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## Germans Begin Another Drive Tuesday Morn

The Huns began another offensive Tuesday along a 65 mile line from Chateau Thierry to Maison De Champagne. The drive covers more territory than any other drive of this year.

Americans are in the thick of it and are giving a good account of themselves against the Huns best troops. They recaptured two villages that the Germans had taken. At one point they were defending one bank of the Marne with machine guns and had to retire after their guns had got too hot for use.

Wednesday their drive was being stopped on every turn, according to press reports. There is little to indicate that the Hun drive will go much further or that they have the force to renew it. The drive is 24 hours behind schedule already.

Everywhere the Allied lines are holding or yielding but little. Official messages state that the Allies seem to be stopping this latest drive with loss of but very little ground. The deepest wedge the Germans have driven was a bit over three miles.

### A Profitable Cow

Here is an item taken from this week's Upton correspondence.

Another one of Upton's progressive stock farmers and dairy men submits a record of his high grade Jersey cow, Mary Bess, a 4 year old, calved April 1917. Milked 268 days, was dry 63 days calved again in 11 months, Mar. 8, 1918. The years test of 365 days was finished April 15, 1918. She milked 302 days, gave 6289.4 pounds of milk, containing 307.4 pounds of butter fat at 41c, would be \$125.88. Her feed cost was \$30.00, to say nothing about the calves, and the quantity of skim milk. The cow is not only capable of producing 500 pounds of butter fat a year but is a good breeder. This cow is owned by J. V. Miller, of near Upton.

### Rain Monday Evening

A rain fell over most of the county Monday evening. In Portales the rainfall was 43.100ths, while at Delphos it was over one and a half inches. From Portales to Elida the rainfall was about a half inch. South of Elida towards Kenna a light shower fell. South and east of Portales considerable rain fell, though at Rogers there was not enough to settle the dust.

### News want ads for results.

### The Weather Report.

Weather report for the last week as published by the state Department of Agriculture:  
Mils: Timely rains have improved crop conditions and range is good. Little wheat to harvest while pinto beans are good and corn fair.

Lakewood: Season remains backward, with range poor and most all cattle moved out.

Jemez Springs: Summer rains are here. Pasture and range good; corn excellent; second cutting of alfalfa on; spring wheat 20 inches high; vegetables abundant and fruit ready to use.

Haehita: Light showers have fallen, but range is poor.

Taos: Light showers daily and crops are doing fine.

El Paso: Light showers and moderate temperature, but range badly in need of heavy rains. Corn excellent and being planted on winter wheat ground. Early peaches and cherries being marketed. Apples and pears heavily set. Threshing winter wheat.

### Sold at Par

The Portales City Water Works bonds for the repairing of the works, were sold at the sale this week to James N. Wright & Son, of Denver, for par.

## RED CROSS RALLY

### To Be Held at Portales Next Saturday—Bring Dinner

Plans for the Red Cross rally, to be held on the court house lawn at Portales next Saturday are being completed by Chairman Long. An enjoyable time is expected.

A basket dinner at noon will be an attractive feature of the day. Short talks will be given by representatives from every auxiliary in the county, that is present. A speaker is to be present from out of town, and Chairman Long is trying to get a representative of the Red Cross from Denver to address the Red Cross workers of the county.

### PROGRAM NEARLY DONE

### Teacher's Institute To Be Held August 26th to 30th

The program for the teacher's institute to be held in Portales August 26th to 30th is about completed. Among those who will address the teachers and school patrons of the schools are: Prof. R. A. Morgan, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Dr. J. D. Sandefur, President of Simmons College, Abilene, Tex.; Dr. John Millie, Superintendent Albuquerque schools; Dr. E. E. Phillips, Denver, Colo.; R. B. Cousins, President State Normal Canyon, Tex and State Superintendent of Schools, J. H. Wagner.

The morning sessions will be held in the High School, while the general evening sessions are to be given in the Methodist church.

### State War News

Clipped from the New Mexico State War News, published by the Council of Defense.

James N. Flowers, of Elida, is reported killed in action. He was with the 146th Field Artillery, composed in part of the famous Battery A.

It is now reported by the Red Cross that William H. Goodwin, of Clovis, reported killed some three weeks ago, is safe.

Memory Lee Lambert, of Clovis, died at Camp Funston, Kansas of meningitis.

Tucumcari is organizing a Home Guard company.

### U. D. C. Elect Officers

The United Daughters of the Confederacy elected officers at a regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. C. Howard Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. E. Jones was elected president, Mrs. C. Howard, secretary; Mrs. P. E. Jordan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. E. Mears, treasurer and Mrs. Jack Wilcox, reporter.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. O. Lech, the first Tuesday in August and every member is asked to be present.

### Red Cross Quilt

The ladies of Zoar auxiliary of the Red Cross have donated a hand carded and quilted quilt to the Red Cross and it will be sold at the Red Cross Rally in Portales next Saturday.

### Class One Gone in August.

Word received by local draft authorities states that it is the belief of the state draft board that the August draft will take all of Class One in the state.

### HALF MINUTE INTERVIEW

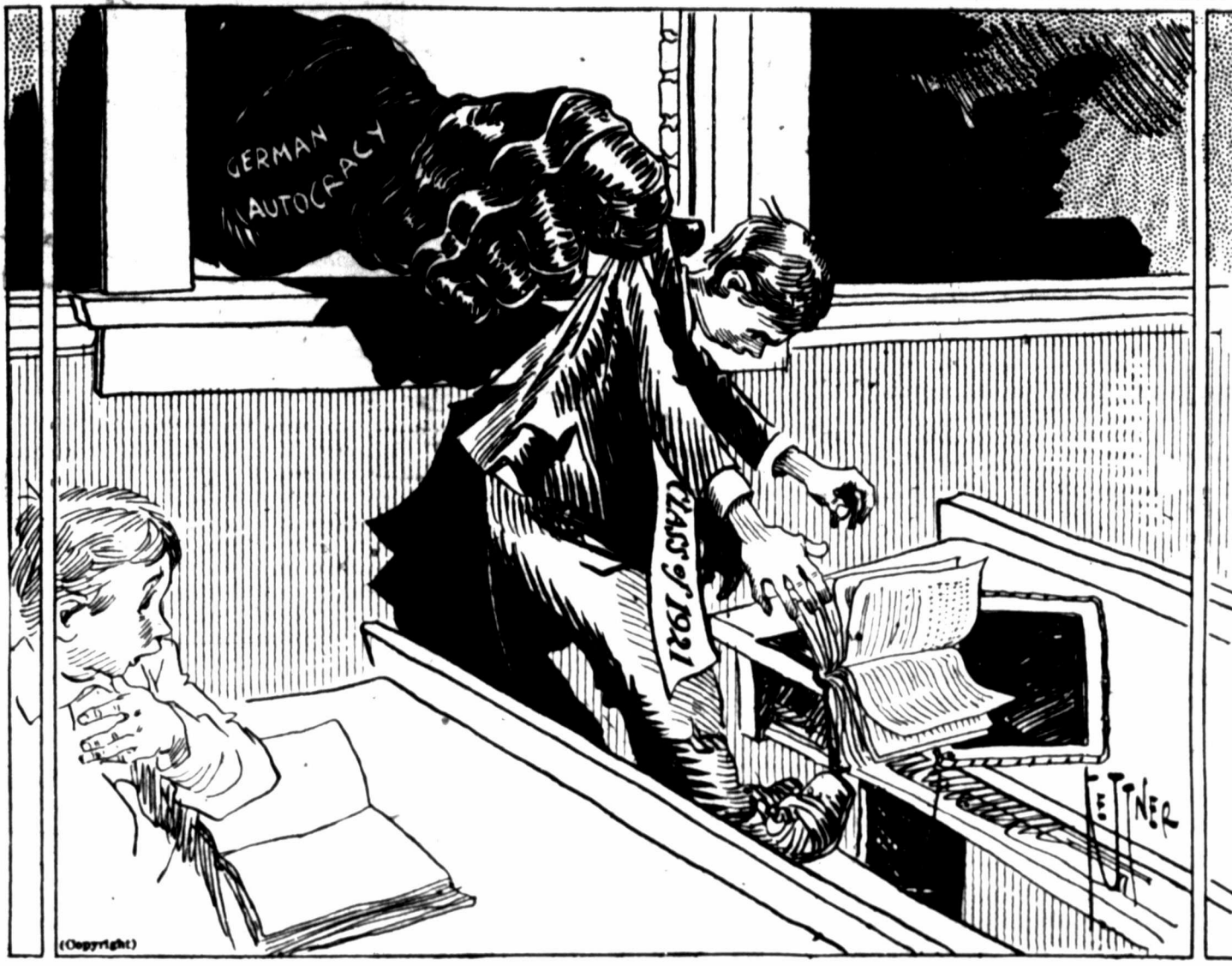
Blacksmith Sullens: The moon was right the first of the week for some rain.

R. G. Bryant: When you see the clouds all around in a solid mass and clear overhead, it will rain.

Charley Ison: When it starts raining evenings like this, it will not rain mornings, always of evenings.

Judge James A. Hall: I saw some wheat bran the other day, that was adulterated with corn meal.

## Drawing on the Reserves



### From John Russell

The following is letter from John Russell, of the Upton community, who recently went to Miami, Arizona to work

I have received several letters since I came here regarding how work is here.

This is not a mining camp, but I would say a permanent city. The wages are the best I know of for unskilled labor. Any man who will work gets \$5.65 a day. That is for work underground. He can work every day if he will. I came here the 10th of June and

went to work midnight the same day. I have worked every day since except July 4th. You get \$5.65 for eight hours work.

The work is not hard. The work consider hardest is using a shovel. There is very little shoveling of rocks to be done as they use the carry system. The pay roll for Globe and Miami is said to be \$100,000 a month. We work for the Inspiration Mining Company. They work from 1200 to 1500 men and only one has been killed in two years.

Board costs from \$37.50 to \$45

a month.—Yours Respectfully,  
John Russell.

### To Give Pie Supper

The Delphos Red Cross ladies will give a pie supper and auction sale at the school house Saturday evening, July 20th, to raise funds to buy materials to make into clothing for our soldier boys. All are invited to attend.

### Appointed Food Administrator

Dr. R. H. Bailey, of Portales, has been appointed food administrator of Roosevelt County.

## Red Cross Official Instructions for Knitting Socks as Furnished Local Chapter by Denver Headquarters

The following are the official directions for the medium size sock and are published at the request of the Red Cross ladies:

These instructions have been issued after careful and painstaking study of many of the excellent directions now in use, and contain the best features of all of the generally accepted methods of knitting socks. The new instructions have been tested by beginners as well as experienced knitters.

Other good directions need not be abandoned if they give good, comfortable socks, that are in reasonable conformity with the essential details of these instructions.

**Important Suggestions**—Cast on and binding off MUST be loose.

These directions are based on a 4-10 yarn and Red Cross needles No. 1. When yarns or needles are larger or smaller than these, the number of stitches must be proportionately decreased or increased.

To measure a garment lay it on a level surface and measure with a dependable measure, one of wood or metal, not a tape line.

Always join threads by splicing or running threads through each other with worsted needle.

When knitting the second sock of a pair always count the rows of the first sock, to insure uniform size.

The finished socks loosely together in pairs at top, in such a way that the hand can be inserted for inspection.

If sock is thin at point of gusset, reinforce by darning on the wrong side with a split thread of yarn.

Socks should be washed when finished according to chapter instructions.

**Materials**—About one-quarter of pound of wool and 4 Red Cross

needles No. 1, being 1-8th inch in diameter.

### KNITTING DIRECTIONS

56 stitches on 3 needles, 20 on 1st needle, 20 on 2nd and 16 on 3rd, knit 2, purl 2, for 3 inches. Knit plain 8 inches.

### HEEL

Divide stitches: 28 on 1st needle (for heel), 14 on 2nd needle, 14 on 3rd needle. 1st needle, knit 1 row, TURN, purl 1 row, TURN. Repeat from \* until you have 27 rows. Always slip 1st stitch.

Begin to turn heel on wrong side.

### To Turn Heel

Slip 1, purl 15, purl 2 together, purl 1, TURN.

Slip 1, knit 5, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, knit 1, TURN.

Slip 1, purl 6, purl 2 together, purl 1, TURN.

Slip 1, knit 7, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, knit 1, TURN.

Slip 1, purl 8, purl 2 together, purl 1, TURN.

Slip 1, knit 9, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, knit 1, TURN.

Continue until there are 16 stitches on needle.

### GUSSET

Pick up 13 stitches on side of heel on 1st needle. Knit stitches of second and third needle on to one needle, 2nd needle. Pick up 13 stitches on other side of heel and take 8 stitches from first needle, 3rd needle.

1st needle (A) knit to within 3 stitches of end, knit 2 together, knit 1, 2nd needle, (B) knit plain and 3rd needle (C) knit 1, slip 1 knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, knit to end, (D) knit around plain.

Repeat A, B, C, D, until you have 14 stitches on 1st needle, 28 stitches on 2nd needle and 14

stitches on 3rd needle. Knit plain 5 1-2 inches.

### KITCHENER TOE

1st needle (E) knit to within 3 stitches of end, knit 2 together knit 1 2nd needle (F) knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, knit to within 3 stitches of end, knit 2 together, knit 1, 3rd needle (G) knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, knit to end, (H) knit 2 rows plain.

Repeat E, F, G, H, 3 times making 4 times in all. Then narrow every other row 5 times. Knit the 5 stitches of your first needle on to your 3rd needle. You have now 10 stitches on each of the 2 needles. Break wool leaving 12 inch length, and thread it into worsted needle. Hold sock so that the worsted needle is at your right, and always keeping wool under knitting needles, weaving front and back together as follows:

Pass worsted needle thro 1st stitch of front knitting needle as if knitting and slip stitch off the knitting needle. Pass thro 2nd stitch as if purling and leave stitch on the knitting needle. Pass thro 1st stitch of back needle as if purling and slip stitch off the knitting needle. Pass thro 2nd stitch of back needle as if knitting and leave stitch on knitting needle. Repeat from \* until all stitches are off needle.

In order to avoid ridge across end of toe, fasten wool down the side.

Laid on a level surface the finished sock should measure: Foot: Length 11 1-2 inches, but 10 1-2 to 12 1-2 is acceptable. Leg: Length, 14 inches, circumference, 8 inches.

Cuff: Circumference unstretched, 6 inches, stretched to fullest extent, 13 1-2 inches.

## Twenty Boys To Leave for Camp Travis, July 26

Roosevelt County's quota of 20 men will leave Portales July 26th, Friday, for Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas.

The men in this list are:

Hugh Vigus  
Jesse Carl Peppér  
Johnathan C. Farley  
Lawrence A. Tanner  
Melton Joseph Knighton  
William Oliver Turner  
Eddie J. Gully  
Thomas O. Bickham  
John Allen Sanders  
Alfred August Hardt  
James Moes Robinson  
James Arch Williams  
Clarence Nolan Rice  
Earl Cleveland Robinson  
Grafton Cheek  
Lew W. Story  
Bartie Lanso Escue  
William Herbert Swearingen  
Murrell B. Bristow  
Olive C. Barker

Of the fifty youths who registered June 5th, the classifications by the draft board have placed 32 in Class A 1, three in Class X 1 two in Class X 2 and eight in Class A 4.

Five are not classified yet, one, Egbert May Stephens, having sent his questionnaire to Missouri for affidavits and four not returning their questionnaires yet. The four are:

Moses Sylvester Smith, East Las Vegas.  
Orvel Petroleum Montgomery, Amarillo.  
Walter Clayton Ford, Inez  
Floyd Bryan McGuire, Dunn, Missouri.

The classifications are:

### CLASS A 1

William Floyd Vincent  
Paul Elliott Morison  
Frank Mayes Cares  
John Walter Kimbrel  
Charles Donald Smart  
George Gaines Woods  
Harley Basil Watkins  
William Edgar Summers  
Raymond Lee Howard  
Douglas C. Hamner  
Elmer G. Denton  
John Coe Lemons  
Herbert Britton Berry  
John Cleo Creek  
John A. T. George  
Arline Givens  
Charles Mertain Stobbs  
Merton Cox  
James S. Littlejohn  
Daniel Grady Flemming  
Leon Houston Cooper  
Marion Huston Alexander  
Vernon Lillard-Ruckman  
Chester Otto Nelson  
Samuel Lewis Self  
Henry Harrison Hendrix  
Willie O. Dunlap  
James L. Payne  
Robert Winston Collins  
Frederick A. Messick  
George M. Thorp

### CLASS X 1

Joseph Dudley Crump

Dolphus King Smith

### CLASS X 2

George Ernest Smiley

Walter Roy Anderson

### CLASS A 4

Wm. Paul Harragan

James W. Partin

Floyd Guy Holmes

John Venson Cothorn

Wilburn Benet Rice

Dorothy L. Perry

Denver Rex Bourrough

Omer Fred Hawkins

### Payment Due Today.

A payment of 35 per cent of the par value of your Liberty Bond is due today in Dallas. If the payment has not been made, it will greatly aid the banks in their work if you will attend to it at once.

Ida Bell, the two-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Anderson, is the youngest member of the Red Cross in Portales. Miss Ida Bell is also backing up Uncle Sam in War Savings and now has seven Baby Bonds.



# "OVER THE TOP"

## AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

### ARTHUR GUY EMPY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

WRITTEN BY ARTHUR GUY EMPY

The next day the battalion took over their part of the trenches. It happened to be a very quiet day. The artillery behind the lines was still, except for an occasional shell sent over to let the Germans know the gunners were not asleep.

In the darkness, in single file, the company slowly wended their way down the communication trench to the front line. No one noticed Lloyd's white and drawn face.

After they had relieved the company in the trenches, Lloyd, with two of the old company men, was put on guard in one of the traverses. Not a shot was fired from the German lines, and no one paid any attention to him, crouched on the firing step.

On the first time in, a new recruit is not required to stand with his head "over the top." He only "sits it out," while the older men keep watch.

At about ten o'clock, all of a sudden, he thought hell had broken loose, and crouched and shivered against the parapet. Shells started bursting, as he imagined, right in their trench, when in fact they were landing about a hundred yards in rear of them, in the second lines.

One of the older men on guard, turning to his mate, said:

"There goes Fritz with those d—d trench mortars again. It's about time our artillery 'taped' them, and sent over a few. Well, I'll be d—d, where's that blighter of a draft man gone to? There's his rifle leaning against the parapet. He must have legged it. Just keep your eye peeled, Dick, while I report it to the sergeant. I wonder if the fool knows he can be shot for such tricks as leavin' his post?"

Lloyd had gone. When the trench mortars opened up, a maddening terror seized him and he wanted to run, to get away from that horrible din, anywhere to safety. So quietly sneaking around the traverse, he came to the entrance of a communication trench, and ran madly and blindly down it, running into traverses, stumbling into muddy holes, and falling full length over trench grids.

Groping blindly, with his arms stretched out in front of him, he at last came out of the trench into the village, or what used to be a village, before the German artillery razed it.

Mixed with his fear, he had a peculiar sort of cunning, which whispered to him to avoid all sentries, because if they saw him he would be sent back to that awful destruction in the front line, and perhaps be killed, or maimed. The thought made him shudder, the cold sweat coming out in beads on his face.

On his left, in the darkness, he could make out the shadowy forms of trees; crawling on his hands and knees, stopping and crouching with fear at each shell-burst, he finally reached an orchard and covered at the base of a shot-scarred apple tree.

He remained there all night, listening to the sound of the guns and ever praying, praying that his useless life would be spared.

As dawn began to break, he could discern little dark objects protruding from the ground all about him. Curiosity mastered his fear and he crawled to one of the objects, and there, in the uncertain light, he read on a little wooden cross:

"Pte. H. S. Wheaton, No. 1670, 1st London Regt. R. F. Killed in action, April 25, 1916. R. I. P." (Rest in Peace).

When it dawned on him that he had been hiding all night in a cemetery his reason seemed to leave him, and a mad desire to be free from it all made him rush madly away, falling over little wooden crosses, smashing some and trampling others under his feet.

In his flight he came to an old French dugout, half caved in and partially filled with slimy and filthy water.

Like a fox being chased by the hounds, he ducked into this hole, and threw himself on a pile of old empty sandbags, wet and mildewed. Then unconsciousness.

On the next day, he came to; far distant voices sounded in his ears. Opening his eyes, in the entrance of the dugout he saw a corporal and two men with fixed bayonets.

The corporal was addressing him: "Get up, you white-livered blighter! Curse you and the day you ever joined D company, spolling their fine record! It'll be you up against the wall, and a good job too. Get hold of him, men, and if he makes a break, give him the bayonet, and send it home, the cowardly sneak. Come on, you, move, we've been looking for you long enough."

Lloyd, trembling and weakened by his long fast, tottered out, assisted by a soldier on each side of him.

They took him before the captain, but could get nothing out of him but:

"For God's sake, sir, don't have me shot, don't have me shot!"

The captain, utterly disgusted with him, sent him under escort to division headquarters for trial by court-martial, charged with desertion under fire. They shoot deserters in France.

During his trial, Lloyd sat as one, dazed, and could put nothing forward in his defense, only an occasional "Don't have me shot!"

His sentence was passed: "To be shot at 3:38 o'clock in the morning of May 18, 1916." This meant that he had only one more day to live.

He did not realize the awfulness of his sentence; his brain seemed paralyzed. He knew nothing of his trip, under guard, in a motor lorry to the sandbagged guardroom in the village, where he was dumped on the floor and left, while a sentry with a fixed bayonet paced up and down in front of the entrance.

Bully beef, water and biscuits were left beside him for his supper.

The sentry, seeing that he ate nothing, came inside and shook him by the shoulder, saying in a kind voice:

"Cheero, laddie, better eat something. You'll feel better. Don't give



He Betrayed His Country.

up hope. You'll be pardoned before morning. I know the way they run these things. They're only trying to scare you, that's all. Come now, that's a good lad, eat something. It'll make the world look different to you."

The good-hearted sentry knew he was lying about the pardon. He knew nothing short of a miracle could save the poor lad.

Lloyd listened eagerly to his sentry's words, and believed them. A look of hope came into his eyes, and he ravenously ate the meal beside him.

In about an hour's time, the chaplain came to see him, but Lloyd would have none of him. He wanted no pardon; he was to be pardoned.

The artillery behind the lines suddenly opened up with everything they had. An intense bombardment of the enemy's lines had commenced. The roar of the guns was deafening. Lloyd's fears came back with a rush, and he covered on the earthen floor with his hands over his face.

The sentry, seeing his position, came in and tried to cheer him by talking to him:

"Never mind them guns, boy, they won't hurt you. They are ours. We are giving the Boches a dose of their own medicine. Our boys are going over the top at dawn of the morning to take their trenches. We'll give 'em a taste of cold steel with their sausages and beer. You just sit tight now until they relieve you. I'll have to go now, lad, as it's nearly time for my relief, and I don't want them to see me a-talkin' with you. So long, laddie, cheero."

With this, the sentry resumed the pacing of his post. In about ten minutes' time he was relieved, and a D company man took his place. Looking into the guardhouse, the sentry noticed the cowering attitude of Lloyd, and, with a sneer, said to him: "Instead of whimpering in that corner, you ought to be saying your prayers. It's hally conscripts like you, what's spoilin' our record. We've been out here night onto eighteen months, and you're the first man to desert his post. The whole battalion is laughin'

and pokin' fun at D company, bad luck to you! but you won't get another chance to disgrace us. They'll put your lights out in the mornin'."

After listening to this tirade, Lloyd, in a faltering voice, asked: "They are not going to shoot me, are they? Why, the other sentry said they'd pardon me. For God's sake—don't tell me I'm to be shot!" and his voice died away in a sob.

"Of course, they're going to shoot you. The other sentry was jest a-kiddin' you. Jest like old Smith. Always a-tryin' to cheer some one. You ain't got no more chance o' bein' pardoned than I have of gettin' to be colonel of my 'batt.'"

When the fact that all hope was gone finally entered Lloyd's brain, a calm seemed to settle over him, and rising to his knees, with his arms stretched out to heaven, he prayed, and all of his soul entered into the prayer.

"O, good and merciful God, give me strength to die like a man! Deliver me from this coward's death. Give me a chance to die like my mates in the fighting line, to die fighting for my country. I ask this of thee."

A peace, hitherto unknown, came to him, and he crouched and covered no more, but calmly waited the dawn, ready to go to his death. The shells were bursting all around the guardroom, but he hardly noticed them.

While waiting there, the voice of the sentry, singing in a low tone, came to him. He was singing the chorus of the popular trench ditty:

I want to go home, I want to go home. I don't want to go to the trenches no more.

Where the "whizzbangs" and "sausages" roar and roar. Take me over the sea, where the Allemands can't get at me. Oh, my, I don't want to die! I want to go home.

Lloyd listened to the words with a strange interest, and wondered what kind of a home he would go to across the Great Divide. It would be the only home he had ever known.

Suddenly there came a great rushing through the air, a blinding, a deafening report, and the sandbag walls of the guardroom toppled over, and then—blackness.

When Lloyd recovered consciousness, he was lying on his right side, facing what used to be the entrance of the guardroom. Now, it was only a jumble of rent and torn sandbags. His head seemed bursting. He slowly rose on his elbow, and there in the east the dawn was breaking. But what was that mangled shape lying over there among the sandbags? Slowly dragging himself to it, he saw the body of the sentry. One look was enough to know that he was dead. The soldier's head was missing. The sentry had had his wish gratified. He had "gone home."

He was safe at last from the "whizzbangs" and the Allemand.

Like a flash it came to Lloyd that he was free. Free to go "over the top" with his company. Free to die like a true Briton fighting for his king and country. A great gladness and warmth came over him. Carefully stepping over the body of the sentry, he started on a mad race down the ruined street of the village, amid the bursting shells, minding them not, dodging through or around hurrying platoons on their way to also go "over the top." Coming to a communication trench he could not get through. It was blocked with laughing, cheering and cursing soldiers. Climbing out of the trench, he ran wildly along the top, never heeding the rain of machine-gun bullets and shells, not even hearing the shouts of the others, telling him to get back into the trench. He was going to join his company who were in the front line. He was going to fight with them. He, the despised coward, had come into his own.

While he was racing along, jumping over trenches crowded with soldiers, a ringing cheer broke out all along the front line, and his heart sank. He knew he was too late. His company had gone over. But still he ran madly. He would catch them. He would die with them.

Meanwhile his company had gone "over." They, with the other companies had taken the first and second German trenches, and had pushed steadily on to the third line. D company, led by their captain, the one who had sent Lloyd to division headquarters for trial, charged with desertion, had pushed steadily forward until they found themselves far in advance of the rest of the attacking force. "Bombing out" trench after trench, and using their bayonets, they came to a German communication trench, which ended in a blind-sap, and then the captain, and what was left of his men, knew they were in a trap. They would not retire. D company never retired, and they were D company. Right in front of them they could see hundreds of Germans preparing to rush them with bomb and bayonet. They would have some chance if ammunition and bombs could reach them from the rear. Their supply was exhausted, and the men realized it would be a case of dying as bravely as possible, or making a run for it. But D company would not run. It was against their traditions and principles.

The Germans would have to advance across an open space of three to four hundred yards before they could get within bombing distance of the trench, and then it would be all their own way. Turning to his company, the captain said:

"Men, it's a case of going West for us. We are out of ammunition and bombs, and the Boches have us in a trap. They will bomb us out. Our bayonets are useless here. We will have to go over and meet them, and it's a case of thirty to one, so send every thrust home, and die like the men of D company should. When I give the word, follow me, and up and

at them. Give them h—! Lord, if we only had a machine gun, we could wipe them out! Here they come, get ready, men."

Just as he finished speaking, the welcome "pup-pup" of a machine gun in their rear rang out, and the front line of the onrushing Germans seemed to melt away. They wavered, but once again came rushing onward. Down went their second line. The machine gun was taking an awful toll of lives. Then again they tried to advance, but the machine gun mowed them down. Dropping their rifles and bombs, they broke and fled in a wild rush back to their trench, amid the cheers of "D" company. They were forming again for another attempt, when in the rear of D company came a mighty cheer. The ammunition had arrived and with it a battalion of Scotch to re-enforce them. They were saved. The unknown machine gunner had come to the rescue in the nick of time.

With the re-enforcements it was an easy task to take the third German line.

After the attack was over, the captain and three of his noncommissioned officers, wended their way back to the position where the machine gun had done its deadly work. He wanted to thank the gunner in the name of D company for his magnificent deed. They arrived at the gun, and an awful sight met their eyes.

Lloyd had reached the front line trench, after his company had left it. A strange company was limply crawling up the trench ladders. They were re-enforcements going over. They were Scotties, and they made a magnificent sight in their brightly colored kilts and, bare knees.

Jumping over the trench, Lloyd raced across "No Man's Land," unheeding the rain of bullets, leaping over dark forms on the ground, some of which lay still, while others called out to him as he speeded past.

He came to the German front line, but it was deserted, except for heaps of dead and wounded—a grim tribute to the work of his company, good old D company. Leaping trenches, and gasping for breath, Lloyd could see right ahead of him his company in a dead-ended sap of a communication trench, and across the open, away in front of them, a mass of Germans preparing for a charge. Why didn't D company fire on them? Why were they so strangely silent? What were they waiting for? Then he knew—their ammunition was exhausted.

But what was that on his right? A machine gun. Why didn't it open fire and save them? He would make that gun's crew do their duty. Rushing over to the gun he saw why it had not opened fire. Scattered around its base lay six still forms. They had brought their gun to consolidate the captured position, but a German machine gun had decreed they would never fire again.

Lloyd rushed to the gun and, grasping the traversing handles, trained it on the Germans. He pressed the thumb piece, but only a sharp click was the result. The gun was unclicked. Then he realized his helplessness. He did not know how to load the gun. Oh, why hadn't he attended the machine-gun course in England? He'd been offered the chance, but with a blush of shame he remembered that he had been afraid. The nickname of the machine gunners had frightened him. They were called the "Suicide club." Now, because of this fear, his company would be destroyed, the men of D company would have to die, because he, Albert Lloyd, had been afraid of a name. In his shame he cried like a baby. Anyway he could die with them and, rising to his feet, he stumbled over the body of one of the gunners, who emitted a faint moan. A gleam of hope flashed through him. Perhaps this man could tell him how to load the gun. Stooping over the body he gently shook it and the soldier opened his eyes. Seeing Lloyd, he closed them again and, in a faint voice, said: "Get away, you blighter, leave me alone. I don't want any coward around me."

The words cut Lloyd like a knife, but he was desperate. Taking the revolver out of the holster of the dying man he pressed the cold muzzle to the soldier's head and replied:

"Yes, it is Lloyd, the coward of Company D, but so help me God, if you don't tell me how to load that gun I'll put a bullet through your brain!"

A sunny smile came over the countenance of the dying man and he said in a faint whisper:

"Good old boy! I knew you wouldn't disgrace our company—"

Lloyd interposed: "For God's sake, if you want to save that company you are so proud of, tell me how to load that d—d gun!"

As if reciting a lesson in school, the soldier replied in a weak, singsong voice: "Insert tag end of belt in feed block, with left hand pull belt left front. Pull crank handle back on roller, let go, and repeat motion. Gun is now loaded. To fire, raise automatic safety latch, and press thumbpiece. Gun is now firing. If gun stops, ascertain position of crank handle—"

But Lloyd waited for no more. With wild joy at his heart, he took a belt from one of the ammunition boxes lying beside the gun, and followed the dying man's instructions. Then he pressed the thumbpiece and a burst of fire rewarded his efforts. The gun was working.

Training it on the Germans he shouted for joy as their front rank went down.

Traversing the gun back and forth along the mass of Germans, he saw them break and run back to the cover of their trench, leaving their dead and wounded behind. He had saved his company, he, Lloyd, the coward, had "done his bit." Releasing the thumb

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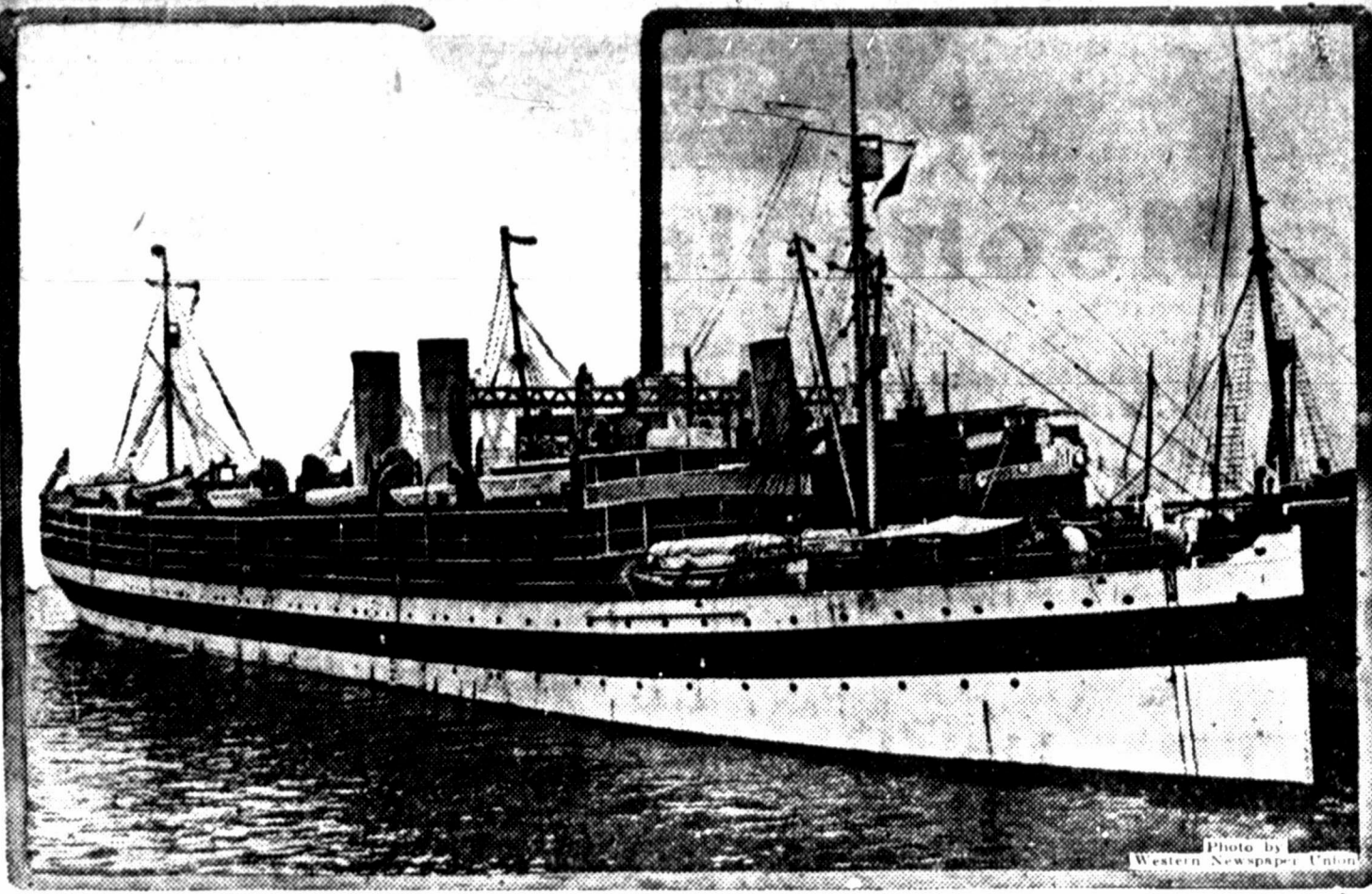
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This is the American hospital ship Comfort which the war department intended to send across the Atlantic without protection to test the behavior of the Germans. Since the sinking of the Canadian hospital ship Llandover Castle the plan has been held up and may be abandoned.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

### Most Glorious Independence Day in History of the United States Celebrated.

### HUNDRED VESSELS LAUNCHED

**President Wilson Declares There Can Be No Compromise With the Foe—Secretary Baker's Heartening Statement—Confusing State of Affairs in Russia.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

With more than a million Americans in France fighting for the freedom of the world; with more than another million Americans in training for the same great contest; with the submarine menace finally overcome, the "bridge across the Atlantic" completed and its maintenance assured by the tremendous amount of shipbuilding accomplished and underway; with quantity and quality production of airplanes and artillery announced; with huge crops in prospect, and finally with the nation solidly behind the government in its plans for the prosecution of the war to a victorious finish, the people of the United States very properly made the celebration of the Fourth of July the greatest celebration in the history of the country. No task so great and glorious ever before confronted them, no more lofty idealism ever inspired them to perform the task, never was their confidence in their power so absolute.

With reason, too, was the national holiday celebrated by the allies of America, and especially gratifying was the fact that the day was made a national holiday by many of the Latin-American republics for that indicates that the unreasonable jealousy and fear of the United States some of them have entertained is passing away.

Though last Thursday was not so noisy as the old-time Fourth, there was one most glorious noise that, figuratively speaking, must have been distinctly heard in Berlin and Vienna. That was the "grand splash" when about one hundred vessels were launched at the various shipyards of the country. Between sunrise and sunset approximately half a million tons of dead weight shipping was added to the fleets that are defeating the submarine pirates, carrying our armies to France and transporting the food and munitions for them and our allies. This greatest ship launching in all history was the most significant feature of the day's celebrations.

In the fiscal year just ended 1,622 new ships were numbered by the bureau of navigation, their gross tonnage being 1,490,793. This was a record output and one-half of it was completed in the last four months. In the new fiscal year this record will be eclipsed, for many new shipyards are just getting started. The loyalty and devotion of the shipyard workers were justly recognized by the government officials from the president down, and by the people, and the praise for their efforts is shared by the railroad workers, without whose devoted co-operation the achievements of the vessel builders would not have been possible.

Beautifully dovetailing in with all this was the announcement by Senator Swanson, chairman of the naval affairs committee, that with the co-operation of the American destroyers the allied naval forces have destroyed 65 per cent of the submarines sent out by Germany, and that they are now destroying the U-boats faster than they can be replaced.

Secretary of War Baker's detailed statement to the house committee on military affairs was made just in time to give added zest to the celebration of the Fourth. He said the American army now consisted of 180,400 officers

and 2,010,000 enlisted men and that on July 1 practically a million of them were in France; that the death rate for disease among all troops in the United States was only 3.16 per thousand; that the number of combat planes delivered to June 8 was 286, the production for the week ending on that day being 80; that 5,315 training planes had been delivered to June 8, more than 2,000 Liberty engines, and 37,500 machine guns for use on airplanes. Between the declaration of war and June 1, more than 1,300,000 rifles were produced and delivered and enough are now being received to equip a division every three days. Mr. Baker told many other encouraging facts, and enlarged on the wonderful work of the American engineers who enlarged port facilities and built railroads in France for the landing and movement of American troops.

If the central powers would know the unwavering determination of the people of the allied nations, they have but to read President Wilson's Independence day address at the tomb of Washington, in which it was voiced most eloquently. "There can be but one issue," declared the president. "The settlement must be final. There can be no compromise. No halfway decision would be tolerable. No halfway decision is conceivable." He thus put our great objects in a single sentence: "What we seek is the reign of law, based upon the consent of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind." In loss formal language, the Huns must be whipped to a frazzle, for until they are their rulers will not accept such a peace as the allies will grant and the people of Germany and Austria, with too few exceptions, are like sheep.

In the absence of any great military operations on the French and Italian fronts last week attention was largely directed toward Russia. What shall be done to aid that distracted country is a problem still unsolved, and it is made more difficult by the lack of reliable information as to what is going on there. The reports of the downfall of the bolshevik and the re-establishment of the monarchy with Grand Duke Nicholas as czar, which came through the always unreliable German sources of news, were given little credit, but it appears to be the truth that Grand Duke Michael is co-operating with the Czech-Slovak forces in Siberia and that they are establishing their rule in that country. The Ukrainian telegraph bureau at Kiev says Michael has been proclaimed czar and is marching toward Moscow.

Washington received official reports confirming the news that the Czech-Slovaks had whipped the bolsheviks in a bloody battle at Vladivostok and taken over the administration of that port. It may be they will form the nucleus for the gathering of the elements that have revolted against the bolshevik and before long be recognized by the allies as a stable government and given aid. It is now admitted in Germany that the German and Austro-Hungarian war prisoners in Russia are fighting on the side of the bolsheviks.

Up in the province of Archangel, which extends across northern Russia in Europe, there is now trouble brewing. At Kola and along the railroad southward from that port are great stores of war supplies now guarded by American and allied marines and blue-jackets, and moving toward that region is a large force of Germans and Finns. Submarines already are reported to be in the White sea. It may be the allies will find it necessary to send troops up there. Delegates from the Murman and White sea coasts already have asked them for protection.

The Swedish press says the kaiser has ordered the Finnish diet to introduce monarchical rule without delay threatening that if it does not comply Germany will set up a military dictatorship.

Having discovered extensive movements of troops and materials behind the German lines in the Chateau Thierry region, indicating a coming attack, the Americans stationed there took the initiative and, in the most important operation they had thus far undertaken by themselves, they captured the

village of Vaux and the Bois de la Roche, advancing their lines on a front of several kilometers and occupying strong strategic positions. Previous to the attack the American artillery utterly demolished Vaux, and the assault which followed was equally efficient and complete. The enemy lost heavily in killed and wounded and several hundred prisoners and considerable material were taken. All next day the new American positions were subjected to heavy bombardment and then the Huns made a fierce counter-attack, but did not regain a foot of the ground they had lost. The American machine guns and artillery mowed down the enemy in heaps, and our losses were comparatively slight. A complete American army corps of 220,000 men under command of Gen. Hunter Liggett now holds the Chateau Thierry sector.

The French started off the week with an important advance between Soissons and Chateau Thierry, capturing a commanding ridge and other points that the Germans had organized as the jumping off place for their next attack. The British moved their line forward northwest of Albert, but after several counterattacks they were compelled to withdraw to their former positions. On Independence day the Australians, assisted by some Americans, took the town of Hamel and neighboring woods, and the French cut through the enemy lines near Antreches.

Observers at the front believed the Germans were about ready to launch another great blow, perhaps the greatest of all, despite their terrific losses since the beginning of the offensive on March 21, estimated at 800,000. The opposing forces there are now nearly or quite equalized by those losses and the arrival of more Americans and the allied commanders and troops have not the least doubt of the solidity of their lines of defense.

The Italians continued their brilliant work last week, and the Austrians suffered accordingly. The latter were gathering their forces for new attacks in the mountain region, but General Diaz struck them first, and in a fierce battle won the formidable heights of Monte del Rosso, Monte di Val Bella and the Col di Chelo. These mountains on the northern edge of the Asiago plateau and just west of the Brenta river are of great strategic importance. Their capture put the Italians in the strongest possible position to meet the expected offensive, in which German troops were expected to take part. The Italians also kept up a continuous series of attacks on the enemy along the Piave, and on Wednesday they forced their way forward across the partly flooded ground near the mouth of the river.

A characteristic piece of German brutality was the torpedoing of the Canadian hospital ship Llandover Castle off the Irish coast. About 200 lives were lost, including medical corps men and nursing sisters. The commander of the submarine questioned officers of the steamship concerning American flying officers whom he mistakenly supposed to be on board. Berlin sought to evade responsibility for this new outrage by asserting that the ship was sunk by a British mine. It may be that the sinking of the Llandover Castle will cause our war department to abandon its plan to send the hospital ship Comfort across without convoy or any attempt to avoid the enemy. It is difficult to see how Secretary Baker can find any excuse for trusting to the decency and humanity of the Huns, for they have repeatedly proved that they are wholly lacking in those qualities.

Holland has again aroused the United States and Great Britain, this time by making an agreement to sell 50,000 tons of potatoes to Germany in exchange for the right to purchase 50,000 tons of German coal. In Washington and London it was more than intimated that unless Holland canceled this agreement the breadstuffs promised the Dutch from America will not be provided.

The sultan of Turkey died on July 3, but this is unimportant for he was but the tool of the Young Turk party.

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NOTICE is hereby given that James C. Blanchett, of Floyd, N. M., who, on May 1st, 1915, made Homestead entry, No. 012344, for SW 1/4, Sec. 17, Township 1 S., Range 32 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 2nd day of Sept., 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edward C. Price, Peter E. Wikel, James E. Spear, James P. Nash, all of Floyd, N. M.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, at El Sumner, New Mexico, June 29th, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Walter M. Hughes, of Elida, N. M., who, on April 9th, 1915, made Original Homestead Entry, No. 012461, for SE 1/4, Sec. 7, and on July 6th, 1915, made additional Homestead entry 012671, for NE 1/4, Sec. 18, Township 2 S., Range 32 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of August, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: U. S. Markland, of Elida, N. M., W. G. Upton, of Elida, N. M., Clarence Newman, of Floyd, N. M., A. E. Banister, of Portales, N. M.

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There are two elements in the country that are strong. They are prohibition and the farmers. Prohibition is popular, but Wilson has fought it. He is not a drinking man, but had the courage to oppose the issue because of his conviction that it was unwise to enact a prohibitory law at this time.

In his decision to veto the increase in the price of wheat, he has ignored a most wonderful opportunity to make a play to the farmers. Congress passed the resolution and he very gracefully could have yielded.

Whatever you think of the two issues, you will have to admit that Wilson is a man's man, and that he is out to win the war regardless of petty politics.

And that kind of leadership is what we need to win the war.

Over the state the average cost of registering men for the service was \$1.52 per man. In this county the cost was slightly higher, being \$1.62.

Attorney General Patton has given the opinion that wines for sacramental purposes may be sold in the state after October 1st, the date for the bone-dry law to go into effect.

Senator Falls amendment to increase the draft ages from 20 to 40 was rejected by the Senate. The War Department asked that no changes be made at this time and the Senate complied.

The number of Americans in Europe is one million, one hundred thousand, according to the weekly report of the War Department.

The Bell highway from Dalhart to Tucumcari has been opened.

**Pithy News Items**  
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**COMING EVENTS.**

Aug. 7-11—Round-up and Sports Carnival at Magdalena.  
October—Annual meeting New Mexico Public Health Association.

A Home Guard company has been formed at Tucumcari.  
Justimano Baca shipped two carloads of wool, hides and pelts from Magdalena.

The Knights of Columbus of New Mexico will begin a big drive to raise the sum of \$50,000.  
Roswell is to have a ceremonial session of Shriner's, held by Ballut Ahyad temple on July 27.

Governor Lindsey granted pardons to Christos Emanuel Orfanakis, Henry Cox and Sidney J. McCracken.  
Clinton Hawes, who has a ranch near Portales, was arrested charged with the larceny of several calves.

The presentation of the silver service to the battleship New Mexico, on behalf of the state, occurred Monday.  
Harvesting is proceeding favorably throughout New Mexico according to reports to the United States Weather Bureau.

Thirty days was the sentence imposed on Arnok Leis in Federal Court at Santa Fé for selling liquor to a soldier.  
Edward Moore, a negro from Oklahoma who went to Albuquerque some time ago as a healthseeker, was found dead in his room.

The State Council of Defense has given unqualified endorsement to the Salvation Army war work drive to be put on in this state.  
The Food Administration ordered the seizure of B. Nicholson's supply of sugar at Columbus. He is a manufacturer of soda water.

Several Clovis people have filed claims on the salt lake southwest of Portales, which is said to contain heavy deposits of potash.  
Clyde Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson of Portales, was bitten by a large rattlesnake while playing with some other boys in the yard.

Ernest Utterback, of Hagerman, sold a fine team of mules for \$500, which is claimed to be the highest price ever paid for mules in the state.  
The fourth annual Cowboy's Reunion at East Las Vegas was largely attended, and there were contestants for the prizes from all parts of the West.

The State Corporation Commission has received a notice that on July 1 the American Railway Express Company took over eight express companies.  
Governor Lindsey has appointed Lytton R. Taylor financial agent for the State Council of Defense in Dona Ana county, to succeed J. O. Miller, who resigned.

Bert B. Green of Magdalena, aged 29 years, was instantly killed by lightning at the Green ranch near the Wallace draw, in the western part of Socorro county.  
Delfide Gonzales, reported killed in action, enlisted in the army about nine months ago. He was the son of Mrs. Flores Gonzales, a widow, who lives at Tucumcari.

Fire broke out in one of the big oil tanks on the Oasla farms near Roswell, and before the flames could be subdued nearly 10,000 gallons of smudge oil was burned.  
Col. J. B. Priddy of Portales, received word from the adjutant general, instructing him to proceed at once with the organization of a company of home guards.

The work-or-fight orders are being enforced at Carlsbad.  
Guadalupe Montanez and Victoriano Cardenas, Mexicans living near Hurley are in the county jail accused of the murder of Valerio Perez near San Jose on the night of June 17.

Fritz Kohlmyer and his associates of Deming are now working a group of twenty-three claims north of the Mirage station and are taking out manganese ore that has assayed 59 per cent.  
The new line of the South Plains and Santa Fé railway, running southwest from Lubbock, Tex., to Seagraves, was taken over by the operating department and regular train service established.

That the draft age should not be lowered to 18 years is the opinion of Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, wife of the governor, who made an interesting talk at the Mother-Daughter Congress at Albuquerque.  
Acting Secretary of State A. P. Hill announced that he had received notice from Congressman W. B. Walton that the pension of Simon Arias of Santa Fé, Civil War veteran has been increased to \$38 a month.

The Most Rev. J. B. Pitaval, D.D., archbishop of the archdiocese of Santa Fé, has resigned as archbishop. His resignation has been accepted by the pope, but His Grace has been requested to continue as archbishop until a successor is appointed at Rome.  
G. W. Naylor of Fort Sumner was brought before Justice E. M. Gallegos at Fort Sumner for a preliminary hearing, charged with shooting with intent to kill. The party against whom the attempt is claimed to have been made is T. M. Carter, postmaster at Yeso.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Clovis is to organize a home guard company soon.

A letter written by Frank Carl McDermott, the day he was killed in France, was received by his parents, Monday. In it he spoke of his work and the fact that his company would be relieved that evening. He was killed in action before relief came that evening.

A daughter was born to Judge and Mrs. Sam Bratton of Clovis Saturday, July 6.

**FOR SALE**—Good Dodge car, a bargain. Would trade for right kind of stuff. Also one set of good leather harness and an Al Frazier saddle.—S. N. Hancock, Portales, N. M. 37tf

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Hayti, the twenty-second nation to declare war on the Huns, issued a challenge to Kaiser Bill this week.

The seven-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris, 25 miles north-east of Melrose, was killed when she jumped off a wagon. One wheel ran over her and she died 12 hours after the accident.

Corporal Lawrence W. Gibbey, of Central, N. M., was reported wounded in action Monday.

E. C. Smith and Ray Bodey, two Clovis men, are bound over to the grand jury, charged with talking against the Government.

**We build auto tops.—Portales Garage.**

Jack Futch, the Clovis young man who was brought here after being arrested for the theft of a thousand dollars worth of diamonds from the Jernigan jewelry store there, after being taken back to Clovis, said that he had dug a hole in the jail wall here and would soon have been free, if they had not come after him. Investigation here showed that he had attempted to dig out of jail. He and his pal in the crime were sentenced to the pen last week each receiving three to four year sentences.

The military critic of the Geneva, Switzerland, Tribune, recently met a high German officer, who declared that the great aid rendered the Allies by the Americans is causing the German imperial headquarters much anxiety and they cannot understand why he "successful" U-boat campaign has not prevented the landing of the million American soldiers.

All hides shipped from Mexico through El Paso must be hereafters inspected. The discovery of over 700 hides taken from cows stolen in New Mexico was the cause.

**We build auto tops.—Portales Garage.**

W. D. Hudson, of Clovis, has shipped 23 cars of cattle to Riverton for grass.

John Kelly Grand Lecturer of the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of New Mexico, was in Portales the last four days of the week instructing the brethren in the work. From here he went to Elida.

Light showers fell in Portales Saturday night, Friday evening there was a small precipitation in the northern part of the county. Again Sunday night light rains fell near Upton, in the northeast part of the county and about 12 miles southeast of Portales.

Nine pounds of sugar to 40 pounds of cherries is the ratio of sugar to use in canning fruit according to the rulings of the state food administration.

Lieut. Edwin T. Todd, R. M. A., of the U. S. Air Service, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers, Lieut. Todd is an old friend of Mr. Rogers, they having attended the same school together in California.

Miss Fannie Williamson left Saturday for a visit with friends in Artesia.



# ..Mechanical Work..

In our mechanical department we have expert Mechanics, who can repair Starters, Rebuild Batteries, overhaul any make of car and do the work right! Our shop is equipped with labor saving devices to save time, and make any OVERHAUL job perfect.

**FOR FORD WORK**—we have the equipment and turn out every FORD job as a "Factory Job". It is done with the same machinery and in the same manner the FACTORY would do it, if you shipped your motor to them. For FORD work we charge the FORD SCHEDULE, which is the price set by the FORD FACTORY for any given job, large or small.

## ..THE UNIVERSAL GARAGE..

The Universal garage sent 16 Fords that they had "borrowed" to Amarillo the last of the week.

Jess Hall has gone to Eastland, Texas, where he is working at the paper hanging trade.

Dr. Williams' new office in the rear of the First National Bank, will be very suitable for his use. A window has been cut into the west wall of the building, and a partition put in, giving a convenient and private consultation room.

W. E. and Jeff Keeter returned yesterday from a weeks' hunt for grass in Texas. They say that grass is scarce and high in price.

The light plant was down for several hours yesterday morning because the water circulating pipes were filled with lime. A chemical treating plant for the water will have to be installed.

A snow fell in Boulder, Colo., July 10th, and in a report from there the papers say that it is the latest snow on record in that town. Might be the earliest also.

Mrs. Dora Ramsey was instantly killed in Roswell Tuesday evening by a charge of electricity in a guy wire to a light pole.

Elbert W. Blancett is to hang August 15th, for the murder of Clyde Armour last year. At the same time the supreme court, sentenced A. B. Smith to be hung for the murder of Sheriff Stephen of Luna County.

Leonard C. Hoskins, son of D. T. Hoskins of the San Miguel Bank at Las Vegas, was killed in action this week.

Judge Reese is in Sweetwater this week attending to legal business.

Miss Sydney Pearce was hostess at a parcel shower for Mrs. E. E. Johnson, nee Miss Orma Sandifer, Tuesday afternoon at her home. Miss Sandifer and Mr. Johnson were married recently and will live at Amarillo. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. J. Jennings gave a handkerchief shower for the bride.

**We build auto tops.—Portales Garage.**

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Maud Smith, Roy Smith, says the talk behind the lines where he is is that the war will be over by Christmas.

In a letter to Portales people, Mrs. Thyrsa Johnson, up to last January a teacher in the Portales schools tells of her work in the civil service in Washington. Mrs. Johnson says that Washington is capitol of the world.

J. I. Kdger, Fairbanks-Morse representative was in town the first of the week. He reports the factory on time with its work and that the 100 horse power engine ordered by the council last spring will be shipped on time, Aug. 1.

P. T. Crume of south of Elida, was in Portales Tuesday attending to business matters.

Miss Pearl Stone entertained about 20 of her friends with a picnic at Dripping Springs, near Tiabon Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Cunningham, who was operated upon at Clovis recently for appendicitis is reported recovering nicely.

J. B. Sledge and family and Mrs. McGeehee and Rev. W. W. Turner left Monday morning for a weeks' vacation at Las Vegas.

Elmer Baker and family, of Tula, Texas, were visiting relatives in Portales the first of the week. They left Monday for the mountains, where they will spend a few days outing before returning to their home. They were accompanied by Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker.

D. M. Thayer, who had a claim near Tiabon, sold it for \$1,000, the other day and donated \$450 of it to the Red Cross.


News want ads for results. 365

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Ft. Sumner, N. M., July 3rd, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that John W. Lackey, of Portales, N. M., who, on Sept. 1st, 1915, made Homestead entry, No. 012911, for nw 1-4, Section 15, Township 3 S., Range 34 E. N. M. P. Meriden, has filed notice of intention to make final Three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of August, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Lackey, Sam Harris, Dock Whitt, John Sanders, all of Portales, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.



## How France Has Been Fed

"Before the war, a distinguished French Officer, General Maitrot, wrote a series of articles in the 'Echo de Paris' to warn France, that in case of war, the French meat industry would be unable to supply the French army in the field with fresh meat,—owing especially to the lack of modern refrigerating plants and of refrigerating transportation,—and too, owing to the deficiency in the national herd."

"Since the war began the French army has never been short of fresh meat, thanks mainly to the prosperous condition of the American meat industry, and too, to the American live stock breeders."

The foregoing statement was made by a representative of the Allies now in the United States.

Another representative of the Allies said recently:

"that the American packers have been of the greatest possible assistance to the Allies and have, by their efficient co-operation, contributed in the utmost degree to the successful prosecution of the war."

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## FACING FACTS

By KATHERINE HOPSON.

Ever since Arthur Denby and Lucille Bard had taken away the stigma of "unlucky thirteen" from their class by becoming one, they had planned to hold a class reunion at their home; and one summer, five years after their graduation, they succeeded in bringing it about. They were all there, the original thirteen together with the wives and husbands of the six married ones.

On the outskirts of the merry group sat Ethel Claxton. Somehow she was usually the odd girl in every gathering. She felt herself so now, although there was an even number of men and girls at the Denbys' house party. She knew that on the present occasion their hostess had paired her off with Ted Foster. Nevertheless both he and Brian Hedrick vied with each other in their attentions to pretty, frivolous Sibyl London.

The same state of affairs continued next day when the entire party, packed in various conveyances, started to Rainbow falls for a beefsteak fry.

"It's really tragic," she thought. "This will-o'-the-wisp, endless-chain business"—my caring for Ted and his infatuation for Sibyl, who doesn't care a straw for him.

The day dragged and after the picnic dinner, while the others were grouped about the camp fire, Ethel stole away unobserved.

It was not until a couple of hours

later, when Mrs. Denby was rounding up her party preparatory to going home, that they actually missed her. Then the cry went up: "Where's Ethel?"

"We must look for her," declared Arthur Denby. "She may have wandered much farther than she realized and lost her way."

They separated, little groups going in different directions. All felt a sense of guilt for neglect toward the girl whom they had known so long, yet none knew well.

"I counted on you, Ted, to help make things pleasant for Ethel," reproved Mrs. Denby in an aside.

"I'm afraid I've been a bit remiss," Foster answered contritely. And in that mood started off alone, determined to find her. It seemed to him that the green, rushing water of the rapid mountain stream mocked him.

When he reached a point that commanded a view of the falls he suddenly caught sight of her quietly sitting on an overhanging rock watching the changing play of waters.

"Hello," he called, patent relief in his voice. "You've given us the scare of our lives."

"Why, what's the matter?" "We've been hunting you for the last hour. Thought you were lost sure enough."

"Is it late?" she asked. "Yes—you know darkness comes in a hurry up here in the mountains. We'd better hurry back—the others are ready to start home." Now that she was found and was safe, he was ready to relegate her to the background once more.

For a moment she was silent, then said: "I'm not ready to go yet." She

spoke quietly, but there was a strange gleam in her gray eyes. "Not ready? Why, they're all waiting," he returned in surprise.

"Let them wait! I must have a few minutes—you know when anything first comes out of its shell it's a bit wabby—and needs a little time to recover itself."

"What do you mean?" In sheer surprise he dropped down on the rock beside her.

She laughed. "Just what I've said. I've done a lot of thinking in the two hours I've been sitting here. I've been facing facts, in other words, and am determined to be a different sort of person than the one you've known before."

He still stared half-comprehendingly, and she hurried on: "I see that the neglect and indifference I've always met with have been largely my own fault. I didn't impress others. I've decided to throw overboard everything I've cared for before and start life on a different basis—in lighter vein as it were."

"What do you mean by things you've cared for before?"

"Well—you, for instance. I admit I used to care tremendously. But you—you never paid any more attention to me than if I'd been a figure in the wallpaper. But that's all over and done with now. I'm born anew!" She rose with a gesture of pose and power. "I'm ready to go now."

"But I'm not," he protested. "I'm not ready at all. Why—why is it I've been so blind?"

"None are so blind as those who will not see," she quoted.

"With me it wasn't a case of wouldn't—but simply not having my

eyes opened. They're open now all right."

She started to go, but he laid detaining hands on her slender scarlet-clad shoulders. "You said you didn't care any more. But I'm going to begin all over again and try and make you care. Will you give me a try?"

For one challenging second their eyes met. Then, with a gay little laugh she said: "Well—I'm open to conviction."

### Bad Signs.

"Do you think it is going to be smooth sailing with our new cook?" "I am afraid from the sounds that came from the kitchen when she was washing the dishes there are going to be breakers ahead."

### Just One Inch of Rain.

When the weather bureau reports that an inch of rain has fallen, it means that the amount of water that descended from the sky in that particular shower would have covered the surrounding territory to a depth of one inch if none of it had run off or soaked into the ground.

It means that on one acre of ground enough water to fill more than 600 barrels of 45 gallons each has fallen. That quantity of water weighs more than 110 tons. If the rainstorm covered 1,000 acres, which would be a very small shower indeed, 114,000 tons of water would fall from the clouds.

Rainstorms frequently cover whole states and often two or three or five inches of water fall in one storm. A single widespread and heavy storm might result in 100,000,000,000 tons of water.

### "Nuts" of Prisons.

Prisoners makes remarkably modest demands on orthography for a Balkan town, being spelled in only six different ways.

It has no need for a water board, because the river Biritza; called the Maritza by casual geographers, cuts the town in two, while in almost all the streets there are brooks that become torrents after heavy rains.

The Prisenndian "nuts" are the most gaudily dressed people in the Balkans, and the local bazaars blaze with garish garments, beside which the rainbow-hued neckties inflicted on innocent Englishmen at Christmas would look drab.—London Chronicle.

### Our Own "Tropics."

Only at one place in the United States is there real tropical vegetation, says Popular Science Monthly. Florida and California have what is called "sub-tropical" vegetation. In the midst of a desert in the extreme southern part of California is a true oasis. The oasis, Palm Springs, lies 250 feet below the sea level. So hot is it there that there is a riot of vegetation all the year round. Enormous fig trees and mammoth grapefruit and oranges are always to be had. The lemons that grow there weigh two and a half pounds apiece. The responsibility for all this may be laid to a beautiful little stream which is fed by the Colorado river and which flows through the oasis only to disappear into the ground at its end.

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### Burn Locomotive Cinders.

There has recently been completed at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, what is said to be the first large railroad power station to be operated entirely on locomotive cinders. Three boilers are fired by automatic under-feed stokers and burn cinders, alone or mixed with coal-dust. The cinders are brought on a traveling electric crane directly into the boiler room. Steam produced with this fuel is employed to drive two turbines that generate current for the light and power systems in the station.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### People Who Are Too Good.

We have in this world all kinds of organizations for making bad people good and good people better, but I know of none for making too good people—well, let us say, normal. We have all known people who would have been greatly benefited by an occasional "spree" with perhaps a night in jail, but whom no one is courageous enough to corrupt. It is not their fault that they are so good; all the forces of their social circle work to make them more respectable.—Robert M. Gay in the Atlantic Monthly.

### Child's Food Important.

Froebel, that deep student of child culture, said that in the early years the child's food is a matter of the greatest importance, not only may the child by this means be made then indolent and inactive, sluggish or mobile, dull or bright, inert or vigorous, but, indeed, for his entire life.

# Are The Packers Profiteers?

## Plain Facts About the Meat Business

The Federal Trade Commission in its recent report on war profits, stated that the five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market.

These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business, but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts.

The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits are reasonable and necessary.

The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were \$140,000,000 for the three war years.

The sum is compared with \$19,000,000 as the average annual profit for the three years before the war, making it appear that the war profit was \$121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares a three year profit with a one year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading, but the Federal Trade Commission apparently made a mistake in the figures themselves.

The aggregate three year profit of \$140,000,000 was earned on sales of over four and one-half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packer's profits are a negligible factor in the prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the business. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct the business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two to three times the former prices for live stock, has required the use of two to three times the ordinary

amount of working capital. The additional profit takes only a fair return on this, as has been stated, the larger portions of the profits earned has been used to finance high stocks of goods and to provide additions and improvements made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and the Allies.

If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry of the present time.

No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commission's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair minded person that they are in keen competition with each other and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were not true we would not dare to make this positive statement.

Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal owing to the utilization of by-products, and of the wonderful methods of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries.

The five packers mentioned feel justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need; they have met all war time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to the fairmindedness of the American people with the facts before them.

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**COMMISSIONERS**

**PROCEEDINGS**  
Portales, New Mexico,  
July 1st, 1918.

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, held at the Court House in the town of Portales, on the above date, present: John S. Pearce, Chairman, Ed. L. Wall, Commissioner, Emmet Gore, commissioner and Seth A. Morrison, clerk.

The Board arose as a Board of County Commissioners and sat as a Board of Equalization.

The duties of the Board of Equalization having been concluded, the board now arose as a Board of Equalization and sat as a Board of County Commissioners.

The following claims were received, examined and approved, and the clerk instructed to draw warrants in payment of the same:

- Burl Johnson, stamps 40.00
- T. J. Keller, Wit. Fee and mileage J. P. Court 5.00
- First National Bank of Portales, 20 per cent payment on \$10,000 Liberty Bonds 2,000.00
- M. S. T. & T. Co. Phones in May 12.60
- Sam J. Stinnett, Traveling expenses 117.90
- Sam J. Stinnett, Office expenses 12.90
- D. W. Jones, County Highway Supt. Estimate for June 500.00
- M. S. T. & T. Co. Phones and calls June 13.10
- James A. French, State Highway engineer, Maintenance State Road 18 1,000.00
- Leach Coal Co. Coal Road 18 Sect 2 6.03
- G. L. Hatcher, Supplies road 18, sect. 2 2.50
- A. J. McNutt, Repair road tool, 18a sect 2 75
- Kemp Lumber Co., Portales Construction Material, 18a Sect 2 2.10
- J. B. Sledge, Hdw' Co., Tools and Meh. Road 18a, Sect 2 10.30
- J. B. Sledge Hdw' Co. Supplies Road 18a, Sect 2 3.42
- J. B. Sledge Hdw' Co., Construction supplies, sundry

roads, 4.40  
W. L. Taylor, Supplies and Blacksmithing, Road 18a, Sect 2 3.35  
A. J. McNutt, Supplies and Blacksmithing, 18a, Sect 2 1.85  
C. M. Sullins, Repairing road tools, 1.35  
The Portales Lumber Co., Construction material road 18 sec 1 4.53  
Kemp Lumber Co., Elida Supplies Road 18, sect. 2 .95  
Courtney & Herbert, construction material Road 18a, Sect. 2 8.13  
Byron Typewriter Cabinet Co Cabinet and table for County Highway Supt. 34.50  
E. L. McBride, Supplies Road 18a, Sect. 1, 2.50  
Orvie Gordon, Supplies Road 18a, Sect. 2 6.85  
Austin Western Road Machinery Co., Tolls and Meh. Road 18a, Sect 2 36.75  
Percifull & Rokey, Supplies Road 18a, Sect. 2 3.80  
Hutchinson Office Supply & Printing Co., Supplies for County Treasurer 4.18  
Jessie Johnson Stenographic Work for District Attorney 25.70  
Burl Johnson, Salary 2nd quarter, 1918 600.00  
A. J. Goodwin, Salary 2nd quarter, 1918 200.00  
J. C. Compton, Salary 2nd quarter 1918 100.00  
S. Howell, Repairs at court house and jail 89.35  
Chas Del Curto, Translating delinquent tax matters 4.00  
Universal Garage, Repairing hydrant at court house 75  
Pete Cox, burning horse 3.00  
J. M. Reynolds, 4 days as special deputy sheriff 10.00  
Hatcher road 3.50  
J. E. Kimbrell, Viewing R. M. Grissom, Viewing Hatcher road 3.50  
J. L. Paxton, Viewing Hatcher road, 3.50  
L. G. Scott, Transportation for viewers of Hatcher road 10.00  
It is now ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.  
J. S. Pearce, Chairman  
Attest Seth A. Morrison, Clerk

Portales, New Mexico  
July 2nd 1918.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, present as then.

The following claims were examined and approved, and the Clerk instructed to draw warrants in payment of the same:

- William Gore, Judge of J. P. Election, Clerk Gen. Election 4.00
- Joe Boren, Salary and expense 2nd quarter 1918 182.20
- J. P. Henderson, J. P. fees 51.60
- N. G. McCormack, Jailors Salary 2nd quarter 1918 180.00
- J. M. McCormack, Deputy sheriff Salary 2nd quarter 1918 100.00
- E. M. Kornegay, Deputy Sheriff Salary 2nd quarter 1918 100.00
- John W. Ballow, salary 2nd quarter 1918 600.00
- John W. Ballow, Office expense 2nd quarter 1918 56.70
- John W. Ballow, Cash for repairs on adding machine 5.95
- E. M. Kornegay, phone bill 2nd qr. 1918 3.90
- E. M. Kornegay, war tax on railroad ticket to Springer 2.46
- Julie Stone, Testing scales 7 days 21.00
- J. C. Compton, Office expense 2nd qr. 1918 7.00
- Burl Johnson, P O Box rent 35
- A. L. Gregg Board of prisoners 2nd qr. 1918 115.50
- A. L. Gregg, Expense postage road notices and serving road warrants 23.74
- E. M. Kornegay, mileage and expense 2nd qr. 1918 96.50
- A. L. Gregg, Salary 2nd qr. 1918 600.00
- A. L. Gregg Exp. mileage and board, J. P. Court 2nd qr. 1918 132.24
- A. L. Gregg Fees earned 2nd qr. 1918 31.50
- A. L. Gregg Expense testing scales, 2nd qr. 1918 78.87
- A. L. Gregg, Board while testing scales first half 1918 5.50
- Sam J. Stinnett salary 2nd quarter 1918 375.00
- Sam J. Stinnett Office expense 2nd qr. 1918 9.56
- Seth A. Morrison, Salary 2nd qr. 1918 600.00
- Seth A. Morison, Office expense 2nd qr. 1918 27.90
- Seth A. Morrison Recording

birth and death certificates 2nd qr. 1918 9.45  
Leach Coal Co., Coal 2nd qr 1918 16.07  
Ed L. Wall Salary and expenses 2nd qr. 1918 134.56  
Emmet Gore, Salary and expenses 2nd qr. 1918 133.30  
J. S. Pearce, salary 2nd qr. 1918 100.00  
J. S. Pearce, supplies 2nd qr. 1918 39.60  
J. W. Hubbard, supplies 2nd qr. 1918 3.35  
J. W. Hubbard, Supplies 2nd qr 1918 6.00  
H. A. Secrest Taking testimony and mileage J. P. Co. 77.35  
Portales Valley News, Supplies and printing Commissioners proceedings 2nd qr. 1918 68.29  
Portales Valley News, Supplies furnished Co. School Supt. 16.25  
Portales Publishing Co., Supplies 2nd qr. 1918 20.00  
Portales Publishing Co., Supplies 2nd qr. 1918 41.59  
J. B. Sledge Hdw' Co, Supplies 2nd qr. 1918 10.10  
S. A. Elliott, registrar of election and judge of election 5.00  
Dr. N. F. Wollard, professional services county 20.00  
Town of Portales, water and light 2nd qr. 1918 135.56  
A. A. Beeman, premium on bond for Ed Wall 12.50  
Chas. Del Curto, interpreting J. P. Court 2.00  
West Disinfecting Co. Sup. 28.26  
The Reimers Co. Supplies 21.00  
The Elida Drug Store, Disinfectant 1.30  
Clark and Courts, Record Book 28.57  
Clark and Courts, Reception book 29.49  
M. T. Hill, Judge of election 2.00  
Clark and Courts, Supplies 11.15  
E. C. McCown, register of election 3.00  
John A. Rogers, Clerk of election 2.00  
Remington Typewriter Co., Supplies 2.10  
J. T. Turner, Judge of election and delivering ballot box 4.80  
J. W. McMinn 2 days as special deputy sheriff 5.00  
Forest English, 2 days as special deputy sheriff 5.00  
Forest English 8 days as special deputy sheriff 20.00  
Mrs. E. M. Long emergency County club leader May and June subscription 100.00  
O. Q. Hawk, judge of election 2.00  
R. R. Hedspeth clerk of election 2.00  
H. I. Holly registrar of election 3.00  
J. W. Buckelew, judge of election 2.00  
J. E. Sparks judge of election 2.00  
Frank Good register of election 3.00  
A. F. Lehmann register of election 3.00  
W. A. Fry, judge of election 2.00  
P. T. Bell registrar of election 3.00  
W. H. Cooper, registrar of election 3.00  
Joe Bradley judge of election 2.00  
J. M. Dryden, registrar of election 3.00  
L. E. Forbes, registrar of election 3.00  
H. P. Townsend, judge of election 2.66  
Clarence Newman, Viewing Gore road 5.00  
J. E. Spears, Viewing Gore road 5.00  
J. E. Spear judge of election 2.00  
J. I. Jones Viewing Gore road 5.00  
Roy Baugh, registrar of election 3.00  
W. J. Stobb registrar of election 3.00  
Henry Rudder clerk election 2.00  
A. J. DeBord registrar election 3.00  
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Joe Thromorton, registrar of election 3.00  
M. S. T. & T. Co. phones and calls July 22.45  
Crane & Co, Supplies 59.06  
Report of viewers heretofore appointed to view the W. L. Whitson et al., road received, and it is the order of the Board that said report be received, and that said road be opened and declared a public highway, as follows, to-wit:  
Beginning on the South line of Township five South, Range thirty-one East, between sections thirty-five and thirty-six, thence East along the Township line to the section line running South between sections two and three in Township six South of Range thirty-two East; thence South along section lines for about five and one quarter miles to the United States Government iron post marking Southern line of township six South, Range thirty-two east, between sections thirty-four and thirty-five.  
Thence East about eight miles to the United States Government iron stake marking the Northwest corner of section six, Township seven South, Range thirty-four East; thence south about one mile to the United States Government iron stake marking the Southwest corner of section six, Township seven South, Range thirty-four East; thence East about two miles to United States Government iron stake marking the Northeast corner of section eight, Township seven South, Range thirty-four East. Thence South about five miles to the Southern line of Township seven South, Range thirty-four East, between sections thirty-two and thirty-three; thence East about one mile to United States Government iron stake, marking the Southeast corner of section thirty-three in Township seven South, Range thirty-four East; thence South through Township eight South, Range thirty-four East about six miles to United States Government iron stake, marking the Southeast corner of section thirty-three, and the Southwest corner of section thirty-four, in Township eight South, Range thirty-four East, sixty feet wide from beginning to ending. And the County Clerk is hereby instructed to issue notices to be posted at three public places along the line of said road, giving all parties notice that they will give and direct the proper officers to open and work same according to law.  
It is the order of the board that five thousand dollars, (\$5,000.00) be transferred from the Salary fund of Roosevelt County, and placed in the General County Expense Fund of said county.  
And the clerk is hereby instructed to furnish John W. Ballow, County Treasurer, a certified copy of this order.  
It is the order of the Board, that Joe Boren be paid a salary of seventy dollars (\$70.00) per month for his services as janitor and custodian of the court house lawn, said salary to begin July 1st, 1918.  
The report of the viewers heretofore appointed to view and report on road petitioned for by G. L. Hatcher, et al. received; and it is ordered by the board that said report be accepted and road opened as petitioned for, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of section 35, Township 18, Range 31 East; thence north one mile to the Northwest corner of said section; thence East two miles to the northeast corner of section 36, same township and Range, where it connects with the County road to Portales, said road to have a uniform width of sixty feet.  
Report of viewers heretofore appointed to view and report on road petitioned for by William Gore, et al. received:  
And it is ordered by the board that said report be accepted, and that said road be established as recommended by viewers, as follows: to-wit:  
Beginning at the Northwest Corner of section one (1) in township two (2) South of Range thirty (30) East, N M P M, in said county, of Roosevelt; thence run South on Section lines for four miles; thence East on section

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Often you can get a used car for a price that will save you big money and give you good service: we have at now

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Wespecialize in rebuilding tires. We have a large stock of rebuilt and also used tires. This is another chance for you to save money.

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Give me your tires and I will have them equipped with Half Soles at Clovis and return them to you the following day. These half soles are fully guaranteed for a distance of

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This is undoubtedly the best thing afloat for the motorist today. Call phone 49, Portales, New Mexico.

**C. W. KNAPP,**  
Representative Gates Half Sole Service Station  
Clovis, New Mexico

**Life Was a Misery**

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:  
"From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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**SIX YEARS AGO**  
From Valley News Files

J. C. Hiatt, of Clovis, has purchased the Frank Heilman farm of 160 acres, west of town for \$16,000.

Capt. Molinari and Lieut. J. B. Priddy left Sunday for Las Vegas where they will attend a training school for commissioned men.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tolliver died.

Nearas Fergusson is here from Oklahoma City for a visit with relatives.

The Woman's Club Library is now located in Neer's drug store.

Miss Georgia Stewart, who has been clerking in Joyce-Pruit's has quit and gone to Slaton, Texas to visit.

A men's bible class is to be organized.

Eagle Henderson, who is working on the Hereford Brand, is here for a visit.

**Elida**  
G. T. Littlefield returned from Littlefield where he made plans for pasturing several hundred cattle. He expects to ship them at once.

Inez and John Wauldrip, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beavers have returned to their home in Artesia.

T. A. Sacra shipped over 1500 yearlings to Dalhart to grass.

Niles Harrel, of Elkins, was in Elida last week. He thinks he will move here this fall so his children may attend our schools.

Mrs. J. W. Good and son, Roy Arthur, Miss Josie Good, Misses Beatrice and Eupha Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crosby and Leslie White are in the White mountains, where they are enjoying camp life.

W. A. Stansell and Sam Southard are back from marketing cattle at Wichita.

Misses Setta and Thelma Jones left Saturday for Albuquerque, where Miss Setta is attending business college.

**RED CROSS NOTES**

The call for 646 pairs of socks, and 107 sweaters to be sent from this county by September, is keeping the Red Cross members in the county busy. To date the number of socks turned in is 120 and of the 107 sweaters have been given Mrs. McDowell, to whom all knitted goods are to be sent.

Mrs. A. D. Ribble reports that she shipped July 1st, 210 hospital garments, 10 of them being bed shirts.

Orders for 25 bolts of gauze for surgical dressings have not been filled, as all members are asked to confine their efforts to knitting at present.

**Upton**  
W. O. Upton, who has been visiting his son, W. G. Upton, returned to his home in Tennessee.

Jeff Peach came in Tuesday from the Slaughter ranch, near Hereford, where he has been employed for several months.

A. J. McNutt will leave Thursday for the K. C. market with a couple of cars of two-year-old steers.

W. G. Upton has shipped one hundred cows and calves to grass in Oklahoma.

A nice shower fell in this community Saturday afternoon. It was truly welcomed. Lots of the farmers will plant cane.

Harry Beal and Red Adams of Clovis were visiting friends here the first of the week. Mr. Beal was employed on the Rutherford ranch for a long time and has many friends in this section of the country.

Branding and de-horning are the attractions these days. A. B. Crane branded Saturday. J. L. Peach branded Monday. The Gores have their big round up Friday and Saturday.

Broadhead and Bostick were in the Upton community buying cattle recently.

**WOMEN GIVE OUT**

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Portales woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Portales experience:

Mrs. J. D. McRae, Portales, says, "When a person has kidney trouble, they don't forget in a hurry. About fifteen years ago I suffered with my kidneys. My back was weak and ached so badly I could hardly walk. Every time I tried to bend over, sharp pains caught me in my back and I had awful, dizzy spells when I tried to straighten up. Doan's Kidney Pills were highly recommended, so I tried them. One box of Doan's cured me of the complaint.

Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McRae had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Women To Register**  
Women of Roosevelt County will be called upon to register within the next ten days.

Through the state Council of Defense, acting upon authority from Washington, the registration cards have been received by the County Council of Defense.

Each woman in the county will be visited by a member of the registration committee an once.

Renewing their appeal to Americans to increase the egg production, the Department of Agriculture, at a meet held in Kansas City, adopted a platform of production with the following aims: Keep better poultry; select healthy virorous breeders; hatch early; preserve eggs, except for hatching; cull the flocks; keep small ocks to supply the family tables; grow as much poultry feed as possible; eat more poultry and eggs and conserve the meat supply.

Judge G. L. Reese was in Roswell the last of the week attending to business matters.

# Household Goods FOR SALE

As I am leaving Portales the first of August, I offer the following household goods for sale cheap:

REFRIGERATOR	PURITAN 4 BURNER OIL STOVE
ROLL TOP DESK	DINING TABLE
3 PIECE LIBRARY SET	2 DINING CHAIRS
2 UPHOLSTERED ROCKERS	2 BED STEADS
COLE'S HOT BLAST STOVE	ART SQUARES
HEATING STOVE used 1 month	

ALSO ONE HOG AND ABOUT ONE HUNDRED NICE CHICKENS

## Here's A Real Bargain:

Will also sell my home here, cheap, on liberal terms and small payments. The house is modern, water and lights in house, windmill, good garden spot and plenty of shade. See me for particulars.

# ..Henry C. Waggoner..

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## Security, Service and Satisfaction--- Three Very Important Factors in Building a Business

We assure you of these if you bank with us.

We are adding new accounts regularly, so we must be giving the people what they want.

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**Judge Mears at Oklahoma**  
Friday night, July 12th, the people of Oklahoma district had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting talk by Judge Mears, of Portales, on his visit to Camp Travis and other matters very near to our hearts at the present time.

Judge Mears manifested a great interest and enthusiasm in his talk, which cannot fail to revive in the hearts of every loyal citizen the desire to take a firmer stand than ever before in this great struggle for Liberty.

Although there was only a small crowd in attendance those present showed their appreciation by their splendid attention.

Such an interesting talk was a treat to the people of this district. We are all true patriots of Old Glory and nearly 100 per cent Red Cross.—Sec. Oklahoma Red Cross.

Advertising is business insurance. Judicious advertising establishes prestige and fixes demand on an enduring basis. It establishes acquaintance and unexpectedly produces results after many years. Time is essential to all permanent growth. It requires continuity of effort for advertising to gain momentum and permanently to achieve its mission.

Every individual must look this thrift question squarely in the face. If he does not meet the issue fully and promptly, he is not doing all he can to win the war.

**Wanted**  
Second hand sacks of all kinds. Will pay you cash.  
J. A. Saylor

All the cattle taken to northern pastures from this county are doing well, is the report from the stockmen around Portales.

J. H. Elder, who has been agent for the Santa Fe at Ft. Sumner for some time, has resigned and accepted the cashiership of the Citizen's bank at that place.

All kinds of legal blanks at The News office.

**We build auto tops.—Portales Garage.**  
All kinds of legal blanks a The News office.

Good 12 foot red wood combination counter cabinet for sale at rare bargain.—Valley News.

The Government has taken the 1918 prune crop. No more prunes unless you want to fight.

Mrs. J. B. Crow and children arrived Saturday from an extended visit in Kentucky.

Those wishing to study expression see Ester Haning, phone 96 3 rings.

Miss Irene Smith has accepted a position as stenographer in the First National. Mrs. White who held the place has gone to Dallas.

Mrs. Sam J. Nixon, of Ft. Sumner, was visiting friends in the city the first of the week.

Stockmen's pocket size bills of sale at News office.

Mrs. Frank Sedore, of Oklahoma City arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huffman.

I shall teach a summer class in piano and violin. Ruth Haning phone 96 3 rings.

Mrs. Carl Turner entertained her Sunday School class of the M. E. church with a picnic at the Turner ranch last Wednesday.

News want ads for results.

Las Cruces goes dry the first of August. There are about 20 soldiers at the A. and M. College at Mesita Park, near there, and the drought is due to their presence.

W. Allen Carter, of Melrose, is here visiting at the home of his uncle, O. W. Carter, west of town. These gentlemen were separated during the war and had not see each other for fifty-six years until last March.

We can handle your sale bill in short order. With the New Linotype, we can print them so you can put them up going home.

**New Year in British Navy.**  
Three hundred and sixty-four times in the year is midnight's passing marked by the striking of eight bell in every ship in the British navy. At the moment when the old year draws its last breath, and the new year is born, the whole navy strikes 16 bells, but never on any other occasion, for then eight are given to bid farewell to the old year and welcome the new. By tradition, the youngest officer of the ship strikes the bell, and by tradition the youngest boy in the ship acts as his echo by hammering the blacksmith's anvil.

**Probably It Was.**  
"Mars John," excitedly exclaimed Aunt Tilly as she rushed panting into a fire engine house, "please, sub, photograph to de cur cleaners' semporium an' notify Dan'l to emigrate home durgently, kaze Joems Henry sho' done bin conjured! Doctor Cutter done already distracted two blood vultures from his penderitis, an' I let him now prezminatin' de chile's ante-bellum for de germans of de neuro-plumonia, which if he's disinfectad wld, dey got ter inoculate him wld the leucodidntec quarantines—but I b'lieves it's conjuration!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**Ancient Watch Tower Still Stands**  
At Mintur, or the watch tower, it exists to the east of the town of Gaz. It is where Samson is said to have carried the gates of the city. On a road from Gaza to Jaffa are those ancient olive trees, many of them more than a thousand years old, with gnarled bark and immense trunks. There is an old legend which credits Gaza with the invention of the first mechanic clocks. These were perhaps the sac clocks which are still used in some mosques.—Christian Science Monitor

**Taller Trees Attract Lightning.**  
Foresters say that the tall cottonwood, with its rigid bark, is more apt to be struck than the lower beech and that in a great forest the taller trees are much more liable than the lower trees. Superstition is held to be responsible for the belief that tall trees near a house protect it from lightning, for such a thing as a lightning-proof tree is said to exist only in old tales and fables.

**Plants That Have Emigrated.**  
Neither the laburnum nor the common lilac is indigenous to this country, the former having been introduced from the Alpine region of Europe and the latter from Persia, where "lilac" or "lilag" is the name given to it flowers. The horse chestnut was originally a native of Asia, probably a northern India, whence it was introduced into Europe in about the middle of the sixteenth century.

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