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SEPERATE PEACE ACTION DEFERRED

Washington, June 25.—The Senate foreign relation committee voted 12 to 8 today to defer action on the Fall resolution calling for a separate peace term between the United States and Germany, until after the Germans had signed the peace treaty submitted to them by the allies, and to which they had agreed.

PRETTY WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED HERE

The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was used in uniting Miss Marion Wooden and Mr. Roscoe Stocks in the sacred bonds of matrimony with the Reverend Schoonover of San Angelo officiating. The ceremony was performed at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wooden, at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The bridal couple entered to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March with Mrs. Kate Gressett at the piano. They were attended by Mr. Sydney McDermott acting as best man and Miss Margaret Wooden sister of the bride as maid of honor.

Misses Corine Eskridge and Geneva Currie acting as maids. Messers Owen O'Neal and Willard Wooden as grooms men. Preceding the ceremony Miss Margaret Wooden sang "At Dawning" and immediately after, "Just to Be Near You," accompanied by Mrs. Gressett. The bride was attired in flesh georgette and carried in arm bouquet of carnations and ferns. The maid of honors dress was a combination of rose georgette and taffeta. The maids wore white georgette with corsage bouquets of sweetpeas tastefully decorated with shasta daisies an improvised alter being formed of ferns and the daisies.

A color scheme of red was carried out in the dining room where refreshments were served to about thirty five guests all old friends or relatives of the family.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Wichita Falls where they will make their future home. The brides going away costume was of brown tricotine with accessories in harmony.

The out of town guest were: Mrs. A. H. Lewin of Miles; Mrs. Joe Stocks and son Banks of Tankersly, Cecil and Jeffie Brooks of Miles, Mr. Sydney McDermott of

He Has Had His Day



Styles and Mrs. B. F. Wooden, and baby of Sayulpha, Oklahoma.

The bride is one of Ballinger's daughters. She was born here, graduated in the local high school and is loved by a host of friends. She has chosen for her husband a young man who is one of Ballinger's sons, also having been born here. He recently received his discharge from the army. He too, has a host of friends here any many are the friends who will wish for this happy young couple a married life of sunshine, tinted only with a sufficient cloud to make them appreciate the blessing of life.

AIRPLANES SHIPPED FOR BORDER DUTY

Houston, June 25.—Twenty of the forty-four airplanes ordered from Ellington Field to the border have been shipped, it was announced today, and the remaining twenty-four will go forward in a few days.

Seven hundred enlisted men, formerly at the Field, were ordered discharged today and are moving under orders to demobilization camps throughout the United States.

Try Ward's Pie and you'll go home in a good humor dtf.

Three Hour Ceremony to Mark Signing Peace Treaty

Paris, June 25.—The Allies today demanded that Germany immediately name her delegates to sign the peace treaty. The change in the cabinet on the eve of the accepting the terms necessitated a little delay in getting the name of Germany's authorized representatives on the dotted lines.

The latest information given out today is that the treaty will be signed at a three hour ceremony Friday, and that the ceremony will begin at eleven o'clock Friday morning and end at two o'clock Friday afternoon.

Berlin, June 25.—Addressing the German national assembly at Weimar Friday regarding the unconditional acceptance of the treaty, Dr. Gustav Bauer, the premier said:

"A defeated nation is being violated body and soul to the horror of the world. Let us sign, but our hope to the last breath is that this attempt against our honor may recoil against the authors."

Weimar, June 24.—Dr. Heniel von Haighausen, who was designated Sunday as the German representative to sign the treaty, telegraphed his resignation from Versailles rather than attach his name to the document.

London, June 24.—The news of Germany's agreement to sign the peace treaty resulted in patriotic demonstrations throughout Germany, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent reports.

In Berlin, Munich and other large cities the dispatch says, the processions were formed and marched along the principal streets singing war songs and cheering the generals of the old empire. The officers association the correspondent reports asked the Dutch government not to deliver the former German emperor to the Allies.

Texas Senate to Ratify Votes for Women Today

Jack Cavanaugh, one of the Ballinger boys who saw real service, and won honors on the battle front is at home. Jack slipped in on us and The Ledger reporter failed to get his name in giving the list of boys who arrived during the last few days. His bit in the war was a big bit and he did it well and his friends are indeed glad to welcome him home.

Ward wants to feed the hungry folks at his cafe on Eighth Street

Seperate League from Treaty Will Give Wilson 3rd Term

CYCLOPS MYSTERY IS AGAIN RECALLED

Washington, June 24.—Another of the many clues to the lost collier Cyclops—all of which so far have been exploded—turned up here today when the mother of Otis Ramsey a seaman on the ship received a telegram from New York, saying he was safe in this country again, and the vessel was in a German port. The navy records show that Otis Ramsey of Columbia was a seaman on the Cyclops and he is listed as lost at sea with the ship. The navy however knows nothing that would clear up the mystery. Officials think the message probably a hoax, but as they expect to solve the mystery some day, they are carefully looking up every clue.

Mrs. A. D. Green and son returned to their home Tuesday after a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. M. Josey. Mrs. Green goes to Livingston and Mr. Green to Austin.

Austin, June 25.—The possibility of a third term as president for Woodrow Wilson depends on whether the league of nations and peace treaty are separated or not by the republican congress. In an address before a joint session of the Texas legislature today Gov. Brough, of Kansas, said: "If the mistake is made of separating the league of nations from the peace treaty, Mr. Wilson will be named for the third term and will sweep the nation, carrying a large following of republicans with him."

Judge Louis Wardlaw came in Wednesday and is visiting his father and mother, Mrs. Dillingham, of Dallas also arrived on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw.

Miss Ruth Harrell and Miss Thelma Walker returned to their homes at Brownwood Monday. They had been here visiting Miss Juliette Miller and to attend the Hough-Miller wedding.

HIGH WATER DAMAGES BIG IRRIGATION DAM

Continued rises in the Colorado river for the past week or ten days has caused the butments of the irrigation dam constructed by C. A. Doose, Dean Brothers and others, on the Colorado river, a short distance above Ballinger, to give way and the flood waters washing around the dam will make repairs to the dam expensive.

This dam served a good purpose last year in storing water for irrigation acreage. So far this year irrigation has not been necessary. Fine crops are growing on the acreage under ditch and if a dry period should come following the extensive rain, irrigation will be necessary to make the crops yield heavy.

HUNS BURN BATTLE FLAGS TAKEN IN '70

Paris June 25.—The news of the burning of several French battle flags by the Germans has been received here. It is presumed that they were flags taken from the French in 1870. The opinion of the peace conference is apparently unanimous that this is a distinct violation of the treaty as the document stipulates that the flags should be returned to France by Germany.

A commission will probably be appointed to consider what action is to be taken.

Commissioner R. J. Kirk has been confined to his home for several days and is missed among his friends on the streets.

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W. Sledge Editor

THIRTEENS

A number of newspapers are discussing a proposal to add another month to the year. Some object to having the extra month added during the winter, because winter is already long enough. Others object to placing it among the summer months, because the hot season should not be lengthened. It is none of our business where the extra month is added, if it has to be added at all, but we would prefer to have it tacked on to the calendar just before Christmas, because there never was anybody who didn't want another thirty days to finish preparing for Christmas.—Brownwood Bulletin.

We are "agin" the move from start to finish. Thirteen times in one year is entirely too many times to have duns stuck under your nose, and we do not want to be a party to the crime of favoring either the ice or the coal man. In fact we are constitutionally opposed to thirteen in anything. We will support a move to make it eleven or seven.

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BITES HIS NOSE OFF TO SPITE HIS FACE

The German commander who ordered the German fleet destroyed no doubt thought he was pulling a trick on the Allies, when in fact it was the only favor the Germans have cast our way since the war started. It was a piece of spite work that will fail to spite. The trick put to death the white elephant which the Allies and America had been nursing since the signing of the armistice. If the Germans have anything else laying around they wish to destroy they can continue to practice the habit which they formed during the war, and rest assured that America will not interfere with their sport.

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From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer
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JULY FIRST TO BE BUTTERMILK DAY

Washington, June 25.—July is National Buttermilk day. Buttermilk, the United States Department of Agriculture thinks, is one of the best drinks in the world—nutritious, palatable and full of zest and vim. The man who drinks buttermilk regularly and copiously is doing a good turn for himself. That is one of the purposes of proclaiming National Buttermilk Day. The other is that the dairy industry in the United States will be encouraged.

Buttermilk Day, it is hoped, will remind many people of this drink introduce it to others, and be the beginning of a greater consumption of buttermilk that will contribute to the health and happiness of the consumers and, at the same time, help dairy farmers to develop production.

To insure an ample supply of buttermilk, both for home and for hotels and restaurants on July 1, the Department of Agriculture requests creameries, milk plants, and other dairy establishments to cooperate in the plan to popularize the drink.

It is pointed out that, while straight buttermilk is an excellent drink, there are a number of delicious combinations. Buttermilk lemonade is obtained by adding the juice of two or three lemons to a quart of buttermilk, with sugar to taste. Buttermilk may be combined with lemon juice, orange juice or egg, and sugar for making frozen dainties.

Aside from its food and beverage qualities, buttermilk is said to possess medical qualities. Many physicians prescribe it in the treatment of certain intestinal disorders. The bacteria that brings about the chemical change by which buttermilk is produced

is believed by many physician and bacteriologists to destroy certain organisms that, in the human body, tend to hasten senility. Many prominent men drink buttermilk regularly as a tonic. One of the most widely known lecturers and writers in the United States drinks buttermilk as regularly as he brushes his teeth—and declares that he feels himself getting younger with every glassful.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

WHAT CAUSED THE DEATHS IN U. S. A.

Washington, June 25.—The Census Bureau's annual compilation of mortality statistics for the death registration area in continental United States shows 1,068,932 deaths as having occurred in the area in 1917, representing a rate of 14.2 per 1,000 of population. Of these deaths, nearly one-third were due to three causes—heart disease, pneumonia, and tuberculosis—and partly another third resulted from the following nine causes, bright's disease and nephritis, apoplexy, cancer, diarrhoea and enteritis, arterial disease, influenza, diabetes, diphtheria, and bronchitis. The death registration area of the United States in 1917 comprised 27 states, the District of Columbia, and 47 cities in non-registration states, with a total estimated population of 75,000,000 or about 73 per cent of the estimated population of the United States.

The territory of Hawaii has recently been added to the registration area, but the figures given in this summary relate only to continental United States.

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- I am the friend of capital.
- I am the guiding hand of business.
- I am the foundation of success.
- I am the reason for increased demand
- I am the cause of increased sales.
- I am the reason for increased stock turnover.
- I am the cause of reduced overhead.
- I am the key to the rise in your profit curve.
- I am the why and wherefore of your growth and expansion.
- I am the creator of good will, satisfied customers and repeat sales.
- I am the guiding hand which tells the people who, what and where you are
- I am **ADVERTISING** — a truthful, concise presentation in word or picture of the merits of thing you have to sell.

AND STILL THEY COME FROM FRANCE

The arrivals from France today include Ed. Spill, a Ballinger boy who saw service in France with the 90th Division and spent some time on the Rhine. He was with the 315th Sanitary Train, and saw the front line work and later assisted in putting over the army of occupation.

Ed. was telegraph editor on the Houston Post when he went into the service. He trained at Camp Travis and went over with the T-O boys. He was discharged a few days ago at Camp Bowie, joined his wife at San Antonio and is here now for a visit to home folks. He has been offered a place on the San Antonio Express, where he will probably go after a few days visit with relatives.

While in France and after going to Germany, M. Spill wrote several interesting letters for The Ledger and those who have been reading this paper will be glad to know that he is at home.

Lee Little was another Runnels county boy to arrive here Wednesday, coming from Camp Bowie where he received his discharge. Having packed his uniform and dressed up in civilian clothing Little had lost the appearance of a soldier and his friends did not know where he was from or where he was going.

James Skinner and Roy Reeder are due to arrive home Thursday, late news from them stating they would be out of Camp Bowie with their walking papers Wednesday.

Cut this Out and Take it With You


A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The safe way is to cut out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlain's Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion.

Mrs. Frank Wooden, of Oklahoma, is here visiting Mr. Wooden's parents. Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wooden are to attend the Stocks-Wooden wedding.

Medicines Used By Monks

It is claimed that Monks of ancient days knew of more than three hundred species of medicinal plants used in general for medicines by these religious orders. While centuries have passed, with all the advance made in medical science, many of our most successful remedies are today made from the roots and herbs of the field, like that good old fashioned remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been relieving women from some of the worst forms of female ills, and is now considered the standard remedy.

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Plans Service For Old People

The ten o'clock service Friday morning in the Baptist reveal, which is in progress here, will be an old folks service. Dr. Swindell announced that the service would be conducted in the interest of old people especially, but of course all ages are invited and will be welcomed at the service. A committee will probably have in charge the work of furnishing autos to bring the old people to the store building on Eighth street where the morning services are being held.

The revival continues despite the showers and threatening weather. The membership of the church or at least those who are attending as well as members of other churches are receiving ritual blessings and the interest of church work greatly revived. Dr. Swindell is delivering two sermons each day, and his practical messages are helpful to both saint and sinner who hears and heeds the call of the gospel.

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PUT CROPS FIRST; PRETTY YARDS LAST

"I think the city folks should let their yards go and the city weeds grow until the weeds in the cotton patches are killed and crops cleaned up," said J. S. Collins Wednesday when he was registering a complaint because he could not hire help.

Mr. Collins has a cotton patch and he says he could not get a man at any price and when he approached several men on the street and asked them if they did not want a job they informed him that they had jobs cut in booster grass.

Judging from what Mr. Collins says there is a scarcity of farm hands, or the laborers prefer to work around at odd jobs in preference to the field. He says he thinks crops should come first and pretty yards later. In other words his idea is for the man in town who has a man to clean up his yard to hire him and tell him to go to the farm.

In the mean time the civic League and city commission is urging the people to clean up—cut weeds and not allow the city to become a wilderness, and men who devote much of their time to their business say they haven't time to cut weeds, and can't get any one to do it for them.

So far The Ledger editor has been able to combat with his weeds, and shock a few bundles of grain on the side, and we are not guilty of monopolizing farm labor for this purpose.

ADVERSE REPORT ON COTTON CROP

(Abilene Reporter)
Considerable interest centers in the cotton crop of West Texas at this time as to the condition of the plant and amount of acreage planted.

A careful investigation on the part of one of the leading cotton firms of Abilene has developed the following facts:

In the Clyde section the acreage is about sixty per cent of normal. The large fruit crop is causing the farmers to neglect the cotton to some extent in this section and the general conditions are reported about seventy-five per cent of normal for the amount of acreage that is planted.

In the Anson district there is about a twenty per cent reduction in acreage. There has been too much rain and the plant is backward in comparison to what it should be this time.

Hamlin reports the acreage about normal with rain and cold weather retarding the growth of the plant, but the farmers in that locality expect a normal crop.

Winters reports about ten inches of rain during the past week. Considerable cotton has been washed out and the cold weather has hurt the crop considerably. Unless there are changed conditions the crop will be very short around Winters.

Merkel reports that the acreage has been cut about 25 per cent stands are poor with crop about 65 per cent of normal.

Reports on the Abilene territory are that the acreage is 33 1-3 per cent under normal, stands bad and plant healthy.

In Callahan county the conditions are about as they are in Taylor county with a chance for the entire section to make a crop of sixty-five to seventy per cent of normal with favorable weather from now on.

RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in Ballinger who suffers backache, headache, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Ballinger woman's twice told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Ballinger resident can doubt.

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N., 6th St., says: "I had kidney complaint and my back ached. I felt dull and languid especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and the action of my kidneys was irregular. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some at the Pearce Drug Co., Doan's benefited me, relieving all the symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthening my back."

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SOLDIER'S DELAY WORRIES MOTHER

There is an old lady in this city whose heart's yearnings for the return of her soldier son has caused piteous scenes around the Santa Fe passenger station.


For the past ten days this faithful old mother has plodded thru the mud to meet every train, both day and night. She has not heard from her son, only through lother boys who have returned home, since the young man landed in America. She has been told that he was in Camp Bowie, and should have been home several days ago.

Just why the boy does not write to his mother, or has not written to her, is a question only which he can answer, but we believe if he realized the worry he has caused her by not keeping her posted, he would not let another day pass without sending her a card or a letter.

It is pitiful to see the disappointment pictured on her wrinkled brow when the train pulls in and others rejoice at the home coming of their sons. Invariably she approached some soldier who has just arrived, or some khaki clad youth who strolls from the train while it is making the stop here, and inquires about her boy. Through this means only has she been able to get any encouragement that her boy is in the land of the living.

As the noon train pulled out Wednesday, she approached a man and said: "Say, mister, is

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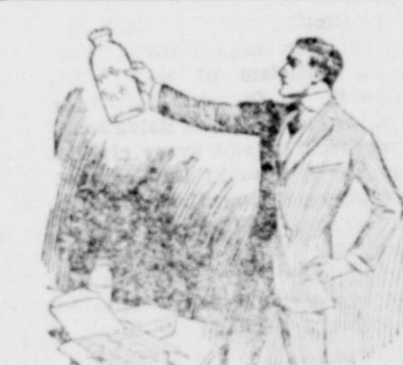
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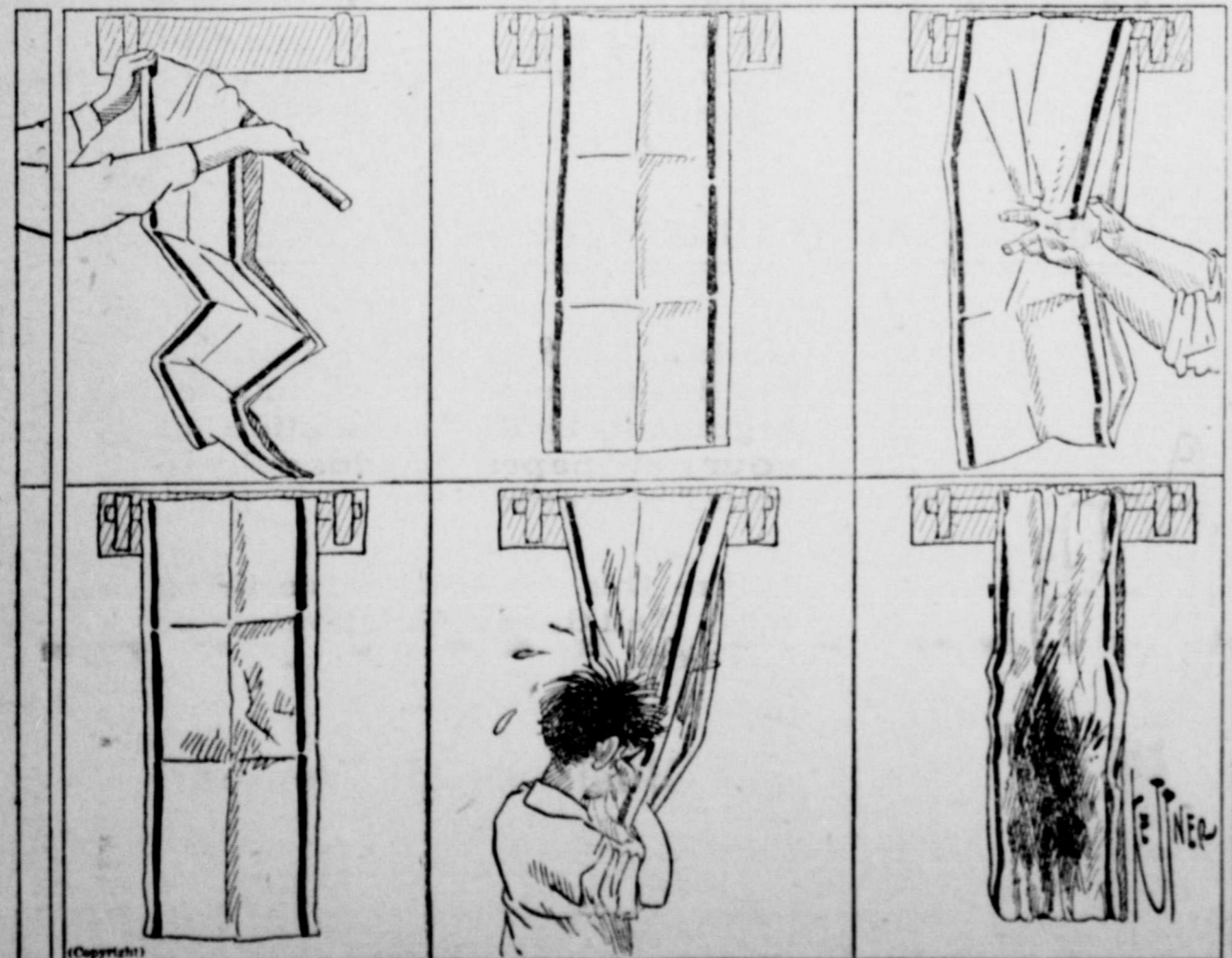


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TO ORGANIZE LOCAL POST AMERICAN LEGION SATURDAY

Soldiers who returned home from the war, including all branches of the American service, have been requested to meet at the Club Rooms in Ballinger, Saturday afternoon, at two thirty for the purpose of organizing a Local Post of The American Legion.

It will be remembered that a meeting was held some time ago to elect delegates to the state convention, and later delegates were sent to the National Convention, at St. Louis and the organization is now being perfected throughout the country by organizing local posts.

Claud Stone, who recently returned from France stated that every returned soldier who wished to become a member of the American Legion of world war veterans should be present at the meeting to be held Saturday.

The first annual celebration for the 17th District will convene at San Saba on July 3rd, for three days meet. It is expected that a large delegation from this county will attend that celebration. The local post will be organized in order to get the full benefit and privileges of the District State and National organization.

NEW HOSTEL JUST OPENED AT EL PASO

The Salvation Army now provides 10,541 beds in its hostels which are established in various parts of the United States. These beds are occupied by workmen, by soldiers, sailors and marines at a very nominal cost. In cases where the men are without funds, they are supplied with beds free until positions can be found for them.

In El Paso recently a hotel was opened solely for the use of soldiers, sailors and marines and those who have received their honorable discharge from the service.

At the dedication of the hostel a talk was made by Lieut. Harry Welsh Jr. who had just returned from eighteen months' service in France.

Lieut. Welsh told of the wonderful work done by the Salvation Army overseas and the esteem with which the workers in France are held by the men in the army. He said: "In the celebration of the opening of the hotel of the Salvation Army, it gives me pleasure to express the appreciation of the soldiers and marines of the American 2d division overseas. Their principle was to bring the greatest relief when most needed. This principle was brought home to me in the observation of a Salvation Army hut located about 10 kilometers back of the front line. The lassies in that hut had a record of making 360 pies and a proportionate amount of coffee in one day and, later, of supplying 15,000 cups of coffee to men who arrived unexpectedly on their way to the front.

The Real Workers

"The principle that would keep women standing over hot ovens 12 hours is the principle of the Salvation Army. Such incidents as I have related were repeated over and over hundreds of times.

"The Salvation Army has not received the proper amount of appreciation on this side, but the soldiers and marines swear by it."

SALVATION ARMY AT HOME EVERYWHERE

(Editorial in Pittsburgh, Pa. Post). As for the Salvation Army itself, who can describe it? One moment it is thought of as a modern wonder, the next it is realized that it is founded on principles as old as the human heart, and that its strength lies in its humble practicing of the rules given nearly 2,000 years ago by the Founder of Christianity. In one view we may think of it as about the most public institution there is, with its daily appearance in the streets, and in the next it is remembered that its chief recommendation is that it goes into the darkest and lowliest haunts to rescue outcasts. It is at home everywhere there is need for its services, as no sorrow is beneath its notice, neither is it awed by celebrity; it took its place to perform a great work in the world war as quietly as if it were going to the relief of a single case at home. What a lesson it teaches of the power of unselfish labor and of the wisdom that is found in humble activities!

Blind Chinese Recruit's Gifts.

One of the Salvation Army recruits at Tung Chow, China, is a blind man who earns eight coppers (less than five cents) a day by going into town to make purchases for the prisoners in the jail, according to a letter received recently from a Salvationist in China. This old man lives chiefly on maize bread, yet he contrives to give seven coppers a week to the Army and has donated fifty coppers towards the purchase of a cornet.

SALVATION ARMY WANTS \$13,000,000

American Public Asked to Support Home Service Work.

Confident in its ability, proud of its record in both war and peace, and conscious of the enlarged field where its service is urgently needed, The Salvation Army will ask the American people for \$13,000,000 during the week of May 1926, for its Home Service work.

With the \$13,000,000 no beautiful edifices will be built, nor any pipe organs purchased, but an Army, doubly efficient in time and workers, will enter the trenches of poverty, vice and immorality. With new vigor will the work of transforming human wastage into hopeful productive effort go on. For "a man may be down, but he's never out!"

To countless Americans this organization, which has done noble relief work among the poor for fifty years was practically unknown until our doughboys began to sing its praises.

Founded by the late General William Booth in London, in 1865, The Salvation Army was first known as the Christian Mission, the present name being adopted in 1877. The Army works for the salvation of mankind from all forms of moral, spiritual and temporal distress. Its government is military in form and in its tactics militant and aggressive. It is a religious body, existing in two phases: the evangelistic and social relief.

The religious and philanthropic work of The Army is in many and varied forms; its doors are open to every human being that may need help; no condition—creedal, ethnic, racial—are made. Beyond feeding the hungry, housing the homeless, clothing the ragged, healing the sick, cleansing the unclean, finding work for the unemployed, comfort for the dreary and hope for the hopeless.

The Salvation Army maintains Slum Settlements from which radiate neighborhood relief (the workers care for babies, wash, scrub, teach, advise and champion the cause of the weak in every way); Rescue Homes for fallen women (and 85 per cent of the women passing through the Homes are restored); Maternity Hospitals, Industrial Homes, providing temporary employment and shelter, giving vocational education; Workingmen's Hotels, Children's Homes for orphans and neglected children, Young Women's Boarding Homes, Fresh Air Camps and Missing Friends Bureau.

Other forms of activity include Free Employment Bureaus, work among prisoners and the families of prisoners, the distribution of free ice, coal, wood, clothing, medicines and cash. The war work done by The Army needs no description here.

The organization girdles the globe from east to west and from north to south its officers are men and women possessed of a passion to help and save others, their lives are dedicated to this most noble purpose, and they receive no profit for their labors.

This, briefly, is the background. Public indifference toward its work has changed into widespread popularity and warm-hearted enthusiasm. It is the attitude of the public, not the work of The Army, that has changed.

It is the new order of things that has caused the commanding officers of The Army to take a great forward step. They realize the work must be placed on a solid financial foundation. Just about half of the time of the workers has been devoted to the collection of funds. Collecting money by tamborine methods is now regarded as wastage of the time and energies of the workers which can better be spent in social service work.

IT DELIVERED THE GOODS

(Editorial in New York Sun). Few war organizations have escaped criticism of some sort, but there is, so far, one shining exception, and that is the Salvation Army. Every soldier and every civilian who have been brought into contact with its workers sing their praises with enthusiasm. Wherever they have been they have "delivered the goods"—they have proved 100 per cent efficient as moral and material helpers. We are inclined to think that a study of their methods might be of mere service to more pretentious moral instrumentalities. They are not stock-stuffed folk, as a rule and many of them are sadly unpolished, but they work mainly, it seems for love of God and man, and personal experience has taught them how to deal with humankind. There are black sheep and weak brothers among them, as among others, but in this great war ordeal, at any rate, there does not seem to be a single blot on their record.

SECRETARY BAKER PRAISES WORK OF SALVATION ARMY

When Secretary of War Newton D. Baker arrived in San Francisco on March 15th he was met by Captain R. McCann and Lieutenant J. Loney, of The Salvation Army. "Nothing that I can say is too good for The Salvation Army!" said Secretary Baker. "I understand that you are about to institute a Home Service Campaign for funds. I wish you the best of luck. The people will respond to your appeal once they know what you did for the soldiers overseas. Your home service has suffered because of the war, and I wish you Godspeed in your work to raise the funds you require!"

NEW TRUCK AGENCY IS APPOINTED HERE

H. J. Lawson and C. F. Foster, representing Hebb Motor Co., of Lincoln, Neb., were here this week and closed a deal with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., in which this firm becomes local dealers for the Patriot truck.

The representatives are enthusiastic boosters for the Patriot truck and stated before leaving the city that the superior advantages offered in trucks would be thoroughly demonstrated in this truck, and that the factory would back up every representation made for the truck by the local dealers.

The Patriot is designed especially for farm use. It is built for country roads and for country loads, with special equipment in bodies and frames which makes farm hauling equal "joy riding."

In the present age and way of doing things, the farmers must get their produce to the market in the quickest possible time. The high cost of teams and the high cost of feed make motor trucks maintenance and hauling by motor truck much cheaper than by mule and horse power. Farmers throughout the west are buying trucks instead of wagons, and the gentlemen who were here representing the Patriot truck stated that it was only a question of a short time until every farmer would not think about running his farm without a truck any more than an up to date merchant would think about running a grocery store without a motor delivery.

S.A. GIRLS BRAVE AS MACHINE GUNNERS

"Suicide Club" Member Praises Salvation Lassies

Baltimore.—"Suicide Club! Us! Say, when you're looking for somebody to pin medals on for sticking to their little jobs under fire, don't go any farther than the Salvation Army girls!"

That is the way First Class Private William J. Proctor, whose home is in Boston, Mass., from his cot on General Hospital No. 2 at Fort McHenry, answered a question put to him about his experiences as a member of the 102nd Machine Gun Battalion in many months of action in France.

"Yes, they called us machine gunners the suicide club," he added, "because we were supposed to stick to our little bullet squirts until we were killed or until we wiped out everything before us. But I didn't see a machine gunner in France—and, believe me, I know a lot—who showed any more ability about hanging on to his job than the smallest, frailest girl that the Salvation Army sent overseas.

"I'll tell you that I saw them leaning over their cook stoves, frying doughnuts when Heinie's shells were ploughing up acres of ground on all sides of them. They stuck when they were ordered to go back, and, take it from me, it's a different proposition staying there dropping hot dough into a pan and staying there when you're dropping hot bullets into the other guy!"

"I remember the first Salvation Army girl I saw. It was in the Verdun action. We didn't know who they were, because we hadn't been told the Salvation Army had sent anybody overseas. But when they handed us their hot stinkers and coffee—oh, boy! I'll tell you we knew them after that.

"You can't make anything else but a Salvation Army rooster out of me as long as I live, and there's 2,000,000 other boys who were over in France who think the same as I do. I hear the Salvation Army is going to start a drive for \$13,000,000 on May 19. They'll get it, I'll be a chink! As long as any boy that went overseas with Pershing has a nickel in his clothes, he'll give it up for the Salvation Army! We were broke overseas most of the time, and the Salvation Army gave us things, and didn't even ask us to thank them. They didn't bother us about religion, either—just kept on the job helping us and making us comfortable, and we won't forget it!"

Private Proctor was wounded on October 23. He never lost a day, going right into action with the outfit until shortly before the armistice was signed when he was gassed while acting as a runner. It wasn't until he was returned to the United States and sent to the General Hospital at Fort McHenry that it was discovered that the first wound he had received had fractured his spine. Heroic treatment of this injury was necessary because of its long standing, but he is now virtually recovered and will be discharged soon.

PRESIDENT WILL SAIL FOR HOME THURSDAY

Brest, June 23.—The United States steamship George Washington which will carry President Wilson back to the United States received orders today to be ready to sail Thursday morning. The work of loading the transport began this evening.

The president should make the return trip within a week and immediately after his arrival here he will personally present the peace treaty to the senate for ratification. After he clears his deck of accumulated work he will

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C. A. Orbeek, who had been visiting friends here for a few days, left for Clifton Tuesday, where he will make his home and be associated with his brother in business.

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One battleship and four destroyers will compose the escort of the George Washington. Nearly all the civilian attaches of the American delegation whose work is ended with the signing of the treaty by Germany will return on the

George Washington. The ship also will carry 2,500 troops. The women in the presidential party in addition to Mrs. Wilson, will include Miss Margaret Wilson and Mrs. John W. Davis, wife of the American ambassador in London.

The president's ship will take a direct route from Brest to the United States under forced draft.

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