1919.

The following committees were appointed:

1. To determine the indebtedness of farmers at present: W. B. Slaton, J. A. Brashear and Frank H. Weaver.

2. To determine amount of feed shipped out of county in 1914-15: A. J. Edwards, B. P. Maddox and J. L. Stokes.

3. A committee of fifteen to determine the condition of the farmers and crops: W. B. Slaton, J. A. Brashear, W. T. Petty, G. R. Jones, H. M. McCormack, H. M. Larkin, H. B. Robinson, J. N. Lemond, J. H. Smith, L. G. Phillips, Frank H. Weaver, P. W. Hamilton, J. L. Stokes, A. L. Lockwood and S. F. King.

Congress Passes New Draft Law

Washington, Aug. 28.—Notwithstanding the fact that the man-power bill passed the Senate as it did the House, without any provision to postpone the call for 18-year-old boys until the class of older registrants have been exhausted, it is the intention of the War Department to defer summoning the younger men until the older class has been exhausted. In other words, attention will be concentrated at once on raising men between the ages of 19 and 36.

So far as can be judged at the present time, the unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 45 will give America the army she is planning to use to attain victory.

In the passing of the new draft bill, it provides for the drafting of all able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 45. No restrictions are placed upon the War Department as to the manner or time of calling the men.

Whether or not there will be an order of liability established so that men between 21 and 31 now in the deferred classes will be called before the registrants above those ages of the same industrial status or with the same kind of dependency claims, has not been determined. For the present our man power needs do not contemplate anything so far reaching, but official Washington hopes and expects that with the men already at the front or in training and those who are to register on Sept. 5, the allies can win the war.

The News regrets to learn of the death of Mrs. Frank Neal, who died suddenly at Lubbock late yesterday. Mrs. Neal was a sister of our fellowtownsman, Dr. J. T. Inmon, who is in the Medical corps of the U. S. Army.

Miss Annie Cowan and Mrs. Charley Harter, arrived in the city yesterday from Canyon, and will visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowan.

Trade in Tahoka.

County Food Administrator Returns From Amarillo

County Food Administrator, J. L. Stokes has returned from Amarillo, where he attended the District meeting of Food Administrators, which convened in that city the latter part of last week. Mr. Stokes stated that sugar had been lowered from 12½ to 10c per pound, and the ban had been lifted on this staple for preserving purposes to the amount of 25 pounds per person.

P. W. Hamilton returned from Bryan, Texas, Friday, where he went to attend the bedside of a sick brother. He reported leaving his brother much improved.

Dr. W. B. Head returned to Fort Worth, Thursday, after spending several days visiting with C. O. Edwards, of the T-ranch.

Miss Oudia Wooten went to Clovis, N. M., Thursday to attend school.

Misses Era and Ora McNeely left Wednesday for Temple, Texas, where they have positions in the public schools of that city.

Mrs. W. M. White returned to Slaton Monday, after a most pleasant visit with Mrs. W. C. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howell, Miss Lura Howell, and Mrs. W. G. Smith went to Miami, Saturday, returning by way of Hereford.

Mrs. Clifford Young, and little son, Frank Mercer, are guests in the Larkin home.

Madalyn Wyatt left for Lubbock Tuesday, where she will visit with Mrs. Scudder, and from there she goes to Gomez to assume her duties as a teacher at that place.

Mrs. S. B. Goodrich left Tuesday on a visit to her parents at Jayton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Thomas, of Ennis, Texas, are visiting their sons, C. A. and W. O., proprietors of the Thomas Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Herring and little daughter Eloise, left Wednesday overland for Matador, to visit with Mr. Herring's mother.

A. S. Sanders went to Hale Center Wednesday on business.

Mrs. W. D. Nevels, and daughters, Ruth and Willie Lois, are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. F. Moore, at Lampasas, Texas.

Only six men registered here on the 24th, as having become 21 years of age since June 5th last.

Charley Brown has returned from a business trip to Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Burrus, of Lubbock, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Burrus' uncle, Ed Henderson.

E. L. Howard, manager of the Tahoka Light & Power Co., came in from Ranger, Texas, the first of the week.

Jake Leedy has gone over to Brownfield for a short while.

SECOND PRIMARY RESULTS

Following is the results of the Second Primary for Lynn County, held Saturday Aug. 24th:

TAHOKA	
Lieutenant Governor:	
Davidson.....	47
Johnson.....	57
Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals:	
Lattimore.....	126
Attorney General:	
Cureton.....	94
Woods.....	33
Comptroller of Public Accounts:	
Terrell.....	82
Mayfield.....	44
Total number votes cast.....	
127	

WILSON	
Lieutenant Governor:	
Davidson.....	7
Johnson.....	16
Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals:	
Lattimore.....	24
Attorney General:	
Cureton.....	21
Woods.....	3
Comptroller of Public Accounts:	
Terrell.....	15
Mayfield.....	8
Total number votes cast.....	
24	

O'DONNELL	
Lieutenant Governor:	
Davidson.....	7
Johnson.....	7
Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals:	
Lattimore.....	14
Attorney General:	
Cureton.....	13
Woods.....	1
Comptroller of Public Accounts:	
Terrell.....	6
Mayfield.....	8
Total number votes cast.....	
14	

Mrs. James Crie, and little daughter, Elizabeth, who have been visiting the family of H. C. Crie here the past two weeks, left Thursday morning for Plainview, to visit her parents a week. They will go from there to Hurley, New Mexico, to join Mr. Crie, who has a responsible position in that city with a copper mining company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Weaver returned Wednesday from a business and pleasure trip to Sweetwater, Ranger and Coleman. They say Tahoka looks better to them than it ever did before.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson returned Tuesday from Tucumcari, New Mexico, where they attended "The Roundup." Mr. Henderson says, "it was the best yet."

C. E. Fish, a brother of our fellow townsman, J. C. Fish, was here from Snyder, Texas, the greater part of last week.

J. A. Brashear, of the firm of Knight & Brashear, made a business trip to Amarillo the latter part of last week.

Trade in Tahoka.



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**GOOD RAINS FALL IN
DROUTH DISTRICT**

The drouth which has existed in West Texas for several months was broken in some sections yesterday according to reports received by The Dallas News. Rain fell over a wide area where it will do much good in producing grass, late forage crops and providing stock water. However, it came too late to be of any benefit to grain and cotton. It was said that cotton will be benefitted in some sections, but in some plains sections, which has been very dry for months, the cotton crop is said to be already doomed.

Cotton and forage in Central Texas will be greatly benefitted, as the situation was just beginning to become critical there. The soil will be placed in fine shape for fall gardens and fall plowing for grain.

The heaviest precipitation was reported at Abilene, where it was said that three inches had fallen. Comanche reported a heavy downpour, but that most of it had run off and failed to soak into the soil. Creeks and tanks were filled. Albany telegraphed that all of Shackelford county had been covered with a good rain. Snyder reported a half inch, Cisco three-quarters of an inch and many other places reported rain last Saturday.

Breckinridge—A quarter of an inch of rain fell over Stephens county today.

Albany—Nearly the whole of Shackelford county received rain from one to two inches.

Mineral Wells—Shackelford county received a fine rain last night, of several hours' duration.

Merkel—Rainfall here last night and previous evening was nearly two inches. Indications are good for more.

Snyder—A half-inch rain is reported over wide territory last night, ten miles north of Snyder, and heavier in some parts of the country covered.

Farmersville—A fine rain fell here this evening. It was preceded Thursday with half an inch. This will put the soil in excellent condition for fall plowing.

Deport—Good rains have fallen in this section yesterday and today. It is believed that these rains will be a benefit to cotton and will furnish ample stock water.

McKinney—A light shower fell here this afternoon.

Commerce—A heavy rainstorm broke here this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the country was well soaked.

Cisco—About three fourths of an inch of rain has fallen here since yesterday evening.

Lawton, Ok.—The drouth which has existed over Southwestern Oklahoma for the last several months has been broken. Nearly an inch of rain fell in Lawton today.

Hereford—more than one and a half inches of rain fell in this vicinity today, covering the entire county of Deaf Smith. This is the biggest single rainfall for this year, which will mature a great many crops, and those that are late will be greatly benefitted.

Abilene—The biggest rain in four years in a twenty-four-hour period fell in this section last night and this morning, totalling three inches at Abilene. The rain extended westward to Trent, south to Coleman and Winters and north to Hamlin. Besides insuring good grass many abandoned cotton fields will come to life and make a fair yield from a top crop. Feedstuffs in many communities will also revive and make a crop.

Comanche—About 6 o'clock, Aug 22 a narrow strip of country including the town of Comanche was visited by a severe windstorm and a good rain that filled the streams and tanks, but fell in such torrents that but little went into the ground, and will be of little benefit to cotton or grass unless followed by more showers and cloudy weather.

Oklahoma—Sections of the State surrounding Ada, southeast; Cherokee, northwest, and Vinita, northeast, were visited by rain in excess of two inches during last night, while a strip of country through the central part, north and south got more than an inch, according to reports received today by the State Department of Agriculture. Oklahoma City received 1.25 inches.

**WASHINGTON EXPECTS
A PEACE PROPOSAL**

Washington, Aug. 23.—Germany undoubtedly will attempt a strong peace drive when she feels victory slipping from her. No peace that satisfies Germany can every satisfy us. It cannot be negotiated today by the Allies must do the dictating, said Senator Lodge in a statement before the Senate today.

Pay the President

Von Hertling promises a German victory by October. Which is a reminder of the frog puzzle, based on a frog that tried to climb out of a well and went up two feet every day and fell back three feet every night. Query: When will he get there?

**EDITOR ON THE WING
VISITS TAHOKA OIL FIELD**

Prof. and Mrs. Payne, R. M. Hester and the writer went to Gaines County Sunday and were guests at the ranch home of Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Payne's parents, in the vicinity of Cedar Lake. They have a typical ranch home, the residence being located on an elevation, commanding a view of the country for miles around. Their ranch comprises ten sections, well stocked with fat, sleek cattle. Their community consists of about a dozen families, "the best people in the world," to quote Mr. Johnson. They have a good school and Sunday school every Sunday afternoon. They are ideally situated.

One pleasant feature of the trip was a fine dinner-on-the-ground at Arnett school house a few miles from Mr. Johnson's home about 12 o'clock Sunday afternoon. And such a dinner! Fried chicken, chicken pie, cakes, pies and other delectable edibles. A gentleman of the old school of hospitality called the crowd up and said, "everybody just come right up and make yourselves at home," and as he looked this editor in the eye when he said it we accepted his invitation instanter. We regret to say that we were just a little embarrassed by Hester and Payne in the length of time they spent circling that table. Words were unnecessary to convey their appreciation of the excellent dinner. They gave approval in a more substantial manner.

We passed through Brownfield and found it to be a clean and attractive little town of modern, cozy homes and substantial business houses, and no indication that a drouth had ever visited them.

It was a rare pleasure to spend a short while in Lamesa mingling with our friends in that progressive little city. Many changes are noticeable in the personnel of the business men, but they are stouthearted and with an optimism that is commendable are looking forward to better times. We fratered with Bro. Smith of the Reporter, and found him unpacking a lot of new type in anticipation of an increase in business.

We spent our time at Tahoka visiting with Editor Haynes of the News, who is giving the Lynn county folks a newsy peper. He is being ably assisted by Mrs. Haynes. The Tahoka folks are unmindful of a drouth in the face of such good prospects for oil.

We visited the offices of the Tahoka Oil and Gas Co. and found President Shook and Secretary Herring, together with their stenographer, busily engaged in filling out stock certificates, and other work incident to the development of an oil field. However, both these gentlemen shelved their work, and gave us a detailed outline of the work thus far accomplished and plans for the immediate future.

They are selling stock at a gratifying rate and are making good progress in the development work.

We also went out to the field and took a survey of the work. The 80 foot derrick has been completed and only awaits the receipt and installation of the engine to begin actual drilling.

Mr. A. D. Shook, president of the company, is president of the First State Bank of Tahoka, and is a progressive, yet conservative business man. During his long residence in Lynn county he has always been in the forefront in any worthy endeavor looking the advancement of the town and county, and perhaps no man has contributed more of time and money in the development than he. His association with the company lends confidence to movement wherever he is known. Mr. M. M. Herring is secretary of the company. We are not advised as to his former business connections. However, he is a young man of good address and pleasing manners.

Conversation with the Tahoka citizenship elicits the fact that they have confidence in the possibilities and

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everyone we talked to are hopeful, and leases are already selling as high as \$25 an acre.

It is our humble opinion that the Tahoka field offers as fine possibilities as any undeveloped field anywhere.

Throughout the trip we noted good range, fat stock and many fields with flattering prospects of good yields. —Abernathy Breeze.

**GOVERNMENT LOSES MONEY
OPERATING THE RAILROADS**

Washington, Aug. 24.—Owing largely to big back payments of wage increases, the railroads under Federal control in June reached an aggregate deficit of \$58,959,000 in railway operation income as compared with positive earnings of \$98,909,000 in June, 1917.

The wage payments in June under Director McAdoo's order as reported in 164 or about three-fourth of the first-class roads, amounted to \$133,000,000. Without this added expense the railroads in June would have earned \$74,084,000.

This reduced the total operating income for the six months of Government operation ending with June to

\$173,194,000 as compared with \$458,203,000 in the corresponding period of last year.

These figures compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission announced today, show that the Government has lost about 290,000,000 in operation of the railroads during the first six month this year.

Do not fail to put in your coal. If you wait until you need it next winter, you are likely to find black diamonds as scarce and hard to get as the blue-white ones.

Do you want to save fuel, iron, money and labor? The fuel administration says you can do all this by having your old stove or furnace repaired instead of buying a new one.

Pay the President

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**A FEW LOCAL ITEMS
FROM SLATON**

Slatonite: Mrs. J. A. Fincher and her children returned home the first of the week from an extended visit to her parents in Canadian. While visiting in Canadian, she was called to attend the funeral of an uncle at Clarendon. Her uncle was killed at Pampa, by being struck by lightning.

The Rev. F. A. Whitely is conducting a revival service at the Baptist church, having started the meeting Sunday. Bro. Whiteley is a strong and earnest preacher and his revival services always attract large audiences.

The old gentleman Farley, was taken seriously ill Saturday with kidney trouble and as he was here without any relatives at this time, he was taken to Lubbock to be looked after by the county officials.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Talley started last week on a visit, expecting to go to Arkansas before they return. H. D. in writing back from Mineral Wells says: "We people of Slaton don't know anything about dry times. From Post to the Wells they haven't a thing. All farm houses are vacant and one can hardly travel for the wagons hunting work. The road is lined with rabbit skins. Tell those who want work not to come this way. There are ten thousand to every job."

**SOME OF THE NON-
ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES**

Following are the industries which the district board, the first to make an announcement, has listed as non-essential:

Automobile industry, accessories, drivers of pleasure cars, cleaning, repairing and delivery of same, sightseeing cars, auto trucks, other than those hauling fuel or doing government work, teaming other than delivery of products for war work; bath and barber shop attendants; bowling, billard and pool rooms, bottle and bottl supplies, candy manufacturers, cigars and tobacco, cleaners and dyers, clothing, confectioners and delicatessen establishments, builders and contractors not engaged in erection of structures for war work; dancing academies, merchantile stores; florists, fruit stands, junk dealers, livery and sales stables, pawn brokers, peanut venders, shoe shining shops, window cleaners, soft drink establishments, soda fountain supplies.

Pay the President

**Health
About
Gone**

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

**CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic**

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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THE MONUMENT

you erect at the grave of some loved one is an index to your appreciation of their former worth and the memory you wish to perpetuate. It is not always the amount of money you spend so much as the taste you use.

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From somewhere must come the ships, the shells, the food which will sustain the boys who fight. And from somewhere must come the money to pay for these.

The purchase of War Savings Stamps will help. August 24th was "Pay the President Day" You pledged the President---now pay him. In this way you can take your self-respecting part in the Victory to come.

The Guaranty State Bank, Tahoka, Texas

A Letter From Far Away France

"Somewhere in France," Monday, July 27, 1918.

My dear Grandmother:

Your very much appreciated letter came on a day of the past week. Was, as always, very much enjoyed. You can't know how much we fellows appreciate a letter from home. I have been in France about forty days now, and that is time enough to see what a big job we have over here, and what preparations are being made to carry it through.

American ship builders and Naval men certainly do deserve quite a lot of credit for the great way in which they have and are conducting themselves in the beginning of the fight, that is in getting men and equipment over here. The naval crews of the transports have

become so efficient that we fellows coming over on the boat had such confidence in them and their ability, that we were really anxious to sight a submarine just for the sport of seeing it hit. Of course none were seen, and I think those that are being seen all the time, is another story of "Yankee Brains vs. the Boche." We are elated when we may see a part of what is going to the front, and it surely looks as if Uncle Sam was going into the war as a business and was expecting a great and never-ending line of customers. They are profiting by the experience of the Allies, and as a result, not the least thing is being overlooked. That is one of the big reasons why we are to be home before a great many people think. We are treated as well and better than the majority of soldiers. We have the backing at home that no other army in the world can have, so there should be no worrying among you as to our welfare and the outcome of the thing.

I am seeing quite a lot that is very interesting and would like very much to tell you about it all, but of course that must remain unsaid, for awhile at any rate.

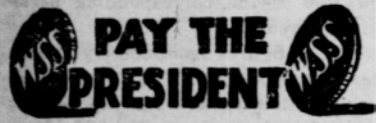
Trusting that everyone is doing nicely, and that you may write often, I am,

Sincerely,

PRIVATE ROBT. S. CARWILE,

Mrs. M. M. Bishop, of O'Donnell, and her daughter, Mrs. Winfred Piker, of Oklahoma City, were shopping in our city Monday.

Miss Annie Powers went to Fort Worth Thursday.



NOTICE!

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The News is not above making errors, and we appreciate our friends calling our attention to any that we might make in these columns. Last week we stated that Uncle Silas Chambers had returned from a visit to his daughter in New Mexico, when we come to find out that Uncle Silas had never even gotten himself married. Such mistakes will happen and we are always ready to apologize to the parties concerned.

Mrs. Jack Robinson, of Lubbock, and her niece, Miss Babcock, of Fort Worth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Robinson Sunday.

Miss Agatha Gore and Messrs. Hugh McCelvey and Wallace McFee, of Southland, spent the week end with Miss Neibelle Donaldson.

T. J. Renfro, McGregor, Tex., becomes a reader of the News this week, also the Dallas Semi-Weekly News, taking advantage of our special clubbing rate on the two papers.

Miss Maggie Hickerson returned Friday from Abilene, where she had been taking a business course.

Mrs. S. M. Malone and daughter, Miss Lula, of Plainview, are visiting Mrs. L. E. Weathers.

Miss Idabelle Hickerson, of Crawford, Texas, is visiting her uncles, J. H., A. J. and Marcus Edwards.

Mrs. G. E. Lockhart returned Saturday from a visit with her brother at Cisco.

Mrs. J. M. Martin, of Dublin, is visiting Jim Cowan and family this week.

I. S. Doak and mother visited Tom Doak at Seagraves, Tuesday.

Mrs. I. N. Lewis and daughter, Miss Lola, left Tuesday for Ballinger.

In the run-off race at Lubbock Saturday C. A. Holcomb was elected Sheriff and Mrs. Hinton was nominated Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Powell, of Amarillo, are visiting Mrs. Fowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson.

Master Jimmy Small, of Peary, Oklahoma, came in Thursday to visit his uncle G. W. Small.

W. D. Nevels sends the News to Mrs. S. F. Moore, Adamsville, Texas, beginning with this issue.

Mrs. W. G. Smith, of Brownfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Howell.

County Judge, C. H. Cain, made a short business trip to Lubbock the latter part of last week.

Word comes from Lubbock that Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born, Thursday, Aug. 29th.

Miss Pauline Powers left this week for Crowley, Texas, where she has a position in the schools.

Mrs. Hale sends the News to Private Tom N. Hale, who is with the American Expeditionary forces, in France.

Miss Lura Howell, of Wilson, who has been visiting her brother, H. B. Howell, returned home Thursday.

D. H. Hatchett, will receive 52 doses of Lynn County News, out on Route 1. Thanks, Mr. Hatchett.

W. H. Wright, of Brownwood, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Small, returned to his home Monday.

G. E. Lockhart attended court in Lubbock the first of the week.

S. D. Sanders renews his subscription to the News with this issue.

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Sunday School every Sunday morning 10:30 o'clock. Preaching every Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets every Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 9:00. Church conference on Wednesday evening before the second Sunday in each month. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers visiting our town are given a most hearty welcome to our services!

L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor.

Methodist

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at the usual hour for service. Women's Missionary Society meets every second and fourth Monday's at 3:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to members and visitors to all these services.

R. F. DUNN, Pastor.

Church of Christ

10:00 a. m., Regular Bible Lesson at the Church of Christ. 11:00 a. m. preaching and Communion Service. There will be preaching every Lord's Day except the second Sunday in each month. All Christians are urged to be present at each of the services in the interest of the Church in Tahoka.

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MEN, 45 TO 55 MAY VOLUNTEER NOW

Washington, Aug. 27.—In order that younger men may be released for more active positions, the enlistment of men between the ages of 45 and 55 years has been approved by the war department for the ordnance department, quartermaster and medical corps, and for certain branches of the signal corps.

Instructions to this effect were sent today to army recruiting units throughout the country.

SUPPLY OF SUGAR WILL MEET DEMAND

Washington, Aug. 24.—No additional restriction on the use of sugar by householders and the public generally will be necessary, Food Administrator Hoover announced today, because there is plenty of sugar to care for domestic and allied wants, provided the present conservation measures of two pounds a person monthly are continued.

CORPORAL TAKES 700 GERMAN PRISONERS

With the French Army in France, Aug. 16.—The capture of seven hundred Germans is the exploit attributed to Pierre Cellier, age 23, a Corporal in the French tank corps. Two field pieces also were taken.

WHAT "MISSING IN ACTION" MEANS

Probably the greatest ordeal to a family comes when a soldier is reported "missing in action," says Mr. W. J. Castle, Director of the Bureau of Communication, Washington, and this uncertainty is due to the fact that the report may mean any of several things. It may mean that a soldier has been killed, or that he has been injured so severely that identification is not possible for the time, or it may mean that he was taken prisoner. In the greater number of cases it will turn out that men who are reported missing in action have been captured by the Germans. This informant is further quoted in the press:

"The Bureau of Communication does not wait for an inquiry from the family when a soldier is reported missing in action. The name, regiment, and company of the man are sent at once to the searchers in all the hospitals. Effort is made to find the soldier who saw the missing man last, and it is likely that survivors of the engagement in which the man disappeared may be found in some of the hospitals. Those who took part in the engagement are asked, when found, whether they knew the missing man, whether they saw him at any time during the fight; if not, whether they have any hearsay knowledge of what happened to him.

"The evidence obtained, no matter how conflicting, is forwarded to Washington, where bulletins, successively, are issued to the family, with a caution as to what information is hearsay.

"While this investigation is going on among those American soldiers who were in the same engagement, another is being conducted to determine from German sources whether the man was taken prisoner. This is done through the International Red Cross at Geneva. As soon as an American soldier is reported missing, the name is sent to Geneva and thence the request for information is sent to the German Red Cross. As the German Red Cross is desirous of obtaining reciprocal information as to German prisoners captured by the Allies, we find that prompt attention is given to our requests.

"Information as to prisoners captured by the Germans is generally received by us, through the International Red Cross, days, sometimes weeks, before a report is received by the State Department or the publication of the official lists by Germany. In a few cases we have received information that a man reported missing is a prisoner in Germany within a week after he disappeared, but usually the time required is five or six weeks. The Germans often permit us to send cards to their families stating that they have been captured.

"The prisoners are first sent to a central camp in Germany; thence they are distributed. When they arrive at the other camps the Prisoners' Help Committee is permitted to send a notification to the American Red Cross in Bern, Switzerland, in order that regular food-supplies may be promptly forwarded. The American Red Cross maintains a warehouse at Bern, with supplies of food and clothing from the American Red Cross and the Quartermaster's Department of the United States Army. There are also stores of clothing from the United States Navy.

"Four parcels of food are supplied to each American prisoner of war every two weeks. Clothing is also sent, as needed, and tobacco. A self-addressed postal-card for acknowledgment of the receipt of the package, is enclosed, and, with few exceptions, the prisoners return the card. There are at present in the warehouse at Bern 3,000 tons of food and incidental supplies, besides a stock of clothing. These supplies will be doubled within six weeks by the addition of shipments now in transit."

Uncle Sam has built several thousand miles of railroads and miles of dock and wharves in France for the use of his army. In one city he has established a bakery that turns out a million loaves of bread a day; in another the largest refrigerating plant in the world. There is nothing too good for Uncle Sam's boys.

Mr. Hoover has come back to this country to tell us how many hundred million bushels of wheat and pounds of beef we must supply for the use of the allies next year. All right, Mr. Hoover, what we have done once we can do again. And it has been an interesting bit of work too

NEW DRAFT WON'T EX-EMPT MARRIED MEN

Washington, Aug. 19.—No general exemption of married men simply because of their married status is contemplated by the war department in preparing for the proposed extension of draft ages, Secretary Baker declared today in a statement before the house military committee on the new administration man-power bill.

Secretary Baker said his remarks on this subject had been misconstrued and that married men who do not support their families and who are not engaged in useful occupations will continue to be called.

"There are many married men in the country who ought to go and fight as freely as single men," he said.

Consideration of the new man-power bill extending the draft ages will begin in the Senate Thursday. With a quorum present today, the Senate set aside the agreement for vacation recesses until Aug. 24 and cleared the way for taking up the draft measure without further delay.

Secretary Baker with General March and Provost Marshal General Crowder appears before the house committee at open hearings to reiterate their explanation given that immediate enactment of the man-power bill is imperative in order to carry out the enlarged war program.

"There are two ways of prosecuting this war," Baker said. "One way is to make every possible effort to do it now and the other is to proceed somewhat more leisurely and do it late. The obvious advice from every standpoint, social, military, industrial and economic, is to put forth every effort in this country and win the war soon as possible."

Special Class for Boys

Leaving an explanation of the man power situation to General Crowder, the Secretary announced that because of objections to calling boys of 18 he had planned to defer their call as long as possible and would not object to placing a provision in the bill making a separate class of men between 18 and 19 years and for the deferring calling them "as far as practicable," until others in Class 1 had been exhausted.

"There is a sentiment in this committee," said Baker, "I don't know how large—against calling men as young as 18, unless it is absolutely necessary. I think the sentiment of the country is to get all of the men necessary. But from the beginning I have planned as a matter of regulation to have men from 18 to 19 put in a separate class with a view to deferring their call until it is necessary.

He added that this preference might well be left to executive regulations, but he would have no objection to having a special provision written into the bill.

Married Not Exempt

Regarding exemption of married men, Secretary Baker was closely examined by committee members. Representative Tilson of Connecticut suggested that many are being married to evade the new draft and that the bill should provide that those married after the bill was introduced should not be exempt. Baker said such a provision of the law was unnecessary, that the department could disregard all marriages made to evade the new law.

As to how long before men called under the new law will go across, Baker said not more than six months training would be given at home.

In extending the draft ages Secretary Baker said suspension of academic education is an "unsolved problem" of the situation, and that it would be more unfortunate to have all collegiate education stopped. He believed there still would be many youths left at school, but was against exemption of college students as a class as "thoroughly undemocratic."

Experts are Needed

Scientifically trained experts, however, are needed and education of such men must be continued to an extent. Men injured in the war will be sent to colleges after they recover, the Secretary explained, and thus to some extent fill up academic institutions.

Regarding present exemptions of divinity students, he said their draft for Army chaplains is being urged.

The department's plans, Baker said, are to call the younger men by the middle of next year, but substantially after the school year is through.

General Crowder interjected that the new program is expected to raise 2,300,000 men by June 30, 1919, and that it is proposed to call 2,000,000 men by that time.

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Chas. Holcomb, sheriff elect, was down to Slaton Tuesday meeting his friends and trying to see as many as he could to thank them personally for their votes and their work for him. And especially was he looking up the fellows who pulled off their coats and worked for Holcomb. And the Holcomb men? Well, you just have to get off the streets as they come by.

Engineer Joe H. Smith has taken the Lamesa run and will probably move to Lamesa soon with his family. This family is one of the first to locate in Slaton when Slaton came on the map, and they have been prominent in social, lodge and church circles. A host of friends will be sorry to learn of their decision to move. Their nice residence property in Slaton will be rented while they are away.

R. L. Harkleroad, who recently took the position of night foreman of the roundhouse in Slaton, moved his family down from Lubbock last week and they are now at the Mike Hanley residence. Harkleroad was yard foreman night watchman at Lubbock, the Brownfield road was under construction. He succeeded Mr. Slaton as night foreman. Mr. Egbert was promoted foreman.

Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G.P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

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