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GRAND REVIEW CAMP BOWIE

Fort Worth, March 23.—Probably the last opportunity people of Texas and Oklahoma will have and opportunity to see a review of the 36th Division of the United States Army composed of soldiers of Texas and Oklahoma, will be on Thursday April 4th.

The Panther Division, as it is called is 27,900 strong. Under command of General Greble, the Texas and Oklahoma troops have been rounded into a splendid fighting machine. The review will be in the nature of a farewell to General Greble, who has been transferred to another command.

This will be a review that probably never was attempted before in Texas on such an extensive scale. It is a big task to handle such a large body of men through city streets. The troops are fully equipped with rifles, pistols and bayonets and every man well uniformed. Seven regimental bands will participate and play on the march.

Governor Hobby of Texas and Governor Williams of Oklahoma with their staffs, will attend and occupy places of honor on the reviewing stand. It is expected that upwards of one hundred thousand persons will be here from all parts in Texas and Oklahoma to witness the review.

SOME POINTS GET RAIN

Passengers on the north-bound Orient this morning stated that rain had fallen at Terrell, Cooke County, last night.

The reports issued at 8 a. m. today show that rain fell last night in Oklahoma and at various points in east and central Texas. It was reported raining at Weatherford. However, nearly every report of rain was preceded with the word "light." A few drops fell in Sweetwater yesterday afternoon but they were few and far between.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

- For District Clerk
CHILDRESS, (re-election)
PULTZ
- For County Judge
MAIZEY
BERRY R. BONDIES
- For County Clerk
EAWN HOWELL
CAMERON
- For Sheriff
YARROUGH, (re-election)
HARRIWELL
- For Tax Assessor
BANKER
WALKINS
MONTGOMERY, JR.
- For Tax Collector
B. HOWELL, (re-election)
- For County Treasurer
JNO. W. ROGERS
BEN P. ROBERTS, (re-election)
W. T. HIGHTOWER
- For County Attorney
R. I. HILL, (re-election)
- For County Superintendent
A. D. ELLIS, (re-election)
- For Public Weigher of Nolan Co.
R. C. (Dock) CHEPPARD
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. E. BRANNON
I. S. FOCHT, re-election.
S. GLENN
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One
JOHN BRYAN (re-election.)

FRENCH MAKE GAIN

TURKISH FORCE DESTROYED BY BRITISH TROOPS

By Associated Press.
London, March 23.—The entire Turkish force in the Hit area of Mesopotamia has been either captured or destroyed by the British troops. Three thousand prisoners have been taken.

TO EXPLAIN RELIEF BILL

The Reporter is in receipt of a message from the State Department announcing a date for this city, April 9, at which time a representative will be here to explain the method of procedure in securing aid through the growth relief measure recently enacted. The message follows:

"T. G. Marks of the State Department of Agriculture will be in our city on April 9 at 2 p. m. for a meeting with the County Commissioners, Council of Defense, and the farmers, to explain the drought relief bill and to aid them in securing the assistance provided under the law. The governor is sending these men in the hope that the relief may be secured in time to use of next year."

Arrangements have been made for this gathering to be held in the auditorium of the court house.

WOMAN LEAVES A LONG LIST OF ANCESTORS

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—The list of mourners at the funeral of Mrs. Jane Jarvis, who recently died here, shows that she left over 300 descendants. She was 99 years old, and had 10 children, 74 grandchildren, 187 great-grand children and 31 great great grandchildren.

COMPANY C BOYS SICK

The Fort Worth Record of Wednesday makes announcement of the fact that eighty men of the 111th Engineers were suffering from ptomaine poisoning, according to a report made to Lieutenant Colonel Metcalf. This trouble developed Tuesday morning and it is said to be in a mild form. The statement goes further and says that of the number who have become ill more than sixty of the eighty men were from Company C.

Company C was organized at this place and has many Sweetwater boys in it, but no one need be alarmed as the boys are reported to be only slightly ill and will be all right again in a few days.

An investigation of the matter is under prosecution and the source of the trouble will doubtless be ferreted out.

MILITARY COMMITTEE MAKING INVESTIGATIONS

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 23.—Stirred by charges in the senate of delays in the airplane program, the senate military committee has summoned the signal corps and aircraft production board officials to appear immediately. Senator Overman today charged that German spies were responsible for failure in the airplane program. He charged that spies were in the Curtis plant.

PRAYER MEETING FOR RAIN

The initial service of the prayer-meetings for rain was held in the Methodist church last night. The crowd present numbered about 150 and considerable interest was manifested on the part of a great many. The service was taken in charge by Rev. T. V. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist church, who after reading several passages of scripture and making brief comment, called upon the congregation for voluntary quotations from the scriptures, and there were a number of responses. There were likewise a number of earnest prayers offered by the ministers and laymen present.

At the close it was determined to hold a prayer service every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock until the rain comes and to then hold a praise service. The Methodist church was chosen as a permanent place of gathering. Announcement was made that the service for next week would be conducted by Rev. C. A. Engle, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

KANSAS CITY QUIET TO DAY

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., March 23.—There have been no signs today of a repetition of yesterday's disorders in the strike of virtually all union labor in Kansas City. Home guards are patrolling the streets.

W. H. YODER LEAVES CITY

Wayne H. Yoder, day operator in the office of the Western Union in this city, has been transferred to Dallas, and his place in Sweetwater has been filled by J. E. Sims who has been sent here from the Dallas office. He arrived this morning and has gone to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoder will be missed very much by the Sweetwater people as they have lived here for quite a while and had a large circle of friends.

CHANGE YOUR CLOCK

Every family will prevent much inconvenience and annoyance by promptly moving the family clock up one hour before retiring next Sunday night as the new daylight saving law goes in effect then. The new time will be standard time in the United States. The banks, schools, railroads and all public institutions will be operated on the new schedule and the family that does not adjust its clock properly will have trouble making connection. Merely move your clock up one hour Sunday night and then forget about it you will then be properly "tuned" with the world about you and can go about your affairs as usual.

CADET GARWOOD IS KILLED

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, March 23.—Cadet Daniel Garwood of the Royal Flying Corps was killed in a fall at Benbrook this morning.

PRISONERS AND MACHINE GUNS ARE CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH

ADVANCE IN PALESTINE

By Associated Press.
London, March 23.—The British have advanced further in Palestine after crossing the River Jordan.

REOCCUPATION CONFIRMED

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, March 23.—The re-occupation of Odessa by Bolshevik forces has been confirmed.

MESSAGE FROM P. O. DEPT.

Office of Information, Post Office Department, March 15, 1918.—In response to a letter from a postmaster stating that residents of a particular community declined to buy war savings stamps on the grounds of belonging to a religious organization which opposes war, the following letter has been sent out by the Post Office Inspection Service:

"Our Government is a democracy" of the people, by the people and for the people and the people of our community, of whatever religious persuasion, are a portion of that people who constitute this government, each having a voice in determining its policies. The policies of a democracy are determined and properly so by a majority of the electorate and when in its wisdom and its patriotism that majority has decided by proper methods and has spoken in legal and proper manner, every loyal member of the minority should become one with the majority and do all in his power to carry out the policies decreed by the majority. Permit me to suggest that any other course, be it only lukewarm indifference, in the present situation is giving aid and comfort to the enemy in a negative, but very effective way.

The principal corner stone of this Government is a guarantee of political and religious liberty to every citizen, and every citizen is protected fully in the privilege of worshipping God according to his views and the dictates of his conscience. Every member of the Pentecostal Nazarene church has been protected in his person and property by this Government, and its constitution and laws, and I submit that each owes to the Government that this protects him his undivided, unwavering support in its Titanic unprecedented struggle in the cause of that liberty so dearly prized, so complacently enjoyed, that it may continue, and may be extended to the oppressed of other Christian lands whose people have suffered so grievously under the iron heel of tyranny which so direfully threatens to enslave the civilized world.

"While our Government, in its great desire to demonstrate to the full the widest religious liberty and exercise thereof according to individual conscience, has declared that those members of religious sects that

BERLIN MAKES BIG CLAIMS FOR ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE TROOPS OF CROWN PRINCE

By Associated Press.
London, Mar. 23.—French troops this morning made a counter attack with a great dash and drove back the enemy on a front of ten kilometres--about 6 miles--to a depth of three kilometres south of Noyon.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Mar. 23.—American staff officers say that developments in allied counter attacks will begin to show themselves to-day or to-morrow.

With the British Headquarters, March 23.—The allies are holding well on the extreme right. This is the southern sector where the French have been falling back. Near Beaumont Hamel the enemy attacked heavily. Severe fighting followed. This morning it appeared that the village was "No Man's Land" with the contenders drawing close on either side. Hard fighting occurred at several points along the line as a consequence of enemy attacks.

Latest reports indicate that the British kept the situation well in hand. German artillery this morning was putting down an intense artillery bombardment between Achville and Souchez, but at 10 o'clock no infantry activities were reported. German troops made several assaults near Rossignol wood but were driven back. Near Sully Laurette another sharp engagement occurred and was likewise repulsed. Germans continue to bring up artillery and to rush in new troops from various parts of the line in preparations for continuing the drive.

Berlin, March 23.—Troops of the German Crown Prince, having penetrated to a depth of sixty kilometres, (thirty-seven miles) from St. Quentin across the River Somme, have captured Montdidier, says today's statement.

By Associated Press.
London, March 23.—A number of prisoners and some machine guns have been captured by the British, the war office announces. Fighting continues fiercely on both banks of the Somme. This morning the enemy opened heavy bombardment on the British defenses east of Arras. An attack is developing in this sector.

Repeated attacks were made by the enemy along the valley of the Somme in the neighborhood of Beaumont, Hamel, Puteux, and Moyenneville. They were all repulsed.

Reference in the British statement as to attack east of Arras evidently means that the Germans have widened their battlefield and are delivering a new stroke on the north. The battle was begun last week on a front extending as far north as Beaulieu, junction of which battle line is almost due east from Arras.

Attacking developing today may mark the beginning of the second phase of the battle.

London, March 23.—The Reuters headquarters correspondent says the Germans in the last

twenty-four hours have made only one trifling gain.

The British have gained several distinct local successes, either by completely repelling the enemy blows or wresting back the ground lost by counter attacks.

Paris, March 23.—Entirely new in this warfare. Americans in the battle of Somme, says a wounded French captain from the front, according to the La Liberté.

Paris, March 23.—Blocked on the Laasigny and Noyon fronts and on the left bank of the river Oise, the Germans last night threw forward important forces in the region of Montdidier, the war office announces. Here fighting rapidly took on extraordinary ferocity. French regiments fought hand to hand with the enemy and were successful in inflicting heavy losses. Finally the French fell back to heights immediately to the west Montdidier.

Fighting was continued with violence yesterday evening and last night on the battlefield, the statement says.

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PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

Sergeant and Mrs. Bolton of Chicago spent Wednesday in the city.

Sergeant Frank Elliott of Camp Bowie is her today.

J. N. Donohou of Plainview is here on business today.

D. R. Payne of El Paso is in the city today.

E. W. Wade of Abilene is here for the day.

Mrs. W. N. Byrd of San Angelo visited in the city today.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson of Snyder is visiting in the city.

A. T. Davis of San Angelo is here today.

John L. Smith of Longworth is here today looking after business.

C. F. Duval of Big Springs is spending the day in the city.

Mrs. O. O. Shurtleff of Colorado spent Wednesday in the city.

Miss Annie Marchison of Farmersville is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Jones.

Mrs. E. F. Frost of Blackwell is the guest of Mrs. J. V. W. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sy Dennis of Dora were shopping in the city Wednesday.

H. W. English of Fort Worth is in the city for the day.

Ebb Jones of Stephenville spent today in the city attending to business matters.

E. M. Robertson of Houston is among the visitors seen in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bryan and little daughter are expected to return to the city about April the first.

Lieut. E. J. Wertekamp of San Diego, Calif., was here yesterday en route east.

Guy Musgrove is visiting his brother at Camp Bowie for a few days.

Miss Willie Elliott is reported gaining strength right along these days to the delight of a host of her friends.

E. E. Goff, W. S. Carter, Jas. Smock and G. E. Walters are a party of Am- arillo business men here today.

C. A. McClintic returned last night from a business trip of several weeks to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Taylor and daughter of Gannon are in the city buying supplies today.

Miss Thelma Lynn was in the city shopping yesterday. Her school near Dora closed for the term last Friday.

Mrs. F. L. Hatcherson of Snyder is making her weekly visit to the city and is guest of Mrs. S. D. Myers.

C. S. Early and R. C. Bolton of Croshy are business visitors in the city today.

The Sunday School class party to be given at Mrs. J. D. Dulaney's is to be on Friday evening instead of Saturday.

The Self Culture Club ladies are meeting with Mrs. F. J. Neal and are having a lesson on the Constitution State Rights and the banking system of our country.

Manse Wood arrived last night from Sterling City to spend a few days with his family. He reports it still very dry in that section of his territory.

Lacair Robertson, Julian Robertson Garland Vinson and John Harvey Bright are all out of school for the remainder of the week with the mumps.

Mrs. D. E. Bradshaw, Misses Trannie and Iola Bradshaw and N. L. Pruitt of Bronte spent the day in the city en route to New Mexico to make their home. Mr. Bradshaw had preceded them several weeks.

Mrs. Musgrove is spending this week in Dallas with her niece, Mrs. Guy Johnson, nee Miss Flossie Posey, and has decided to wait for the grand review at Camp Bowie on April 4th before proceeding on her journey to Arkansas.

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STATE UNIVERSITY TO HAVE RIFLES FOR DRILLING

By Associated Press:

Austin, March 28.—Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas has sent to the war department at Washington a \$5,000 bond for rifles to be used by the students of the university to insure the preservation of 600 or 700 guns to be used by the students in drill work. The rifles are expected to arrive within a few weeks.

Read it first in the Reporter.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED.—Clean rags at the Reporter office.

LOST.—A couple of casings and a rim somewhere between Sweetwater and Merkel Tuesday. Finder please notify me and receive reward, address—J. D. Beasley, Merkel Tex. 27-3t

FOR RENT.—Two unfurnished rooms one and one half bks south of T. and P. station at 204 Orange St. next door to E. H. McGlaun's res. 25-6td

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FIGHTING THE GREAT PLAGUE

Peking, Feb. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—In spite of active quarantine measures adopted somewhat reluctantly by Chinese authorities, the pneumonic plague which has been prevalent for several weeks in northern Shansi and Inner Mongolia still causes apprehension in the capital. The total deaths now run into thousands.

The proximity of the infected district to the capital—Shansi is the adjoining province on the west—and its direct rail connection made the danger of the infection reaching Peking a very real one.

It is due to the efforts of Dr. Charles D. Tenney, Chinese Secretary of the American Legation, S. Barton, Chinese Secretary of the British Legation, Captain Pellot of the French Legation and Dr. Funatsu of the Japanese legation, acting as a committee representing the diplomatic corps, who took upon themselves the work of investigating and making recommendations to the central government that the scourge is still more or less confined to northern Shansi.

On their recommendation General Chiang, former chief of Peking gendarmes, was appointed chief of the Plague Committee in active charge of establishing quarantine stations. Traffic on the Peking-Kalgan railway was suspended and strict inspection instituted on the Peking-Hankow line. Quarantine stations were provided at all approaches through the Great Wall and a staff of experienced men sent into the district to investigate and isolate so far as possible all suspected cases.

Dr. Young, head of the Union Medical College, and several other foreign doctors have volunteered their services and are fighting the plague.

A report compiled by Shansi provincial magistrates covering fourteen towns showed that up to January 27 there had been 233 deaths; and this represents a small area of the infected territory.

Greatest difficulty was experienced at the inception of the quarantine campaign due to superstitious aversion by the populace to efforts of foreign investigators. Drs. Eckfelt and Lewis after an autopsy had been performed to prove to the local magistrates the existence of the plague, were besieged in their quarters for several days by a mob led by the father of the suspect in question. Local opposition now has been overcome to some degree and efforts of the central government agents are meeting with better success.

WHAT YOUR BOND PURCHASE WILL ACCOMPLISH

The following figures give one a definite idea of what his or her loan to the Government by the purchase of Liberty Bonds will accomplish when used by the War Department:

One \$50 bond will buy trench knives for a rifle company, or 23 hand grenades, or 14 rifle grenades, or feed a soldier for eight months, or purchase 5 rifles or 20 rifle grenades, or 42 hand grenades, or 25 pounds of either, or 145 hot-water bags, or 2,000 surgical needles.

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Two \$100 bonds will purchase a horse or mule for Cavalry, Artillery, or other service.

Three \$100 bonds will clothe a soldier and feed him for one year in France, or buy a motorcycle for a machine-gun company.

Four \$100 bonds will buy an X-ray outfit.

One \$500 bond will supply bicycles for the headquarters company of an Infantry regiment.

ELECTRICIAN SHOCKED HERE WEDNESDAY

Abilene, March 27.—Ed Fuson, local electrician, was dangerously shocked Wednesday afternoon while working with a fan at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank. He was rendered unconscious for a time but was said to be coming round all right at 3 p. m.

Broadus Culler, an employe of the bank, saw Fuson was in trouble and ran to the rescue. Unable to find the electric switch to turn off the current, young Culler grabbed the wires with his hand and tore them in two probably saving Fuson's life.

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By Associated Press: Amsterdam, March 28.—The gun which shelled Paris was a German product, made at the Krupp factory. The Emperor has thanked the Krupp workers for "This achievement of German science and labor."

NOTICE CAMP FIRE GIRLS

All members of the Camp Fire Girls are requested to meet in the auditorium of the court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. After a short business session the meeting will adjourn and the girls will work in the Red Cross rooms.

R. I. RED EGGS

Rhode Island Red Eggs \$1.50 per setting of 15. Call Simpson at 48.

BROWNLEE MAN IN THE CITY TODAY

J. H. Hackfeld of the Brownlee community was in the city today leaving his census report for the Brownlee school district with County Supt. E. H. Last year the Brownlee district had 79 scholastics but this year the number has fallen to 50, a decrease of 29. Mr. Hackfeld says it continues dry with them.

LACK OF SHIPPING CAUSES TROUBLE IN YUCATAN

By Associated Press: Mexico City, March 27.—Lack of shipping to move the henequen has caused that product to accumulate in the ports at Yucatan. Reports from Merida say the henequen is even being stored in churches. The government recently sent one of the ships commanded from the Mexican Navigation Company to take a cargo of henequen to a United States gulf port.

DIMES LENT TO TREASURY SOON MAKE DOLLARS

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MESSAGE FROM POST

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are conscientiously opposed to war and to fighting, may be relieved from participation in actual fighting in the armies, it has not and does not release such from their obligation as protected citizens, from their duty to support the Government with their substance secured under and by reason of its protecting laws, through the payment of taxes on property assessed, and on incomes, or from their duty to lend to the Government of their surplus revenues.

"Most, if not all Christian churches throughout the land, if called upon in their assemblies to vote on the question of favoring or opposing wars, as an abstract proposition, would unhesitatingly, declare against war, but when the very foundation of peace, the very bulwark of our liberties are directly threatened, by the most tyrannical oppressor of political liberty the World has ever known, by the greatest and most powerful military organization that has ever existed; When Christian Nation after Christian Nation, of lesser political and military strength and power has been ruthlessly overrun in violation of every heretofore recognized law of nations and in contemptuous disregard of every heretofore sacredly given pledge; when Christian mothers and daughters and sisters have been debauched and their noncombatant fathers, husbands and brothers slaughtered without provocation or justification, and all has been done in the name of God and of the German Emperor it is high time for every American citizen to declare himself by his acts and to give to the government the unqualified support of every dollar he is able to produce and spare from the support of himself and family. Any man who has through out his life enjoyed the blessings conferred upon every American citizen by the beneficent laws and institutions of this country, who does not openly declare himself and stand shoulder to shoulder with every other loyal citizen, no matter to what church he belongs or whether he is identified actively with any church or not, does not deserve the protection of the laws under which he has thrived. He deserves to become the political slave of the autocratic unspokeable Hun of the Junkers who would rule the World and who will enslave every one who shall oppose them if America does not win this war. I cannot believe that your people have looked this situation squarely in the face else they would see the truth as it has been seen by the vast majority of their fellow citizens who are cheerfully accepting the sacrifices imposed upon them by this war which is so eminently a war of right defending against might and which must be won by the right else the lamp of political and religious liberty will be extinguished for centuries to come and the people of this country and their allied co-fighters against autocracy that knows no right but might will be enslaved for centuries.

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