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COMPANY L MUSTER ROLL.

Houston County's First Volunteer Organization in War for Country and Democracy.

In view of the fact that Company L, Fifth Texas Infantry, will entrain for Camp Bowie, the national guard training camp near Fort Worth, before another issue of the Courier appears, the Courier reproduces herewith the company's muster roll. This is the first company of volunteers from Houston county during the present war and is made up almost exclusively of Houston county volunteers, there being one enlistment from Elkhart, one from Livingston, one from Oakwood, one from Stamford, one from Minola, Ark., and two from Alto. Houston county enlistments are distributed over the county as follows:

Crockett, forty-one.
Grapeland, thirty-nine.
Lovelady, thirty-two.
Ratcliff, twelve.
Kennard, nine.
Augusta, five.
Creek, four.
Creath, three.
Percilla, two.

The official roster of the company is as follows:

Belton L. Ayers, captain.
Oliver C. Aldrich, first lieutenant.
Joe S. Driskell, second lieutenant.
Chester D. Owens, first sergeant.
George E. Darsey, Jr., supply sergeant.

Claude B. Avera, mess sergeant.
William A. Atkinson, Mayes L. Berry, James T. Box, John B. Driskell, Bennie C. Davis, Archie G. Erwin, Lee H. Foster, Chesley W. Hudson, sergeants.

Elbert Betts, John C. Brown, L. C. Brown, Charles J. Holcomb, Jewell C. Hillin, Richard L. Lundy, Roy B. Mainer, Charles B. Moore Jr., Jack Murchison, John I. Moore Jr., John F. McPhail, Erin R. McConnell, Dan H. McLean, Jesse C. McPhail, Marion S. Pelham, Wilder L. Scott, John H. Wakefield, corporals.

Anderson, Annon N.
Brasher, Lee T.
Brimberry, Elmer Lee.
Brewton, Emmett T.
Baucom, Willie E.
Beal, William J.
Brock, Ross J.
Brasher, Ernest S.
Beal, Leonard H.
Bernard, George.
Craig, William C.
Conley, Robert P.
Calhoun, Robert D.
Conley, Lonnie E.
Cleveland, Aubrey P.
Cooper, George C.
Cherry, Willis.
Cherry, Willie H.
Carr, Marvin H.
Dent, Morris W.
Dorman, Calvin P.
Dennison, Carroll M.
Davidson, Van A.
English, Frank T.
Easterly, Earle C.
Elliott, Walter C.
Ellis, John B.
Fuller, Henry S.
Garrett, W. Hayden.
Gray, William E.
Gilbert, William H.
Gayle, Thomas B.
Grounds, William S.
Griffin, Samuel L.
Howell, Joseph P.
Holster, Charles.
Harrison, James A.

Howard, Henry E.
Hill, Robert L.
Harkins, Walter.
Harrell, James A.
Holcomb, Preston.
Horton, Joseph E.
Ivie, Robert L.
Jones, Milburn.
Jones, Earle E.
Johnson, Grover C.
Jacobs, Dewey L.
Kelly, Hardie.
Kent, Julius.
Kendrick, Clyde.
Lively, Harry R.
Lawson, Hayne B.
Laseter, Edgar Wood.
Lakey, Claude.
Lloyd, Henry P.
Lively, E. Earle.
Leediker, Gail E.
Luce, Leonard H.
Lakey, Monroe.
Murchison, M. Dailey.
Murdock, Lewis M.
Morehead, James D.
Martin, Douglass T.
Mitchell, W. Calhoun.
Moore, Johnnie E.
McComb, Lee.
McAnnally, James V.
McCann, Sam.
McManners, Venton.
McCall, J.
McPherson, Lewis W.
Neel, Ralph E.
Neel, Raymond F.
Poole, Roy.
Patterson, Charles B.
Poole, Archie.
Rush, Charles H.
Ruby, Frank H.
Rush, Edgar.
Riggs, Oscar H.
Rosamond, George N.
Riggs, David F.
Swift, Arthur.
Smith, James H.
Shaver, Earle B.
Sallas, Leonidas.
Story, Billy G.
Streetman, Charles R.
Sowers, Albert E.
Straughan, George R.
Smith, Walter N.
Sanders, Willard H.
Sanders, Lawrence.
Stockton, Howard E.
Stubblefield, Andrew J.
Scarborough, Alfred M.
Smith, James H.
Turner, Jobie.
Turner, Oscar.
Turner, Walter.
Turner, Albert L.
Teems, John W.
Tatum, Rufus A.
Tyer, Claude W.
Tobias, James S.
Turner, John F.
Templeton, Benjamin F.
Turner, Louis.
Turner, Tom.
Valentine, John B. Jr.
Vickers, Andrew J.
Walling, Sam.
Wells, Ben Wiley.
Williams, Hilliard R.
Wall, Ira C.
Winfree Daniel, M.
Willis, Frank R.
Wilkins, Samuel D.
Williams, Harry G.
Wills, Willie E.
Wells, Hersal A.

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THESE CLAIMED NO EXEMPTION.

Houston County Selectives Who Have Accepted the Call of Their Country for Service.

Following is a list of selectives who appeared before the Houston County Exemption Board and who, when accepted, filed no claim with the local board for exemption from military service. They will constitute a part of Houston county's first selective draft company, and perhaps 30 per cent of them will become a part of the first detachment to be called into service September 5. At Camp Travis, the national army training camp at San Antonio, the whites will go into white regiments and the negroes into negro regiments, but all will have white officers. All selected by draft in Texas and Oklahoma will train at San Antonio, those volunteering in the national guard going to Fort Worth. Those at San Antonio will have the officers from the officers' training camp, the national guard having its own officers:

James G. Monk, Crockett.
Wayman Williams, Crockett.
John M. Warren, Dailey.
Fred Washington, Grapeland.
Julian Mayhor, Ratcliff.
Earle F. Wooten, Fordice.
Charley H. McCarty, Lovelady.
John Leslie Cherry, Grapeland.
Oscar Gibson, Ratcliff.
William Martin Lacy, Augusta.
Beecher Hillard Smelly, Ratcliff.
Jordon Simmons, Pennington.
Emanuel Barrs, Crockett.
Willie Morris, Grapeland.
Nero Justice Price, Midway.
Robert Daniel, Ratcliff.
Edward S. Strong, Weldon.
Jim N. Loftin, Creath.
Zeke Williams, Creek.
W. J. Freeman, Ratcliff.
Seth Fitchett, Percilla.
Thos. Ira Hocut, Weldon.
R. Brannen, Kennard.
Thomas H. Sepmree, Crockett.
Aaron Gardner, Crockett.
Benjamin Franklin Rikard, Creek.
Otha Hackett, Grapeland.
Fisher Garfield, Latexo.
William Wagner, Crockett.
John Henry Williams, Augusta.
Albert Lee Childers, Ratcliff.
Oscar DeLane, Crockett.
Lee Irving Shaw, Ratcliff.
Jim Marshall, Volga.
Lee Goree Jolly, Crockett.
Virginia Walker, Grapeland.
Shade Carlton, Crockett.
Henry B. Fisher, Crockett.
Leroy Jordan, Vistula.
Alton Nathaniel, Crockett.
Frank M. Shields, Crockett.
Loyd Kemmion, Ratcliff.
Nathaniel Bugg, Crockett.
Hilton Sims, Ratcliff.
Robert Rich, Crockett.
Sullivan Jackson, Crockett.
Quincy Spearman, Vistula.
Thomas F. Richardson, Kennard.
Troy N. Williams, Kennard.
Wardell Fletcher, Volga.
Henry Williams, Ratcliff.
Jim Wright, Kennard.
Jesse Bain, Crockett.
Edgar Ainsworth, Ratcliff.
David L. Cargill, Crockett.
Monroe Warfield, Grapeland.
Clifford Bearfield, Ratcliff.
Reagan Long, Augusta.
Thomas I. Whittaker, Grapeland.
Richard B. Phillips, Lovelady.
George W. Howard, Grapeland.
Joseph Sam Brown, Grapeland.
Elijah Beavers, Lovelady.

Boatley Hale, Lovelady.
Eddie Green, Creek.
Marion Smith, Volga.
Glover Penland, Crockett.
Mack Bledsoe, Vistula.
George Medlocke, Weldon.
Peter Woods, Grapeland.
Geo. Burkes, Crockett.
William Wooden, Fordice.
Ishmael Lee Williams, Kennard.
Will B. Saunders, Grapeland.
Willie Johnson, Crockett.
Sammy Jones Warrick, Crockett.
Otis Edgar Drennan, Ratcliff.
Walter C. Gainey, Grapeland.
Rudolph J. Spalenka, Lovelady.
John Rube Ferrell, Percilla.
Willie Barnes, Percilla.
Frank Haden, Crockett.
Willis Mitchell, Lovelady.
Sam L. Glenn, Crockett.
Hoyt Elmer Tomme, Weldon.
Joseph Frizzell, Crockett.
Edward Stanton, Crockett.
George Louis Payne, Grapeland.
Ed R. Gary, Crockett.
Howard Ross, Weldon.

Red Cross Active.

The Crockett organization of the American Red Cross is now engaged in the active work of making hospital equipment for the soldiers and comfort bags to supply the boys from Houston county.

Much enthusiasm has been evidenced in the organization to secure the minimum membership of five hundred in order to formulate a chapter. The required number of members has been obtained and national headquarters notified.

A contingent fund for the benefit of Houston county soldiers has been originated and it is hoped that no county in the state will lead this one in the amount raised for this purpose.

An erroneous idea is prevalent throughout the county that those becoming members of this branch of the Red Cross are liable for actual service, while membership means merely that you have contributed one dollar to be expended through the American Red Cross for the alleviation of suffering of American soldiers.

The Crockett organization is indebted to Mr. Davis Crow and to the Capriell Bros. for donations of twenty dollars each; to the Baracca class for \$10.00; to Mr. R. Q. Johnson for \$5.00, and to Mrs. Mary C. Douglass for \$5.00.

Reporter.

Farm Loan Association.

A meeting of the officers, directors and all the borrowing members is called for three o'clock Saturday afternoon, and it is important that all be present. The secretary asks that all who have not sent in their abstracts do so without delay, as none can be sent to Houston until at least ten are ready to go at once, that number being necessary to secure a charter for the association. Twelve loans have been approved, and all that is preventing these members from getting their money is their failure to carry out the remaining details, and the abstract is the next step. H. A. Fisher.

Wilsie Webb writes to the Courier from Oklahoma City that he wants his friends in Houston county to know that he has accepted service in the army of his country. He will leave Oklahoma City on September 5 for Fort Logan, near Denver, Colo., to go into training.

DIVISION OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO POSTS

National Army Units to Be Trained at Fort Sam Houston Will Comprise Men From Five States.

Washington, August 16.—Major General E. St. J. Greble was tonight assigned by the war department to command the Thirty-sixth Division of former national guard units to be trained at Fort Worth. General Greble commanded the troops in Havana, and did duty receiving the fortress and barracks from the Spaniards during the Spanish war, and was then in charge of the general distribution of rations to the destitute in the department of Havana. His chief of staff is Lieutenant Colonel B. J. Williams of Georgia, former major of Philippine scouts. Brigadier General Hulen and Brigadier General Hutchings will command the two brigades of the Texas National Guard and Brigadier General Roy Hoffman of Oklahoma will command the depot brigade, also to be stationed there. General George Blakely, commanding the artillery brigade, comes from the regular army and is a native of Pennsylvania.

Camp MacArthur at Waco is to be commanded by Major General James Parker, now in charge of the Southern department at San Antonio. His chief of staff is Lieutenant Colonel E. T. Collins, one of the chief instructors at the Plattsburg military camps in 1915 and 1916.

Major General George Bell, Jr. formerly in command of troops on the Mexican border, will command the national guard camp at Houston. Lieutenant Colonel W. K. Naylor, his chief of staff, came into the army during the Spanish war, an appointee from Minnesota. General Bell is a native of Maryland.

All camp commanders will be supreme in their jurisdictions, irrespective of the department commanders. Troops at Waco will comprise the Thirty-second Division; those at Houston the Thirty-third Division, and those at Fort Worth the Thirty-sixth Division. The Texas brigade to be commanded by General Hulen will be the Seventieth Infantry Brigade, and that commanded by General Hutchings will be the Seventy-first Infantry Brigade. The national army division at San Antonio will bear the number "90" and the Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico drafted men to be trained there will comprise the 179th and 180th Infantry Brigades, the 165th Depot Brigade and the 165th Field Artillery Brigade.

What Can You Do?

This question is being asked every woman and girl over sixteen in the United States. We are called on to register and say just what we can and are doing. Almost every county in the United States except Houston county has done this long ago. Friday and Saturday, August 24 and 25th, will be registration days in Crockett. Registering will be done at the commercial club room between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Remember that this is not for service in France. Your service in your home is what we need most just now. Every woman and girl over sixteen is urged to register. Mrs. J. A. McConnell, County Chairman, National League for Woman Service.

MONEY NEEDED FOR BONDS.

Road Superintendent, A. W. Ellis, Says Can't Build Roads Without Funds.

To the Voters and Tax-Payers of Houston County:

You have elected me to the office of superintendent of roads for this county, and I am anxious to render the best service that I am capable of rendering in such capacity; but I find there are practically no funds with the county treasurer to build and maintain roads in the county, except in the bonded road districts. In fact the county treasurer's quarterly report for August 1 shows registered scrip and time warrants as follows:

- Road and bridge precinct No. 1 registered scrip, \$2,300.92.
- Road and bridge precinct No. 1 time warrants, \$1,763.10.
- Total, \$4,064.02.
- Road and bridge precinct No. 2 time warrants, \$295.06.
- Road and bridge precinct No. 3 registered scrip, \$3,591.90.
- Road and bridge precinct No. 3 time warrants, \$1,984.75.
- Total, \$4,576.65.
- Road and bridge precinct No. 4 registered scrip, \$4,375.15.
- Road and bridge precinct No. 4 time warrants, \$2,751.10.
- Total, \$7,126.25.

It will be seen from the foregoing that three of the precincts, viz. Nos. 1, 3 and 4, have an indebtedness that it will probably take several years, under the present tax rate, to pay; and as Section 19 of the new Houston County Road Law especially prohibits the issuing of any deficiency warrants and from creating any debt of any kind against any road and bridge fund or funds of Houston county, except for the salaries and wages of the road superintendent and his assistants, and providing further that any such warrants or any such debts so created in violation of this section shall be null and create no liability or obligation to be paid out of any such fund or funds and shall be non-collectable in any of the courts of the state, except such debt or debts as may be met out of funds on hand or which may be collected within one year after the creation of such debt or debts. Under these conditions I don't see how any work can be done in Precincts Nos. 1, 3 and 4, unless some provision is made to provide funds for doing the work. In fact I don't believe that in these precincts the county at present is authorized to purchase lumber for repairing bridges or any other road or bridge material, and I shall hesitate to O. K. or approve any bills for lumber or any other material as I do not wish to make myself or my bondsmen liable for creating an illegal debt. In my opinion it will be necessary in these outlying precincts, if any road work is to be done, bridges built or repaired, that some provision will have to be made for funds, and I know of no way of making such provision under our present laws except by the organization of road districts and voting in such districts road bonds, or a maintenance tax, or both. I shall be glad to meet with citizens of any community in the county with the view of discussing ways and means of building and maintenance of roads in Houston county.

A. W. Ellis.

Boys' Agricultural Club Encampment

Thursday morning, August 9, the Agricultural Club boys gathered at Myrtle Lake, near Grapeland. The owners of the lake gave us the use of it, Mr. Leaverton turned his camp house over to us and we found that one of our club boys had left forty fine watermelons. We wanted to show our friend Skidmore that we appreciated his treat, so we unanimously voted to call

the encampment "Skidmore-by-the-Lake."

We met Mr. H. H. Williamson from A. & M., and under his direction organized a chapter of the Royal Order of Stuckups. We proceeded to confer degrees and attend to such other business as came before the order. In the process of the work Judge Harold Hester preferred charges against Sheriff Pat Nelson for unlawfully pushing him into the lake, against the peace and dignity of the order and the health of the fishes.

Mr. Sims of Grapeland gave us an address of welcome, and Messrs. Williamson and Evans taught us some lessons in practical agriculture that were highly interesting and instructive.

Mr. Johnson, who lives near the lake, has a good Jersey cow. Mr. Evans marched us in military order over to look at the cow and get some interesting and valuable instructions in cow-judging. We are now sizing up mamma's old cows trying to make their anatomy measure up to regulations. Mr. Evans has a cow that gives twelve gallons of milk a day. Our cow is not quite up to that standard.

After dark Mr. Williamson gave us a show and lecture on live-stock with his lantern and slides. Then our friends from A. & M. bade us goodbye and left us in the hands of our county agent, Mr. Cook. Before we had that last lecture, however, we were lined up on the bank of the lake and had a hog calling contest. Charlie Allen won first prize and Rufus Turner second.

Friday morning we were all in the lake working up an appetite for breakfast. When breakfast was over we were given further instruction on agricultural subjects. When dinner was over we held a business meeting and began to prepare for leaving. Constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Clyde Nelson, Route 2, Crockett, president; Wilbur Rayburn, Lovelady, vice-president, and Geo. Webb, Route 2, Crockett, secretary-treasurer. The following resolutions were adopted:

Be it resolved that we extend our sincere thanks to the lake club for the use of beautiful Myrtle Lake; to Mr. Leaverton for the use of his convenient camp house; to Gaylor Skidmore for those watermelons, and to Messrs. Williamson and Evans for their splendid lectures and jolly good fellowship.

Be it further resolved that we are with our county agent to the last ditch; that we regard him as our indispensable big brother; that he knows us boys and we know him, and that Houston county boys can't get along without him.

Old Glory was lowered from her flagpole, and the last whoops and gleeful, boyish yells died away in faint echoes across the lake as we bade each other goodbye and took ourselves homeward to tell the other boys and our mammas about the joy of such a trip.

Geo. Webb, Secretary.

Those Who Desire Terracing.

The demand for terracing this fall is going to be so great that it will be impossible for me to reach all who want terracing done. However, I want to reach just as many of the farmers as possible, and in order to reach a maximum number and equally distribute the work over the county it will be necessary for us to go about the work in a systematic way. It will be impractical and a loss of valuable time for me to have to visit the same community more than one time this fall and winter to do terracing. While I am in a community to do one man's terracing every other farmer in that community who desires terracing to be done on his farm should be ready at that

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also make this written application, giving the above information, in order that I may make it a matter of record.

Let me insist that every one desiring terracing conform to the above suggestion. This is for the farmers' benefit, not mine.

W. B. Cook,
County Farm Agent.

Good Piano for Sale.

We have in Crockett a splendid upright piano like new with nice stool and scarf to match that we will sell at a sacrifice and on easy terms if desired. This is an opportunity for some one to get a bargain. Address at once Brook Mays & Co., the reliable piano house, Dallas, Texas. 2t.

HOLDS CHARM FOR RED-BLOODED MEN

Navy, With Its High Ideals and Splendid Record, Justifies Nation's Pride.

MEN NEEDED FOR SERVICE

Uncle Sam Pays All Expenses and Monthly Wage Is All Velvet— "There Is Always Room at the Top," Truce of Navy.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Sailors of the American navy, many of them young men who only a year ago were on the farm, at the bench, at the counter, or in school, today are in Uncle Sam's destroyers sailing the waters of the northern seas, where they are engaged in the heroic duty of upholding the world principle of freedom for all people.

The American people always have shown a kindly disposition toward the man-of-war and the man-o'-warman. There has been an appeal about the sea which has drawn and held the interest of landmen who never smelt salt water. Americans always have taken a pride in the navy.

Today Uncle Sam needs men for his navy and he wishes to get them from the ranks of those who are charged with the volunteer spirit of service. Our great fleet is mobilized "somewhere on the coast" for possible deadly service with the great fleet of the enemy. Today, for the navy has allowed the fact to become known, many of our smaller craft, the bulldog destroyers of the navy, are hunting the submarine sharks in the waters off Daunt's Rock, close to the coast of Ireland and farther north, where even in summer the elements at times are almost as fierce as "man, the enemy."

Pay Is Doubled.

Recently the congress of the United States increased the pay of the sailor men so materially that the recruits' pay is double what it was.

In the navy the young men of the country, both in times of peace and in times of war, secure liberal educations. Their opportunities for travel and for sight-seeing are greater than those of men employed in almost any other calling in life. Moreover, the boys just entering manhood who enlist in the navy are given opportunities for instruction which, if they have the ambition and the mental qualifications, will enable them to enter the naval academy at Annapolis on the same terms as midshipmen who are nominated by members of congress, and at that institution to secure an education which fits them for the commissioned rank which the government of the United States will confer upon them.

There are traditions in the American navy which keep high the spirit of endeavor in every man who walks the deck under the colors, from the admiral to the apprentice seaman. The boy learns all about John Paul Jones, and his deeds on the sea for his country; all about Decatur, Bainbridge, Hull, Porter, Farragut and Dewey. As the secretary of the navy has said, in what is really an appeal to the youth of the country to enlist under the navy's colors, the standard is high.

Service of High Ideals.

"The navy has been throughout its entire existence a service of high ideals; and its unbroken record of great and worthy achievement, of duty well done, has been due to the high standard set for officers and men in the beginning and which has been maintained ever since. This standard was never higher than it is today; and any young American who thinks of going into the navy may feel sure that, on enlisting, he will enter a service in which he may, and should, always feel a justifiable pride and of which the uniform is a badge of honor."

Young men between the ages of seventeen and twenty-five, who are not skilled in any naval trade, are enlisted as apprentice seamen. Immediately upon being sworn in at the recruiting stations they are sent at government expense to a naval training station. The apprentice seaman, because he is a green man and simply undergoing training has been paid in the past \$17.50 a month. From this time on, however, under the recent act of congress his pay throughout the war and until six months after its ending is to be \$32.00 a month.

Now it must be remembered that the sailor, whether he be a recruit or a seasoned man-o'-warman, is under no expense at all for his livelihood after he once joins the navy. He is given clothing, food, shelter and medical attendance. Out of his pay all that he need spend is such money as he desires to pay out for such luxuries and entertainments as he seems inclined to indulge in.

Increase Soon Comes.

It must not be supposed that an ap-

prentice seaman continues long to draw simply the amount of his first pay. His first raise comes in the seaman branch, and if he is in the fireroom he gets an additional sum.

The navy needs men who are trained or partly trained in the various trades. Men who are proficient along certain lines and who come within certain limits of ages are enlisted for specific purposes in the navy. They are given pay in accordance with standards set for the different lines of endeavor which they must follow. Full information concerning enlistments of this kind can be had at any recruiting office. The navy today is a world in itself. It needs men proficient in nearly all lines of human working endeavor.

Rate of Pay in Navy.

The law increasing the pay of the men in the navy has just been enacted and the pay tables under the new dispensation have not yet been made out, but it is a simple thing to determine the rate of pay of each seaman of whatever class by adding to the pay given in the accompanying table the amount of increase in each case. The increased pay allotment has just gone into effect. Below is given the navy wage table, with the pay as it stood prior to the recent act of congress. In order to know what each man's pay now is, it is only necessary to know that every man now drawing less than \$21 a month will receive an increase of \$15 a month; that every man drawing at present from \$22 to \$24 a month, inclusive, will receive \$12 a month additional; that every man drawing more than \$24 and less than \$45, will receive \$8 a month additional, and that every man drawing at present \$45 or more a month will receive \$6 a month additional pay.

It should be borne in mind that the apprentice seaman, the ordinary boy recruit, who ordinarily gets \$17.00 a month, will be receiving at the time that this is read \$15 additional, making his pay \$32.00.

Here is the pay table as it stands today regardless of the increases which congress has ordained:

Chief Petty Officers.

	Monthly Pay.
Chief masters at arms.....	\$71.50
Chief boatswains' mates.....	55.00
Chief gunners' mates.....	55.00
Chief turret captains.....	65.00
Chief quartermasters.....	55.00
Chief machinists' mates.....	77.00
Chief electricians.....	65.00
Chief carpenters' mates.....	55.00
Chief water tenders.....	55.00
Chief printers.....	65.00
Chief storekeepers.....	55.00
Chief yeomen.....	35.00
Chief pharmacists.....	65.00
Bandmasters.....	37.20

All chief petty officers with a permanent appointment receive \$77 a month and allowances.

Petty Officers, First Class.

Masters at arms, first class.....	\$44.00
Boatswains' mates, first class.....	44.00
Gunners' mates, first class.....	44.00
Turret captains, first class.....	55.00
Quartermasters, first class.....	44.00
Bolter makers.....	71.50
Machinists' mates, first class.....	65.00
Coppersmiths.....	65.00
Shipfitters, first class.....	65.00
Electricians, first class.....	55.00
Blacksmiths.....	55.00
Plumbers and fitters.....	49.50
Sailmakers' mates.....	44.00
Carpenters' mates, first class.....	44.00
Water tenders.....	44.00
Painters, first class.....	44.00
Printers, first class.....	44.00
Storekeepers, first class.....	44.00
Yeomen, first class.....	44.00
First musicians.....	39.60
Pharmacists' mates, first class.....	44.00
Masters at arms, second class.....	35.50
Boatswains' mates, second class.....	35.50
Gunners' mates, second class.....	35.50
Quartermasters, second class.....	35.50
Machinists' mates, second class.....	44.00
Electricians, second class.....	44.00
Shipfitters, second class.....	44.00
Others.....	40.70
Carpenters' mates, second class.....	35.50
Painters, second class.....	35.50
Storekeepers, second class.....	35.50
Yeomen, second class.....	35.50
Pharmacists' mates, second class.....	35.50

Petty Officers, Third Class.

Masters at arms, third class.....	\$33.00
Coxswains.....	33.00
Gunners' mates, third class.....	33.00
Quartermasters, third class.....	33.00
Electricians, 3d class.....	33.00
Carpenters' mates, third class.....	33.00
Painters, third class.....	33.00
Storekeepers, third class.....	33.00
Yeomen, third class.....	33.00
Pharmacists' mates, third class.....	33.00

Rating With Seamen.

Seamen gunners.....	\$25.50
Seamen.....	25.50
Firemen, first class.....	35.50
Musicians, first class.....	35.50
Hospital apprentices, first class.....	25.50
Rating With Seamen, Second Class.	
Seamen, second class.....	\$20.50
Firemen, second class.....	33.00
Shipwrights.....	27.50
Musicians, second class.....	33.00
Buglers.....	33.00
Hospital apprentices, second class.....	20.50

Rating With Seamen, Third Class.

Apprentice seamen.....	\$17.50
Firemen, third class.....	24.25
Landmen.....	17.50

Commissary Branch.

Chief commissary stewards.....	\$77.00
Commissary stewards.....	65.00
Ship's cooks, first class.....	65.00
Ship's cooks, second class.....	44.00
Ship's cooks, third class.....	33.00
Ship's cooks, fourth class.....	27.50
Bakers, first class.....	49.50
Bakers, second class.....	35.50
Landmen.....	17.50
Stewards to commanders in chief.....	55.00
Cooks to commanders in chief.....	55.00
Stewards to commandants.....	65.00
Cooks to commandants.....	55.00
Cabin stewards.....	55.00
Cabin cooks.....	45.00
Wardroom stewards.....	55.00
Wardroom cooks.....	45.00
Storage stewards.....	35.50
Storage cooks.....	25.50

Warrant officers' stewards.....	\$45.00
Warrant officers' cooks.....	35.00
Mess attendants, first class.....	33.00
Mess attendants, second class.....	27.50
Mess attendants, third class.....	25.00

*If Americans citizens.

All stewards and cooks of the messman branch, who are American citizens, and hold certificates of qualification, receive \$5.50 a month in addition to the above rates of pay.

Navy Needs Men.

The United States today is at war. The government officials are looking to the young men of the country to come to the help of that democracy which means liberty. There are rear admirals and captains in the United States navy today who rose to their high rank of command from the position of naval apprentice. Rear Admiral William H. H. Southerland once was a naval apprentice. Capt. John Emil Roller was a naval apprentice. "There is always room at the top" is a saying that is credited originally to the sea service. Uncle Sam needs recruits to help sustain the honor of his flag. The sea and its service have a holding charm for men of red blood.

ALL SUBMERGED LAND SUITS ARE DISMISSED

Survey Shows Goose Creek Oil Land Above High Tide—State Disclaims Title.

Austin, Tex.—At the request of the attorney general's department, Arthur A. Stiles, State reclamation engineer, recently made an accurate survey of the Goose Creek oil fields looking to establishing the level of ordinary high tide, in order to ascertain definitely whether any part of this very valuable property belonged to the state by reason of being "submerged" land. The reclamation engineer has finished the field work, and recently submitted his report to the attorney general. In his report the engineer concludes that: "Regarding the areas on both of the maps all of the property in question is above the ordinary high tide of the bay."

Acting upon the results of this survey, the suits filed by the state some time ago to recover portions of the oil field have now been dismissed, there apparently being no reasonable indication that the property covered by these suits belongs to the state on account of being submerged.

Though the survey was made primarily to determine the facts above stated, yet in order that it might also serve a general purpose in the oil field, the reclamation engineer took the precaution to establish a large number of accurate level bench marks through the field. The exact number of feet that each of these benches marks is above the ordinary high tide of the bay is given in a list accompanying his report to the attorney general. By starting a level line at any one of these bench marks, the level of ordinary high tide, as defined in the report, may be easily and accurately staked out upon the ground, leaving no question of fact as to this important feature in so far as it may affect the ownership of parcels of land too small to be shown on the maps accompanying the report.

Printers Pledge Their Loyalty.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Support of the International Typographical Union was pledged to President Wilson at Wednesday's session of the sixty-third annual convention of the union. A resolution declaring for principles of democracy was adopted unanimously. The Woman's International Auxiliary adopted a resolution pledging support of the government in the conduct of the war.

FREE SCHOOL OF NAVIGATION

United States Government Will Train Men for Service in the Merchant Marine.

Superior.—The federal government will soon open a free school of navigation at the head of the lakes.

Capt. Irving L. Evans, special agent of the United States shipping board, has made arrangement for the receipt of enlistments of candidates for admission to the government school, the purpose of which will be to train seamen for the American merchant marine.

GIRLS TATTOO LOVER'S NAMES

Initials Cut in Court Plaster Applied to Arms and the Sun Does the Rest.

Denver.—Girl bathers on the beaches at Washington and Berkeley lake parks have devised a painless tattoo system for displaying the initials of their favorite suitors, who have answered the country's call for war. On their dimpled arms they have applied the initial cut out in court plaster. The action of the sun in tattooing their shapely "fins" leaves the initials imprinted strikingly.

RECESS APPOINTMENTS SENT IN BY GOVERNOR

Favorable Action on McNealus Resolution Declaring Vacant Certain State Offices.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Ferguson sent a message to the senate Friday asking for the confirmation of numerous recess appointments. Some of the members did not think it complete and Mr. Lattimore had a resolution adopted directing the secretary of state to furnish the senate with a list of all such officers who were commissioned between May 17 and August 18. May 17 is the date of the expiration of the first called session. Friday nominations were sent to the senate standing committee, consisting of Johnston, chairman; Bee, Caldwell, Dayton, Henderson, Lattimore, Page, Smith and Woodward. The senate set Tuesday to go into executive session to consider the nominations.

Mr. McNealus called attention to the date of the message, which was August 10, saying it was submitted only today, August 17. Mr. Bee answered that the senate adjourned on August 9 to August 13, hence it was not in session on August 10 to receive the nominations. The senate adopted the McNealus resolution declaring vacant those offices whose occupants had been appointed in vacation and not nominated to the senate during the first ten days of the session. The vote stood 11 ayes, 10 noes, 3 present and not voting and one pair.

A complete list of the governor's appointees as sent to the senate Friday with a date of appointments follows:

S. M. King, associate justice, Beaumont appellate court, May 31; W. A. Patrick, Falls county, judge eighty-second judicial district, May 29; H. S. Moorehead, Brazos county, judge eighty-fifth judicial district, June 22; Geo. E. Hoosey, Tarrant county, judge criminal district court, June 21; Joel R. Bond, Kaufman county, judge eighty-sixth judicial district, July 14; Walter F. Timon, Nueces county, judge criminal court, Nueces, Kleberg, Willacy and Cameron counties, July 7; Clifford Stone, Rusk county, district attorney, fourth district, July 23.

Covey C. Thomas, La Salle county, judge eighty-first judicial district, August 3; B. D. Tarlton, Bee county, district attorney, thirty-sixth district, August 3; W. G. Love, Harris county, university regent, June 1, to succeed Dr. George S. McReynolds, resigned.

John L. Ward, Bell county, university regent, June 10, to succeed J. P. Tucker, resigned.

Frank McKnight, Webb Rose, J. P. Fielder, James Ditto, Leslie Coulter, Tarrant county, managers Grubbs Vocational College, July 2.

Curtis Hancock, Dallas county; H. Odle, Bosque county, and Thos. R. McLean, Titus county, state highway commissioners, June 4.

W. P. Brady, El Paso county, judge county court at law of El Paso county, June 22.

L. T. Valentine, Tarrant county, judge county court of civil cases, Tarrant county, June 22.

War Expenses Mounting High.

Washington.—Congressional leaders were informed by Secretary McAdoo Wednesday that it would be necessary for them to authorize at this and the winter session of congress an additional \$9,000,000,000 for war expenditure, including further loans to the allies to June 30, 1918. Five billions in bonds already have been authorized and a \$2,000,000,000 war tax bill is pending now in the senate.

Turks Threaten Jerusalem.

Cairo, Egypt.—The situation in Palestine this summer is the most serious since the war began. A scheme for the looting of Jerusalem is already being executed and throughout the countryside the Turks have embarked on a calculated policy of plundering and killing the native inhabitants so that if they are forced to vacate the country they will leave behind them a desert.

Saloons in Houston Are Closed.

Houston, Tex.—Following receipt of an opinion from Attorney General Gregory at Washington Tuesday, United States District Attorney John E. Green issued orders closing about 116 saloons in the business district of Houston. The Washington opinion was that a building where national guard troops were being quartered should be considered in the same light as an army camp.

Katy Flyer Wrecked.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Two persons were instantly killed and seven others slightly injured when the northbound Katy Flyer collided head-on with a freight train at Wautauga, twelve miles north of Fort Worth, Thursday. The dead: Passenger Engineer Jerry Scott, Denison, and Passenger Fireman W. A. Hammock of Denison.

DRAFT ARMY APPORTIONED.

Secretary Baker Approves Plan of Provost Marshal General for National Forces.

Washington.—Secretary Baker Friday approved the disposition of the 687,000 men of the first draft as recommended by the provost marshal general. The average number of men allotted to each of the sixteen cantonments is approximately 4,300. Those going to American Lake, Wash., come from Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, totaling 46,159.

Those allotted to San Antonio, Texas, include the troops from Texas and Oklahoma, 46,109.

Fort Riley, Kan.: Troops from Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, 46,518.

Des Moines: Troops from North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois (part), 45,712.

Louisville, Ky.: Troops from Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois (part), 41,880.

Rockford, Ill.: Wisconsin (part) and Illinois, 39,187.

Battle Creek, Mich.: Michigan and Wisconsin (part), 25,496.

Chillicothe, Ohio: Ohio and Pennsylvania (part), 42,773.

Little Rock, Ark.: Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, 40,342.

Atlanta, Ga.: Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama (part), 40,785.

Columbus, S. C.: South Carolina, North Carolina, Porto Rico and Florida, 45,215.

Petersburg, Va.: Virginia, Pennsylvania (part), West Virginia, 47,086.

Annapolis Junction, Md.: District of Columbia, Pennsylvania (part), Maryland, 40,884.

Wrightstown, N. J.: New Jersey, Delaware, New York (part), 42,108.

Yaphank, N. Y.: New York (part), 43,000.

Ayer, Mass.: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York (part), 43,438.

Battlefield Thick With Dead.

Canadian Army Headquarters in France.—The taking of Hill 70 Thursday stirred the German higher command as nothing else has done on this front this year. Ten times the enemy came on, but they seldom got close enough for fighting with bayonet or bomb. The Prussian Guards were subjected to a terrible concentrated fire from artillery and machine guns. The ground over which their battalions had advanced was thickly strewn with dead.

Scranton Gets 1918 Convention.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Scranton, Pa., Thursday was awarded the 1918 convention of the International Typographical Union by a unanimous vote. Albany, N. Y., made application for the 1919 convention.

San Antonio, Tex.—An auto loaded

with \$10,000 worth of opium alleged to have been smuggled from Mexico into the United States at a point near Eagle Pass was seized at San Antonio Tuesday by secret service men and customs officers.

Order Reorganization of Troops.

Washington.—Complete reorganization of all branches of the American army to conform with European standards as recommended by Major General Pershing is provided for in army orders revealing that the recently announced divisional reorganization plan is to be carried into regiments and companies. The administrative unit of the infantry army hereafter will be a company with 250 enlisted men and six company officers, in place of something over one hundred men and three officers.

China Will Make War Alone.

Pekin.—China's declaration of war on Germany and Austria-Hungary began Friday and the documents relating to the conflict indicate that China's action will be entirely independent of the entente powers.

Army Exceeds War Strength.

Washington.—War volunteers for the regular army have reached a total of 190,347 men, bringing the roll to 7,000 in excess of the authorized war strength.

Fix Minimum Price for Rice.

Beaumont, Tex.—The directors of the Southern Rice Growers' Association at their annual meeting Thursday fixed the minimum price of No. 1 and No. 2 rice at \$5.50 a bag, the highest price ever asked by the growers and one that is expected to set a precedent for price setting for some years to come.

West Texas Visited by Rain.

El Paso, Tex.—Rain Tuesday was general throughout a great portion of extreme Western Texas and relieved a drouth that was causing cattle men losses amounting to many thousands of dollars. Conservative stockmen estimate the rain to be worth a million dollars to West Texas stockmen.

THE WORLD OVER

INTERESTING ITEMS OF PRESENT
IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

EVERY ITEM A NEWS ITEM

Relating to the Latest Happenings of
Interest Just Now Throughout
the World.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Government control of the coal industry appears imminent now, as the president has turned his personal attention to the subject and heard the mine operators' and miners' presentation of the situation. The interests of the public now will be presented by the federal trade commission, which has just completed its investigation of coal production costs.

Issuance of \$7,538,945,000 worth of 4 per cent federal bonds subject only to income supertaxes, war profits and excess profits taxes and designed to provide four billion dollars for further allied loans and to retire the three billion dollars nontaxable 3½ per cent issue now authorized to cover loans to the allies, is contemplated in suggestions submitted by Secretary McAdoo Friday to the house ways and means committee.

The proposed special tax on publishers' incomes and the increase in second class postage rates were debated at length in the senate Friday, but action was deferred.

Two army divisions, instead of one, comprising a total of at least 38,000 men, probably will make up the first contingent of the national guard to go to France.

Major General E. St. J. Greble has been assigned by the war department to command the Thirty-sixth division of former national guard units to be trained at Fort Worth, Texas.

Announcement was made by the state department Thursday of the appointment of eleven new third secretaries in the diplomatic service. They include Frederick Charles Chabot of San Antonio, Texas.

The government will permit no private concession for sale of articles within the military training camps, but proposes to confine such business on the grounds to the post exchange that will be established in conjunction with every camp.

Peace proposals made by Pope Benedict Monday have been delivered to all the belligerent powers. The pope suggests restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Rumania and peaceful solution of the problems of Alsace-Lorraine, Trent, Trieste and Poland, according to reports received from vatican sources.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

The directors of the Southern Rice Growers' Association at their annual meeting Thursday at Beaumont, Texas, fixed the minimum price of No. 1 and No. 2 rice at \$6.50 a bag, the highest price ever asked by the growers and one that is expected to set a precedent for price setting for some years to come.

The lake-to-coast scenic highway meet on Winding Stair Mountain near Talihina, Okla., adjourned Friday after electing national officers as follows: C. E. Bracken, president, Paris, Texas; H. K. Albers, vice president, Fort Smith, Ark.; J. H. Cruthis, secretary, Talihina, Okla., and T. S. McGee, treasurer, Paris, Texas.

D. E. Lyday of Ravenna, Fannin county, Texas, was elected president of the Farmers' Union of Texas at the concluding session of the fifteenth annual convention Thursday at Dallas, succeeding H. N. Pope of Fort Worth.

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The consumption of gasoline in the United States is 1,250,000,000 gallons annually, and half of it is used in pleasure riding, according to figures prepared by the bureau of mines at Washington. The government's requirements for army work will reach 250,000,000 gallons per year.

"In so far as the authorities have been able to ascertain, there is at present no pink boll worm in Texas," was the statement made this week by Ed L. Ayers, chief inspector of orchards and nurseries.

Rain Tuesday was general throughout a great portion of extreme western Texas and relieved a drought that was causing cattle men losses amounting to many thousands of dollars.

Following receipt of an opinion from Attorney General Gregory at Washington Tuesday, United States District Attorney John E. Green issued orders closing about 116 saloons in the business district of Houston, Texas.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Austro-German offensive in Southwestern Moldavia apparently is slowing down before the stubborn resistance of the Russians and Roumanians. The latter are still fighting desperately in the area of Fokshani and the Sereth river. Petrograd reports the repulse of several attacks in this area.

Two army airplanes, flying low and at great speed, came into collision Friday over the Thames near Purfleet, Essex, England. Both machines fell and the pilot of one of them was drowned.

Five members of the Japanese house of representatives at Tokio have been selected to go to the United States to study condition there. The delegation will be headed by Tokichi Masao.

The taking of Hill 70 Friday stirred the German higher command as nothing else has done on the French front this year. Ten times the enemy came on, but they seldom got close enough for fighting with bayonet or bomb. The Prussian Guards were subjected to a terrible concentrated fire from artillery and machine guns. The ground over which their battalions had advanced was thickly strewn with dead.

The Russian torpedo destroyer Lieutenant Bourakoff has been sunk by a German mine in the Baltic Sea near the Aland Archipelago.

A falling off in British tonnage sunk last week by mines or submarines is indicated in the weekly British admiralty statement made public Thursday. Fourteen vessels of 1,600 tons and more were sent to the bottom as against twenty-one the previous week.

American troops paraded triumphantly through London Wednesday and were reviewed by King George at Buckingham Palace and by Ambassador Page. The procession, despite the drizzle, virtually brought all of London to its doors and broke up temporarily a meeting of the cabinet, while Premier Lloyd George and his colleagues paid their respects to the overseas forces.

Three Austrian merchantmen interned in the harbor at Shanghai, China, have been taken over by Chinese naval forces. The ships were undamaged. No resistance was offered. The German and Austrian ships now taken over have an aggregate tonnage of 18,000.

After a brilliant advance Wednesday in which the Canadians captured Hill 70 and then swept on northwest of Lens, the attackers are now in close grips with the Germans in the western part of Lens in France.

The recognized standard substitute for pipe tobacco placed on the market in Germany is a blend of strawberry leaves, lavender, fennel and woodruff, and it sells at a price equivalent to about 75c a pound.

A British destroyer has been sunk by a mine in the North Sea. The captain, two officers and forty-three men were saved.

The situation in Palestine this summer is the most serious since the war began. A scheme for the looting of Jerusalem is already being executed and throughout the countryside the Turks have embarked on a calculated policy of plundering and killing the native inhabitants so that if they are forced to vacate the country they will leave behind them a desert.

A German submarine of the largest and latest type has been towed into Zeebrugge by two torpedo boats. The submarine is reported to have been rammed in the North Sea and damaged severely, resulting in the loss of three of the crew.

Circulation Managers' Meeting.
Beaumont, Tex.—The annual convention of the Texas Circulation Managers' Association was brought to a close Friday with the selection of officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, R. B. Kinard, Beaumont; vice president, Luther Bernard, El Paso; secretary and treasurer, T. M. Smisson, Houston. The newly elected directors are: Harold Hough, Fort Worth; M. W. Florer, Dallas; E. C. White, Houston; Herbert Peters, Galveston; John Wood, El Paso; A. L. Forbes, Houston.

Death of John W. Kern.
Asheville, N. C.—John W. Kern, former United States senator from Indiana and majority leader in the senate, died Friday. His death was due to uremic poisoning. The deceased was 67 years old.

MOST TERRIBLE THREE YEARS IN WORLD HISTORY

Six Million Lives Lost Since Germany Declared War on August 1, 1914.

COST NEAR HUNDRED BILLION

Not a Corner of Earth Too Remote to Feel Effect of Mighty Conflict—Great Changes Come to Human Society.

New York.—The three most awful years in the world's history have come to a close.

Three years ago, August 1, Germany declared war on Russia, precipitating a conflict which has killed five million soldiers and certainly over a million civilians—perhaps many more; cost directly between seventy-five and a hundred billion dollars, and piled up a sum in human woe entirely incalculable and incomprehensible.

Not a corner of the earth has been too remote to feel the effect of the forty million or more men who have gone forth to war. Not an intelligent being but has been stirred to his depths by the dreadful, wasteful fire that has scourged the globe.

From a petty Balkan quarrel, resulting in the seizure of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria and in the assassination of the heir to the throne of the dual monarchy and his consort or resentful Jugo-Slavs, the conflagration has spread to every continent and every land. Most of the world is directly involved in war, and in the non-belligerent countries questions stirred up by the conflict are the subject of intense and constant domestic differences.

Vast Human Changes.

What changes "on the map" the war will make still await the great peace conference to be held; but already human society has been altered with such swiftness as can scarcely be paralleled even in the era of the French revolution.

Russia has changed from the greatest example of an absolute and burdensome autocracy to the world's freest and most liberal democracy, with its eyes set on ideals as high as the stars.

The people rule in Russia after centuries of oppression, and in many other nations the bonds forged by birth and privilege are giving way.

Germany has its first imperial chancellor without a "von" to his name—a small, uncertain step toward democracy, yet a ray of hope. The junkers and the militarists are still in the saddle, but their faithful, carefully nourished slaves for the first time have them worried.

In every country the importance of government has increased. The central authority has had to take over powers it never possessed or wished before. The peoples are thinking more about their government, selfish thoughts perhaps, for their leaders mean more to them than formerly.

Governments More Active.

The British government has taken over thousands of great industrial plants to run on war work, while similar changes of revolutionary character have taken place in France, Italy and Germany. Even the United States has commandeered all the shipyards for the purpose of speeding them up, and will undoubtedly take over more and more lines of production as the conflict wears on.

Through the vast pressure of war business, woman's place in the community everywhere has increased in importance. The wives and sweethearts must labor while their men are on the field of battle. And this prominence of the fair sex has resulted in the promise of equal suffrage to women in Great Britain and will undoubtedly give greater political rights to women in many other lands.

The dignity of work has received recognition such as was never accorded before. Germany has forced by law perhaps a million persons into industry; France would have put a similar measure into effect had the entrance of the United States into the war not made this unnecessary. The state of West Virginia has passed a statute making it a crime to be idle in war time, and the sentiment which was behind this law is felt throughout the world.

Human Life's Worth.

For their working millions the governments are caring as never before. Their health and their lives are the objects of solicitude. The value of a human being, simply from the standpoint of productivity, is realized. The well-learned lesson, that it pays to conserve human life and energy, will be re-

membered and will undoubtedly, some day, when this war is over, result in making the world a better place to live in.

Men's brains have been busy these three years of war. But, if we take Thomas A. Edison's word for it, the results in new inventions have been surprisingly small. And still smaller have these results been from the point of view of human benefit. Most of the new devices are means to slay and maim.

In two directions, however, the world has progressed in ways to be utilized in peace time. The conquest of the air has gone forward rapidly; airplanes fly vast distances at enormous speeds in comparative safety. Second, in the enormous, melancholy war hospitals, the surgeons have developed new marvels in saving the badly wounded, mending new faces on disfigured unfortunates, preventing the suppuration of injured tissues, curing severe burns and doing many other marvels.

Widespread Destruction.

The world's possessions have been destroyed at a most alarming rate. Scores of great cities, hundreds of towns and thousands of villages lay in crumbling brick and mortar. Millions of homes have been devastated.

New enterprises, new railroads, bridges, schools, colleges, and a myriad other works of peace have failed to be built as they would have been in the normal development of nations. Instead, the old equipment has been wearing out. Railroads in the warring nations have steadily deteriorated for lack of men to repair and replace them. Everything that does not serve the immediate purpose of war has been neglected.

Somewhere between seven and ten million tons of ocean shipping lies at the bottom of the ocean, the prey of the submarine, the mine and the raiding cruiser. It will take many years of peace for mankind to catch up in material things.

Education Halts.

In the things of the mind the world has halted, too. Schools and colleges are nearly empty. The usual quota of doctors, lawyers and trained technicians is not being turned out. Even elementary education is undoubtedly suffering.

Against this is to be set inspiration to the human brain of extensive travel. The war has stirred up many sluggish brains. Probably fifteen million Russian peasants, who otherwise would never have strayed fifty miles from their native villages, have gone thousands of miles away from home to fight and seen strange lands and peoples and imbibed new ideas. They have been learning many things.

The war has now gone the three years allotted by the late Lord Kitchener. His famous prediction was considered pessimistic at the time it was made. Few believed the war could last so long. Many were ready to prove by pencil and paper that exhaustion would end the struggle within twelve months of its start. Still it rages, each day more fearful, and the end is not yet.

FIGHT HOOKWORM IN BRAZIL

American Physicians Given Free Hand for Campaign in the Interior of Republic.

Rio de Janeiro.—Through the efforts of Dr. Charles Seidle, director of the public health department, and Drs. Lewis Wendell Hackett and George Stone of the Rockefeller foundation, the government has given the American institution free hand to wage a campaign on the hookworm in the interior of Brazil.

The percentage of inhabitants of the outlying districts afflicted with this disease is high, according to health department officials.

Creditable work has already been done by the American physicians and it is believed the proposed campaign will be of inestimable value in the stimulation of agricultural enterprise.

80 BILLION COST OF 3 YEARS' WORLD WAR

New York.—Eighty billion dollars is the direct money cost to the belligerent governments of three years of the great war.

The cost is now mounting at rate of \$120,000,000 a day—and this rate itself is constantly rising.

These statistics are based on what is known here of government finance in the warring nations at the present time and are close approximations of actual government expenditures from August 1, 1914, to August 1, 1917.

But they do not adequately sum up even the money expenses of the struggle, still less the human loss and suffering. The total loss will never be known; it is beyond the ken of statisticians.

TEXAS NEWS

The drought in the western part of Texas has been broken by generous rains.

The board of directors of the Texas Hotel Keepers' Association met at Galveston last week.

Yorktown has ginned over 500 bales of cotton this season. Staple sold at 27½c and seed at \$90 per ton.

The attorney general's department has approved a \$40,000 bond issue of Lubbock independent school district.

Truck farmers at League City are preparing for fall gardening by planting turnips, beans, tomatoes and other vegetables.

Tobey C. Thomas of Cotulla has been appointed by the governor as judge of the recently created eighty-first judicial district of Texas.

James C. Nagle has tendered to Governor Ferguson his resignation as chairman of the state board of water engineers, effective September 1.

By a vote of 3 to 1 the commissioners court of McLennan county has refused to order a local option election in McLennan county on September 1.

The county commissioners court of Bee county has fixed the county's tax rate at 95c on each \$100 valuation. This is the constitutional limit and the highest on record. Last year it was 90c. The state rate is 60c, making a total of \$1.55 for state and county.

As its share of the million and a half knitted garments to be sent to France for the use of soldiers in the trenches this winter, the Beaumont Red Cross chapter has been asked to make 1500 sweaters, 1500 mufflers, 1500 pairs of wristlets and 1500 pairs of socks.

County commissioners court of Dallas county has ordered a local option election on September 10. The county outside of the city of Dallas is already "dry" and the election is to decide whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in the county as a whole.

A highway meeting was held last week at Taylor. Commissioner Denman of Bell county announced that an engineer had been employed by the county to go over the "King of Trails" and other highways with the state highway engineer and that work on a Bell county road map is almost complete.

For the first time since 1915 the bonded indebtedness of Jefferson county is shown to be less than \$1,000,000. This was brought about by the purchase of a \$100,000 bond issue from the state school fund, which bears 6 per cent interest. The bond was issued over thirteen years ago for road purposes.

The Texas railroad commission has issued an order postponing from September 11 to October 9 the hearing of the proposition to require express companies to return free cartons and carriers used in shipping ice cream boxes and also proposed rules to govern free delivery service by express companies.

The cocoa grass situation in Galveston county is now receiving special attention from the department of agriculture. Cocoa grass in Galveston county is one of the greatest pests the farmer has to contend with, and after the grass has obtained a footing on land no crop can successfully compete with it in the struggle for existence. The grass thrives best when the land on which it is growing is cultivated.

The Timpson precinct is circulating a petition to be presented to the commissioners court requested for approval to vote a bond issue of \$250,000 for the purpose of building good roads in that precinct.

Several of the tenant farmers of Jackson county have made enough off their cotton crop this year to buy farms for themselves and have invested their money. One land owner of the county, who owned an 800-acre farm, sold his place a few months ago for \$47.50 per acre, but reserved the right to gather the crop. The farm was planted to cotton and netted him more than he sold the entire farm for.

The railroad commission has given notice that it will on September 11 consider a proposed regulation that railroad companies shall in all cases where commodities are offered for transportation in carload quantities, upon notice or order of shipper supply cars suitable for such transportation, and if, in order to make suitable the cars supplied, it is necessary that such cars be cleaned, coopered, lined with paper or supplied with grain doors or other car accessories, etc.

Exempt from Military Service.

The Courier stated last week that it hoped to publish a list of the selective drafts who have been found by the local exemption board to be exempt from military service, together with the causes for the exemption. We have been unable to compile a list of the causes, but have compiled a list of the exemptions as follows. The local board informs us that some of these exemptions are only temporary and that a number are exempted because already in the army. These exemptions are for all causes, including aliens and the physically disabled. This list is compiled by the Courier and must not be accepted as official:

Bryant Harrelson, Lovelady.
 Jim Wade Ashley, Crockett.
 Jewel C. Hillin, Kennard.
 Albert Hallmark, Ratcliff.
 Wesley E. Vest, Crockett.
 Mauricio Gonzalez, Crockett.
 William Calvin Tullas, Weldon.
 Willie L. Hammond, Lovelady.
 Otis Read, Volga.
 Jim Newman, Crockett.
 Grover A. Dickson, Crockett.
 Clarence Wooten, Fordyce.
 Elbert E. Stegall, Ratcliff.
 Juston Fuller, Kennard.
 Rufus Warner, Crockett.
 Will Riggins, Crockett.
 Josh Mainer Cox, Weldon.
 W. Y. Baker, Kennard.
 A. G. Coleman, Ratcliff.
 Jas. W. McKinney, Ratcliff.
 James Robert Dyer, Ratcliff.
 Isaiah Hunt, Crockett.
 Edward Story, Crockett.
 Thomas Allen Kense, Weldon.
 Almer Cecil Herod, Grapeland.
 Chas. Conoway Hendrick, Percilla.
 William A. Bolch, Crockett.
 Jesse C. McPhail, Crockett.
 Albert Cicero Neel, Grapeland.
 Sam Ruby, Augusta.
 Willie Isaac Keels, Creek.
 Alex Wheeler, Jr., Creek.
 Sam Colter, Crockett.
 Ernest Clyde Oats, Weldon.
 William Hugh Long, Grapeland.
 Albert Ernest Sowers, Lovelady.
 Enoch J. Broxon, Lovelady.
 Jesse E. Brasher, Ratcliff.
 Luther Harold Brown, Grapeland.
 Luther Fore, Ratcliff.
 Carmichel Odum, Crockett.
 Bennie Patton, Kennard.
 Abe Crenshaw, Ratcliff.
 Ben Herring, Lovelady.
 Thomas E. Parish, Crockett.
 Walter Jackson Brumley, Percilla.
 Cleatue Rollo, Lovelady.
 J. H. Miller, Kennard.
 Noman Cook, Lovelady.
 Gail Edward Leediker, Crockett.
 Jas. Robert Kilgore, Ratcliff.
 Jack Vickers, Kennard.
 Warfield Hunter, Lovelady.
 Joe N. Collins, Lovelady.
 Jesse Cude, Lovelady.
 Geo. Franklin Hornswinger, Volga.
 George Loch Cook, Crockett.
 Jasper Bynum, Creek.
 Schultz Jones, Crockett.
 David Jordon, Cut.
 Farmer Floyd Shaw, Lovelady.
 Ira Jones, Kennard.
 Gus Allen, Ratcliff.
 Lewis Russell Foster, Percilla.
 Joe Griner, Lovelady.
 Liney Box Ellisor, Crockett.
 David Millard Smith, Crockett.
 Alvin Cicero Williamson, Crockett.
 Lee F. Perry, Lovelady.
 Hane David, Crockett.
 Rufus Albert Tatom, Ratcliff.
 James Olney McLean, Augusta.
 Ike Patton, Weldon.
 Calvin Price Dorman, Crockett.
 Walter H. Allbright, Crockett.
 James Ernest Neves, Ratcliff.
 Bee F. Conner, Ratcliff.
 Hillard Terry, Lovelady.
 Decard Anderson, Crockett.
 Tom Smith Kent, Grapeland.
 Frank G. Edge, Grapeland.
 Jesse Franklin Hurt, Crockett.
 Chester Woodard Tyer, Grapeland.
 Clifton Jennings, Latexo.
 Marvin Justin Melton, Crockett.
 Melvin Curtis Henley, Augusta.

Wade H. Clines, Crockett.
 Edmond Morgan Harrelson, Volga.
 Steven Winn, Crockett.
 Claude Jones, Ratcliff.
 Joe M. Lockey, Crockett.
 Louis S. Kee, Ratcliff.
 Wade Jones, Kennard.
 Cole James, Kennard.
 Wesley C. Shivers, Crockett.
 Martin Svoboda, Lovelady.
 Benjamin F. Temple, Crockett.
 William W. McConnell, Crockett.
 Harvey Dean Crowson, Weldon.
 Ernest P. Patterson, Crockett.
 Finis Whetten, Weldon.
 Walter Stevenson, Crockett.
 Geo. W. Cupp, Lovelady.
 Robert S. Best, Ratcliff.
 Jesse Alston, Lovelady.
 Jesse Yawn, Crockett.
 James E. Parker, Crockett.
 Sam Washington, Crockett.
 Lushing Hankings, Ratcliff.
 Van A. Davidson, Crockett.
 Willie E. Monzingo, Lovelady.
 Knox Ivey, Kennard.
 Jesse E. Johnson, Kennard.
 James Monroe Crowson, Weldon.
 Neuberto D. E. Rovell, Grapeland.
 Robert Edgar McAdams, Weldon.
 Albert William Melvin, Crockett.
 Fred Cook, Grapeland.
 Frank Krenek Jr., Lovelady.
 J. H. Ivie, Kennard.
 George William McLean, Crockett.
 William Richard, Crockett.
 Sullivan Glenn, Grapeland.
 Ike Harris, Cut.
 John Madison Mason, Ratcliff.
 John C. Bell, Kennard.
 Louis Tyre, Crockett.
 John Henry McAnnally, Augusta.
 Jesse King, Crockett.
 Roy Smitherman, Kennard.
 Frank Dillard, Ratcliff.
 Leonard Sullivan, Grapeland.

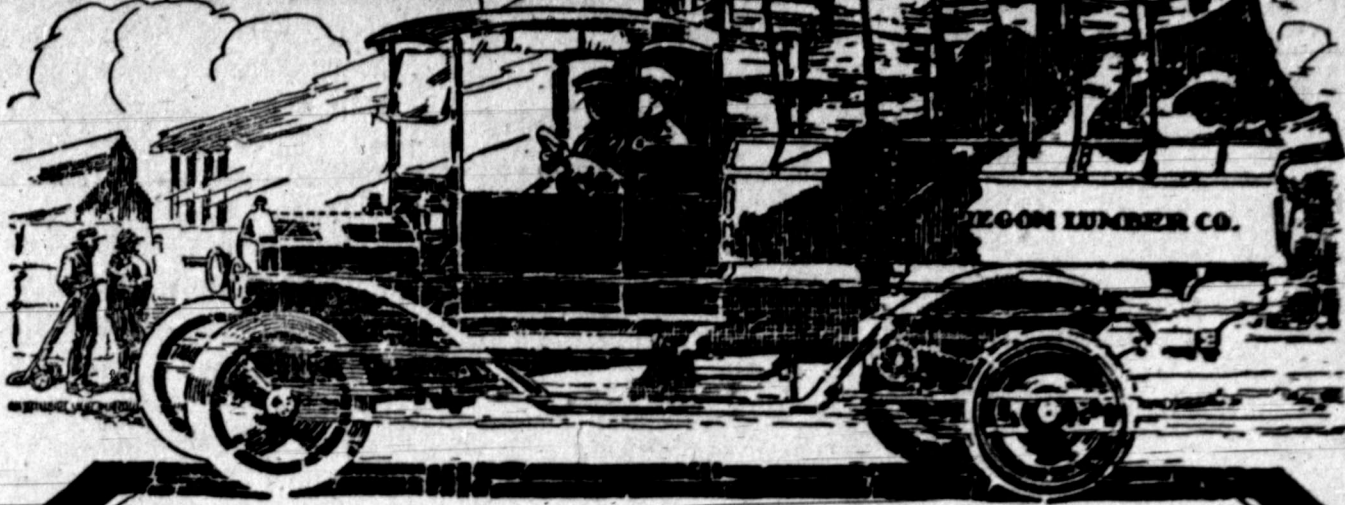
Failed to Report for Examination.
 Following is a list of selectives failing to report for examination:
 William C. High, Crockett.
 Louis Riley, Crockett.
 Crockett H. McLean, Weches; foot cut off in railroad accident.
 Leo Keneth Hinson, Weldon; in Wyoming.
 J. Baker Cooper, Lovelady.
 Sloan Allen, Ratcliff; paralyzed.
 Arledge Brashear, Crockett; in South Dakota.
 Arland S. Galney, Augusta; in New Mexico.
 William Price Allee, Crockett; has tuberculosis.
 W. M. Sims, Latexo; died since registration.
 Bennie O'Niell, Fordice.
 George H. Williams, Lovelady; in Marlin, Texas.
 Rufus Warren, Ratcliff.
 Raphael Quintinilla, Lovelady.
 Inez Hernandez, Crockett.
 Balenti Rodriguez, Lovelady.
 Jesus Campos, Crockett.
 Carlos Chevira, Crockett.
 Abilardo Sifuenty, Lovelady.
 Last six are alien Mexicans.

Second Call Not Needed.
 The Houston County Exemption Board will not issue a second call now. The county's full quota for the national army will be secured from the first call.

Red Cross Watermelon Festival.
 The Red Cross watermelon festival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher on Friday night of last week was a pronounced success in every respect. The attendance was large, the melons fine and abundant, and the cash receipts quite satisfactory to the ladies in charge.
 Long tables were set on the park lawn in front of the house and the thirty automobiles were parked in a circle around the tables and the head lights left burning, lighting up the grove in most attractive manner.
 The melons were served free and without limit and there being plenty to go around several times, and being right off the ice, everyone present had a sufficiency and freely expressed themselves in complimentary terms as to the quality of

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the melons. After the repast the Tunstall orchestra opened up with the latest dance selections, and both the large galleries were immediately filled with couples who entered into the spirit of the occasion and never missed a number until the time came to break up.

The melons were donated by Mr. A. D. Bowman, Mr. August LeGory and Bennett Brothers. The ice company donated the cooling and the Ford service department hauled them out, making two trips, each time bringing in addition to a big load of melons, several of the soldier boys who are camping in town, and then made several extra trips for more of the boys.

The Brooke & Morris Lumber Company donated some lumber for tables, the Tunstall orchestra service was also donated, and Callaway & Moore donated the use of the chairs. There was practically no expense, so that the total free will offerings were a net gain for the Crockett Red Cross Chapter.

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Preserve for Future Generations.

This issue of the Courier will be of great interest to coming generations on account of the lists of names it contains. It has a list of the volunteer national guard company, a list of selectives who have accepted service in the national army, a list of those whose claims for exemption have been refused by the local board, a list of selectives who have been found exempt, some temporarily and some permanently, from military service, and a list of drafts who failed to report for examination. The local board, composed of Hon. W. P. Page, Mayor J. H. Painter and Dr. W. C. Lipscomb, has headquarters in Crockett and the district board in Tyler. Registration for the selective draft was under the direction of the county clerk, Arthur E. Owens, who turned the registration cards over to the local board. Before putting away for preservation this issue of the Courier go over the list of exemptions and check off those who are members of the volunteer national

guard company, making a notation on the margin of the page why this is done for the benefit of future generations. Extra copies of the Courier of this issue may be had at 5 cents each on application at office of publication. Better still, subscribe for a year and the price is only 3 cents a copy or \$1.50 the year.

Army Boys Enjoy Sunday.

Sunday was a big day for the company of national guard encamped at Crockett. Almost every member of the company had a visitor and some of them had numerous visitors. Mothers, sisters, sweethearts, fathers and brothers came in automobiles, buggies and wagons to spend the day with the boys. Many brought their lunches with them, and there were as many picnic parties scattered over the school campus as there were lunches brought. The boys were given permission to not eat at the mess hall if they so desired. It was a happy day for the soldier boys and their sweethearts, mothers, fathers and brothers until time for leave-taking came. It was perhaps the last Sunday all of those stalwart young men, the cream of Houston county's army material, will spend in Crockett and with the homefolks. We wish that all of them may return. Before another Sunday rolls around they will be on their way to the battle front through the army training camp at Fort Worth, Camp Bowie.

Company L Reviewed.

Lieutenants Denny and Lipscomb, the two Crockett boys who last week received their commissions from the officers' training camp near San Antonio, following three months of hard work and study, were invited by the company officers to review Company L in drill maneuvers

Monday morning. These graduate lieutenants, finished in the arts of military maneuvering, expressed keen satisfaction over the progress made by the Houston county company in so short a time. Their gratification was all the keener because it was the company of their home county. They pronounced the appearance of the company as above average, both in regard to physical make-up and military maneuvering. These lieutenants ought to know.

Wheat Growers' Association.

The meeting of those interested in growing enough wheat in Houston county for home consumption held at the Methodist church in Latexo last week was well attended and over fifty additional acres were pledged. Mr. George Brailsford announced that he had a thresher and would be prepared to care for all who might grow wheat in a hauling distance from his gin. Selfbinders were promised by some of those present and several gave experiences in growing wheat in that section many years ago.

A number of additional pledges have been given until now the list has passed the seven hundred acre point. It is important that the thousand acre limit be reached without delay, as it is going to be difficult to get suitable seed in the quantity required unless the order is placed very soon. We therefore request that those who have not handed in their names as agreeing to plant a certain number of acres, not wait until they come to town but drop us a post card. It is well to remember in this connection that if the farmers of east Texas want to eat wheat flour next year they will have to raise the wheat.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary,
Crockett Commercial Club.

AVIATION MAKES GREAT PROGRESS

Keen Competition in War is Responsible for Remarkable Advance.

HOPE TURNS TO AMERICA

This Country Expected to Help Win the War With Germany by Construction of Great Fleet of Airplanes.

New York.—Aviation has made vast progress in the third year of the war. The keen competition in the great struggle has been responsible for this remarkable advance. Various types of airplanes have supplanted each other in quick succession. No sooner has a new type been designed than a faster plane has been built.

The progress of aviation has emphasized more sharply the absolute need of planes and dirigibles for the army and navy. Time after time battles have been won and lost, concerted drives held back or pushed ahead, because of the airplanes.

Battles have been fought in altitudes ever rising to the present record of some 16,000 feet above the level of the sea, and there has developed a dexterity in manipulating the machines in the air such as but few men dreamed of a few years back.

Early in the fall of 1916 the race between the allies and Germany in the air fight became keener than ever. Experts speeded up their efforts to improve existing types of planes, with the result that old machines were either sent back to the training camps or to the junk-pile; more and more men were garnered in for training, as aviators, and factories were told to hustle as they never did before.

So fast has been the race between the contending powers that neither can get a commanding position in the air. Superiority in numbers has but little connection with actual supremacy, because quality counts for so much and the standard is raised so rapidly.

Look to United States.

This boom in aviation was further augmented by the entry of the United States in the war. Factories capable of producing airplanes, but keeping aloof because the United States was not involved, changed their position, as might have been expected, and prepared to turn out planes by the hundred to aid in the defeat of Germany.

It was the virtually unanimous opinion among military authorities that an influx of thousands of American airplanes with trained aviators along the western front would beat Germany without question. It was explained that they could raid the German depots and munition centers and cause such damage as to force Germany to sue for peace.

Hope was entertained when America first entered the war that aerial aid from this country would suffice to place such a large number of planes on the front as to enable the long thought of raids on interior Germany to take place.

Steps were taken to rush an appropriation through congress for more than \$900,000,000. Factories were surveyed for their ability to turn out flying machines and other somewhat hurried preparations were made. But the work seemed distressingly slow.

The situation now appears gradually changing, and with aeronautical experts assisting the government and with all the money necessary to develop our air resources for a year at least, most observers believe the United States will in a few months or a year be a big factor in air warfare.

Zeppelin raids on England continued for part of the last year; then the Germans seem to have suddenly given them up on account of the heavy losses involved.

Instead of dirigibles, the Germans began to use against London and other English centers large squadrons of their newest airplanes.

Superior to the Germans.

On May 26 German bombers killed 76 persons in Dover and Folkstone. On June 13 the greatest air raid London had experienced took place. A squadron of Teuton fliers killed 153 persons and wounded 430, largely women and children.

Germany sent over a new type airplane of giant size called the Gotha to raid London July 7. Each of these enormous mechanical birds mounted four guns. They were so large that flying over the metropolis at 15,000 feet altitude, the populace thought them unusually low and daring. The result of the raid was 43 killed, 197 injured.

The principal object of these latter raids seems to have been to draw British air forces from the west front,

where they are superior to the Germans, for the defense of the capital. The Germans figured rightly that there would be a storm of demand on the part of Londoners for better air defenses.

Every great battle on land now sees a second battle in the air above. The British officially announced that an engagement between air forces July 12 on the west front was "the most severe experienced since the commencement of the war." As a result 30 German and 9 British machines were brought down.

NEARLY GOT AWAY WITH IT



This is a picture of "Private" Hazel Carter. She donned the khaki and accompanied her husband, a corporal, from Douglas, Ariz., to France. There she was discovered and sent back to New York.

Beware of the Mushroom

Department of Agriculture Issues a Warning Against False Tests.

Washington.—Inexpert persons who insist on collecting "mushrooms" and afterward die of regret—and poison—on learning they picked the poisonous kind are warned by the department of agriculture that there is no simple test for distinguishing the eatable from the other.

For example, the common belief that any mushroom may be eaten with safety if the skin can be removed readily from the cap is unfounded. The same peeling is possible with many poisonous species.

The presence of insects on mushrooms, too, is no proof they are safe for human consumption. The common belief that if mushrooms are soaked or boiled in salt water they will do no harm also is a dangerous and unfounded supposition.

Suffragists Given Notice.

Washington.—Formal notice was served by the police Saturday upon the leaders of the woman's party that so-called picketing of the White House would be tolerated no longer and that in future banner-bearers would be arrested as fast as they appeared.

Belgium and Italy Get Loans.

Washington.—Loans of \$40,000,000 to Italy and \$5,900,000 to Belgium were made by the government Friday, bringing the total thus far advanced to the allies up to \$1,916,400,000.

Stockholm.—Ira Nelson Morris, the American minister, stated Saturday that he had received official advice from Turkey that about seven hundred American Jews had been granted permission to leave Palestine for the United States.

London.—A German submarine of the largest and latest type has been towed into Zeebrugge by two torpedo boats. The submarine is reported to have been rammed in the North Sea and damaged severely, resulting in the loss of three of the crew.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Local News Items

Announcement.

To my friends and the general public: Remember, please, I will be in Lovelady at Judge John B. Turner's Drug Store Wednesday, August 29, one day only; in Crockett at Bishop Drug Co. Thursday, August 30, one day only; in Grapeland at D. N. Leaverton's Drug Store Friday and Saturday, August 31 and September 1, two days only. Eyes examined and glasses fitted. Kryptok and other special ground glasses at very reasonable prices. Come to see me at either place and get exactly what you need in a pair of glasses accurately fitted. It.

G. Ward Sheller, Optometrist.

For the Bride-Elect.

Of the many lovely hospitalities given the beautiful Miss Virginia Chamberlain, none surpassed in elegance and enjoyment the porch party given by Misses Bunney and Lee Arrington two weeks before the marriage.

The guests were drawn principally from the class mates and life-long friends of the bride.

Hand painted score cards were given out and a highly interesting game of "hearts" was played, after which a two course luncheon was served.

Misses Arrington were assisted by Miss Bettye Davis, Mrs. Will Denny, Mrs. John Arrington and Mrs. Jack Beasley. The afternoon was most enjoyable and all voted Misses Arrington delightful hostesses. C.

The Cadman Club.

At the last meeting of the Cadman Club it was voted to limit the active membership another year to twenty-five. This number has been made up, but the associate list is still open. Any one wishing to become a member may apply at once to Mrs. B. F. Dent. The choral department will be under the efficient directorship of Mrs. M. L. Sheppard. As the organization has no source

of revenue except the dues paid by its members it has under consideration to buy a liberty bond when the next loan is offered. Such a move would be a patriotic service, as well as a good permanent investment for the organization.

First meeting will be held September 5 with Mrs. James S. Shivers, by which time it is requested that all dues be handed in.

Secretary.

Ideal Home Wedding.

A marriage of widespread, affectionate interest was consummated Wednesday afternoon, August 15, when relatives and friends of the bride and groom were assembled to witness the ceremony that united in marriage Miss Virginia Chamberlain and Mr. Armstead Aldrich, Rev. Mr. Tenney, their lifelong friend, performing the ceremony.

Both bride and groom are representatives of distinguished pioneer families of Crockett. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain. By her wonderful beauty and sweetness of character she has won the esteem and love of all who know her, and has always been popular with a large circle of friends. Her personal charm and characteristics, combined with great gentleness and amiability, have won for her many friends, not only in the home town, but wherever she is known. There never was a daintier, more winsome or attractive young lady led to the marriage altar. In a tailored gown of blue, hat, boots and gloves, she was a very lovely bride—and we all felt the greatest interest in her happiness.

The groom, the second son of Judge and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich, has a promising future. His collegiate courses at Crockett High School and Austin College were of marked excellence, and we predict signal success for the young lawyer when he enters upon his chosen profession.

The wedding, quiet but dignified in all its appointments, was ideal

in its charm and simplicity, embodying the sacredness of the home wedding. The house, decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers, gave a beautiful background for the effective setting of the bridal scene. The living room and the dining room had pedestal baskets that gave touches of pink and green—and the same color scheme was carried throughout the house.

Preceding the entrance of the bridal couple, a solo was given by Miss Aline Foster, whose sweet voice was heard in "Because You Love Me." Following the good wishes and congratulations, an ice cream course was served in the dining room, the bride's cake occupying the central place of the table.

Mrs. John Monk had charge of the guest book and from a rose-bowered nook on the porch Misses Denny and Ruth Warfield served delicious punch.

Shortly after the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich took train for Oklahoma, bearing with them the love and best wishes of those who have known them always.

Corinne N. Gorry.

Exemption Claims Refused.

Following is a list of selectives whose claims for exemption from military service have been refused by the Houston County Exemption Board. Some of these are appealing to the district board at Tyler. If their appeals are not sustained, these men will constitute a part of Houston county's first selective draft company in the new national army to be trained at San Antonio. Thirty per cent of them will be called into service September 5. As soon as they are passed on by the district board, the local board will make up its list of those who will comprise the first thirty per cent—the first detachment to go into training:

Thomas Jeff Denson, Grapeland.
George W. Page, Kennard.
Arthur Clinton McMichel, Volga.
Tom Wagner, Crockett.
Tom Coleman, Grapeland.
Theo George Morris, Crockett.
James Andrew Stanley, Weldon.
Luther Roper, Crockett.
Walter Sneed Taylor, Crockett.
Sam Mayrant, Lovelady.
Albert Jack Womack, Druso.
William Bunyan Smith, Crockett.
Earle David, Crockett.
Wilson Hall Kellum, Percilla.
Cutis Perkins, Weldon.
Walter Carlton Mosley, Grapeland.
Hiram Smith, Grapeland.
Joseph C. Stevens, Lovelady.
James Henry Simpson, Crockett.
David Buck Garner, Grapeland.
Jesse Smith, Weldon.
Chester E. Tims, Crockett.
Franklin L. Denby, Grapeland.
Florida Hedgepeth, Ratcliff.
Robert Lane, Ratcliff.
Benjamin F. Masters, Crockett.
Linus A. Strong, Pennington.
Robert Jenkins, Crockett.
John L. Sims, Crockett.
Vinson Oliver, Ratcliff.
Jasper J. Kimbrough, Lovelady.
Joe Tullis, Lovelady.

Sam Vickery, Grapeland.
Robert Abner Bradley, Weches.
Isaac Harvey Low, Crockett.
Doc Temple, Crockett.
Carl Frederick Jones, Grapeland.
Kirby Williams, Crockett.
Elisha Davis, Fordice.
Wm. H. Johnson, Crockett.
Henry Freeman Ellis, Grapeland.
Willie W. Jones, Crockett.
Love Gilford, Grapeland.
Irving Keen, Grapeland.
William H. Holcomb, Augusta.
Henry Gregg Spencer, Weldon.
Ed Hugh Jeff Steele, Ratcliff.
George E. Powell, Crockett.
Henry Hicks, Lovelady.
Eddie Washington, Creek.
Walter Tynes Mills, Crockett.
William Marshall, Vistula.
Homer Lively, Percilla.
Wid Thomas Powell, Lufkin.
Gilbert Arthur Walton, Grapeland.

William F. Harrison, Kennard.
Athal U. Puckett, Crockett.
Columbus W. Owens, Grapeland.
Luther Allen, Grapeland.
William Richards, Crockett.
Sherman Richards, Kennard.
John Coulter, Crockett.
Sidney Smith, Grapeland.
Bryan Wilson Shaw, Lovelady.
Milburn Ellis, Lovelady.
Dan Blackshear, Crockett.
Levi Porter, Crockett.
Lacy Smith, Lovelady.
Jack J. Clements, Weldon.
Kirksey Harvey, Grapeland.
Joseph Warner, Crockett.
Robert Wilmore, Crockett.
Robert Alec Conner, Ratcliff.
William A. Little, Weldon.
Simon Session, Crockett.
Albert Tolliver, Grapeland.
Edgar Tarver, Grapeland.
Richard Boyle Pyle, Weches.
James Rutherford Crim, Weches.
William Carr, Lovelady.
Ben Lionel Keen, Grapeland.
Willis Hugh Goodson, Grapeland.
Jim Palmore, Grapeland.
John W. Sims, Latexo.
B. Currie, Kennard.
Homer Matthews, Ratcliff.

Thomas Johnson, Crockett.
Will Leonidas Smith, Grapeland.
John G. Parker, Crockett.
Bernard Willis, Lovelady.
Frank Sessums, Lovelady.
Clarence C. Davis, Latexo.
Arthur Lane, Lovelady.
Otto Speer, Lovelady.
Monroe Potts, Grapeland.
Herman Buller, Crockett.
Vincent Koch, Weldon.
Milledge Cloud, Lovelady.
Nelson Reece, Creek.
Tom Jordan, Crockett.
Henry S. Henderson, Ratcliff.
Sam Williams, Crockett.
Jap Smitherman, Kennard.
Hubert Vaughn, Crockett.
Thomas J. Hackett, Crockett.
Bolton May Bobbitt, Weches.
Charley V. B. Sexton, Crockett.
Fred Louis McDonald, Creek.
C. W. Weisinger, Grapeland.
Howard Jones, Crockett.
Floyd Potts, Grapeland.
Clarence Gordon Steed, Ratcliff.
Chancy Mosley, Grapeland.
Jesse Sullivan, Trinity.
Willie Jones, Grapeland.
John Henry Masters, Grapeland.
Victor L. Shupak, Lovelady.
John Marshall, Grapeland.
Jeff Odum, Grapeland.
George Preston Brumley, Percilla.
Horace Richard Moses, Weches.
Linwood Allen, Vistula.
Wright James, Grapeland.
Albert Rawls, Crockett.
William Bird, Crockett.
Albert Franklin Jones, Augusta.
Eddie Bryant, Grapeland.
William Otis Bonner, Augusta.
Burt J. Blackman, Crockett.
Jim Stampley, Grapeland.
Jonas Hodge, Crockett.
William Hays, Augusta.
Dan Hart, Lovelady.
Homer Wright, Grapeland.
Tommy Houston, Crockett.
Frank Wiley, Vistula.
Columbus M. Burson, Crockett.
William Alton Wilcox, Augusta.
John F. Willis, Grapeland.
Wendel Anderson, Ratcliff.

To Command Texas Troops.

Washington.—Major General E. St. J. Greble was Thursday assigned by the war department to command the thirty-sixth Division of former national guard units to be trained at Fort Worth. General Greble commanded the troops in Havana, and did duty receiving the fortress and barracks from the Spaniards during the Spanish war, and was then in charge of the general distribution of rations to the destitute in the department of Havana.

Texan Named to Diplomatic Post.

Washington.—Announcement was made by the state department Thursday of the appointment of eleven new third secretaries in the diplomatic service. They include Frederick Charles Chabot of San Antonio, Texas.

No Pink Worm Found in Texas.

Houston, Tex.—"In so far as the authorities have been able to ascertain, there is at present no pink boll worm in Texas," was the statement made this week by Ed L. Ayers, chief inspector of orchards and nurseries.

TEXAS FARMERS' UNION CONVENTION

Delegates Adopt Resolutions Asking Enactment of Law Fixing Minimum Cotton Price at 60 Cents.

Dallas, Tex.—D. E. Lyday of Brevard, Fannin county, was elected president of the Farmers' Union of Texas at the concluding session of the fifteenth annual convention Thursday, succeeding H. N. Pope of Fort Worth.

The other officers elected were: Vice president, H. W. Butte of Hondo; secretary-treasurer, A. L. Baker of Floresville; lecturer and organizer, J. S. Althart of Yoakum; chaplain, J. P. Lane of Cherokee county; executive committee, J. E. Pearson of Fannin county, J. C. Webb of Baylor county, C. F. Steves of Karnes county and R. A. Bradford of Menard; doorkeeper, J. Bean of Johnson county.

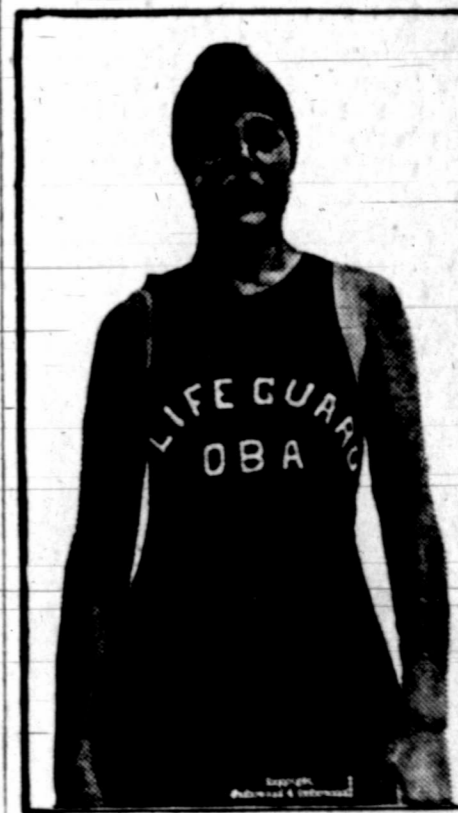
A resolution asking the enactment by congress of a law fixing a minimum price of 30c a pound for cotton over a period of three years was adopted.

Resolutions were also adopted endorsing government ownerships of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines; favoring the purchase by the government of coal, oil and gas lands, and favoring the levy of an additional tax upon excessive land ownership by one person.

The convention went on record as opposing woman suffrage, and also as opposing the maintenance of a large standing army during times of peace.

The report of the committee on crop conditions, W. T. Loudermilk, chairman, indicated that information had been gathered from fifty-two counties. According to the report, the cotton crop over the state is but 42 per cent of normal.

HEROINE NOW LIFE GUARD



Miss Dora June Wheeler, nineteen-years-old high-school girl of Hollis, L. L., now on duty as swimming instructor and life guard at Ocean Beach, Fire Island, L. I.

It is said that Miss Wheeler is the first young woman to be honored by the government with the appointment of instructor of swimming in the federal life-saving corps. About two years ago she was standing on her porch at Ocean Beach when she saw a man who had been bathing in the surf carried away by the strong undertow. Without kicking off her walking shoes, she dashed in, battling the breakers, reached him, and brought him ashore unconscious. Only the use of a pulmonary revived him. He rewarded her with a costly watch, the Ocean Beach association gave her a handsome ring, and New York's Benevolent Life Saving association presented her with a medal and a gift of gold.

Fewer British Vessels Sunk.

London.—A falling off in British tonnage sunk last week by mines or submarines is indicated in the weekly admiralty statement made public Thursday. Fourteen vessels of 1,500 tons and more were sent to the bottom as against twenty-one the previous week.

District Bond Issue Is Carried.

Port Lavaca, Tex.—The \$75,000 road bond issue carried Friday for road district No. 2.

Delegates to the first midsummer meeting of the Texas Retail Clothiers' Association at Galveston, Texas, completed the formation of their organization Tuesday by the adoption of by-laws and a constitution and the election of Isadore Werner of Houston as secretary-treasurer to succeed Leon Gross of Fort Worth.

J. C. Hutcheson, Jr., was nominated in the city democratic primary Monday for the office of mayor of Houston, Texas, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. J. Pastoriza.

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Phone 29 your grocery wants. tf. Johnson Arledge.

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Leon Reynolds was among those renewing Courier subscriptions Saturday.

M. A. Hartley of Route 2 was among subscribers remembering us Saturday.

J. S. Reed of Route 3 was among subscribers calling at the Courier office Friday.

Just received a new shipment of trunks and suit cases at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Miss Ruth Johnson of Fullerton, La., was the week-end guest of Miss Leita Cunyus.

J. H. Goolsby of Route 1 was among subscribers calling at this office Thursday.

The Keep Kool line of men and boys' Palm Beach clothing at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

C. P. Jones of the firm of Jones & Tabor, architects, was a visitor in Crockett this week.

If you need a wagon, see Jas. S. Shivers & Co. They sell the "Studebaker" and "Brown." tf.

Wanted—Good, second-hand oat, bran and chop sacks. tf. Edmiston Brothers.

Let me fill your grocery order. My prices are as cheap as the cheapest. Johnson Arledge.

J. R. Oliver of Wells is among those who have remembered the Courier with their subscriptions this week.

Miss Gypsy Arthur of Cleveland is expected to arrive in a few days to visit Mrs. Robert D. Allen at Latexo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edmiston and Janie Elizabeth and Mrs. R. H. Wootters and Corrie Mildred are at Olpeper, Va., to attend the marriage of a sister, Miss Roberta Smith, to Lieut. Wickert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mortimer and children of Smithville spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mortimer.

Mrs. Albert Brewer and children of Nacogdoches, who were visiting Mrs. Robert D. Allen at Latexo, have returned home.

Take those loose Bois d'arc rim wagon wheels to John R. Foster. He can make you good tight wheels out of them. Try him. 1t.*

Ladies be sure to see the new fall and winter styles in Queen Quality boots and shoes now being shown by Jas. S. Shivers & Co. tf.

I am back in the market for poultry and eggs and will pay the top price at any time. tf. Johnson Arledge.

Mrs. Tod Robinson of Point Blanc and Miss Virginia Gordon of Haynesville, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Earle Adams, Jr., for the week end.

Automobile for Sale.

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

J. W. Sheelor of Dallas, state agent for the Dodge Motor Company, was a guest of C. L. Edmiston and family Monday and Tuesday.

Bring me your poultry and eggs. I am back in the market and will pay you the top price. tf. Johnson Arledge.

Mrs. Jack Powell announces the arrival of a daughter, who has been christened Edith Winfree. Mrs. Powell is visiting her father, Judge Winfree.

Homer Beazley of Grapeland Rt. 4 called Saturday to renew his subscription and to say that he could not get along without the Courier. The Courier could not get along without its subscribers.

Officers and men of Company L have been presented with military bags by relatives and friends, acting through the local Red Cross Society. These bags, known as "comfort" bags, contain many articles of convenience and usefulness.

A Mexican laborer was found dead in the camp on the railroad tracks Monday morning, having expired during the night. An inquest resulted in a verdict of death from natural causes. The Mexican died on the top of a boarding car, where he slept on account of the heat. The foreman of the camp and the other Mexicans gave the dead man a burial.

Hail & Wakefield especially invite your attention to their beautiful exhibit of early fall hats, suitable for immediate wear. You'll find styles that appeal to the most discriminating dressers, and at an extreme moderation of prices. 1t.

Johnnie Roberts, who enlisted in a company of the Fifth Texas Infantry organized at Trinity, has been honorably discharged on account of physical disqualifications. He was visiting his sister Mrs. John I. Moore, here last week.

Company L took its first hike under rolled army blankets Tuesday morning. The company was given orders Monday afternoon to have blankets rolled and ready by a given time. That is a part of the military training into which they are just entering.

Careful Service

Is characteristic of my examinations. Your eyes are always safe in my care.

Office at Crockett Hotel, room No. 1, until Monday, September 10. Yours for better eye sight, tf. Dr. A. H. Rosenthal, Optician.

Excursion Notice.

Galveston, the treasure isle, mecca of Texas' fun lovers. Popular excursion via I. & G. N. Railway. Sell for trains arriving Galveston Saturday p. m., September 1, and Sunday a. m., September 2; limit to leave Galveston Monday, September 3. Ask I. & G. N. ticket agent for particulars. 1t.

Robert D. Allen of Latexo has entered the army officers' training camp at Leon Springs, near San Antonio, known as Camp Funston. The camp opened Monday morning, August 27, for the second installment of students. Training for an army officer, such as is given at Camp Funston, covers a period of three months.

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.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Leave for National Army.

Lieutenants Lipscomb and Denny left Wednesday night for San Antonio where they will assist in training the first selective draft of the new National Army. They will be stationed at Camp Travis, where the selective draft army of Texas and Oklahoma will be concentrated or mobilized. A steady stream of selectives will be started toward San Antonio on September 5.

Captain Frank W. Drick, who will be remembered in Crockett as a member of the Matthews family coming here from Sabine Pass and afterward moving to Houston, organized at Victoria Company A of the Fifth Texas Infantry. Victoria and LaGrange, where Company C of the Fifth Texas was organized, are in the heart of the German country of south Texas. The Germans, as a rule, are loyal to the flag under which they live, wherever it is.

Military Police Put On.

A squad of military police patrol the streets of Crockett afternoons and nights to see that none of the military regulations are violated by the soldier boys. These military policemen or patrolmen are selected from among the soldier boys and are relieved daily by a new squad or force. Strict military discipline is maintained not only at the camp, but wherever the soldiers go. If

you don't believe it, try to enter the camp and see how quick the sentry halts you. The military patrol is empowered to make arrests for any infraction of the regulations and the non-commissioned officers to wear side arms. Several arrests for minor infractions have been made.

Committee on College Location.

The committee to locate the Junior Agricultural and Mechanical College, for the location of which Crockett is a candidate, has been appointed by the governor as follows:

Hons. R. L. Henry of Waco, B. Y. Cummings of Hillsboro, J. F. Cunningham, George Culp and J. M. Atkins.

The plan of selection to be followed by the committee is unknown in Crockett.

Cotton Weighing and Sampling.

To my Friends and the Public in General:

I am now identified with the Farmers' Union Ware House in weighing and sampling cotton, and I most respectfully ask that you give me a reasonable portion of your business, in return for which I promise you fair and courteous treatment and sixteen ounces to every pound.

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3t. R. L. Warren.

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