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ITALIAN LINE CONTINUES TO HOLD AUSTRIANS

ARMY AND NAVY CASUALTY LIST FOR TO-DAY

By Associated Press:

Washington, D. C., June 19--The Army casualty list today contains 144 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 28; died of wounds, 12; died from accident or other causes, 3; died from airplane accident, 2; died of disease, 8; wounded severely, 87; wounded slightly, 1; missing in action, 1; taken prisoners, 2.

Arthur Baker of Temple, Texas, was killed in action, while two Texas men were severely wounded, to-wit: Robert Wheat of Memphis, and Harold Terrill of Fort Worth.

Washington, D. C., June 19--The Marine casualty lists today contain 130 names divided as follows: Died from effects of wounds, 7; died of disease, 1; wounded severely, 92.

Among those killed in action is the name of Eric Goldbeck of Uvalde and among those wounded severely are Charles Vanek of LaGrange, Marcus W. Hayes of Copperas Cove; Samuel L. Weed of Corpus Christi, Floyd Force of Orange and Harlan Winn of Dallas.



ANNIE WEBB BLANTON

Democratic Candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction

I am a native of Houston, a descendant of one of the soldiers who fought for the Texas Republic. Since the age of seventeen, I have been self-supporting. I am a graduate of the University of Texas and have done post-graduate work in both the University of Texas and the University of Chicago. My preparation included four years' work in Education. I have had the advantage of extensive travel both in America and Europe. I have served in both the country and city schools, and have taught the work of every grade of the public schools. In addition, I have had seventeen years' experience in the North Texas State Normal College. I am the only woman who has served as President of the State Teachers' Association; I am one of the Vice-presidents of the National Education Association, and I have done much work of a civic and social character. I am a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy, of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, of the Parent-Teachers' Association, and of the Federated Clubs.

If elected, I pledge myself to work impartially for the welfare of all of the schools of the State. As a consequence of war conditions, with the resultant high cost of living and of certain other disadvantages of the teachers' work, Texas is facing an alarming shortage of teachers. To the problem of the exodus of teachers from the school, I can bring the sympathetic understanding of the teacher's point of view. I shall give special study to rural problems--to the extension of the term, to the improvement of conditions for both pupil and teacher, and to the adaptation of the course of study both to the length of the term and to the life of the community. I shall work for the establishment of consolidated schools, for the erection of teacher-ages, for the advancement of the county library movement, and for the use of the schools as social centers. I pledge myself to work for equal opportunity and equal remuneration for men and women teachers, where equal service is rendered.

MAY MEAN WAR DECLARATION

By Associated Press:

Washington, D. C., June 19. Sacking of the American hospital at Tabris, Persia, and seizure of the American and British consulates by Turkish troops was reported to the State Department today, by the American minister at Tereheren. The report says the Spanish consul protested uselessly. The Turks defied the Spanish flag. The outrage may mean a declaration of war against Turkey.

FIRST HEARING IN SWEETWATER

Alfred Bernstein, representing himself to be the traveling agent of a New York wholesale concern was brought to Dallas Monday evening by Deputy United States Marshal M. A. Wilkerson, who went to Terrell after him earlier in the day. Bernstein was arrested at Terrell on instructions from the office of United States Marshal J. L. Terrell at Dallas last Saturday. He was taken before United States Commissioner A. W. May, who set his bond at \$5,000 pending a preliminary hearing which was set down for June 24. Bernstein is charged with having violated a section of the Federal espionage act by alleged disloyal remarks concerning the Red Cross. --Dallas Evening Journal.

The above arrest was brought

A HAND SET PAPER TO-DAY

The readers of the Reporter will notice that the paper possesses a somewhat different appearance today. Our type-setting machine, known in typographical circles as the Linotype, is playing the roll of balky horse. Something about the mechanism is slightly out of adjustment and refuses to work. The entire force, from editor down to "devil" nursed the patient until the wee small hours last night, but to no avail. Today we are expecting an expert to arrive and the machine will be as fine as a fiddle before tomorrow. Today the paper is entirely hand-set. By using our own type and some editor Hill of the Roscoe Times loaned us, we are doing the best we can. Your patience will be appreciated.

about by the Nolan County Council of Defence. The alleged remarks were made at the Grogan Hotel in this city were reported to the Chairman, who convened the Council at office and had the party and witnesses brought before it and the matter fully investigated with the results following as reported.

The local Council is active and

working diligently and effectively, running down all matters reported to it and clearing parties of false accusations or obtaining evidence which goes before the proper U. S. authorities, and if all loyal citizens will report all disloyal remarks or conduct of parties coming to their knowledge to the Council at once much good can be accomplished.

Food Administration Aiding

The Farmers To Market Produce



The Food Administration is utilizing every opportunity to assist the farmer in marketing his products, and Administrator Peden has called into service some of the most expert and experienced handlers of perishable products in the country. He is urging compliance with the rules and regulations pertaining to handling, grading, packing and loading of all perishable products. It is only by their enforcement that the Food Administration can render maximum service. Careless sorting, grading, and loading of perishables has caused heavy losses to the producers and shippers. The Food Administration is attempting to minimize these losses by requiring the elimination of all inferior products from all shipments, as these products become a burden on better grades and contribute to the demoralization of markets. The conservation of car space, time, energy, and inferior cull products is an important factor in the successful marketing of fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Peden is receiving many letters expressing approval of the course he is pursuing to secure good pack and grade, and secure loading in the cars of all products going out to the market. The observance of these rules by the producers and shippers enables the Food Administration to protect them against refusals on flimsy pretexts at the point of destination.



GERMANS MAKE DESPERATE ATTACK AGAINST RHEIMS BUT FRENCH RESIST SUCCESSFULLY

By Associated Press.

Austrians are making fierce attacks along the Piave River but the Italian allied line still holds. Apparently the Austrians see that their only hope of success is in enlarging gains across the Piave, they having been given a disastrous check in the mountains.

Paris, June 19.--Germans last night began an attack on the Rheims front between Vrigny and LaPompelle, it is officially announced. Thus far the French are resisting successfully.

Around Rheims violent combats have developed. Germans have suffered heavy losses. Prisoners taken by the French say three divisions were ordered to take the town at all costs. The front of this attack is in a semi-circle around the city approximately fourteen miles long.

Washington, D. C., June 19.--Artillery fighting continues at Chateau Thierry and along the Marne, it is reported by Pershing. American patrols cross the Marne and take prisoners.

FLAYED PARTY IS AGAINST DECLARATION PROHIBITION

By Associated Press:

Indianapolis, June 19.-- Vice-President Marshall, talking to the Indiana Democratic Convention says to support only the Democrat who is behind the President and the war. He flayed "Lady Theodora" and the recent Republican party declaration that its purpose was to win the war.

The drafted platform as submitted to the convention provides first to win the war. It also pledges the party to continue the war until the objects are attained and commends the constructive policy of the national administration, and provides for continuance of the present policy toward labor. It defends Daniels and Baker, and declares for the adoption and ratification of the Federal Suffrage amendment.

By Associated Press:

Washington, D. C., June 19. Protest against immediate prohibition has been made by Bainbridge Colby of the shipping board, who declared to the House Agricultural Committee that if beer were taken away from the workmen the shipyard output would be reduced 25 per cent.

MEAT UNFIT FOR FOOD

New York City, June 19.--Hundreds of thousands of pounds of meat intended for use on battleships furnished by the Wilson Company of Chicago was rejected because of its unfit condition.

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Sweetwater Daily Reporter

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Any erroneous reflection appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when called to the attention of the publishers.

W.S.S.
Pledge the President
JUNE 28th

Organize School Communities.

By Associated Press:

Austin, Texas, June 19.—Members of the extension department of A. & M. college now are engaged in organizing school communities in the state into councils of defense as a result of a recent meeting here of a committee from the State Council of Defense. The State has been apportioned into ten districts, the districts in use by the extension department of A. & M. furnishing the basis. The communities will report their activities to the county councils who will report to the State Council of Defense.

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CLEANING OUT THE COTTON

The cotton chopping program is going right ahead and the men are cleaning out the crops for the farmers in a hurry. They are getting around as fast as possible. About 89 men went out yesterday evening and they did some splendid work. The program was changed somewhat and they visited places closer to town than was announced. Fifty-one men went to the Whitworth place north of town where C. M. Francis is making a crop, and they covered forty acres of cotton. Mr. Francis was highly pleased. Another delegation of 38 men went to the south and wound up the patches for R. R. Asbury and W. C. Calvert, amounting to about 25 acres. In addition to this they cut the weeds out of a patch of milo maize. Altogether 65 acres of cotton were cleaned out in addition the maize that was chopped.

Today Mayor Grisham is absent from the city but the chopping arrangements are being watched by Judge A. S. Mauzey. The plans are for the places of W. R. Boozer and Jack Rogers are to be visited in the Ada community. These men are accomplishing a good work.

Young Lady Gets U. S. Position

Miss Winnie Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sloan, has accepted a position with the U. S. service in the Bureau of Labor. At present she is in San Angelo. Miss Sloan has been teaching in the high school at Quanah and was re-elected to her position there for another year. Her friends here are glad to know that she has secured this Government position.

Putting Russian Thistle Out of Business

L. J. Mashburn is not chopping cotton, but he is doing a valuable service with a hoe about ten hours per day within the city limits of Sweetwater. He is mowing the "Russian Thistle." It is his intention to kill all these weeds before they ripen and mature. These thistles are the most dangerous weed in the country and they are just now trying to get a start in this part of the country.

In this connection we wish to state that Mr. Mashburn is donating one-third of his wages to the Red Cross.

A VOLUNTEER IS WANTED

The Local Board has been advised that the call for twelve men to entrain for Camp Travis has been set for June 25. The names of the twelve men who are to answer that call was published in yesterday's paper, but the exact date was not known then, hence we publish them again today.

J. P. Henson.
Joseph Bright
Homer B. Robertson.
Nathan L. Bagley.
Henry Miles Emerson.
Alonzo D. Sweeney.
John Sam Brimberry.
Otto Zetzman.
Alvis M. Carmichael.
Ernest L. Perry.
Jesse S. Best.
Henry Hunt.

Secretary Cowan is also wanting one volunteer to be sent to Waco to enter the mechanical department of the aviation corps. He is ready to send this man as soon as the proper person volunteers for the place. Any registrant interested may apply to him.

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FOR SALE—Ford Car, 1916 model, price \$450. Has been used very little. J. I. Richardson, Dora, Texas. 17-6pf

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
DAN CHILDRESS, (re-election)
J. H. FULTZ

For County Judge
A. S. MAUZEY
HARRY R. BONDIES

For County Clerk
MRS. FAWN HOWELL
C. E. CAMERON

For Sheriff
JACK YARBROUGH, (re-election)
ED BARDWELL

For Tax Assessor
L. T. MANER
H. P. HARKINS
J. C. (Bud) MONTGOMERY, JR.

For Tax Collector
GEO. B. HOWELL, (re-election)
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT

For County Treasurer
JNO. W. ROGERS
BEN F. ROBERTS, (re-election)
W. T. HIGHTOWER

For County Attorney
E. I. HILL, (re-election)

For County Superintendent
A. D. ELLIS, (re-election)
MISS MINNIE E. FOWLER.

For Public Weigher of Nolan Co.
R. C. (Dock) SHEPPARD
A. W. GOBLE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. R. BRANNON
I. S. FOCHT, re-election.
S. GLENN

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One
JOHN BRYAN, (re-election.)
B. H. GELBERT.

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WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN, SAYS PRES. WILSON, BASIS OF GOVERNMENT'S WAR-TIME FINANCIAL PROGRAM



THE War Savings Campaign is the foundation on which the Government has based its entire war-time financial program. In the measure that the lesson of saving is learned and practiced by all the people, both President Wilson and Secretary William G. McAdoo have emphatically declared, in just that measure will the Government float the bond issues that may be necessary in the future.

The saving and investing of the War Savings Stamp quota is far from the only thing based on the War Savings Campaign. The future Liberty Loan bond issues and the floating of the Treasury's indebtedness certificates are wholly dependent for success upon the constant practice of economy through the medium of War Savings Stamps.

Texas are called upon to save and invest \$91,000,000 this year in War Savings Stamps and it is vitally necessary that this be done and that everyone practices to the utmost the principles of war-time economy which the Government is teaching with War Savings Stamps. Mr. McAdoo has declared. A single strand in the cables which uphold the great Brooklyn Suspension Bridge is not very strong, but thousands of these strands bound together uphold one of the greatest pieces of engineering in the world. In the War Savings Campaign one person is like the single strand, but all of the people saving and buying War Savings Stamps will make the Government's entire financial program a success, the Secretary of the Treasury has pointed out.

—Pledge the President—
"NO individual in this great country can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring the National obligation to be careful and provident of expenditure, now become a patriotic duty and an emblem of patriotism," says President Wilson in his message to Texas people. "I suppose not many fortunate by-products can come out of the war, but if this country can learn something about saving it will be worth the cost of the war. I mean the literal cost of it in money and resources."

—Pledge the President—
"Texas people How Morris Sheppard, United States Senator, sends this message: "Texas has a big job cut out for it. Between now and December 31 the people of the biggest State in the Union are called upon to invest \$91,000,000 in War Savings Stamps. Texans will do it, too. Texas people have the habit of doing big things in a big way. "I wish I could be down there and help in the War Savings Campaign. It is the greatest movement ever started. It means victory for America and prosperity for Americans. The War Savings Campaign is fundamental. Not only must the actual money be raised, but economy, the main spring of our whole economic plan, must be learned and practiced. Saving means victory. Let's put Texas way over."

—Pledge the President—
"I would protect himself and the markets for his agricultural products, every Texas farmer has a big part to play in the War Savings Campaign. D. E. Lyday of Fort Worth, President of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, stresses the reasons why Texas farmers should invest to the very limit of their ability in War Savings Stamps: "In 1917 our total exports to Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy amounted to \$3,457,000,000 in round numbers," Mr. Lyday says: "Our exports to these countries constitute more than half of our export trade with the entire world. In these exports is represented the surplus product of our farms and ranches. If we fail to back up the Government with our money these products will not be exported, but will rot or go to waste on our own soil. Labor will be thrown out of employment. Our production has always exceeded our home demand and, if we are denied foreign markets and attempt to sell the whole of our farm products at home, the result will be demoralized prices with returns far below the cost of production and consequent injury to every man, woman and child in Texas and the United States. No one will suffer greater injury than our farmers and cotton growers. "If this condition is not to exist," Mr. Lyday points out, "we must win this war and to win this war it is necessary that the Government have full financial support. For every acre he owns or rents each Texas farmer should have at least \$1 invested in War Savings Stamps. I hope that every farmer in Texas will invest to the hilt in these Government securities. They mean prosperity for him. There has never been such a good, safe and reliable investment as Gov-

ernment Savings Stamps. The Government looks to the War Savings Campaign to underwrite its entire economic program of finance. As large a portion as possible of the returns from Texas farms should be invested in war-winning, submarine-sinking, soldier-saving War Savings Stamps. They mean prosperity and victory."

—Pledge the President—
UNITED States Senator Charles A. Culberson has emphatically declared: "In the measure that our people learn the lesson of economy that the Government is teaching today by the War Savings Stamp method, thereby releasing materials and labor vitally essential to the winning of the war, in just that measure will our arms prosper abroad and our fortunes better themselves over here. Intelligent frugality has become a National and a personal duty.

"Texans are called upon to put \$91,000,000.00 in War Savings Stamps this year and Texans will do it," Senator Culberson confidently declares.

—Pledge the President—
W. F. DOUGHTY, State Superintendent of Public Instruction for Texas, sees in the War Savings Campaign the greatest possible opportunity ever presented to Texans.

"The United States is now a big schoolhouse of forty-eight rooms for the teaching and learning of the lesson of economy—the vital factor in defeating the German Kaiser," he says. "Each State is a thrift school-room. Texas is the largest room of them all. Every Texan, big, little, old and young, is a student.

"Unless Texans learn well the lesson of saving, each investing to the extent of his or her ability in War Savings Stamps, we will have failed to do our part. We will have blocked the progress of the Government and endangered a hundred million American lives. We must learn well this lesson of economy, study it diligently and constantly because the learning of it means National victory and personal prosperity."

—Pledge the President—
TEXAS cattlemen, barons of the Lone Star plains, are urged by James Callan, President of the Cattle Raisers' Association, not only to keep on feeding the "boys over there" bully beef, but to invest all they can in War Savings Stamps so the Sammys can feed the Huns bully bullets. "Although laboring under the most adverse and trying conditions in the history of Texas range country, you have not lost your courage nor your patriotism," Mr. Callan addresses Texas cattlemen. "An appeal is made to everyone to help to his ability in the purchase of War Savings Stamps. "Help whip the Kaiser, cattlemen of Texas! Our boys are on the firing line."

—Pledge the President—
W. A. FRASER, Sovereign Commander of the Woodmen of the World, is intensely interested in the War Savings Campaign. Several days ago, shortly after his return from Omaha, where he and Mr. Fraser were together a good deal, Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, received the following telegram from the Woodman Sovereign Commander: "A War Savings Society in every Woodman of the World camp, every sovereign member and the doctrine of personal economy practiced hand in hand with the great principles of woodcraft—that's my ambition."

"Woodman of Texas: Chop down the trees of extravagance with War Savings Stamps; blast out the stumps of unnecessary expenditures with War Savings Stamps. Help make an open road which the Government needs if it is to travel the paths of victory. "The Woodmen of Texas have a vastly important part to play in putting Texas in the clear. Acquire War Savings Stamps. Invest to the hilt. Save your country. Save yourself. The cry must not go up that 'the tree is falling.'"

—Pledge the President—
THE Government looks to the women of Texas for much support in driving home the teachings of the War Savings Campaign. "To every Texas woman the Government has assigned the role of Joan of Arc," declares Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, former President of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. "The French maid saved the land of the Tricolor. Texas women are called upon to save with an economic hand that their funds, invested in War Savings Stamps, may perform their full office.

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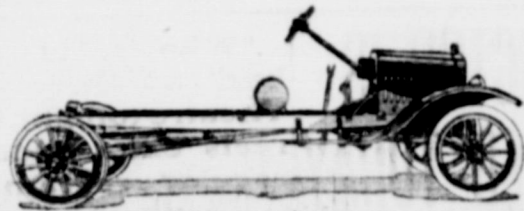
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RETURNED FROM FISHING TRIP

Fishing trips are being indulged in by the people to a great extent just now and the people are enjoying the outing whether they catch any fish or not. Last night a party of four, composed of T. E. Crutcher, Dr. A. Brann, R. M. Chitwood and E. N. Compere, returned to the city after having been on Dove Creek since Saturday. They did not seem to have much luck at fishing but enjoyed the recreation. Now they are ready to try their hand at cotton chopping.



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German Schools Closed

By Associated Press: Austin, Texas, June 19.—Two summer schools which had been opened by Germans in county school houses at Pflugerville and Cole, sixteen miles from Austin, and in which the German language was being taught, have been closed by County Judge Pickle and Sheriff George Matthews. The Germans contended they had a right to conduct the schools in county school houses, but were forced to close by the sheriff.

FIX PRICE NEWS PAPER

By Associated Press: Washington, D.C., June 19. Maximum news print prices fixed by the trade commission are as follows: Roll news print, car lots, \$3.10 per hundred pounds; less than car lots, \$3.22 1-2; sheet news, car lots, \$3.50. less than car lots, \$3.62 1-2.

BRING TROOPS TO AMERICA

By Associated Press: Washington, D.C., June 19. Training in the United States of troops from some western nation or nations now at war with Germany is under consideration and the war department is prepared to ask Congress for an appropriation to cover the cost.

LIFE SENTENCE IS AFFIRMED

By Associated Press: Austin, June 19.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirms the ninety-nine year sentence of T. R. Watson of Teague, the banker who killed John S. Patterson, State Banking Commissioner.

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Will Speak at Ferguson Rally

J. M. Cunningham announced Tuesday that Mrs. J. M. Stevenson of Sweetwater, will speak at the Ferguson rally on the Tee Pee lawn in this city Saturday night.

NEWS FROM BOY SCOUTS

Junction, Tex., June 15, 1918. Dear Mr. Spears:— I had expected to send you some word from the Scouts before this time but we are just getting located today. When leaving Sweetwater we expected to go to San Saba, but people of whom we have made inquiry told us by all means to come to Junction if we wanted to catch fish. We think we did well to come here.

The long trip from Sweetwater was made without any trouble worth mentioning. When we were in Paint Rock there was a heavy rain, and for 50 miles south of that place the roads were very muddy. Frequently the boys had to get out and help pull the truck across swollen streams and mud flats. All the boys worked well and were ready to sleep when night came.

We have been fortunate along the way in meeting people who were extremely kind in showing us courtesies of varied forms. Meals at hotels have been furnished at reduced prices—grocers also have given us good rates. In Menard and Ballinger we met interested Scouts and Scoutmasters, and such interest is to me an evidence that the Boy Scout Movement is no failure in this part of the country. The Scouts of

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Menard are going to give us a banquet as we return home.

This is a beautiful country; well-watered by streams and rivers. Plenty of large trees and fine springs of water. Fishing is fine. One of the boys caught fish as fast as he could pull them out this morning. Bass, catfish, and another kind, the name I cannot spell, are plentiful.

All the boys are well at present. Dr. Rosebrough had to use his pill box and iodine last night, but this morning all are feeling fine. Several of the boys said they slept better last night than for a year. Four boys guard at night, two first part, and two latter part of night—they say they enjoy the duty.

We have dinner here today by way of giving boys a rest from their own cooking—some are very raw recruits—in the kitchen science, but they manage to get sufficient food, if not so much variety.

I am writing in a hurry now so pardon errors of all kinds. Shall write again within a day or so. Tell the people their boys are well and enjoying the outing.

Sincerely,
C. A. Engle.

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