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TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS

The railroads of Texas were built and are maintained and operated for your benefit. They are necessary for your welfare and happiness, else they would not have been authorized or constructed.

Legally, it is the duty of the railroads to furnish you with reasonably adequate and expeditious transportation service.

You are required to pay, in the way of freight and passenger rates and fares, enough to pay all of the necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the railroads and in addition thereto, enough to yield to the owners a reasonably fair return upon the value of the property devoted to your use and benefit.

The amount that you are required to pay is controlled by your public officials, acting under oath, and appointed by your President or elected by you. The amount that these public officials require you to pay is determined mainly by what it costs to operate the railroads. As you will see further on, neither the Interstate Commerce Commission or the Texas Railroad Commission have authorized the charging of more than is necessary.

The records of the railroads are kept in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Those rules require the operating expenses of the railroads to be kept separate from all other expenses.

Each month there is given out from Austin for publication a statement of the gross revenues of the railroads and their operating expenses. These statements

are correct as far as they go, but they do not tell all the truth, for the reason that they do not show the other expenses of the railroads, such as taxes, etc. These other expenses, taxes, hire and rent of equipment, rents of joint facilities, rents accrued for lease of roads and miscellaneous rents will, for the year ending June 30, 1917, amount to about seventeen million five hundred thousand dollars. Taxes alone will amount to over five million dollars. These expenses are just as legitimate and necessary as the expense of running the trains.

When these other necessary expenses are deducted, it will be seen that the railroads of Texas have earned during the year ending June 30 not over 6 per cent upon the value of their properties that are used exclusively for transportation purposes for your benefit.

For the eight preceding years the railroads of Texas had been operated at a net loss of over twenty million dollars.

While other legitimate business is paying dividends of from ten to fifty per cent per annum, surely no just man will object to the railroads occasionally earning such a small return on the value of their property. Surely they ought to be permitted to earn 6 per cent once in nine years without being complained at, or abused.

Out of the aforesaid return, the railroads must pay the interest on their bonds and other indebtedness and make betterments, etc.

Unfortunately, the inability of the railroads to earn anything like adequate returns makes railroad invest-

ments very unattractive and accounts for the almost complete cessation of railroad construction.

More and better railroads are needed, but until the business and earnings of the railroads improve so as to favorably compare with other business, men with money will not invest in railroads, there being so many other avenues of investment where the returns are much larger and much more certain. Whenever the operation of railroads becomes reasonably profitable, money will be readily obtainable for building additional lines.

An analysis and understanding of the conditions of the railroads, physical and financial, will convince any fair-minded man that they cannot stand a reduction in either their freight or passenger rates, and give to the people anything like adequate service. If passenger rates were reduced, freight rates would necessarily have to be increased. Everyone who buys anything, shipped by rail, has to contribute to pay freight rates. Only those who travel extensively would want passenger rates reduced and freight rates increased. These few are more able to pay the present reasonable passenger fares, than the masses of the people to pay greater freight rates.

To you who pay the expenses and are entitled to know the facts, this simple statement of the condition of these public service utilities is submitted and we most respectfully and earnestly ask your fair and intelligent consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

General Managers Texas Railroads Austin, Texas

100,000 NATIONAL GUARDSMEN BEGIN TRAINING WORK.

Troops of Seventeen States Assemble Preparatory to Entering Mobilization Camps.

Washington, July 26.—Another hundred thousand men donned khaki today and began their training for the French trenches. This was the second increment of the national guard. They were assembled in their respective armories where they will be completely outfitted, medically examined and given the usual disease-preventing treatments.

Wherever states have provided mobilization camps the men will be moved there until they start for the south. Otherwise they will be held in their armories.

The troops called today were: Fifth division, New England; eighth division, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and South Carolina and Tennessee; twelfth division, Illinois; twentieth division, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

The only thing preventing the movement of the guardsmen to the south is the failure to complete the

training camps. The only thing that is holding up the training camps is the slowness of lumber shipments. All of the required lumber, it was stated today, had been loaded on the cars and is now in transit. Every effort is being made to hurry it through.

Cavalry regiments of the national guard will take with them into the federal service only such horses as they now have. Few of these regiments are completely mounted. But Secretary Baker said today that no further mounts would be issued to the guard cavalry. Many of these commands will be reorganized either into dismounted cavalry or artillery regiments. Little cavalry will be sent to France.

Mr. Baker today refused to specify or to hazard a guess as to the length of time before the guard will go to France for the finishing touches behind the lines. He reported the assertion he made in his letter to the senate explaining need of southern training camps.

This was to the effect that "all of the guard will not be sent over seas before cold weather."

Shortage of shipping rather than the necessity for lengthy training here is postponing the guards' sailing date.

Hence it is expected the most

advanced training will be given the guard in the south. All possible details of the new trench warfare will be inculcated, including digging, working with heavy artillery fire, meeting gas attacks and throwing hand grenades. Complete as was the guards' education on the border last year, it hardly touched these phases of modern warfare.

Eradication of Cattle Tick.

The Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, acting under Chapter 60, Article 7312, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and under authority of recent law enacted by the 35th Legislature of the State of Texas for the "Eradication of the cattle tick," orders that an election be held at all the voting precincts in Houston county, Texas, on Saturday, Sept. 22d, 1917, and those voting at the said election in favor of the Eradication shall have printed or written upon their ballots, "For Tick Eradication in Houston County," and those opposing shall have written or printed upon their ballots, "Against Tick Eradication in Houston County," and the same managers appointed by the Court for the next two years in each precinct shall hold the said election and make due returns thereof in conformity with the law governing such elections.

E. Winfree, County Judge,
St. Houston County, Texas.

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GOVERNOR CALLS SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Purpose of Calling Legislators Together is to Thresh Out Texas University Appropriation Affair.

Austin, Tex.—Governor James E. Ferguson Monday issued a proclamation calling the thirty-fifth legislature to meet in special session on Wednesday, August 1, at high noon, the time set by Speaker F. O. Fuller in his call of the house, to consider the matter of putting to a test the question of whether or not the university appropriation shall stand.

The governor's proclamation follows:

Whereas, on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1917, I, as governor of Texas, officially vetoed and disapproved the main part of the appropriation made by the thirty-fifth legislature for the maintenance of the State University, including the medical branch of same at Galveston, Texas, same being now upon file in the office of the secretary of state; and

Whereas, in said veto proclamation I gave reasons for said action, to which reference is hereby made, and which reasons are hereby reaffirmed and reasserted, and which action I would again repeat under the same circumstances; and

Whereas, it has been untruthfully stated and persistently circulated that I vetoed said appropriation because I was seeking to destroy the State University and because I knew at the time that on account of the fact that the legislature had adjourned the legislature would not have an opportunity to override my said veto;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, I do hereby call and convoke the thirty-fifth legislature in a second called or special session and order that same be convened in the state capitol at Austin, Texas, at 12 o'clock, high noon, Wednesday, the first day of August, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of considering and making additional appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State University for the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1917, and ending August 31, 1919.

I do not fear the traducers of my good name; and this great question of proper education will continue to be an issue before the people of this state. And I am glad of the opportunity to let the representatives of the people in the legislature put themselves on record so that the voters of the state may weigh the official acts of their public servants on this far-reaching issue.

I trust and hope that the legislature will pass upon this appropriation within ten days, and I promise that within the succeeding ten days I will pass upon the appropriation so that if my views do not coincide with the views of the legislature they will have ample opportunity to take such action as they may deem mete and proper in the premises. I again declare that the appropriation made by the thirty-fifth legislature was grossly excessive and extravagant, and am willing to have the issue clearly joined, and then we will go to the people and let them say which servant represented their views.

Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of July, 1917, at the city of Austin, Texas. Jas. E. Ferguson, Governor of Texas.

By the governor: C. J. Bartlett, Secretary of State.

Epworth Encampment Ends.

Port O'Connor, Tex.—Sunday night the 1917 encampment of the Texas Methodist Assembly at Epworth-by-the-Sea came to an end, after one of the most successful outings yet held by the Epworth League.

Deepest Well in Coast Field.

Beaumont, Tex.—The deepest producing oil well in the gulf coast field, 4,200 feet, was brought in at Sour Lake Monday by the Yount-Lee Oil Company in the south side of the field. The well started in making oil at the rate of 1,500 barrels a day, but dropped down to about four hundred barrels. It is known as Crosby No. 5.

Fire at Goose Creek Field.

Goose Creek, Tex.—The Goose Creek oil field Monday had its first serious fire. Eight 1,200-barrel tanks filled with oil, two earthen tanks with 1,000 barrels each, a gas well and one producing oil well were fired by escaping gas.

Rescue Children From Death.

Paris.—Four hundred small children threatened with death by asphyxiating gas bombs dropped by enemy aviators, were rescued Tuesday from a small French town near the firing line to a place of safety by the American Red Cross.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF TEXAS EXEMPTION BOARDS

Have the Power to Determine Where Hearings Will Be Held and Who Must Serve.

Washington.—Appointment of the following exemption appeal boards for the state of Texas were announced Friday:

Northern District—M. F. Barnett, Fort Worth; Lee Bivens, Amarillo; Ben E. Cabell, Dallas; Dr. William E. Howard, Dallas, and Sidney Samuels, Fort Worth.

Southern District—Preston Austin, Victoria; Hugh C. Colby, Houston; Ben W. Fly, Victoria; Dr. Sydney J. Smith, Houston, and J. J. Settegast, Houston.

Eastern District—Dr. E. E. Blalock, Woodlawn; T. M. Campbell, Palestine; Walter Connally, Tyler; P. C. McCary, Gainesville; E. M. Mosley, Rusk.

Western District—Fred Barr, San Antonio; J. R. Goddard, Holland; Judge J. H. Goggin, El Paso; H. E. Hildebrand, San Antonio; H. H. Shear, Waco.

Members of the appeal boards will be paid \$4 per day and \$4 per day expenses when away from their domiciles. The boards will determine where they are to hold meetings. These boards have original exemptions, also will be required to pass upon all appeals from the local exemption boards. They may affirm, modify or reverse any final decision of any local board.

No labor will be exempted as a class. This was definitely stated by Provost Marshal General Crowder to the coal production committee of the council of national defense, who called in the interest of the mine operators. The regulations require that claims for exemption of persons in industries, including agriculture, must be filed with the district board of the domicile of the workman. Hundreds of letters reach the provost marshal daily from heads of industrial concerns asking for exemptions in case of men doing specialized work. Appeals of this kind will accomplish nothing. The exemption rests upon the question of whether the man is more useful to the country in a civil pursuit than in the army, and is to be determined by the appeal boards according to circumstances surrounding each case.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has made it plain that the regulations concerning work of the exemption boards have not been changed since they were issued last month. The registrants are supposed to ascertain their red ink number, find the order in which it will appear, and then wait for the posting of the names to be called for examination. The registrants are required to appear for examination on the fifth, sixth and seventh days after notice. If they do not appear within ten days after notice they are held liable for service.

Various schemes for beating the draft are daily being reported to the war department. One of the most recent is the use of drugs that for a given number of days will render a person physically unfit.

Big Gusher at Goose Creek.

Goose Creek, Tex.—The Gulf Petroleum Company's well No. 4, state land, was completed Saturday at a depth of approximately 3,100 feet, with a production, with the gate valve half open, of from 8,000 to 12,000 barrels daily. Oil men who visited the well Sunday said that with the gate full on the well would produce from 15,000 to 20,000 barrels a day.

Leonard Stops Kilbane.

Philadelphia.—Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, stopped Johnny Kilbane, featherweight titleholder, in the third round of what was to have been a six-round bout at Shibe Park Wednesday. Jimmy Dunn, Kilbane's manager, tossed a towel into the ring when 2 minutes and 59 seconds of the third round was over.

Citizens and Negroes Clash.

Waco, Tex.—Will Jones, a negro soldier of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, which arrived Saturday for temporary guard duty over government property at Camp Mac Arthur, was shot in the head and several white persons were injured as a result of clashes between members of the negro troops and citizens of Waco.

Roosevelt Urges Preparation Now.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Prepare for the next national emergency by introducing the principle of universal military training for young men in time of peace and universal service in time of war for every man and woman in the country, was the admonition by Theodore Roosevelt in an address Thursday before the convention of the Loyal Order of Moose.

German Spy Chief Is Killed.

Amsterdam.—Les Houvelles of Magstricht reports that one of the chiefs of the German espionage service in Belgium was assassinated Friday at Limmel, Belgian Lumburg.

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DIVISION FORMATION OF TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD PROBABLE.

Texas Expected to Have Two Brigades at Fort Worth in Army Unit.

Washington, July 24.—The Texas and Oklahoma National Guard regiments which are to be concentrated at Fort Worth, comprising the fifteenth national guard division, probably will be placed in a provisional division formation consisting of two brigades of infantry and one extra regiment of infantry and two regiments of field artillery, four field-hospital units, four ambulance companies and one regiment of engineers. The units from these two states which are to be drafted into the federal service Aug. 5 will be filled from time to time by drafted men to bring them to war strength, but the number of regiments is not to be increased at least for the present, to the basis of a regular division.

The camp will be under the command of a major general, yet to be named. For this place Texans have been urging the appointment of Brigadier General John A. Hulen of Houston.

Texas is now figured on the basis of two brigades, but Oklahoma is not being looked to to furnish much more than one complete regiment of infantry. Under such organization Texas probably would have two brigadiers, but whether the state will be permitted to name the second one is not determined. The policy of the general staff is that where troops of two states are concentrated to form a higher unit, the commander will be named by the president and assigned by the war department.

Oklahomans have urged that Colonel Roy V. Hoffman, commanding the Oklahoma infantry regiment,

be made a brigadier.

It is understood to have practically been determined that the major generals are to be regular army officers of high standing and proven experience. But two states now have majors general, New York and Pennsylvania, and in recent days requests have been made by national guards in those states for appointment of regulars to be the high commanders.

The war strength of the Texas guard is 211 officers and 7230 men, and of Oklahoma seventy-three officers and 2435 men.

Russians in Demoralized Rout.

Amsterdam, July 26.—For more than 150 miles, from east of Zloczov to the wooded crests of the Carpathians, Hindenburg continues to strike. Three great Russian bases have been seized, according to reports reaching here from Berlin.

The Wolff bureau, semi-official German news agency, declares Tarnopol, Stanislaw and Nadworna have been taken.

The Russians are now at the point of their greatest reaction, other dispatches assert. Hope is held out from Petrograd that the Germans will be stopped; that the new Russia will withstand the newest and greatest shock; that democracy will triumph over the old order. Kerensky, man of iron, is at the front, desperately exhorting the disorganized forces of the republic to be men and strike back.

Russia's womanhood has set the example for the men. A battalion of women—"the Command of Death"—has held its line and rallied the forces around it when trained soldiers were quitting their trenches and straggling to the rear, crying that the war was not theirs and that they would fight no

longer.

The big question tonight is: What will happen in Petrograd when the latest bad news from the front reaches the public there? Will the present government sustain the shock or will anarchy come into its own and the newest democracy bow to the standard bearer of autocracy?

Every indication was that, while the Germans will gain more territory, they will not gain their main object—the complete disorganization of the Russian government and the elimination of Russia as a factor in the war.

The new government is taking a firm hold of things and is directing its attention for the moment to the wiping out of German intrigues within its borders.

The first move has been made in the arrest of Nicholai Levine, principal pacifist agitator, and the man who is said to have been paid by the German general staff to return to Russia, whence he was an exile, and embarrass the new government by his propaganda.

Levine fled from Petrograd several weeks ago. He was caught after a nation-wide man hunt, finally being apprehended in Finland.

Petrograd dispatches indicate that he will find his fate before a firing squad. Treason will be the charge. For several weeks the government was afraid to touch Levine, despite the openness of his propaganda.

Lost Cattle.

Strayed from Stevens farm on the Trinity river 18 head of 2-year-old heifers, branded on left side with Bar S and Half-Circle S, marked with crop and two splits in right ear and overbit in left ear. Liberal reward is offered for information leading to recovery of these cattle. Notify Stovall White, Foreman, Route 4, Grapeland, Tex. 4t.

TEXAS GOVERNOR INDICTED SELECTIVE DRAFT BOARDS BY AUSTIN GRAND JURY TOLD OF IMPORTANT DUTIES

Secretary of State Bartlett, Commissioner Austin and Superintendent Stowe Also Indicted—Bonds Made

Austin, Tex.—Governor James E. Ferguson was indicted by a grand jury Friday in the Travis county criminal district court on nine counts, seven alleging misapplication of public funds, one for alleged embezzlement and one for alleged diversion of a special fund. He gave bonds, one being for \$5,000 and eight for \$1,000 each.

Secretary of State C. J. Bartlett was indicted by the same grand jury on six counts alleging misapplication of public funds, and gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 in each case.

Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Chas. O. Austin was indicted on four counts alleging misapplication of public funds. He, too, gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 in each case.

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds Chas. L. Stowe was indicted on one count alleging misapplication of public funds and gave bond in the sum of \$500.

The governor issued a formal statement saying that he is not guilty of any crime and that he will run for a third term as governor of Texas.

The indictment charging embezzlement alleges that on or about August 23, 1915, Governor Ferguson "did then and there unlawfully and fraudulently embezzle and fraudulently misapply and convert to his own use certain money then and there the corporeal personal property of and belonging to the state of Texas, without authority of law, viz, the sum of \$5,600."

In another count the governor is charged with diverting a special fund in that he did "wilfully borrow, withhold and divert from its purpose a certain special fund appropriated by the state legislature of the state of Texas for a specific use." It being set out that the appropriation for the specific purpose of purchasing fuel, lights, water, ice and incidentals at the mansion was used for the purchase of provisions, feed, goods, wares and merchandise for the use of him, the said James E. Ferguson, and for the use of divers other persons." This is alleged to have occurred on or about January 8, 1917. No sum is named.

The misapplication of public funds indictments allege that James E. Ferguson "did then and there unlawfully and fraudulently take, misapply and convert to his own use the sum of \$5,600, and which said money belonged to the said state of Texas."

Three indictments against the governor on alleged misapplication of public funds charge that \$10,000 was misapplied in each instance, the dates, respectively, having been on or about February 5, 13 and 16, 1915. It is alleged in all indictments returned charging misapplication, that the money came into possession of those indicted as public officials and custodians and that he "did then and there unlawfully and fraudulently take, misapply and convert to his own use, and did then and there unlawfully and fraudulently failed to pay the said sum of money into the state treasury of the state of Texas at the time prescribed by law." Another indictment contains the same allegation, naming \$5,981.11 as the amount involved and the date January 21, 1915.

The same allegation made in the preceding indictments is made in another indictment, except the amount alleged to have not been paid within the prescribed time is \$2,000; this on or about February 3, 1915.

Another indictment alleges that on or about January 23, 1915, the governor came into possession of public money belonging to the state aggregating \$101,356.30, which, it is set out, had theretofore been collected by O. P. Colquitt as governor on certain fire insurance policies written on "certain state buildings" destroyed by fire, and James E. Ferguson "did then and there unlawfully and fraudulently take, misapply and convert to his own use, and did then and there unlawfully and fraudulently fail to pay into the treasury of the state of Texas at the time prescribed by law."

Six indictments alleging misapplication of public funds were returned against C. J. Bartlett, secretary of state. The amounts set forth in the six indictments aggregated \$384,542.25.

The four indictments returned against Charles O. Austin, commissioner of insurance and banking, allege that the following amounts were involved: \$3,035 on or about September 6, 1916; \$1,595 on or about September 13, 1916; \$962 on or about December 28, 1916, and \$392.50 on or about December 8, 1916.

Charles L. Stowe, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, is indicted for alleged misapplication of public funds to the amount of \$644.16.

Must Investigate No Cases in Interest of Individual, But Look to Country's Need.

Washington.—The gravity of the task which faces members of local draft exemption boards is called to their attention in solemn language in a communication sent broadcast by the war department and made public Saturday by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

"The selected man offers his life," says General Crowder. "It will strengthen you to remember that for every exemption or discharge that is made for individual convenience or to escape personal loss of money or property or for favor or affection, some other man whose time would not otherwise have come must incur the risk of losing his life."

The boards are told they are not courts to adjust differences between two persons in controversy. "You, acting for the government," says the communication, "are to investigate each case in the interests of the nation and never in the interests of an individual."

General Crowder closes with the declaration that the nation needs men quickly and the boards will receive little praise. "Your only reward," he said, "must be the knowledge that at great personal sacrifice you are rendering your country an indispensable service in a matter of utmost moment."

President Wilson has issued an executive order urging the officials to use the greatest care in issuing exemption affidavits to employes in the civil executive departments, emphasizing the high national importance of carrying out "the spirit of the selective service act and of securing its fullest effectiveness by holding to military service all drafted men who are not absolutely indispensable to department work." He says discharges should be reduced to "the minimum number consistent with the maintenance of vital national interests during the emergency of war."

"It is earnestly hoped, moreover," the order concludes, "that, acting in the spirit of federal departmental officials, all citizens who may be called upon as employers under section 44 of the regulations to make affidavits for securing the discharge of persons deemed to be indispensable to normal industry interests after the emergency, will exercise the same conscientious and scrupulous caution, to the end that there will appear to be no favored or exempted class among the citizens called by the law to the national defense."

Ten Million Tons of Texas Ore.

Washington.—Propositions have been submitted to the United States shipping board by Colonel L. P. Featherstone, president of the Texas Steel Company of Beaumont, looking to extensive use of the East Texas ores in manufacturing of plates in the government's ship construction program which Colonel Featherstone says will save the government from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000, based upon the figures furnished by the Eastern manufacturers. Ten million tons of Texas ore are offered to the government in the mine at 50c, 7,500,000 tons of coke (Alabama) at 20c at the mine, and 5,000,000 tons of Texas limestone at 10c per ton in the quarry, a total of \$7,900,000, sufficient to produce 5,000,000 tons of steel plates.

To Keep Salt Water Out.

Beaumont, Tex.—With the agreement of the oil men to keep salt water out of Pine Island Bayou, Judge E. A. McDowell has held up issuing an order restraining oil producers in the Sour Lake field from operating their wells. Should they keep their promise in this respect it is not likely that the case will be brought up again until August 6, the date appearing on the docket in the sixtieth district court for hearing.

National Guard Being Federalized.

Washington.—The entire national guard of the country, with the exception of troops from California and the Southwestern States, are now in the federal service. Under President Wilson's call, the remaining units will be brought in August 5, on which day the whole force of probably 300,000 men will be drafted into the army of the United States and will lose its status as militia.

Japs Attack Enemy U-Boat.

London.—One of the Japanese naval vessels in the Mediterranean smashed the periscope of an enemy submarine on July 22, and in an attack which followed undoubtedly destroyed the undersea boat, according to a report issued Monday by the Japanese naval attaché in London. Japanese naval forces were escorting British troops when the hostile submarine was sighted.



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STATE BANKS ARE PROSPEROUS.

General Conditions of State Are Reflected in Reports Made to Banking Commissioner.

Austin, Tex.—Great prosperity in Texas is shown by statements from the state banks. According to figures prepared by Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Charles O. Austin, the combined capital and surplus of the 855 state banks at this time is \$40,652,710, an increase of \$339,877 over the call of May 1, 1917. The total deposits are \$128,801,000 as compared with \$102,078,784 at the corresponding call of June 30, 1916, showing an increase of 26.3 per cent within one year. The increase in deposits over the corresponding call for two years ago is \$40,591,828, or 73 per cent.

Total loans of the banks are \$118,424,513, an increase over the corresponding call last year of \$19,015,099, or 19 per cent; bills payable or money borrowed from other banks, \$5,970,653 compared with \$5,950,857 last year; total cash reserve on hand, \$49,170,381, as against \$49,170,381 a year ago of \$32,501,877.

The statement just issued by Commissioner Austin comes at a season when in the natural course of business the volume of deposits is at the minimum of the entire year.

Quota for Army Draft.

Austin, Tex.—The net quotas of men required from the several cities of over 30,000 population and from all counties of Texas were announced Wednesday by Adjutant General Henry Hutchings. Texas' total quota is 30,548 under the first call and there are 279 draft districts in the state.

Peace Resolution Voted Down.

London.—The house of commons Thursday, after employing the whole session in a discussion of a peace resolution moved by James Ramsay MacDonald, socialist and labor member, defeated it by a vote of 148 to 19. The announcement of the figures was received with some cheers and much laughter.

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This Sale Will Be Under the Management of Sales Manager H. L. Morrison

Who Will Make the Clean-Up Prices

NOTICE!

We have 200 pairs of North Star Shoes for ladies, all in patent and vici bluchers, all-leather shoes—and they are regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes, not low cuts—neat styles, all to go in this clean-up sale for, a pair

\$1.85

Infants' Sandals

We have one lot of these infants' sandals that we will sell in this clean-up sale at, a pair

Fifteen Cents

NOTICE!

One lot of ladies' white canvas lace boots, just what you want for now—they are the regular \$3.50 kind and will go in this clean-up sale for, a pair

\$2.35

You can't afford to miss this one.

Misses' Slippers

One lot patent leather, strap slippers, just the thing to finish the season with, sizes from 11 1/2 to 2, the Johansen make—sells regularly for \$2.00 a pair—they are going in this clean-up sale for, per pair

\$1.15

We have a number of pairs of plain toe, one-strap, vici kid slippers for ladies—regular \$2.00 sellers, to clean up in this sale at, a pair

\$1.20

A hundred and fifty pairs of Preesmeier shoes, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, with low heels, in patent and vici blucher, to clean up at, a pair

\$1.45

Ladies' Boots

One lot ladies' dull kid lace boots, regular \$5.00 stock, will go in this sale at, a pair

\$3.85

Remember these prices hold good only during this sale, so come and get yours.

Men's Oxfords

One lot of men's patent leather oxfords, the kind that sell regularly at \$3.50 a pair, to clean up in this sale at the astonishingly low price of

\$2.35

NOTICE!

At the present prices of shoes we consider this one of the greatest opportunities ever offered the people of Houston county. At today's prices it means a 100% saving to you and we are sure every one will take advantage of this golden opportunity and buy now from the man that sells for less—not only shoes, but every item in this house goes at clean-up prices in this sale.

One lot of men's balbriggan underwear to go in this clean-up sale at, a suit

Forty-Five Cents

One lot of men's King brand overalls to go in this clean-up sale at, a pair

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STAND BEHIND OUR FIGHTING MEN.

America today is filled with young men of the country who wear their country's uniform and who have offered their lives to the service of their country. Every city, every town, every hamlet, every country community has some of its boys in the military uniform of their country. They are the very flower of our young manhood.

These are the men who are to go to the battle front. How effective they will be there, how safe they will be there depends on the support that their country gives them. The slower the United States is to exert its full power and put an end to the carnage in Europe the more of those Americans who are now in France and those who soon are to join them will suffer death and the greater number of American homes will be made desolate.

It is not to be believed that some national catastrophe, some calamity that will be shameful to us if it comes from lack of preparation or from our failure to stand behind our soldiers, must occur to awaken our people to their duty.

The soldiers of the United States are standing by their country with a steady courage and devotion to duty that should inspire the nation with pride and patriotism and loyalty.

AMERICAN EFFICIENCY.

German efficiency has been held up as a degree of excellency unattainable by a Democracy. The accomplishments of the United States since April 5th last refute the truth of the same. In the short space of time since that day the United States has accomplished the following:

Declared a state of war as existing between this country and Germany;

Seized 91 German ships and begun repair work on them;

Authorized unanimously a war fund of \$7,000,000,000;

Appropriated \$600,000,000 for merchant shipping and as much for air fleets;

Agreed to loan our allies \$3,000,000,000 and advanced them a large proportion of that sum;

Passed a selective draft law and in a single day registered nearly ten million men for military service; Enlisted 600,000 volunteer soldiers in the Regular Army and in the National Guard of the States;

Sent a Commission to Russia to aid Democracy there and a body of railroad men to Russia and another to France to advise and assist in railroad transportation in those countries;

Begun the construction of 32 camps for our soldiers;

Sent to England a fleet of destroyers and to France a detachment of troops;

Authorized and now enforcing embargo whereby our enemies will receive no more food or material from us;

Passed a food conservation law;

Organized many voluntary commissions and boards who are aiding the Government and the people in the speeding up of work, conservation of food, and other national movements;

Drafted by lot, 687,000 men for military service;

While the Government was accomplishing these things the American people have loaned the United States \$2,000,000,000 and offered \$1,000,000,000 more, over four million citizens subscribing to the loan.

In addition they have given over \$100,000,000 to the American Red Cross and \$3,000,000 to the Young Men's Christian Association.

All these things were accomplished while our soil was not invaded or even threatened with invasion and without any disturbance of business conditions. All was done with the calm determination and judgment of an earnest, patriotic people performing a service for civilization and mankind and maintaining the rights, the dignity, and the honor of the greatest nation in the world.

The German leaders derided America's entry into the war as a bluff. This is our answer:

The German Imperial Government was nearly fifty years in perfecting its military efficiency. In less than four months the American Republic has made such stride as to indicate that in less than two years' time the boasted superiority of German efficiency will have been discredited. There is such a thing as American efficiency, and time will prove that German efficiency can not withstand it, fighting as it is for liberty, justice, and humanity.

BUT ONE IN THIRTY IS KILLED IN WAR

Only One Man in 500 Loses a Limb, Says Boston Statistician.

Boston, Mass., July 29.—Roger Babson, the eminent statistician of Wellesley, has gathered the following figures from a close study of war casualties: Fourteen men out of every fifteen have been safe so far. Under present conditions, where man-power is being saved, not more than one in thirty is killed. Only one man in 500 loses a limb, a chance no greater than in hazardous conditions at home.

Mr. Babson's figures are based on the mortality figures of the French army for the full three years of the war, and attention is called to the fact that present fighting is not resulting in anywhere near the number of deaths recorded for the first two years.

"Most of the wounds sustained in the trenches," said Mr. Babson, "are clean cut and of a nature that a few weeks in the hospital makes the subject as fit as ever. But 300,000 French soldiers have been discharged on account of wounds during the three years of the war. Fighting in the trenches, most of the wounds are in the top of the head, simply scalp wounds. Practically speaking, a wound is either fatal or slight, but with few in between these two extremes."

LEGISLATURE CALLED BY GOV. FERGUSON TO MEET.

Austin, Texas, July 30.—Governor Ferguson at 10 o'clock Monday night issued a proclamation calling the thirty-fifth legislature to convene in second called session on Wednesday, August 1, 1917, at noon, for the purpose of considering and making additional appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State university for two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1917, and ending August 31, 1919. This is the only subject mentioned in the call. The date of the special session called by the governor is the same as that fixed by Speaker Fuller for convening the house for considering impeachment of the governor.

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- 236 525, Jesse Franklin Hurt, Crockett.
- 237 1417, Jim Wright, Kennard.
- 238 1574, Chester Woodard Tyer, Grapeland.
- 239 2034, Jesse Bain, Crockett.
- 239 1/2 2434, Clifton Jennings, Latexo.
- 240 760, Edgar Ainsworth, Ratcliff.
- 241 183, Otto Speer, Lovelady.
- 242 56, Arland Sprog Gainey, Augusta.
- 243 1276, David L. Cargill, Crockett.
- 244 1791, Marvin Justin Melton, Crockett.
- 245 1956, Monroe Warfield, Grapeland.
- 246 792, Clifford Bearfield, Ratcliff.
- 247 2128, Balenti Rodriguez, Lovelady.
- 248 5, Reagan Long, Augusta.
- 249 350, Monroe Potts, Grapeland.
- 250 1580, Thomas Isaac Whitaker, Grapeland.
- 251 54, Melvin Curtis Henley, Augusta.
- 252 2365, Wade H. Clines, Crockett.
- 253 870, Edmond Morgan Harrelson, Volga.
- 254, 1714, Richard Beasley Phillips, Lovelady.
- 255 549, Steven Winn, Crockett.
- 256 1132, Herman Buller, Crockett.
- 257 440, George Walton Howard, Grapeland.
- 258 1485, Joseph Sam Brown, Grapeland.
- 259 1674, Vincent Koch, Weldon.
- 260 741, Claude Jones, Ratcliff.
- 261 1054, William Price Allee, Crockett.
- 262 2336, Elijah Beavers, Lovelady.
- 263 1275, Joe M. Lockey, Crockett.
- 264 2316, Boatley Hale, Lovelady.
- 265 2225, Milledge Cloud, Lovelady.
- 266 711, Louis S. Kee, Racliff.
- 267 1022, Eddie Green, Creek.
- 268 841, Marion Smith, Volga.
- 269 638, Wade Jones, Kennard.
- 270 2454, Glover Pendland, Crockett.
- 271 1032, Nelson Reece, Creek.
- 272 623, Cole James, Kennard.
- 273 269, Tom Jordan, Crockett.
- 274 685, Henry S. Henderson, Ratcliff.
- 275 1141, Wesley Christian Shivers, Crockett.
- 276 1314, Sam Williams, Crockett.
- 277 1016, Mack Bledsoe, Vistula.
- 278 1688, George Medlocke, Weldon.
- 279 335, Peter Woods, Grapeland.
- 280 1430, Jap Smitherman, Kennard.
- 281 2005, Geo. Burkes, Crockett.
- 282 493, William Wooden, Fordice.
- 283 2448, Hurbert Vaughn, Crockett.
- 284 2108, Martin Svoboda, Lovelady.
- 285 1358, Thos. J. Hackett, Crockett.
- 286 2503, Benjamin F. Temple, Crockett.
- 287 923, Bolton May Bobbitt, Weldon.
- 288 1305, Ishmiel Lee Williams, Kennard.
- 289 341, Will B. Saunders, Grapeland.
- 290 2517, William W. McConnell, Crockett.
- 291 2376, W. M. Sims, Latexo.
- 292 2532, Charley V. B. Sexton, Crockett.
- 293 1007, Fred Louis McDonald, Creek.
- 294 1764, Harvey Dean Crowson, Weldon.
- 295 391, Coulurms W. Weisinger, Grapeland.
- 296 1366, Howard Jones, Crockett.
- 297 2396, Ernest P. Patterson, Crockett.
- 298 353, Floyd Potts, Grapeland.
- 299 970, Willie Johnson, Crockett.
- 300 637, Clarence Gordon Steed, Ratcliff.
- 301 1675, Dinis Whetten, Weldon.
- 302 2024, Sammy Jones Warick, Crockett.
- 303 360, Chancy Mosley, Grapeland.
- 304 1657, Walter Stevenson, Crockett.
- 305 2055, Jesse Sullivan, Crockett.
- 306 1217, Geo. W. Cupp, Lovelady.
- 307 571, Otis Edgar Drennan, Ratcliff.
- 308 1873, Willie Jones, Grapeland.
- 309 488, Bennie O'Niell, Fordice.
- 310 1543, John Henry Masters, Grapeland.
- 311 2102, Louis Victor Shupak, Lovelady.
- 312 704, Robert S. Best, Ratcliff.
- 313 72, Walter Clarence Gainey, Grapeland.
- 314 1896, John Marshall, Grapeland.
- 315 1709, Jesse Alston, Lovelady.
- 316 356, Jeff Odum, Grapeland.
- 317 112, George Preston Brumley, Percilla.
- 318 1067, Jesse Yawn, Crockett.
- 319 2590, James E. Parker, Crockett.
- 320 2082, George H. Williams, Lovelady.
- 321 2116, Rudolf J. Spalenka, Lovelady.
- 322 128, John Rube Ferrell, Percilla.
- 323 2012, Sam Washington, Crockett.
- 324 679, Rufus Warren, Ratcliff.
- 325 805, Lushing Hankings, Ratcliff.
- 326 11, Willie Barnes, Percilla.
- 327 900, Horace Richard Moses, Weches.
- 328 1981, Frank Haden, Crockett.
- 329 1617, Linwood Allen, Vistula.
- 330 2303, Willis Mitchell, Lovelady.
- 331 363, Wright James, Grapeland.
- 332 2421, Albert Rawls, Crockett.
- 333 1287, Sam L. Glenn, Crockett.
- 334 1142, Van A. Davidson, Crockett.
- 335 2495, Carlos Chevira, Crockett.
- 336 2439, William Bird, Crockett.
- 337 1765, Hoyt Elmer Tomme, Weldon.
- 338 6, Albert Franklin Jones, Augusta.
- 339 2167, Willie E. Monzingo, Lovelady.
- 340 327, Eddie Bryant, Grapeland.
- 341 664, Knox Ivey, Kennard.
- 342 93, William Otis Bonner, Augusta.
- 343 1448, Jesse E. Johnson, Kennard.
- 344 1722, James Monroe Crowson, Weldon.
- 345 957, Joseph Frizzell, Crockett.
- 346 1557, Neuberto D. E. Rover, Grapeland.
- 347 1744, Robert Edgar McAdams, Weldon.
- 348 1112, Albert William Melvin, Crockett.
- 349 2462, Edward Stanton, Crockett.
- 350 2516, Burt J. Brightman, Crockett.
- 351 345, Jim Stampling, Grapeland.
- 352 1595, Fred Cook, Grapeland.
- 353 2184, Frank Krenek Jr., Lovelady.
- 354 1355, Jonas Hodge, Crockett.
- 355 103, William Hays, Augusta.
- 356 2196, Dan Hart, Lovelady.
- 357 1585, Homer Franklin Wright, Grapeland.
- 358 1912, Tommy Houston, Crockett.
- 359 1221, J. H. Ivie, Kennard.
- 360 1102, George William McLean, Crockett.
- 361 1625, Frank Wiley, Vistula.
- 362 556, William Richard, Crockett.
- 363 1565, Sullivan Glenn, Grapeland.
- 364 2109, Abilardo Sifuenty, Lovelady.
- 365 154, Ike Harris, Cut.
- 366 1281, Columbus M. Burson, Crockett.
- 367 51, William Alton Wilcox, Augusta.
- 368 717, John Madison Mason, Ratcliff.
- 369 1057, George Louis Payne, Grapeland.
- 370 1256, John C. Bell, Kennard.
- 371 1073, Louis Tyre, Crockett.
- 372 30, John Henry McAnally, Augusta.
- 373 199, Jesse King, Crockett.
- 374 388, John L. Willis, Grapeland.
- 375 1423, Roy Smitherman, Kennard.
- 376 2458, Ed R. Gary, Crockett.
- 377 1716, Howard Ross, Weldon.
- 378 773, Winbell Anderson, Ratcliff.
- 379 608, Frank Dillard, Ratcliff.
- 380 406, Leonard Sullivan, Grapeland.

JAPAN READY TO SEND

ARMY TO HELP RUSSIA.

Washington, July 29.—Japan will soon be a potent factor in the war on the Russian front. This was indicated in official Japanese diplomatic circles here today. Japan, long maintaining a "watchful waiting" attitude, has decided to throw her power in the balance. Already it is believed Japanese troops are on their way to Russia to help Kerensky in strengthening the Galician defenses.

Japan has been doing her "bit" for months by sending munitions to Russia, but the constant stream of shells and guns went unnoticed by the public because the few who knew were pledged to secrecy. The large imports of gold from the United States to Japan, which caused much comment here several months ago, and resulted in various evasive answers from the treasury department, are explained by the huge amounts of material bought here by the Japanese and later turned into munitions for the Russians.

ULTRIOR MOTIVES BEHIND

INTERVIEW OF DR. MICHAELIS

Washington, July 30.—German Chancellor Michaelis' peace interview is regarded at the state department as another German attempt to bolster up public opinion at home, appeal to the peace sentiment in enemy and neutral countries and create dissension between the allies. At the Russian embassy it was stated to be wholly incorrect in fact.

The new attempt at peace is considered as hallow as the many others which have always followed a successful offensive and which took their most tangible form in the official German peace offer of December 12.

The government, it is stated, will take no notice of the latest German effort. Secretary Lansing's speech, although delivered before the Michaelis interview was published, is taken as a complete answer in stating that peace can come only when the united forces of the world's democracies has overthrown the German military system.

Alluminum Ware!

We have just received a new line of aluminum ware, and on Saturday, August 4, will offer any piece for

EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS

A large variety to select from. Come in and get yours.

Harris' Racket Store

IN THE PATTON BLOCK

Local News Items

Judge J. S. Prince and family of Athens arrived by automobile Monday. Judge Prince came to hear an injunction case, the hearing being set for to-day (Tuesday). The injunction was in regard to the location of the Conner Creek school house, there being a disagreement over the location.

Gene to Austin.

The legislature being called in extra session by the speaker of the house, Representative Joe Sallas left Sunday for Austin. Being a member of the exemption board for Houston county, Mayor J. H. Painter has been appointed to serve in Mr. Sallas' place on the army exemption board.

Company L, Fifth Texas Infantry, will be subject to call any time after Saturday, August 5 being the day set to begin moving the National Guard units to their training camps. Army people estimate that it will be September before they can all be moved, but the Houston county boys are likely to be called at any time after Saturday.

Death from Accidental Shooting.

John Henson, a young white farmer living north of Crockett, accidentally shot and killed himself Sunday afternoon. It is said that he had gone hunting and that in attempting to pull his shot gun through a wire fence the gun was discharged, the shot entering the side of his neck and producing instant death.

First Bale Has Arrived.

B. Rucker of the firm of Cowart & Rucker, Trinity river planters who have cultivated the habit of bringing the first bale of cotton to Crockett each season, reached Crockett late Tuesday afternoon with the first bale of the 1917 crop. The cotton was ginned Wednesday by W. V. Berry, but had not been sold Wednesday afternoon.

Fire Alarm Interfered With.

John C. Millar, chief of the local fire company, says that an effective operation of the fire alarm system is retarded and interfered with by the large number of people who call

the telephone central whenever a fire alarm is given. It is the duty of the telephone central to advise firemen of the location of a fire, but the telephone service is rendered almost if not altogether useless to the fire company by the large number of people not members of the fire company who call the telephone office immediately the alarm is sounded. Citizens should remember that the fire company must be first notified and should refrain from using the telephone until proper time has been given for the notification of all firemen.

Red Cross Work.

To the Auxiliaries of Houston County Red Cross Organization:

The task of organizing a chapter which must have a minimum membership of five hundred is necessarily slow and a systematic procedure cannot be attained at once. The Crockett officers hope to be able to give definite instructions and aid to the divisions in a short period of time and, to facilitate matters, request each auxiliary to send list of membership with officers marked and dues in full to Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, treasurer of Houston county chapter. A listed membership cannot be printed at an early date since the county papers must reserve space for selective draft mention; but number of members and officers will receive notice.

Secretary,

Houston County Chapter.

Aged Pioneer Passes Away.

Died at the home of his son near Weches, Texas, July 12, 1917, Brother B. L. Bobbitt, aged 79 years. He was born in Kemper county, Miss., and came to Texas in 1866. He joined the Masonic lodge at Augusta, Texas, in 1869. Deceased served during the civil war in the Eighth Mississippi Regiment, Company H. Brother Bobbitt was a member of the Missionary Baptist church during the last forty years of his life.

Funeral services were held at the Weches cemetery July 13, by the Masonic lodge of Augusta. Brother J. D. Trimble officiating as worshipful master by request.

Through all his long life Brother Bobbitt was a devoted Christian and a loyal Mason. He was married to

Miss Frances Robinson in 1859. Eight children were born to this union, five of whom are living. To the widow, relatives and many friends of Brother Bobbitt we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

It. A Friend.

ALVIS ELLIS ELECTED FOR ROAD SUPERINTENDENT.

Returns of Road Supervisor Election Held Saturday, July 21, 1917.

Augusta—Holcomb 73, Ellis 10, Bayne 9.
Antioch—Holcomb 6, Ellis 0, Bayne 21.
Ash—Holcomb 0, Ellis 5, Bayne 10.
Arbor—Holcomb 3, Ellis 13, Bayne 17.
Belott—Holcomb 7, Ellis 26, Bayne 5.

Crockett 1 and 2—Holcomb 11, Ellis 116, Bayne 78.

Crockett 3 and 4—Holcomb 12, Ellis 155, Bayne 82.

Creek—No election held.

Dodson—Holcomb 2, Ellis 0, Bayne 4.

Daly's—Holcomb 5, Ellis 12, Bayne 3.

Daniel—Holcomb 0, Ellis 7, Bayne 5.

Freeman—Holcomb 0, Ellis 5, Bayne 10.

Grapeland 1—Holcomb 75, Ellis 21, Bayne 59.

Grapeland 2—Holcomb 97, Ellis 21, Bayne 19.

Holly—Holcomb 0, Ellis 0, Bayne 23.

Kennard—J. M. Creasy 1, Holcomb 10, Ellis 14, Bayne 18.

Lovelady—Holcomb 35, Ellis 36, Bayne 37.

Percilla—Holcomb 5, Ellis 28, Bayne 9.

Porter Springs—Holcomb 4, Ellis 6, Bayne 25.

Ratcliff—Holcomb 38, Ellis 36, Bayne 12.

Shiloh—Holcomb 1, Ellis 6, Bayne 13.

Tadmor—Holcomb 1, Ellis 4, Bayne 6.

Tyer's Store—Holcomb 2, Ellis 3, Bayne 17.

Volge—Holcomb 7, Ellis 6, Bayne 7.

Weches—Holcomb 11, Ellis 20, Bayne 16.

Weldon—Holcomb 5, Ellis 8, Bayne 44.

Totals—Holcomb 410, Ellis 558, Bayne 549.

W. G. Darsey, D. N. Leaverton, A. B. Spence and J. C. Kennedy were elected advisory board for Grapeland road district; Jack Driskell, Chas. Stevenson, Hayne Mainer and Alvin Waller for Lovelady road district, and Warfield, King, Stokes and Millar for Crockett road district.

Wheat in Houston County.

No movement started by the commercial club has attracted the county-wide interest equal to the suggestion that the farmers of Houston county grow enough wheat to supply their own requirements. The announcement was made at the beginning that if a guarantee that a thousand acres of wheat would be planted this fall a flour mill could be established at Crockett that would make our people largely independent of shipments of flour from the outside.

Immediate responses from all sections of the county began coming in, and at a rate that proved conclusively that the farmers are in full sympathy with the movement. Up to last Saturday over four hundred acres had been pledged and several parties who are engaged in canvassing their neighborhoods had not reported. It now looks as if the number of acres would be nearer two than one thousand.

To show that this idea of raising our own wheat is not confined to Houston county, we quote from the last number of the Progressive Farmer: "In every wheat produc-

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Sold and Guaranteed by Us

TRY ONE

THE McLEAN DRUG COMPANY

THE REXALL STORE

24c for Fresh Eggs

ALL THIS WEEK

Buy Poultry, Beeswax and Hides Also. **J. M. CUMBY**

ing country in the southwest the farmers are planning to greatly increase the acreage devoted to wheat this fall. They seem to realize fully that there is a world-wide shortage of wheat, and that bumper crops in this country for even two or three years will not materially lower the price. The soil will be thoroughly prepared by plowing, disking and harrowing and the best wheat seed obtainable in each community put in with a grain drill. Information as to the best variety of wheat for this section, together with the source of supply and cost and other essentials, is being secured, and will be published or furnished upon personal application as fast as available.

Evidences of a sufficient number of reapers and threshers to properly take care of the crop that may be grown in this country are daily coming to the surface, and no farmer need hesitate about planting a few acres on this account. A series of meetings at country school houses in the interest of this most important movement will be inaugurated this week.

H. A. Fisher.

Held on Serious Charge.

Oscar Eddings, said to be a citizen of Houston county and living in the vicinity of Lovelady, was arrested and lodged in the county jail this morning on a pretty serious charge. Eddings has been working for the Lufkin Land & Lumber Company when not talking against the government. Recently, it is said, his talk has become so offensive to the good citizenship of the community that they did not feel disposed to tolerate it any longer. The matter was called to the attention of Constable Davis this morning, who went out to the mill to investigate the charges. It was found that Eddings had not only been cursing the government, the president and everybody else connected with the government, but had been vehemently lauding the kaiser and declaring him to be a better man than President Wilson. Two different parties gave the constable signed statements reciting practically the above facts.

Just what the charges against Eddings will be the News is unable to learn. He will be turned over to the United States authorities at Tyler, the proper charges filed and the defendant tried in federal court.

It is said that for a month or more he has been indulging in inflammatory harangues against President Wilson and the government, and the wonder is that he has not been arrested sooner. — Lufkin News, July 24th.

Building at Camp Bowie Begins.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 24.—The first construction at Camp Bowie will be started tomorrow morning when a warehouse 60x168 feet will be started under the direction of the J. S. Thompson company of Dallas, which had secured the con-

tract for all construction which will be done at the camp.

The warehouse will be used as headquarters for Captain H. S. Baker, construction quartermaster, and his assistant. Nine more buildings of the same dimensions will be constructed later.

It was announced today that the J. S. Thompson Construction Company had located its headquarters for the camp on the second floor of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank Building. At this office all laborers for work at the camp will be hired, subcontracts for materials to be used in the construction of the buildings will be let and other details mapped out.

The construction quartermaster will maintain a separate office at the Chamber of Commerce as long as the camp is situated in Fort Worth. It will be known as the downtown headquarters so as to be distinguished from the field headquarters at the camp. Work on laying off a large portion of the north room in the basement of the Chamber of Commerce was started today. Several desks have been furnished and the new office will be ready within a few days.

Captain Baker stated today that arrangements had been completed with officials of the Frisco and Texas & Pacific Railroads to have switches run to the camp. The ten warehouses will be in the center with a railroad spur on each side. John W. Everman of Dallas, vice president of the Cotton Belt Railroad, arrived today to take charge of the traffic for the camp. He will establish his headquarters in Fort Worth and will have entire charge of the handling of the troops. Mr. Everman is a representative of the national defense branch of the American Railway Association.

Captain Baker said today that every man in the camp would be housed in tents, the officers included. Every convenience possible for the carrying out of the details of the camp will be furnished. Shower baths will be installed in the buildings. Several mess halls and kitchens will be constructed in wooden buildings to furnish the feed for the soldiers.

The horses and mules will not be kept in barns, but will be out in the open at all times, the camp being an outdoor affair, similar to those established on the Mexican border. The camp will take care of 35,000 men and 10,500 horses and mules, according to Captain Baker.

Mobilization of Japanese in Manchuria has been conducted for several months by Japan. To those not knowing the wherefore, it was inexplicable. The answer now has been made public. Japan was getting ready to strike a blow at Germany through Russia. She waited until the revolutionary situation there clarified to a certain extent and then decided the time was ripe for striking.

Eyes Failing!

MIMS, the photographer, greatly regrets that he must give up photography on account of his eyes. We have decided to make sittings just ten days longer in Crockett.

If you desire high-class work, we will appreciate the patronage and give you a square deal. Will be glad to have you come at once so I can finish the work before leaving as nearly as possible. Will not make any sittings after the 10th.

NORTH
SIDE
SQUARE

Ed W. Mims

A New Expression--- "Music's Re-Creation"

In order clearly to distinguish the results obtained by the New Edison from the familiar mechanical reproduction of the ordinary talking machine the critics coined a new expression, "Music's Re-Creation," a new art known only to Thos. A. Edison and his trusted assistants.

No Needles to Change

Incidentally, the reproducing stylus of the New Edison is a genuine diamond which never wears out. Consequently there are no needles to change.

Come in and let us treat you to Mr. Edison's new art. Or better still, phone us for a demonstration in your home.

PHONE 47 OR 140

BISHOP DRUG COMPANY
THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News.

Miss Katie Barbee is visiting in Tyler.

Slatt Berry is at home from Tyler for a visit.

Fern waists, \$1.00 each, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Armistead Aldrich has returned from Oklahoma.

Miss Clarite Elliott is visiting friends in Marlin.

Underwear and shirts at the Big Store—Jas. S. Shivers & Co. tf

John F. Gilbert has returned from a trip through the north.

Ginners, buy your bagging and ties from Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Sam Smith has returned from a fishing trip to Medina Lake.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic. Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs. 17t.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. tf-adv Aldrich & Crook.

666 will cure Chills and Fever. The most speedy remedy we know.

Mr. H. F. Moore returned Sunday evening from Houston and Galveston.

Mayer J. H. Painter returned Sunday from Houston and Galveston.

Miss Birdie Perry of Mineola arrived Thursday to visit Miss Ruth Warfield.

Mrs. Corinne N. Corry returned Saturday from a visit to Washington and New York.

Mrs. James Langston has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Collins, in Washington.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is expecting to preach at Oakland church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Now would be a good time to fit your feet with a pair of Masterbilt Shoes at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's.

Miss Wilma Shivers returned Tuesday from visiting at Overton, Kilgore, Longview and Tyler.

"Keep Kool" Palm Beach suits—we guarantee a fit. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Harvey Bayne has enlisted with the medical and sanitary corps organized by Dr. P. R. Denman of Houston. He left Sunday night and reported for duty Monday morning.

Mrs. Sue Smith is among those who have renewed subscriptions to the Courier since last issue.

Sheriff Spence has another slacker, Winfree Johnson, a negro, in jail. He is charged with failing to register.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. are now showing the advanced styles in fall and winter Queen Quality boots and shoes. tf.

Loch Cook has enlisted in a signal corps of the United States army at San Antonio and is awaiting orders.

Chas. Tittle of Wichita Falls is visiting relatives in this county. He formerly lived a few miles east of Crockett.

F. F. Shaw of Lovelady Rt. 1 was among Tuesday's callers at this office. He does not want to miss an issue of the Courier.

Cow for Sale.

Good cow, fresh in milk, and two yearlings for sale. It. J. A. McConnell.

Mrs. A. W. Phillips and little daughter of Weatherford are visiting Mr. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips, in this city.

Automobile for Sale.

New Dodge roadster in fine condition. J. E. Cook, tf. Kennard, Texas.

The Courier is now going regularly to C. J. Ivins at Imperial, Calif. Mr. Ivins didn't know of any better way to keep posted about Houston county.

Misses Frances Phillips of Greenville and Birdie Perry of Oklahoma, Miss Ruth Warfield's visitors, left for their respective homes Tuesday afternoon.

Ladies Only.

I treat the hair, shampoo the hair. Scalp treatment a specialty. For particulars, phone No. 185. 4t.* Estelle B. Jones.

Rev. Henry Baker and family of Vernon are expected to visit relatives in Crockett this week. Mr. Baker has been invited to preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Study Veterinary Medicine.

Greater demand for qualified veterinarians than ever before. We make a specialty of preparing students for the southern practice. Write for literature and mention the Courier.

Arkansas Veterinary College, e.o.w.4t.* Fayetteville, Ark.

Mr. James Wright and Miss Eunice Miller, both of Kennard, were married by Rev. S. F. Tenney in this city Saturday. Both are prominent young people and have the best wishes of many friends.

Hog For Sale.

Registered Duroc Jersey boar for sale. Weighs between 200 and 300 pounds. The first check for \$30.00 buys him.

2t. W. E. Hail, Crockett, Texas.

Miss Ruth Warfield entertained a few friends Monday evening with a dance party. The affair was complimentary to her visitors, Miss Frances Phillips of Greenville and Miss Birdie Perry of Mineola, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

T. J. Maples called Tuesday to have his Courier address changed from Volga to Lovelady Rt. 1. As the Volga postoffice has been discontinued, others having received the Courier there will please advise us where to reach them in the future.

Dr. A. H. Rosenthal, so well known to the most if not all of our people, is again in the city and will remain for a few days at the Salisbury hotel, where he asks his friends to call and see him. Those needing glasses fitted to the eye are asked to consult him. It.

The "Ford Authorized Sales and Service Station" has been completed and is now occupied by the Ford agency. The building, which is of brick construction and handsomely finished, is located just south of the First National Bank. The Overland agency will be continued by the Crockett Lumber Company in the old location near the light and ice plant, which company will also continue as Ford agents.

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

CALL ON US AT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Warfield Bros.

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

The Courier has heard of an arrest at Lovelady Friday for failure to register, but as the arrest was made by federal officers from Tyler we have been unable to get the particulars. It is said that the man arrested was a white man and that he made bond.

Crockett's first bale of cotton of the 1917 crop, which was brought to Crockett Tuesday by Cowherd and Rucker and ginned by W. V. Berry, was bought by Daniel & Burton at 25 cents a pound. The bale weighed 630 pounds and brought \$157.20.

Mrs. Tom Jordan entertained Thursday evening for some of the young men of Crockett who have gone into the army. Dancing was a pleasing feature of the entertainment, in which about twenty couples participated. The music was by a colored orchestra. On the lawn and under the spreading oaks fruit punch was served between dances.

Excursion Notice.

Galveston, the ideal pleasure city, fanned by cool sea breezes. Best surf bathing, unexcelled fishing, sight seeing yachts. Low rate excursion tickets on sale by I. & G. N. Railway for trains arriving Galveston Saturday evening, August 18, and Sunday morning, limit Monday. For particulars, see I. & G. N. ticket agent. 2t.

Mrs. Mary C. Douglass sold three bales of cotton in Crockett Tuesday at 25 1/4 cents a pound. This cotton was bought by Mrs. Douglass at 10 cents a pound during the "buy a bale" movement in the fall of 1914 when the market price had fallen below 5 cents.

Misses Grace, Sue and Bee Denny, honoring the coming bride, Miss Virginia Chamberlain, were hostesses to their friends Saturday afternoon. The popularity of host and guest of honor was attested by the happy party which gathered and the expressions of a most enjoyable occasion which followed.

Ginning Notice.

As everything is high and you have not yet sold your cotton at the high price, I will gin for all my old and new customers who wish to patronize a man that will appreciate your business at 45 cents per 100 pounds lint.

2t.* T. P. & B. W. Barnhill.

Highest in Many Years.

Nine bales of cotton were sold in Crockett Wednesday morning at 28.75, said to be the highest price in 47 years. This cotton all came from the Trinity river country and was brought in by the following parties and in the following amounts: Cowherd & Rucker, 5 bales; Claud Lundy, 3 bales, and George Taylor, 1 bale.

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