





NUMBER OF DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK IS UNDETERMINED

MANY SOLDIERS ARE VICTIMS OF CRASH NEAR SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

RECOVER ELEVEN BODIES

Number of Injured Has Been Placed at Forty By The Railroad Authorities.

By Associated Press. SPRINGFIELD, MO., Sept. 17.—The wrecking crews of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad were working early today to recover additional bodies of soldiers killed last night when a troop train and a freight met in head-on collision near Marshfield, Mo., twenty miles northeast of here.

The exact number of dead was unknown, but eleven bodies were in undertaking establishments at Marshfield, and it was believed at least another dozen were still in the wreckage. Fifty of the more seriously injured men were in Springfield hospital, having been brought here in a relief train.

Soon after the wreck military guards were posted along the track and before undertaking establishments. No names of victims were given out. It was stated, however, that most of the soldiers in the forward coach which was wrecked, were from Colorado and Minnesota, with a few from Missouri. In the second coach were troops from Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and West Virginia.

Railroad officials decline to ascribe a cause for the wreck which occurred near a sharp curve, but in fairly open country. The freight train was not badly damaged, but the engine of the troop train was stripped, and the baggage coach ground to pieces. The first coach from which most of the dead were taken was partly telescoped by the tender of the engine. The number of dead was not known at eleven o'clock this morning but the number of injured was placed at 40. The injured soldiers were brought to the Springfield hospitals late last night. With the exception of five or six all are badly cut and bruised but it was stated today that all probably would recover. One man died at the hospital last night. Practically all the

soldiers lived in Colorado and Minnesota. The injured men were attended at the hospitals by the Frisco surgeons and a number of Springfield physicians who volunteered their assistance. Red Cross nurses and canteen workers from the Springfield chapter also aided in making the men comfortable. The list of injured soldiers, the extent of their injuries not yet known, is as follows: P. S. Stoneham, Colorado, Texas; A. Woolton, Kansas City, Mo.; Arthur J. Waldon, Bertha, Minn.; James L. Vaughn, Maybelle, Colo.; Fred Wyes, Johnson, Colo.; L. Wood, Holtsdale, Colo.; Verne Young, Haxtum, Colo.; A. Tuck, Reddington, Utah; Y. Weekley, Park Rapids, Minn.; Henry Sheridan, Sterling, Colo.; R. B. Stouffre, Estes Park, Colo.; K. Wytke, Lamar, Colo.; J. A. Westbrook, Sanford, Colo.; Melton A. Taylor, Axial, Colo.; N. Woodside, Kanorado, Kans.; John Young, Magreary, Colo.; William E. Burnett, Kit Carson, Colo.; W. R. Benson, Lincoln, Neb.; A. Buer, Pine City, Minn.; Denny Welch, Madrid, Iowa; Walter Gutson, Spring Valley, Ill.; John Flynn, Thomas, Va.; Charles L. Woodman, Gray Eagle, Minn.; Walter Wampack, Melrose, Minn.; L. A. Yarbrough, Arriala, Colo.; L. Weston, Montrose, Colo.; W. F. Shup, Denver, Colo.; V. N. Wilson, Duluth, Minn.; Wilber E. Skinner, Loveland, Colo.; Floyd E. Young, Haxtum, Colo.; Charles E. Keegan, East Lynn, Mo.; Frank L. Shabelle, Denver, Colo.; Richard E. Schroder, Casper, Wyo.; Henry Stetbyke, Lafayette, Colo.; Daniel Weiden, Denver, Colo.; R. C. Toole, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Fred E. Wavrin, Dwatonna, Minn.

CONFUSION OF ORDERS RESPONSIBLE FOR CRASH

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 18.—Confusion of orders and the failure of a freight train to receive necessary orders, it was said at the general offices of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad here this morning, were believed to have been the cause of the wreck of a troop train and a freight train on Tuesday night. No lists of dead or injured have been received here yet, but reports show that 12 soldiers and two railroad employees were killed and thirty-eight soldiers injured. According to the report to the general office, the two employees have not yet been identified. It is believed by the brakeman and fireman of the troop train.

Brown County Has Voted Bonds For Improved Highway

A report has been received by officials of the Oil Belt Highway here that the road bond issue in Brown county on which an election was held a few days ago, carried by the required majority. The success of the road bond issue in Brown county assures the building of another link in the Highway which is routed from Wichita Falls to Brownwood. Bonds issued for this highway have now been voted in Wichita, Eastland, Comanche and Brown counties. No bonds have yet been voted in Archer, Young or Stephens counties. An association is being formed in Oklahoma to continue the highway from Wichita Falls to Tulsa and from Tulsa into the Kansas fields. This highway is considered one of the most important projects Wichita Falls has launched in a number of years. If it can be completed it will mean that Wichita Falls will be headquarters for operators in the Central West Texas fields instead of Fort Worth or Dallas. The association employs a manager who gives his entire time aiding in work already started and in creating sentiment favorable to the enterprise in counties that have not yet voted bonds. Don't forget The Marriage of Midgels, 50 children in costume, at First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of 7th and Lamar, Tuesday, 8 p. m. 108 2tc

EEDS TO DIRECT OIL DEVELOPMENT

(Continued from page 1.)

In such a purpose. The whole object of such a movement the speaker said, was to secure money without taking its equivalent out of the ground.

Absurd Proposition. In this connection Mr. O'Donnell paid his respects to those who are over zealous in "boosting" developments in newly discovered fields, especially including the "oil drillers" and "stock speculators" with whom he said he had no patience whatever. He called attention to what he termed the absurdity of proposing to drill five wells to the acre on a basis of \$200,000 invested when the best that could be hoped for was a production of \$40,444 per acre on an average. "It takes an extraordinary field," he said, "to produce an average of 20,000 barrels of oil to the acre. There is another matter in connection with the Burk Burnett field," said the speaker, "in which I am deeply concerned, that of the waste that must result from the present manner of drilling. Without proper cementing you are going to destroy the field. I am making these suggestions," he said, "because I want to be helpful. It is necessary that you place further development in the hands of a local committee, with power to command a compliance with any regulations that may be outlined."

Up to the People Here.

Concluding Mr. O'Donnell stated that the matter was up to the people themselves, that it was not necessary for the oil division to make a ruling in connection with the Burk Burnett field, believing as he did that a committee could accomplish all that was necessary in meeting the wishes of the government in the matter of conserving fuel, material and labor.

"The committee that has been at work," he added, "has already saved hundreds of thousands of dollars." Following Mr. O'Donnell's talk there was some discussion with reference to the advisability of cementing the casing of all wells drilled in, after which a motion prevailed that it was the sense of the meeting that such precaution to be taken in connection with future developments.

ALMA RUBENS IN "THE PAINTED LILY"

"The Painted Lily," running at the Majestic on Thursday portrays Alma Rubens in the role of an innocent flower girl who attracts a worldly gambler, Fred Grey. He wins her. Life soon to be nothing but laughter, lights and beautiful gowns to the erstwhile flower girl until Grey forces her, through press of circumstances, to become an accomplice in his nefarious gambling.

AT THE THEATERS

KAISER'S WORK IN RUSSIA SEEN IN "FIREBRAND"

In "The Firebrand," a story of the Russian revolution to be seen at the Empress today, Virginia Pearson appears as a Russian princess and lives with her uncle, Prince Andrei Rosoff. She falls in love with Julian Ross, an American writer, of Russian family. Ross is working heart and soul for the revolution. Through the treachery of her uncle, the princess's brother is killed in battle. Ross kills the uncle. The princess turns against him until he shows her that the uncle was the arch traitor who caused the death not only of her brother but of hundreds of other Russian soldiers by supplying the men with bullets that did not fit their guns. Then the princess goes to Petrograd with Ross and together they work diligently for the revolution and for Russia.

NORMA TALMADGE IN "THE SAFETY CURTAIN"

"The Safety Curtain," showing at the Majestic Thursday, offers Norma Talmadge the part of Puck, a little waif of the English music halls who carries a British girl, Mervyn, to her father's home. She believes her former husband dead. To this role she brings all those varied capabilities for which she has justly gained a reputation as one of the greatest, if not the greatest, emotional actresses on the screen. She makes the tired little dancer a human and appealing figure, for does she relay her hold on the sympathies when later she is seen as the wife of the army officer.

Miss Dell's story has a very dramatic beginning within the walls of the music hall, where Captain Mervyn on roscas Pink from the burning stage. Subsequently the scene shifts to Iowa, where for a time Mervyn lives in happiness with his wife. The shadow of the past which hangs menacingly over Puck's great happiness creates a strong portend of doom. It is not the death of the girl, but the death of the heavy from the fever all end happily. Eugene O'Brien heads the supporting cast as Captain Mervyn and contributes an exceedingly polished performance. The part fits him well and as usual he shows himself the thorough actor in every movement and gesture.

MARION DAVIES IN "CECILIA OF THE PINK ROSES"

As fragrant as a Rose-Petal on the breath of the spring breeze is beautiful. Marion Davies in her first SELECT picture, "Cecilia of the Pink Roses," is the fairest flower of the screen in her first SELECT picture.

SOMEBODY'S BABY

A clean delightful CHRISTY comedy with BETTY COMPSON, DOROTHY DANE AND SMILING BILLY MASON. 15c 10c 5c

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EMPRESS

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY Annette Kellerman



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NO PASSING THE BUCK HERE. That there will be cheerful compliance by the oil operators in the North Texas fields with measures that may be formulated for the conservation of oil and for the conservation of the fuel, labor and materials necessary for the production of oil was indicated by the spirit in which the suggestions of Thos. A. O'Donnell, chief of production in the United States in the oil division of the Fuel Administration were received at the mass meeting here Tuesday night.

Mr. O'Donnell's visit here leaves a much better understanding of the policy of the government in reference to oil production. Mr. O'Donnell simply stated the necessity for conservation and said that the measures to be taken to bring it about were left entirely up to the oil men. He said that he had not issued one single order in his office and he hoped to go through the war with that record. He was ready to make suggestions if called on to do so, he said, but did not intend to allow anybody to "pass the buck," as he expressed it, to the government. The responsibility was up on the operators themselves, he declared, and said that he was glad to state that in no instance had he found them unwilling to accept their responsibility. Public opinion, he said, was a mightier power and a much more effective measure than the edict of a dictator.

Mr. O'Donnell's visit makes it plain that responsibility for conservation in oil production rests squarely upon the operators and the people of North Texas. They are accepting the responsibility and measures which they will be decided upon will be enforced by public opinion.

FRENCH PLANNING TO REOCCUPY ST. MIHIEL. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN Lorraine, Monday, Sept. 16. Plans are already under way for the re-occupation of the French population of the territory of the St. Mihiel salient from which they were driven out four years ago and which was regained last week in the American offensive.

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND IS \$21,857,362. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The permanent school fund of Texas at the beginning of the new fiscal year had \$21,857,362 in bonds and \$15,139,159 in cash in its credit. This permanent fund is said to be one of the richest in the United States. It is the largest. The administration of this fund is placed in the State board of education, and interest received from the bonds is used to supplement the 22 per cent State tax rate in the operation of the public schools of Texas. The per capita appropriation of the school fund for 1918-19 is \$3.40 based on 1,300,000 scholars in Texas.

PROPOSE ENDORSEMENT OF PRESIDENT'S PLAN. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LONDON, Sept. 18.—The American delegates to the Inter-Allied labor and socialist conference today presented proposals that the conference endorse the 14 points laid down by President Wilson as the conditions on which peace may be established and maintained.

BRING IN 70 QUARTS AND THREE PERSONS. U. S. Deputy Marshal Goodfellow returned today from Bowie with 70 quarts of liquor and three persons, Jim Warren, Geneva Warren and Mrs. Howard, and Fred Smith, a negro. Complaints charging transporting whiskey into prohibition territory has already been filed with U. S. Commissioner Lantz against the three and their hearing was set for late this afternoon.

MARVIN SMITH'S HOME SELLS FOR \$27,500. J. J. Moran today closed another large deal in residence property when he sold Marvin Smith's home at the corner of Tenth and Grand avenues to John Vanclieve for a consideration of \$27,500. Mr. Vanclieve is arranging to move his family here at once.

Carlsbad No. 3 for Constipation. Briggs Grocery, Phone 745. 100-102c

Sixteen Thousand Dollars in Pledges To the Red Cross

Sixteen thousand dollars, in cash and pledges have been raised so far by the Lions and Rotarians in their campaign for the Red Cross monthly budget for 1918-19, and the clubs have decided to continue the work until the required amount, \$2,500 a month, is secured. W. M. McGregor, the county chairman, made this announcement today.

Only two days had been allowed for the campaign at first, Monday and Tuesday of this week, but as this time was not sufficient to raise the amount desired, it was decided to continue the work until the goal was reached. The two clubs are doing their work by personal solicitation, and those who have not already pledged will be given an opportunity to do so. Any of those who have pledged who feel that they can increase their pledge are asked to do so, as every available dollar is needed.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Wichita Falls Oil & Stock Exchange) Company Ask Bid

Table of Oil Stock Quotations with columns for Company, Ask, and Bid prices.

Contract Awarded For Construction Of the Lake Road

Contract for the construction of the lake road, somewhat over four miles in length, was let Tuesday afternoon to the Womack Construction Company, which has the contract for other roads in the county. At a session of the Wichita county commissioners court, called for this purpose. Part of the expense of construction of this road will be borne by the government, as a section of it is the road to call Field. Construction is to begin as soon as the materials can be secured, it is understood.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward left today for Detroit, Mich., where they will visit their son, William, employed in connection with government construction work at the Ford factory. Before returning they will also visit their oldest son, Joe, instructor in a gas defense school near Washington.

Dr. R. E. Huff Jr., Dentist, Graduate Northwestern University, Chicago, so. 410 First National Bank Building.

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NOTICE New Waffle and Oyster House Opens Miss Sophia Gremminger and Mrs. W. I. Cameron formerly of the Waffle & Oyster House have bought the Plaza Cafe at 807 Ind.

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Market Report

Cotton Market NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—There was a renewal of trade buying in the cotton market today. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points on a small volume of business and prices eased off slightly right after the call, under scattered selling, some of which was believed to be for southern account. But at 33.85 for October and 33.91 for January of 5 to 8 points net lower, the market found more support and later firmed up sharply on trade buying and covering.

Livestock Fort Worth Livestock. PORT WORTH, TEX., Sept. 18.—Cattle: receipts 10,000; lower 15 to 25 cents. Beaves \$7.00@15.00; stockers \$6.00@2.00; cows \$4.50@9.00; heifers \$5.00@9.50; bulls \$5.00@7.00; calves \$5.00@11.25.

Grain Market CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Renewal of peace gossip sent the corn market down-grade today after a little show of strength at the outset. Initial gains ascribed to reports of frost in Iowa, it was estimated, however, that more than eighty per cent of the whole United States crop is now safe from frost and that within a week ten per cent more will be out of danger.

New Orleans Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 18.—Unsatisfactory reports from Washington regarding price fixing caused a decline of 22 to 29 points in cotton around the opening today but a quick recovery resulted from bullish weekly crop reports. At the end of the first half hour of trading the market stood 4 to 22 points over yesterday's close.

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lower than last night's close. United States Steel, Canadian Pacific, Reading, Baldwin Locomotive and the oil, the stock market today showed some improvement at the end of the first half hour. Royal Dutch advanced from 108 3/4 to 114, and Texas Company from 159 3/4 to 161. Other oil stocks also were actively bought. Royal Dutch advancing 3 1/2 points and California Petroleum preferred and Sinclair about a point.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK at the Close of Business Aug. 31, 1918

Table showing financial condition of City National Bank, including Resources and Liabilities.

New York Stocks NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—After temporary hesitation the more important shares opened with prices fractionally

Table showing financial condition of First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, including Resources and Liabilities.

Taming Father In the good old days of the broom, mother didn't dare sweep while father was about. Some job with its dusting and wiping up! And as to getting all the dirt, that was out of the question.

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with Texas Company extending its rise to more than two points. News of further progress of the Allied forces apparently stimulated the shorts into covering in the early afternoon. The scope of the buying broadened considerably in the final hour, attributed to more general realization that the recent short selling had been heavily overdone. Investment purchases were plainly evident again. The closing was strong.

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### QUESTIONNAIRES ARE BEING SENT TO REGISTRANTS

TEN PER CENT OF NUMBER GO FORWARD EACH SUCCEEDING DAY.

### BOARD HAS SUGGESTIONS

Care Should Be Used in Filling Out Carefully All Blanks Thereon.

Mailing of the questionnaires for Wichita county's new registrants began today, ten per cent of the total being mailed out. Similarly ten per cent will be mailed out each day until all the questionnaires are mailed. The papers should be filled out as soon as possible and returned, because the board expects to be called on immediately for men from this draft, and it must accomplish an enormous amount of work before it will be possible to do this.

George W. Thorburn, clerk of the board, has stressed several important items in answering the questionnaires as follows:

"If you make claims for exemption on the ground that you are supporting your parents it is necessary that you fill out the space in the questionnaire asking how many other children your parents have. Fill out this space. We must have the information. Failure to give all the information asked may lead to your being placed in Class 1.

"If you make claims for agricultural exemption don't answer that question which asks why you are necessary to an agricultural enterprise by saying that there is no one to care for the wife and children. This agricultural exemption has nothing to do with exemption on the grounds of dependents, and only agricultural enterprises are taken into consideration. If you wish to make additional claims as to dependents do so, but do not mention dependents in agricultural or industrial claims.

"There is a space on the questionnaire to be filled out with the registrant's occupation for the last ten years. In filling this out do not be too general. The board wants to know what you have been doing for the past few months especially. If you have been engaged in agricultural pursuits for the past ten years, but for the past few months have been engaged in doing something else we wish to know. Fill out this blank specifically.

"We wish to urge upon registrants and the members of the legal advisory board that the questionnaires must be carefully filled out and all questions answered in full. If the registrant does not wish to do himself an injustice he should study the questionnaire and be sure that all his answers are correct. The board has a great deal of work to do and when the answers are not correctly given there is sometimes the chance of a wrong classification, with consequent trouble to the registrant and board. The legal advisory board and the registrants can avoid much of this trouble and we are asking them to do this as a means of speeding up the machinery of selective service, so that a new army may be put in the field speedily."

**Mrs. Robbins Here In Connection With Food Inspection**

Mrs. R. P. Robbins of Chicago, the newly appointed inspector and director of cooperative sanitation of the food and drug department of the State of Texas, is in Wichita Falls for several days' work with Mrs. T. B. Smock, the city pure food inspector. Mrs. Robbins is also to visit Iowa Park and Burk Burnett, requests for her cooperative work having come from those places.

The work in Wichita Falls will be featured by dairy inspection as Mrs. Robbins is particularly interested in this work, believing that the milk supply is one of the most important factors in determining the health of a community. An effort is being made to get the cooperation of the club women of the city with the city food inspector, Mrs. Robbins work being more directly in the line of a "mission officer" to borrow a military term, to unite the housewives and consumers and the department of inspection and to make it easier for the inspector to do his or her work. Her work in this city and surrounding communities will probably extend over the period of several days.

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### PARENT-TEACHERS AND CIVIC LEAGUE PLAN A PROGRAM

T. R. T. Orth was named chairman of a committee of five, including M. A. Bundy, John O'Donohue, I. H. Roberts, and Frank Collier to have charge of the collection in Wichita county next week of 2000 pounds of old clothing for relief work in Belgium at a meeting of the executive board of Wichita county Red Cross Tuesday afternoon.

The committee appointed yesterday will be permanently known as the county conservation committee and the collection of the clothing next week will constitute the first of its duties which will continue along whatever lines of conservation Red Cross officials find necessary in the future.

Red Cross headquarters officials have suggested the appointment of a standing committee for this work in every chapter throughout the nation. Arrangements for the collection of the clothing asked of this county in making up the nation's quota of 5000 tons to be sent to Belgium and occupied France for relief during the coming winter will be announced as soon as the committee members have formed definite plans.

Appointment of an executive committee to have charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of the Texas Congress of Mothers which convenes in annual session at Wichita Falls in November, was the principal business of a joint meeting of the Civic League and the Parent Teachers Council and Mothers Clubs of the city, held Tuesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Mrs. T. B. Smock for the Civic League, Mrs. E. W. Nicholson for the Parent Teachers Council and Mrs. Bernard Martin for the Mothers Clubs were named on this committee by Mrs. J. W. Lee, president of the First District Congress of Mothers, and leader in the Parent-Teacher Council work in this city. This committee will appoint whatever sub-committees are necessary and will effect an organization for the entertainment of the visitors. The Civic League also discussed plans for cleaning up the city and will undertake a clean up campaign. Mrs. Smock has received a letter from the State Board of Health urging this cleanup, to be made in connection with a salvage campaign, to eliminate waste and this letter was read. The League also voted to subscribe \$10 to the Salvation Army Hut Work in France. An executive session closed the meeting.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Dr. C. J. Simpson, of Olney, district deputy grand chancellor, and the membership of Henrietta Lodge No. 19 will be guests of the local Knights of Pythias order at the meeting for initiation in the rank of knight this evening. Candidates from the Henrietta branch are among those to be given the rank of knight. A full attendance from the local order is urged. The meeting opens at eight o'clock sharp.

Fletcher S. Jones, district attorney, announces that he has severed his connection with Carrigan, Montgomery and Britain and that he has opened offices of his own in the Kemp and Kell building. 108-6tc

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### Youth Is Arrested Following Theft Of Four Turkeys

An eighteen year old youth who was seen at a chicken coop caked in a thicket near the brickplant in which were confined four turkeys that had been stolen last night from the chicken roost of J. W. Nicholson, living one and a half miles east of town, was taken into custody and is now confined in the county jail. A complaint charging theft is to be filed against him. The youth drove to the scene of the arrest in a covered wagon.

The turkeys were discovered missing by Mr. Nicholson this morning and he succeeded in trailing the thief over the wet ground to the thicket where the coop containing the turkeys was discovered. A member of the party trailing the thief remained hidden in the thicket and was rewarded a few hours later by seeing a young man come to the coop and start to remove the turkeys. The youth was promptly arrested.

He said that he lived in Wichita Falls.

**County Chairmen For Liberty Loan Meet In Dallas**

Liberty Loan chairmen from all of West Texas had a tale of hard times to take to the Liberty Loan chairman of the federal reserve district at the meeting held yesterday in Dallas, according to J. A. Kemp, chairman of Wichita county, who with C. W. Snider and the vice chairman, Frank Boyd of Iowa County, W. Danier of Burk Burnett and J. L. Parker of Electra, attended the meeting as representatives of this county. Practically every county in West Texas was represented and all asked for a lowered quota on the Fourth Loan because of the drought conditions in that part of the State.

The quotas of the counties have not yet been assigned, Mr. Kemp stated. The district chairman has promised that this will be done as soon as possible. The Wichita county campaign committee is waiting on this assignment of quotas, before beginning its preliminary work.

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The next best form of duty is to stay at home and produce - allowing yourself enough money to purchase the bare necessities of life and to conduct business, essential to the war, and to devote the balance of your earning power to your country in the form of subscriptions to Liberty Loans.

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- 469—John Tom Wellman, Electra, Texas; age 37.
- 470—Edward Flowers, Electra, Texas; age 43.
- 471—Robert E. Lee Yates, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 43.
- 472—William Arthur Asbill, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 36.
- 473—Noel Bennett Pennington, Electra, Texas; age 37.
- 474—Henry Woods Davis, Electra, Texas; age 44.
- 475—Oscar Ludwig Anderson, Electra, Texas; age 42.
- 476—George Hilary Cato, Electra, Texas; age 35.
- 477—Golden Willard Hill, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 19.
- 478—Henry Fern Grissom, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 20.
- 479—Joseph Wilbur Bussey, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 32.
- 480—Clarence Earl Kennett, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 32.
- 481—William Hugh Teafattler, Coleman, Oklahoma; age 37.
- 482—John Wilson Corley, Muskogee, Texas; age 44.
- 483—Melvin Commodore Jones, Electra, Texas; age 44.
- 484—George Lomathan Keith, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 42.
- 485—Walter Harvey Walker, Electra, Texas; age 42.
- 486—Thomas Doss Porter, Electra, Texas; age 44.
- 487—Lawrence Abraham Stewart, Electra, Texas; age 41.
- 488—Roderick C. Knight, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 37.
- 489—Tony Ruby Radford, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 37.
- 490—Joke Michel Arrington, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 37.
- 491—Gray Anderson, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 19.
- 492—Robert Coaker, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 19.
- 493—John Milton Browning, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 19.
- 494—Roy Brundage, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 37.
- 495—James Hiram Hearn, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 37.
- 496—Leonidas Kirby Temple, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 37.
- 497—Almer Allen Tremwell, Hillsboro, Texas; age 37.
- 498—David Albert Lindsey, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 37.
- 499—James Hunt Crumpler, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 37.
- 500—Ralph James Boster, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 37.
- 501—J. W. Malone, Electra, Texas; age 19.
- 502—John Hardy Joyner, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 44.
- 503—George Wilburn Ray, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 44.
- 504—John Stokes Mitchell, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 44.
- 505—Henry McRay, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 44.
- 506—Harvey Franklin Rhodes, Iowa Park, Texas; age 20.
- 507—David Milton Blevins, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 44.
- 508—Edward Thomas Hillard, Electra, Texas; age 37.
- 509—Henry Hamilton Colley, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 44.
- 510—John Newton Jones, Electra, Texas; age 37.

- 511—Lester Joshua Crawford, Electra, Texas; age 38.
- 512—Almoth Franklin Mix, Electra, Texas; age 38.
- 513—John Everett Barton, Electra, Texas; age 41.
- 514—Isaac Alfred Pine, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 35.
- 515—John Sumner Cole, Burkburnett, Texas; age 32.
- 516—George Ivan Jeffreys, Electra, Texas; age 41.
- 517—Clyde Jones, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 44.
- 518—William Clinton Sigleton, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 44.
- 519—Robert Louis Schlemeyer, Electra, Texas; age 19.
- 520—Eugene Skyes, Electra, Texas; age 38.
- 521—Warner Rox Underwood, Fort Worth, Texas; age 44.
- 522—Joseph Steven Kemp, Electra, Texas; age 19.
- 523—James Franklin Ormand, Electra, Texas; age 38.
- 524—John Madison Deans, Electra, Texas; age 38.
- 525—Richard Franklin Jeffreys, Electra, Texas; age 19.
- 526—Robert Eugene Goodman, Electra, Texas; age 29.
- 527—Don Turner, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 20.
- 528—George Henry Lewis, Electra, Texas; age 41.
- 529—Leonard Embrey, Electra, Texas; age 29.
- 530—James Pleasant Newsome, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 21.
- 531—James Markum, Electra, Texas; age 41.
- 532—James (Bud) Perry Claypool, Electra, Texas; age 41.
- 533—John Lawrence Carnahan, Electra, Texas; age 41.
- 534—Oscar Emil John Klinkerman, Electra, Texas; age 19.
- 535—Walter William Henry Klinkerman, Electra, Texas; age 19.
- 536—Earl Joseph Smith, Electra, Texas; age 19.
- 537—John Vogues, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 22.
- 538—Arthur Edward Murdock, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 45.
- 539—John Tillman Peck, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 44.
- 540—William Young Hammock, Wichita Falls, Texas; age 44.
- 541—James Monroe Hickson, Electra, Texas; age 39.
- 542—William Lydia Hollaway, Electra, Texas; age 29.
- 543—George Edward Moreland, Electra, Texas; age 29.
- 544—John Franklin Winston, Electra, Texas; age 39.
- 545—James Thomas Godfrey, Electra, Texas; age 29.
- 546—Grover Elvin Nash, Oklahoma City, Okla.; age 29.
- 547—Arthur Lee Johnson, Electra, Texas; age 39.
- 548—William Hodges Delashaw, Electra, Texas; age 29.
- 549—John Homer Harris, Electra, Texas; age 29.
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- 551—Whit Marshall Morton, Electra, Texas; age 19.
- 552—Brokan V. Magee, Electra, Texas; age 37.
- 553—John Martin Howell, Electra, Texas; age 37.
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# CASUALTIES

## SECTION ONE.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 37; missing in action, 12; wounded severely, 74; died of wounds, 10; wounded slightly, 1; died of disease, 1; wounded, degree undetermined, 6. Total, 147.

## SOUTHERNERS.

**Killed in Action.**  
Pvt. G. E. Brookshire, Clashing, Okla.  
Pvt. S. A. Casanova, Elmendorf, Texas.  
Pvt. Isom McLean, Chickasha, Okla.  
**Wounded Severely.**  
Pvt. Charles Bear, Midway, Texas.  
Pvt. Harold Hasbrouck, Marshall, Texas.  
**Wounded, Degree Undetermined.**  
Sgt. Thos. D. Smith, Alba, Texas.

## Killed in Action.

Capt. F. P. Moore Jr., Bellevue, Pa.  
Sergeants—  
Richard G. Bechtel, Lebanon, Pa.  
William A. Bolman, Lebanon, Pa.  
Joseph B. Crandall, Old Bridge, N. J.  
Donald Forsyth, Carbonate, Ill.  
Edward LaBlond, Onaway, Mich.  
Roy McKay, Joliet, Ill.  
Beard V. Pittinger, Muncie, Ind.  
George Roark, Roark, Ky.

**Corporals—**  
Ralph L. Alexander, Moundsville, W. Va.  
Burnett Conrad, Mountaintop, Pa.  
Irving Greene, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Harry Walter Johnson, Franklin, Pa.  
Thomas Davis McEwen, Huntington, Pa.  
Houston Lee Neade, St. Paul, Va.  
Aubrose C. Roak, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

**Privates—**  
Gerald Hunt Bates, Gainesville, N. Y.  
Arlis Adie Black, Waukegan, Pa.  
Nick Costakov, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Roman M. Chesnak, Erie, Pa.  
J. D. Colner, N. Bradlock, Pa.  
Frank Cristini, Colopardo, Italy.  
Jerry Crook, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Oscar Dull, Wafarburg, Pa.  
Joseph Gallagher, West Chester, Pa.  
Henry Harrison, Syracuse, Ala.  
Rhea Hiltner, Westville, Ind.  
Lawrence F. House, Glasgow, Mont.  
Arthur Kositzke, Appleton, Wis.  
Allen Wayne Lelo, Moulton, Pa.  
Wallace W. Ludington, Lorrimer, Iowa.  
Raymond McCauley, Congo, W. Va.  
Jerry McCoy, Vincennes, Ind.  
Thomas McLaugh, Newburgh, Wis.

**Died of Wounds.**  
Lieut. J. F. Clemmer Jr., Middlebrook, Va.  
Sgt. Henry R. Wallace, Chicago, Ill.  
Corpl. Grover C. Becker, Germantown, O.  
Corpl. F. C. Courtney, London, Ind.  
Corpl. Orville F. Martin, Caldesar, Idaho.  
Mech. Jas. T. Costigan, Philadelphia, Pa.

**Privates—**  
Charles Lepczyk, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Clarence M. Biker, Fladry, Ill.  
Thomas McMahon, St. Louis, Mo.  
Delmar A. Pughson, Weiner, Idaho.  
Theodore F. Kanapp, Ricey, Minn.  
John Rosneck, St. Paul, Minn.  
Wm. H. Rosentrotter, Chicago, Ill.  
Elmer J. Tweedie, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.  
Frank Weigant, La Crosse, Wis.  
Albert L. West, Roselle, N. J.

**Died of Disease.**  
Pvt. William J. Kelly, Albany, N. Y.

## SECTION TWO.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 37; missing in action, 12; wounded severely, 71; died of wounds, 11. Total, 131.

## SOUTHERNERS.

**Killed in Action.**  
Pvt. Earl L. McLean, Gray, Okla.  
Pvt. Robert Martin, McAlester, Okla.  
Pvt. Erna W. Triplett, Earlsboro, Okla.  
**Wounded Severely.**  
Pvt. Fred J. Miller, Weatherford, Okla.

**Killed in Action.**  
Lieut. George M. McMillen, Brookline, Mass.  
Corpl. Claude C. Cash, Mt. Holly, N. C.  
Corpl. Wm. J. Hildreth, Leon, Kans.  
Corpl. J. E. Phee, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

**Privates—**  
William W. Beyer, Detroit, Mich.  
Samuel W. Dutton, Saco, W. Va.

## German Prisoners Display Interest In Peace Proposal

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—German and Austrian prisoners taken in the recent advance by the Americans in this section displayed great interest when they learned of the Austrian peace suggestion when the news reached the camps where they were taken after their capture. They made no effort to conceal their discouragement when assured by the American soldiers that peace is a long way off unless Germany is willing to admit she is beaten. Stories told by the prisoners nearly all indicate a lack of harmony between the Austrians and Germans and reflect the lowered morale of the central powers. The prisoners' conversation shows that they realize the hopelessness of success and their belief that they are fighting for some object which to them is apparently not clear. Individually the captured men are in good condition. They are well clothed, well fed and healthy.

## Permit Voluntary Induction Into the Navy and Marine

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today announced orders to local draft boards which will permit the voluntary induction of registrants into the navy and marine corps and provide for drafts of men to be assigned to those services if voluntary inductions do not suffice to fill the demands. Calls for men for the navy will go out before the end of this month and marine corps contingents will be called within a few weeks.

## Summary of casualties to date:

Officers—Deaths, 37; wounded, 60; missing, 1. Sub total, 98.  
Enlisted Men—Deaths, 919; wounded, 1,925; missing, 11; missing, 151. Sub total, 2,006.  
Grand total, 3,104.

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## HENEY ENDORSED FOR GOVERNOR BY THE DEMOCRATS

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, CALIF., Sept. 12.—In an effort to eliminate from the party's platform a plank favoring ratification by the next legislature of the federal prohibition amendment delayed final action on the republican state convention until early this morning when a motion to strike out this plank was defeated. There was no opposition to the remainder of the committee's report, which included advocacy to government ownership of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines and legislation to prevent their use for political purposes. The platform committee of the democratic state convention encountered in committee room the obstacle which

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"Therefore, I solemnly urge all employers engaged in war work to refrain after August 1st, 1918, from recruiting unskilled labor in any manner except through this central agency [U. S. Employment Service]. I urge labor to respond as loyally as heretofore to any calls issued by this agency for voluntary enlistment in essential industry. And I ask them both alike to remember that no sacrifice will have been in vain, if we are able to prove beyond all question that the highest and best form of efficiency is the spontaneous co-operation of a free people."

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And the Government is enabled to fill the ranks with workers in such a way that all essential industries can be kept going full speed. This is vitally necessary to the success of our army in France.

If you are at present employed in useful work, do not change your job without consulting a branch office or enrollment agent of this service. Let your Government assist you in determining the work in which you will be most valuable in helping to win the war. Your use of the

U. S. Employment Service is a patriotic duty to your country. It is your guarantee of fair and square treatment, and the opportunity to serve where you are best fitted.



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