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AMERICAN TROOPS UNDER GERMAN FIRE IN FRANCE

WITH BRITISH ARMIES, Sept. 24.—The American troops for the first time are under German fire in France. Two American soldiers have been slightly wounded by being struck by fragments of bursting shells.

A certain contingent of the American army is now located directly behind the British lines and well within the range of the enemy guns.

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LITTLE BUSINESS GETS SHARE OF WAR RECEIPTS.

By United Press. Washington, Sept. 24.—That little shoe repair shop up the street. That tailor shop around the corner. That modest, somewhat cluttered up establishment nearby where they cleaned and blocked old hats. The war has come to these.

Not as it has come to many places in America, with greedy fingers reaching out for profits and for beloved ones. It has come clad in a toga of rustling bank notes, bearing golden greetings.

These tiny temples of rejuveneration for the ancient, little old last year's duds are fairly wallowing in wealth throughout the country. Since war was declared and the country has fallen in the grip of tight-fisted economy, the day of these "little business" men has dawned. Persons who scorned to have a once worn hat refurbished or wear repaired shoes have reformed to the repair shopkeepers' benefit and little business walks hand in hand with prosperity.

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R. G. Erwin left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, on a business trip.

COLEMAN CO. FAILS TO SEND QUOTA

(Santa Anna News)

When the Coleman county exemption board sent out notification to the contingent that was to mobilize in Coleman Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, it was found that a number of married men who had not been certified by the district board had been certified were left for some future date. This appeared so much at variance with the action of boards in adjoining counties, and with the popular understanding of what the president had said of men with dependent families, that strong protests were heard. These grew in strength until telegraphic appeals were made to the Adjutant General at Washington and the district board at Fort Worth to know if it was proper to take men with dependent families who had not been certified.

The Washington officer referred the question to the Adjutant General of Texas and in the mean time the local exemption board had met in Coleman and come face to face with the question above stated. The men summoned were lined up and those who had not been certified were asked to step aside. More than half the number did so and were excused until the next day. The president of the board got in communication with the district board at Fort Worth and it is understood was told that in no case must they send men to Camp Travis who had not been certified, if exemption had been claimed and not reported on by the district board.

This was explicit and plain enough and the local board excused the men who had not been certified. This left them twenty-three short of the 40 per cent of the total draft expected to be sent this week, but there was no time to send out cards and mobilize the additional men, and these will be supplied later, probably on Oct. 3rd when the next 40 per cent must be sent to camp.

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"AMERICA FIRST" CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCED

Washington, Sept. 24.—War Americanization is a significant feature of the third "America First" Campaign announced today by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education. This unique plan is already being worked out in New York City by an official of the National Committee of One Hundred, which is associated with the bureau as advisory council on Americanization. In that city the appeal for war Americanization met with such an enthusiastic response that upon the suggestion of the Mayor's Defense Committee, the Board of Education appropriated \$78,000 to carry out the plan.

The national scheme has been in process of formation for several months and has been carefully worked out in consultation with federal officials, representatives of national organizations and school authorities. Details will be announced in a few days.

The aim of the third campaign will be directed toward stimulating the acquisition of the English language by all immigrants, and toward inspiring a genuine allegiance to the United States on the part of all citizens. The bureau will again be assisted in the campaign by the National Committee of One Hundred, appointed last year by the Commissioner of Education to assist bureau officials in all matters pertaining to Americanization. To render effective aid, the committee has opened headquarters in Washington from which it is establishing contact with national organizations and officials. Already, leading chambers of commerce, several large cities, and a number of patriotic and fraternal organizations, representing several million members, are negotiating with the bureau for the purpose of entering into the campaign according to specifications outlined in official circulars.

Official records show that approximately 3,000,000 foreign born whites residing in the United States do not speak English. Only a small number of these have attended evening school to learn the language indispensable to employment, business and social relations in this country. Concerted effort will be put forth to induce these immigrants to learn English and acquire a knowledge of the government, institutions and ideals of the United States. America's part in the war, officials of the bureau an immigrant to the country during the war, officials of the bureau believe, should be made clear to all those attending evening school. To give this information, will be an important phase of the war Americanization plan.

TWENTY MEN HERE FOR TRAINING

Capt. Cohen will have under training by tomorrow perhaps the largest squad of men ever to report here for preliminary training. Twenty men were present for the first drill, and others are due to report this afternoon, and early tomorrow.

E. D. Walker, chairman of the business men's committee, met with the boys this afternoon and assigned them to their lodging place for the week, and arrangements have been made for their meal. Mr. Cohen will work the boys hard during the week, and up to the time they are called to mobilize and go to the army camp.

Every report coming from the training camp brings the news that the boys who did preliminary training here are given preference or have an advantage over those coming from other counties. This encourages the local citizens to make it possible for all those who wish to do preliminary training to come here and spend a week or ten days before entraining.

Hobby Wants A. & M. Bill To Be Appealed

VOTE 6 TO 4 FOR DISQUALIFYING GOV. FERGUSON

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 24.—The committee on civil jurisprudence made its report at four o'clock this afternoon, voting six to four for a judgment removing and disqualifying Mr. Ferguson from holding public office. The minority report recommending that judgment be passed impeaching the governor, but omitting holding office disqualification will be made to the senate also. It will then be up to the senate to adopt the majority report, which will be done when the senate convenes tomorrow.

AUSTIN, Sept. 24.—Jas. E. Ferguson, impeached governor of Texas, submitted to the senate this afternoon his written resignation. Mr. Ferguson pleads that the senate allow him to resign and thereby prevent impeachment judgment from being passed and disqualifying him from holding office.

Judge W. A. Hanger, counsel for Mr. Ferguson, appeared before the senate committee on civil juris-

prudence shortly after that committee convened, and urged the committee not to pass judgment that would disqualify Mr. Ferguson from holding office. Mr. Hanger submitted the governor's written resignation with instruction to file same in the office of the secretary of state, provided the senate committee not frame judgment and disqualify him from holding office.

AUSTIN, Sept. 24.—The senate committee met at one-thirty this afternoon to frame judgment of senate in the Ferguson impeachment verdict. The judgment will be presented for the approval of the senate at noon Tuesday, when the final fate of Mr. Ferguson will be announced.

There is much speculation as to whether the judgment will carry the penalty forever barring the governor from holding office. The senate will settle the question in adopting the committee's report.

LETTER FROM BOYS BRINGS GOOD WORDS

Camp Travis, Tex., 9-20-17. Mr. Louie Cohen,

Ballinger, Texas.

Friend Louie:

I am writing to tell you of our safe arrival at Camp Travis today at 1:30 P. M., and to again thank you for the good work you have done, the good advice given me and the splendid send-off you gave us all. We made the trip without a bobble, not one man gave me the least bit of trouble. Every man in the bunch is a real gentleman in every sense of the word. Every man was eager to assist me any way possible, assuring our safe arrival. Every man was jolly all the way and seemed to have a good trip, and I am sure there was many a peaceful slumber disturbed by the cheer of our special, consisting of about 600 men.

If there is a man in our bunch with a grudge in their heart at any one, I do not know it. Every one is going in to win and to climb as opportunity presents itself. The entire bunch send their very best regards and wishes to you and have expressed to me more times than one their appreciation of the interest and good work Louie Cohen had done for them.

I also appreciate the splendid manner in which our local board turned over the necessary papers to me, not leaving one thing undone. I contribute our safe arrival to the local board, Louie Cohen, and every man's loyalty to the flag. I wish, if The Ledger will do so, to have them state to the dear ladies of our splendid city that every man wishes to thank each and every one who furnished the delicious candy which lasted throughout all our trip, and still there is some left. It's not so much the candy we appreciate but the loyal spirit in which it was given.

The Ballinger people are the best bunch of people on the globe, and have certainly shown to her boys that we have her hearty support, prayers and sympathy, and that though all cannot go, every one left behind will do their bit at home.

As far as I can see, and we are all in the same barracks, I believe I can say to the loved ones of all who are here that every man is satisfied with his surroundings, and are in the best of spirits. Our food is good and other equipment splendidly arranged. Again thank you and assuring you we will never forget your kindness and that we are going in to win and return home at some date victorious, and with best wishes to all, I am,

Your friend,
Sam Behringer,

QUANTICO, Va., Sept. 24.—Trenches that may be picked up bodily and moved around from place to place is the invention of United States Marines stationed here, who use this novel apparatus for practice in hand grenade throwing.

Sections about ten feet long, with a parapet that stands three feet above the head of the grenadier, form a skeleton framework of pine, shaped similar to the regular trenches. From inside these portable trenches, or "stalls" as the marines call them, the sea-soldiers hurl the grenades over the top and into other stalls, placed about 50 feet away, to represent the enemy trenches.

The practice grenades are non-explosive, but are the same weight and size as those used by the Allies. Long, rangy fellows prove to be the best throwers, as their greater reach helps them to de-throw that experienced grenadiers use.

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AUSTIN, Sept. 24.—Gov. Hobby submitted a special message to the legislature this morning, recommending that the laws establishing the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum, the West Texas A. & M. College, the Northwest Texas Junior A. & M. College, be repealed. It is predicted that the legislature will act favorably on the governor's special message.

JOIN HER HUSBAND ARMY CAMP.

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio, where she goes to join her husband, or be near him during his stay at Camp Travis. Mr. Pyburn was one of the first eight men to go from here to Camp Travis and his many friends here will be glad to know that he is making good and that he is so situated as to make it convenient for Mrs. Pyburn to be with him. So far as can be learned all the Ballinger boys are making good, and are much better satisfied than they expected to be.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

GETS TELEGRAM OF HIS OWN DEATH.

The postmaster received a telegram from the superintendent of the Southern Pacific railroad stating that Joe Barina had been killed while sleeping on the track near Seguin.

Our Joe Barina happened to be in Rowena at the time and was shown the message. It was then thought that it might be his son who has the same name and lives near Seguin, but a wire brought the news that he was still alright. We have not learned who the party was that was killed.—Rowena Review.

A Bargain.

Good 5-passenger Ford car, only \$325.88. Come quick if you want to make money.

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WACO TO VOTE ON SALOONS OCT. 20

WACO, Sept. 24.—The county commissioners passed favorably on a petition presented by the pros, and fixed October 20th as date for holding election.

WACO, Sept. 24.—A petition was presented to the commissioners' court of this county today, asking that a county wide local option election be ordered. The pros have selected October 15th as the date, while the antis will request the court not to order the election before Oct. 20.

The pros are now engaged in raising a \$5000 fund in carrying on the campaign. The last pro election in McLennan county was held in 1912, when the antis won by a majority 859. The pros are confident of overcoming this majority at the coming election.

Harper Urby of Austin, has sent telegrams to a number of local pros asking that 1000 telegrams go from Waco to Gov. Hobby, and that each call on him to present a message to the legislature urging that body to enact statutory prohibition.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556

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The Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

A. & M. MAKES GOOD OPENING M. College, received a telegram from Dr. Bizzell, president of the College, Saturday, stating that the college opened with an attendance

slightly larger than last year. In face of prevailing conditions this was very gratifying news for Judge Guion. He stated that it was expected that a marked decrease would be shown in the enrollment this year, as many of the young men who would probably have entered the college, have responded to their country's call.

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John Thurman visited his parents Sunday of Glencove and returned with a story of dining on squirrel. John was afraid to claim that he killed the game, fearing his preacher would church him for hunting on Sunday.—Santa Anna News.

STEP MOTHERS CAN GET PENSION

AUSTIN, Sept. 22.—It was held today by the attorney general's department in an opinion to the county attorney of Runnels county that the stepmother of a child or children is not a mother of such child or children within the meaning of the mothers' pension law passed by the last regular session of the legislature. Therefore, the commissioners could have no authority to provide for the support or partial support of a child who is the stepchild of the widow making the application for pension.

The above ruling grew out of an application filed with the Runnels county commissioners court by Mrs. Lewis, of the Winters country. Mrs. Lewis is a widow. She has a step child, and applied for a pension under the mothers' pension law. The court investigated the law before granting the pension, and the above ruling settles the case.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES BALLINGER

The following has surprised Ballinger: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Weeks Drug Store.

AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

By United Press.
Atlantic City, Sept. 24.—Discussion of war conditions and methods of war financing took a leading place on the program of the American Bankers Association, which opened for a week's session here today.

Lord Northcliffe is to tell the convention about Great Britain's method of handling her share of the expenses of war.

A. Barton Hepburn will present the report of the currency commission and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler will discuss patriotism and universal peace after the war, and George M. Reynolds, of Chicago, will present the attitude of Middle Western bankers towards the war.

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The crossing at Elm creek, four miles north of Ballinger, is to be made safer for travel. Hands are cutting down the bank, and are straightening the road at this point of the Tex-O-Kan highway. North of the creek the road will be changed so as to cut out the bad places between the creek and the Runnels hill. The grade from the Johnson lane to the crossing has been completed and as soon as the road bed settles and is smoothed down with road drags, this will connect up the route from Ballinger to Winters.

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COCKRELL TO LOG ROAD.

Amarillo, Sept. 22, Clyde Cockrell of Amarillo has been appointed to log the southern branch of the Ozark trail between Wichita Falls and Sweetwater. Mr. Cockrell is already on the work and expects to issue the log in pamphlet form by the middle of next month.

SOLDIER BOY HURRIES BACK TO CAMP.

Clinton Penn secured a twenty-four hour furlough and came home Sunday to see home folks. He spent a few hours here and returned to duty at Fort Worth.

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