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Americans Capture Two German Batteries Alone; British Take Cambrai; Allies Advance all Along Line

BUSINESS CLUB ENTERTAINS FOR LADIES

The Business Men's Club gave its first banquet at the Wright Hotel last night. Fifty-three ladies and gentlemen, business men of Sweetwater and their wives, attended the banquet, enjoyed the dinner, listened to four speeches and three excellent musical numbers.

The guests assembled at 7:30. Mrs. F. A. White was at the head of the receiving line and presented each of the ladies with a carnation. The dining room was thrown open at eight o'clock. After the luncheon President White asked for the attention of the guests. He welcomed the ladies and declared that the author of the suggestion to make the first regular meeting of the club a ladies meeting deserved a vote of thanks.

Mr. J. L. Spiller was introduced as the first speaker. Mr. Spiller had no announced subject but the keynote of his eloquent address was one word, "Co-operation." He declared that attempts to build cities where natural resources were abundant frequently failed. Resources can not themselves spring to life nor can they be developed by a single individual or group of individuals. The speaker said many attempts had been made in West Texas towns to form commercial clubs but that some of these attempts had failed through lack of unified purpose. Mr. Spiller said the Business Men's Club could be of the greatest value to Sweetwater and would play an important part in its upbuilding if all of its members gave full loyalty to the purpose for which the club had been organized.

Dr. J. T. Griswold was the second speaker. "The time is coming" said Griswold. "When we will see every drop of rain which falls irrigate our West Texas land. Twenty-five per cent of our land is tillable and the most of it is very fertile. It is my opinion and the opinion of many others with whom I have talked that Sweetwater will become a city of high importance. The drought and other difficulties we have had simply test our mettle. Difficulties are to be overcome and not to be succumbed to. West Texas will develop a civilization as great as any in the world."

The text of President Wilson's answer to the German Chancellor's peace proposal was read by R. M. Chitwood who also spoke for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Following each speech a musical number was rendered. Miss Ruby Hemby sang "The Little Gray Home in the East" to the delight of every person present. Miss Louise Hodges sang "Laddie in Khaki" and was generously applauded. The concluding number was "The Long, Long Trail," a duet, splendidly rendered by Mrs. Ellis Douthit and Mrs. C. A. Engle. Pres. White spoke the sentiment of every club member and guest when he thanked Mrs. Engle and the singers.

The following were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McAdams. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Payne. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Douthit. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alsdorf. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris.

TOWN-BURNING CONTINUES

By Associated Press: With the Anglo-Americans at St. Quentin, Oct. 9.—The Germans have started burning towns to the far east of the line on which they are now fighting. Maretz between Clary and Bohait is in flames.

GOVERNMENT NEEDS YOU

The air nitrates plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, wants an unlimited number of unskilled laborers to leave Abilene next Saturday morning, October 12th.

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This is an urgent call for essential war work. Every industry is asked to release its man power wherever places can be filled by Women.

Sweetwater will be an assembly point for all who will volunteer for this work.

Enroll and be ready to leave Sweetwater on the Sunshine Special Saturday morning, October 12th.

By order of the Labor Department. Enroll with S. H. Shook at Court House.

WILSON STUDIES THE WAR MAP

By Associated Press: Washington, Oct. 9.—With the peace answer off his hands President Wilson is using a big war map today. He is watching the progress of the allied troops along the Western front.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chitwood. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wade. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carter. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Myres. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irving. Mr. and Mrs. John Dabney. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grubbs. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crane. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Engle. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grisham. Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Candl. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wright. S. I. Edwards. L. D. Galbraith. K. M. Hodges. Dr. J. T. Griswold. W. R. Johnson. A. Brann. T. M. Hubbard. J. P. Majors. D. A. Clark. J. L. Spiller. H. N. Cook. Miss Ruby Hemby. Miss Louise Hodges.

WILSON LAYS TRAP FOR GERMANS

By Associated Press: Washington, Oct. 9.—By an adroit diplomatic move, President Wilson has laid a trap for the German Governmental heads if the peace proposal made by German Imperial Chancellor Maximilian was in the least insincere. This is the view of officials today after studying President Wilson's communication to the German Chancellor.

LONDON APPROVES MESSAGE

By Associated Press: London, Oct. 9.—In diplomatic circles here President Wilson's reply to the peace proposals of Prince Maximilian is regarded as clever and logical.

BASEBALL SUPPLANTS BULL FIGHTS IN VENEZUELA

According to the latest reports from Venezuela baseball beats bull fighting. From the American point of view there is nothing remarkable in such a statement. We always knew it did. But Pitcher Mutis, of the Borinquen Stars, the Porto Rican baseball club that recently visited Venezuela for a series of games, says that the sentiment has got hold in the South American Republic where for centuries "la corrida de toros" has been the national sport. People there still go afternoons to see the "torador" give the deadly thrust to his victim but a greater number attend the morning baseball game and their enthusiasm at the "juego de pelota" is more intense and continues. They bowl at the players and at each other, convincing proof that the fan has appeared in the South American republic. As players, the natives have not reached Porto Rican standards, they are rather weak fielders and batters. But throw! Ave Maria! how they can throw. According to Mutis, Walter Johnson and Tris Speaker would sit up and take notice if they saw the "Venezolanos" "tirando la pelota." So great is the desire of the people of Caracas to learn the American game that Mutis and one or two of his companions were persuaded to remain after the series to teach enthusiasts how to play it. It looks as if the pitchers of the future may come from Caracas or Maracaibo instead of the Texas league.

FRENCH MEET RESISTANCE

By Associated Press: London, Oct. 9.—German troops today are counter attacking heavily on the Suippe river front in Champagne. The French have been unable to make much progress.

T. R. WATSON MUST SERVE

By Associated Press: Austin, Oct. 9.—The court of criminal appeals today overruled the motion for a rehearing of the case of T. R. Watson. Watson is under ninety-nine year sentence for killing Banking Commissioner John S. Patterson at Teague.

LIBERTY TRAIN SEVEN O'CLOCK

The Liberty Loan train which has been touring this Federal Reserve district is expected to arrive at the Union depot at seven o'clock tonight. No information has been received in Sweetwater regarding the length of time the train will remain but it is thought it will depart sometime tonight.

Those who desire to see the train and the many interesting appliances of war which it carries should be at the depot at seven tonight.

The train has attracted great crowds everywhere it has stopped. The train carries a 75 mm. gun captured by the American boys from the Germans. Also there can be seen a French "75" Gun. This is the gun which the French first used at Verdun. Many other interesting war relics are carried.

LIBERTY LOAN WORKERS AT COURT HOUSE THURSDAY

Judge John H. Cochran, Jr., Chairman of the Nolan County Liberty Loan Committee, has called a meeting of Liberty Loan workers for the auditorium of the court house at 6:15 tomorrow evening. He urges all who are interested in seeing Nolan County go over the top with her full quota to attend.

FOOD ADULTERATION A PLAGUE IN GERMANY

By Associated Press: New York, Oct. 9.—Adulteration of food and profiteering from the sale of substitutes for food have become a plague in Germany. This statement is made by the Chemical Institute of Leipzig and is published in the Berlin Tageblatt.

Dr. Roehrig, writing the report for the institute, said the mineralizing of food-stuffs was increasing. Gypsum and chalk are used to adulterate flour, baking powder and spices. Sawdust, straw-dust, and nutshell dust are sold at the most incredible prices as food adulterations. Carpenter's glue is used in the manufacture of pudding powder, and flour sweepings in the baking of bread. Foreign substitutes found in the bread included flax fabric, cotton, wood pulp, straw and sand.

The bread of one bakery contained 13 per cent of copper. In pepper was found 84 per cent ashes and 2 per cent of sand.

Some of the food profiteers are being sent to prison as well as being fined. In one case reported by the Tageblatt a storekeeper in Dresden was sentenced to one year in prison and to pay a fine of 192,292 marks.

By Associated Press: FRENCH TROOPS TAKE TWO TOWNS. Paris, Oct. 9.—French troops attacking last night south and east of St. Quentin captured the German defenses between Harly and Neuville Stamaud and drove past the latter town on the north.

GERMANS SMOTHERED UNDER DELUGE OF STEEL. With the Anglo-Americans at St. Quentin, Oct. 9.—Heavy fighting continued throughout the night in the Cambrai-St. Quentin front. British and Americans continued progress under the protection of heavy fire from the British artillery. The defeated enemy almost smothered under the deluge of steel and explosives. A large number of German guns have been captured by British and Americans, in addition great batches of prisoners have been taken. The prisoners continue arriving at the prison cages. The American troops alone have captured two complete field batteries and a battery of heavy artillery. German reinforcements have arrived but as these troops have been engaged several times recently their presence merely adds confusion in the enemy ranks.

AMERICANS OCCUPY CHARNY. With the Americans Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 9.—American forces drove forward yesterday on the east side of the Meuse and occupied Charny. In company with the French they captured the villages of Consenvoye, Brabant, Haumont and Beaumont. Three thousand prisoners were taken.

PERSHING REPORTS CAPTURE OF 3,000 PRISONERS. Washington, Oct. 9.—American and French troops are steadily driving the enemy from the scene of the desperate struggle of Verdun, reports General Pershing. He reported advance on both sides of the Meuse and the capture of over three thousand prisoners. He also reported the capture of Cornay against stubborn fighting in the continued advance in the Argonne forest.

BRITISH TAKE CAMBRAI; CAPTURE 8,000 PRISONERS. London, Oct. 9.—Cambrai has been captured by the British. Eight thousand prisoners were taken.

BRITISH BEGIN EARLY TODAY. London, Oct. 9.—South of Cambrai the British captured Foreville and reached the western outskirts of Wallincourt. The attack this morning was on the front of the third and fourth armies and began at three twenty. General Haig officially announced the capture of Cambrai.

GERMAN ARTILLERY BOMBARDING FRENCH. With the French at Rheims, Oct. 9.—Attacks upon the line at Suippe were resumed this morning. Favorable progress has been reported. The French crossed the Suippe and captured Bazancourt. The German artillery is violently bombarding the new French positions north of Aisne at Berry-Au-Bac.

TEN THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN BY ALLIED ARMIES. Paris, Oct. 9.—Nearly ten thousand prisoners were taken yesterday by the allied forces in fighting along the various fronts. The Germans are rapidly evacuating Argonne forest.

KING BORIS STARTS WELL

By Associated Press: Basel, Oct. 9.—The will of the people of Bulgaria will be the guide of King Boris. This was the declaration of the new ruler at a dinner to members of the Bulgarian cabinet.

FAMOUS LINE NO BARRIER

By Associated Press: Paris, Oct. 9.—The Hindenburg line no longer bars the path of the Allies. Definite repulse was achieved the first day of fighting in the new developments toward the north of the great battle now raging from Escout to Meuse.

PRISONERS INDICATE RETIREMENT

By Associated Press: With the Anglo-Americans at St. Quentin, Oct. 9.—German prisoners indicate that the enemy intends to retire first to the Valenciennes line and then to the line of the Meuse. The bulk of the Germans in France are already retiring.

If you have a friend in any of the Training Camps who is not getting his home paper, he would appreciate the thought in you placing a one cent stamp on the Reporter—after wrapping—and mailing to him.

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

U. S. SUPREME COURT IS IN SESSION

By Associated Press: Washington, Oct. 7.—Further delay in the consideration of the Steel and Anthracite Coal Trust cases, pending for several years, as well as postponement until next session of other dissolution suits brought by the government under the anti-trust law was expected when the Supreme Court reconvened today for the opening of the fall term.

Despite an indication of a tendency to leave undecided the larger trust cases, a busy session is expected. An unusually large number of suits have been filed during the last six months including some 150 petitions seeking reviews of various proceedings from state and federal courts.

Among the important cases waiting for decision are the proceedings brought by The Associated Press to restrain the International News Service or Hearst Service from pirating its news.

In opening the term today, the court remained in session only a few minutes, adjourning to pay the annual call upon President Wilson. The court will reconvene tomorrow and after receiving motions will begin hearing arguments.

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BANKHEAD NATIONAL HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 7.—J. A. Rountree, Secretary of the Bankhead National Highway Association, has been named by Senator Bankhead that Hon. Morris C. Eldridge, of the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, has been designated by Secretary Houston to represent the United States Government on the Bankhead Pathfinding Commission, which will inspect and locate the Bankhead National Highway from Memphis to El Paso. Mr. Eldridge will join the Pathfinding Commission at Memphis on October 15th, when they start on their journey of five weeks to inspect the two routes between Memphis and Little Rock; two routes between Little Rock and Fort Smith; one route between Little Rock via Hot Springs to Texarkana, Ark.; two routes in Oklahoma; two routes in New Mexico and three routes in Texas.

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President Plowman, in accordance with instructions of the Bankhead National Highway Association, given out at Little Rock, April 18-19th, has appointed four distinguished, disinterested citizens living east of the Mississippi river, the appointees coming from Virginia, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. The Government representative, Mr. Eldridge, completes the Commission, which is to report on the official route.

Every detail is being carefully worked out by Secretary Rountree, who has charge of the party. He reports that much interest is being aroused, and that there is much rivalry over where the route will be located.

PERSHING LOOKING AFTER MORAL GOOD OF SOLDIERS

By Associated Press: Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, Sept. 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—General Pershing's order forbidding the use of all alcoholic beverages except light wines and beers by soldiers and instituting various forms of athletics and wholesome amusements to prevent immorality has brought him much gratifying and favorable comment from American and Allied sources which have been striving for the betterment of men in the field. His admonition of "prompt disciplinary action" is having a salutary effect.

Efforts are being made to keep every American soldier, when he is not actually under fire or in the trenches, occupied with instruction on various useful subjects, work, drill, baseball, football, wrestling, boxing,

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The determination of the American commander to secure a rigid enforcement of his anti-drunkenness and anti-immorality regulation was indicated in a letter written by General Pershing appointing representatives to a British-American conference on the subject, in which he said:

"The gravest responsibility rests on those whom the parents of our soldiers have entrusted their sons to the battle and we fail if we neglect any effort to safeguard them in every way. We have the common ground of humanity; we have the well considered conclusions of the best scientific minds on our side, and from the fact that, in this war of nations in arms the soldier is merely a citizen on war service, we have all the elements which will force co-operation between military and civilian authorities."

Lentency by courts martial in dealing with cases arising from non-obedience of the order, General Pershing stated, would not be tolerated, "and to insure this" he said, "the records of all sentences will be carefully examined and compared and lax courts and officers held strictly accountable."

"Steel is cheaper than Iron. Patner is better than Oats."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1918, in the case of The Murray Company versus Farmers Gin Company of Roscoe, Texas, No. 23347-C, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 7th day of October, A. D. 1918, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1918, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Nolan County, in the City of Sweetwater proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Farmers Gin Company of Roscoe, Texas, had, on the 6 day of September, A. D. 1918, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

4, 80-saw Murray single steel 12 inch saw pneumatic gins, 4 80-saw steel ratchet drive feeders, 1 45 inch A. B. C. single fan, 1 Murray 4 gin single drum pneumatic condenser complete, 1 Murray 4 gin steel pneumatic lint flue complete, 4 80-saw Murray steel elevators, 1 40-inch A B C single fan, 36 feet 6 inch conveyor boxed with drive end, 1 12 1/2 inch double cotton valve, 1 12 1/2 "x6" telescope with elbow, 1 39x16 inch Murray breaker and cleaner complete with all connection, 1 6-ton Murray full capacity beam wagon scale, 8x22, 1 709 lb. strait cotton bale scale complete with frame, 30 foot 14 1/2 inch, 4 foot 12 1/2 inch and 12 1/2 foot 14 1/2 inch iron pipe, 5 14 1/2 inch and 2 12 1/2 inch iron elbows, 1 17x14 1/2 inch transition, 1 12 1/2 x 14 1/2 transition, 1 bucket elevator and equipment, 1 Whit Electric packer complete with motor attached, 1 1 1/2 x 4 inch Union Steam Pump Company triplex horizontal belt driven hydraulic pump with pulley, 1 Hull conveying system complete, 1 8x8, 1 2x6 wood split pulleys, 4 foot, 1 15-16 shaft, 2 1 1/2-16 set collars, 2 flat journal boxes, 19 feet 4 inch and 24 feet 6 inch light double leather belt, 1 Murray double box hydraulic press complete with electric packer, 1 22x8, 2 8x9 wood split pulleys, 1 6x4 and 1 4x2 iron pulleys, 48 feet 12 inch 6 ply rubber belt, 32 feet 9 inch, 33 feet 7 inch light double leather belt, 39 1/2 feet 2 inch, 11 feet 4 inch, 9 feet 1 inch, 40 feet 6 inch and 6 feet 1 1/2 inch single leather belt, 21 feet 6 inch 4 ply rubber belt, 14 feet 2 1/2-16 steel shaft, 2 242.

All that certain lot or tract of land situated in Nolan County, Texas, together with all buildings and machinery thereon and which may hereafter be located thereon, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. One (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), and seven (7), in Block No. two (2), in the original town of Roscoe, Nolan County, Texas, each of said lots being 25 by 120 feet in size, said property being levied on as the property of The Farmers Gin Company to satisfy judgment amounting to \$4,965.79 in favor of The Murray Company and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day of October, A. D. 1918.

JACK YARBROUGH, Sheriff Nolan County, Texas.

9-17-24-31.

MISS HANKS OF DORA DEAD.

Miss Maude Hanks of Dora, died in Dallas Monday. The body arrived here last night and taken to Dora this morning. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the family residence. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Slater's Chapel.

Miss Hanks has been working in Dallas since midsummer and took sick Saturday. The family was notified of her illness at different times but the messages were not received until the one announcing her death came.

Miss Hanks leaves a widowed mother and three sisters all of whom are married. She has four brothers. Two are overseas and one is a minister.

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Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

W. A. Garvin of Abilene, is in the city today.

Mrs. Barney Carter of Ranger, was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Clements of Snyder had business in the city yesterday.

Rufus Scarborough of San Angelo, is a business visitor in the city.

A. C. Browning was shaking hands with our business men yesterday.

Jennie Hull of Camp Travis is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Massey today.

Mrs. M. E. Hardy left yesterday afternoon to visit her son in San Angelo who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore and daughter, Miss Edith, of Knox City, visited in the city yesterday.

Miss Grace Harden of Knox City, left last night for Sierra Blanco after a stop over visit here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowthorp of Grand Saline are visiting in the city, guests of their daughter, Mrs. P. C. Moore.

Mrs. J. J. Robinette, who was formerly Miss Helen Webster, of this city, but now of Lampasas, is guest of Mrs. John Hubbard.

Mrs. E. H. Blackwell and daughter, Miss Elsie, have returned to their home in Cleburne after a five weeks' visit with Mrs. Blackwell's sister, Mrs. E. R. Skiles.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE FOR UNITED WAR WORK

The following important appointments have been made in this district in connection with the United War Work campaign to be conducted November 11-18: Judge E. M. Overshiner, Abilene, District Chairman; Mrs. J. D. Standifer, Abilene, District Chairman Women's Division; Dr. R. A. Maddox, Abilene, District Executive Boys' Division; Miss Louise Batcher, Abilene, District Executive Girls' Division.

All these workers are directly under the District Chairman. The District Chairmen are now organizing their county committees. County workers, to be announced soon, will be under the direction of the County Chairman.

This district contains the counties of Jones, Shackelford, Taylor, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan and Scurry.

These workers have been appointed because of their peculiar fitness for their several tasks, but will have the close co-operation of the regular Community Councils of Defense of the various school districts.

The United War Work Campaign will raise a minimum of \$170,500,000 to be apportioned according to their size and scope of work among the following officially recognized War Activities: Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and Salvation Army.

CUMBIE-WILKINSON MARRIAGE

Monday afternoon at five o'clock occurred the wedding of Miss Stella May Cumbie and Sidney J. Wilkinson, of Eden, at the home of the brides parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Cumbie, in the north part of the city. The bride's father performed the ceremony.

Only the family relatives and a few close friends of the young people witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson will reside at Eden and left for their new home Tuesday.

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J. D. CLARK A HAPPY MAN.

J. D. Clark, who has been bed-ridden for over two years as a result of a fall, was made the happiest man in town yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. C. E. Cameron presented him with a wheel chair. The gift was made possible by the generous donations of sympathetic friends in the city. He was able to roll himself to the table to take supper with his family for the first time since August 1916.

With his chair, Mr. Clark will now be able to get out in the sunshine and fresh air, and no doubt both will assist greatly in building up his general health. He wishes every one who contributed toward the chair to accept his heartfelt thanks.

"Steel is cheaper than Iron.
Fatner is better than Corn."

A MESSAGE

To Those Who Have Eye Trouble

If your eyes are bothering you, if you suffer with nervous headache, it would be wise to call and let me examine your eyes and tell you the trouble and remedy without any expense or obligation to buy, and if you have me fit you with Glasses you will get just what you need and at the lowest possible prices. All examination tests free, no guess work with me I know my business.

J. P. MAJORS Jeweler & Optician

SPECIAL Silk Dress Sale

OUR ENTIRE LOT OF SILK DRESSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR A FEW DAYS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. ALL ARE BEAUTIFUL NUMBERS AND IN MATERIALS OF TAFFETA, CREPE DE CHINE AND GEORGETTE CREPE AND SILK COMBINATIONS.

THEY ARE MARKED DOWN TO PRICES RANGING FROM \$7.50 TO \$29.50.

YOU SHOULD SEE THEM WHILE SIZE RANGE IS GOOD.

The Style Shop

West Side Square

Sweetwater, Texas

FALL COATS

Dressy and Serviceable

In keeping with the spirit of the times, these coats are so admirably fashioned, so becoming and of such service giving qualities. These newest of the season's models embody every style feature which tends to enhance their beauty and attractiveness; the range of colors includes various tones of gray, taupe and purple and brown with a splendid showing of the serviceable blacks. A collar of fur or a band of fur on a collar of self material, a novel belt and pockets add further interest to these garments so splendidly tailored. Our showing was never more complete. To those in need of coats, we say "by all means, see this wonderful display."

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
THE PRICE IS THE THING.

New Merchandise

New merchandise is now being received by freight and express, and you will find our stock complete in many departments.

Some goods are very scarce, and it will pay you to supply your needs now, as many items are being offered, that can not be obtained later.

Hubbards

West Side Square — Sweetwater, Texas

TREES WITH STEEL CASES

Behind American Lines in France, Sept. 30.—(Correspondence to The Associated Press)—A make-believe forest stands along the edge of the road at the entrance to the American camouflage station here. It looks as natural as the real woods along the fighting front, with the shiny silver bark of the beeches, the rough, jagged trunks of the old apple trees and the sprouting tops of the dwarf willows.

Yet, every tree in the camouflage forest has a steel core within which an observer peers forth to watch the movements of an enemy, or a machine gun is located to sweep forth from its

hidden recess. They are only one of the many strange devices to deceive and mystify the enemy which this American camouflage station is sending forth to the fighting army.

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To Those Desiring to Purchase LIBERTY BONDS

If you wish to purchase a bond, and will pay ten per cent down, we will pay the bond out for you and carry same with your note attached, at six per cent interest for six months; giving you the right at any time to make partial payment and stop interest. By doing this your bond will be delivered when your note is paid. We think this very satisfactory and it costs you but very little more.

This bank will purchase one \$5000.00 bond in the next issue and each and every director of this bank will also invest liberally. We are glad to assist our government in every way possible, and know of nothing else at this time more opportune than to help the Citizenship of this community to obtain Government bonds, which means the doom of Kaiserism.

Continental State Bank

Sweetwater, Texas

GOOD CARE FOR U.S. BOYS

By Associated Press: Washington, Oct. 7.—Why does it cost the United States so much more to make war than it costs any of its co-belligerents?

What is being done with the tens of billions being raised from Liberty Bonds and taxation? One often hears these questions.

The answer is not difficult. It is simply, that it costs an American more to do anything than it costs anyone else in the world. That is the best reason why Americans should buy Liberty Bonds.

The American army is composed of working men. The American workingman demands a higher standard of everything than any other working man in the world. When he becomes a soldier he carries that standard with him, and comparatively, gets it. Napoleon said, and everybody ever since has repeated, that an army travels on its stomach. So naturally the substance of the American soldier comes first in the long bill which is rapidly running to \$50,000,000 a day.

Take into account the almost staggering sums the government has spent for food alone since the war began: \$37,000,000 worth of flour; \$14,000,000 worth of sugar; \$42,000,004 worth of bacon; \$12,000,000 worth of beans; \$9,000,000 worth of canned tomatoes; \$3,000,000 worth of rice. It sounds almost like a food bill for a nation.

Without any disparagement whatever of the rationing system of the co-belligerents it may be said that while the food of the British soldier compares favorably with that of his American cousin, the French ration is less acceptable to the American and that of the Italians would get a very cold reception.

The equipment of the American soldier is no less up to standard than his food. Since the beginning of the war the government has spent \$125,000,000 for shoes. Only recently a contract was let which is intended to keep every soldier with two pairs—one for marching and one for general wear. The price in quantity of millions was well over \$5 a pair. Old soldiers of the regular army can remember when the government issued "brogans" far removed in quality from the army shoe of today.

The American soldier's clothing so far has cost a round \$500,000,000. For his blankets the government has spent \$150,000,000. Every thing else is in proportion for in every particular of his equipment the government has supplied the soldier with the same relative high standard he was accustomed to at home in civil life. The extra cost of maintaining an army on foreign soil has entered into huge bill because it has been found that it costs \$423.27 to equip and maintain a soldier a year abroad as against \$327.78 at home. Of this sum \$251.85 goes for food. The rationing expenses at home is \$189.85.

The high standard has been carried to the soldiers pay. For all practical purposes of estimate the American soldier is the highest paid fighting man in the world. He actually gets more than the average German officer. To the \$33 a month a private receives from the government is added a sum for his dependents, depending upon their condition and number, Canada and the other British colonies more nearly approximate the pay of the American soldier than any others of the co-belligerents.

Taking into consideration all these items it is not strange that America's war bill is greatest.

Cliff Richardson's Transfer—office in Hubbard's Barber Shop—telephone 248. All kinds of hauling. Quick service, careful attention to piano and furniture moving. One trial is all we ask. 5-6tp

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CASUALTY LIST FOR TO-DAY

Washington, Oct. 9.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action 125
Missing in action 40
Wounded severely 327
Died of wounds 65
Died of disease 51
Died of accident or other cause 3
Died in aeroplane accident 4
Wounded slightly 1
Wounded, degree undetermined 2
Taken prisoner 4

Total 622
Marine Corps Casualties

Killed in action 12
Died of wounds 3
Died of disease 2
Wounded severely 24
Wounded slightly 1
In hands of enemy 1
Missing in action 7

Total 50

Texans on Lists.
Corporal Andrew Sivley of Beeville, died of wounds.

Private John C. Long of Anna, died of disease.

Private Joseph Fletcher of Aspermont; Private James Musick of Tolar; Private William F. Brannon of Ton; Private Enoch Clyde Shaw of Ovalo; wounded severely.

Private Raymond Ercanbrack of Buckholts, missing in action.

Marine Casualties.
Lieut. Thomas R. Brailsford of Houston, killed in action, previously reported missing.

Lieut. John F. B. Horn of Ft. Worth, wounded severely.

Gunnery Sergeant Dewey O. Young of Newcastle, missing in action.

"Choice Bright Johnson Grass and Alfalfa Mixed at The Sweetwater Seed and Grain Company. 1t

F. J. Neal has returned from a business trip to Houston. He met S. W. Browning while at Houston. Mr. Browning is buying cotton seed for a Quana mill.



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THEN HAVE YOUR CLOTHES
MADE TO YOUR OWN INDIVIDUAL MEASUREMENT AND YOU'LL BE SATISFIED. SOME VALUES \$19 TO \$65.00.
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REAL SOON. WE HAVE SOME DANDIES TO SHOW YOU.
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The Fourth Liberty Loan

Government payment plan is as follows:

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20 PER CENT NOVEMBER 21ST,
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SECURITY AND SERVICE

PERSHING'S CRUSADERS

With the praiseworthy object of showing the people of America what this country is doing in the war, depicting the activities of the nation both at home and in the battlefields of France, the United States Government, through the Division of Films of the Committee on Public Information, George Creel, Chairman, has become a moving picture producer. The stage is all of the great out-doors, the actors number among the millions. Through a series of screen productions the people of this nation will be told the truth about the war.

The first United States Official War Films, "Pershing's Crusaders," will be shown at the Sweetwater Theatre Friday. Pursuing the object of showing the patriotic millions of the country what has been accomplished by the Government with the vast sums received from many sources, this screen production pictures every phase of the country's tremendous war activities from the munitions and other industrial plants of America to the front line trenches in France. Cantonment scenes and activities are shown in detail, green rookies become efficient, determined fighters before your eyes. You see great ships of steel and wood in the building, aeroplanes, massive guns and tremendous projectiles, millions of khaki uniforms, shoes and other equipment as they are being manufactured. You see your own boys in the trenches, wintering in the French villages, marching to the front, occupying observation posts watching the Huns; you see the first German prisoners captured by Americans; you see Secretary of War Baker and General Pershing at the front.

IMPOSTOR CLAIMS TO BE EMPEROR NICHOLAS

By Associated Press: Amsterdam, Sept. 30.—Bearing a remarkable likeness to the late Emperor or Nicholas, of Russia, a pretender who claims to have escaped from Bolshevik bondage and to be the former Emperor, is reported trying to bribe peasants in the Vladimir district of Russia to revolt against the Soviet government according to the Vetshe-naya Ogn, a Petrograd newspaper. The impostor is said to have abundance of money and to have claimed he was seeking a refuge among his "faithful peasants."

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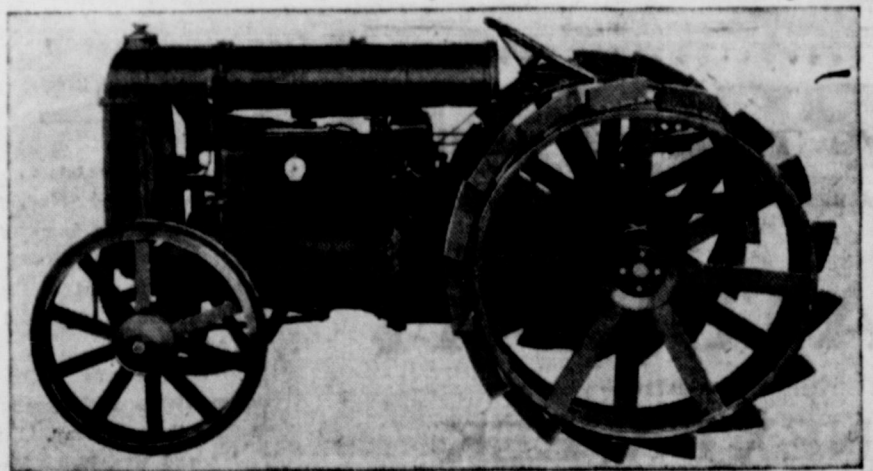


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Inspect Your Tubes and You will Save Big Tire Loss

Inspect the tube in your tire regularly. The tube is the heart of the tire and the motorist should pay as much attention to the quality of the tube as he does the tire. Unfortunately many motorists don't realize this and they will shove a poor tube in a quality tire with the result that, very soon, the tube blows out and the tire goes with it, and the tire dealer is wrongly blamed. Look over your tubes, and see if the "life" is gone from the rubber, replace them with new ones. Don't try to make your tube last until they blow out for that is a shameful waste of money.

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