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WILL ASSIST IN RAISING COMPANY

Crockett, Texas, May 1, 1918.
To the People of Houston County:

Several weeks ago I was recommended for a second lieutenantancy in the troop of cavalry now being organized in Houston county and have since qualified by taking the necessary examination. This I did after due and careful consideration of my duty to the citizenship of Houston county and, above all, to my country.

This does not mean that I am barred from holding my office or that I withdraw from the campaign for re-election. Arrangements have been made by our government whereby county officers may leave a deputy to manage their offices while they are in the service. This I intend to do. I will receive no pay until called into service and then only on active duty. In short, I will work under the rules and regulations of the old Texas National Guard, whereby each man attends to his civilian duties as usual until called into service.

I feel that this ambition on my part to be of use to my country in its extreme need is an honorable one and one that will meet with the approval of our citizenship, especially as it will not interfere with the faithful per-

formance of my duties as county clerk. I further feel that in thus offering my services to my country in the event they are needed, I am but serving Houston county all the more.

In this connection, I will appreciate it if my friends will help us raise this troop of cavalry. "Boys" between the age of eighteen and forty-five will be accepted. Men in class 1 may join provided their order number is far enough down the line. If you want to prepare yourself to serve your country and at the same time stay at home in the discharge of your civilian duties until your services are actually needed, I would be glad to talk to you.

With the hope that I may receive the support of the citizenship of our county in the raising of this troop and also in the coming campaign, I beg to remain, Faithfully yours,

A. E. Owens,
County Clerk.

Arrested for Desertion.

Oliver C. Robinson, a private in Company G, 143 Infantry, was arrested at Volga Sunday afternoon by City Marshal T. R. Deupree of this city. Private Robinson enlisted at Houston on July 17 and is 24 years old. He is charged with deserting on April 11 from Camp Bowie. City Marshal Deupree left on Monday night with his prisoner for Houston for the purpose of making delivery to Camp Logan, the nearest military camp.

EXCELLENT IS THE ONLY WORD

Camp Bowie, Texas, April 20.
Mr. W. T. Bruton, Lovelady, Texas.

My Dear Friend—It is with a great pleasure and feeling of personal pride that I write to you and express to you in humble words the appreciation that I feel for the kindness and interest that you have shown the great and good company which I have the honor to command. I know that when I feel that I have come to know you that I have accomplished a thing that is to be proud of.

In speaking to you about the appreciation of the entertainment and interest shown, I speak the sentiments of all the men for they were loud in their praise of you for your work.

We are back hard at work and are now taking up the exercise each day of packing preparatory to a move. It is great work and you would be surprised at the speed shown by this organization. In twenty minutes from the time that we received orders to pack we were ready to move.

It just goes to show that we have some of the finest men that can be found in the state in this very organization and I assure you that I am more than proud of them. You may tell the people of your county and town that they have just and sufficient reasons to be proud of their representatives here, and I feel sure that when the time comes they will again show that they are from the best families and are made of the right kind of material.

I am mailing you under separate cover the picture that I spoke to you about which was taken of the company when we were on the review on the 11th. The first four platoons shown in the picture are Company "E." They show up better than well in this picture and I will say that I see them that way every day. It is great. When I look at this picture and see the men as others see them I know and feel that I have the best company there is at this camp. Fine is not the word to describe them. Excellent is the only word that I know to use.

Hoping that this finds you enjoying the very best and also that I have the pleasure of seeing you again before we leave for "Over There," I beg to remain, Yours very truly,

R. A. Jameson,
Captain 143 Inf., Comdg. Co. E.

Wedding Anniversary.

A beautiful and interesting social event was enjoyed by the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Frazier in the celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, Friday, April 26, at Lovelady.

The ever hospitable home was ideal in its setting and decoration. The dining room was artistically arranged in bowers of pink roses with the dining table as a center piece on which were

candles standing for the twenty-five joyous anniversaries.

In the receiving line were the bride and groom with the bridesmaids of the joyous event of a quarter of a century ago.

Amid music and laughter and mingling of friends, the hours were all too short, when the pendulum of time made known that friends must part.

The expression of the high esteem in which the couple is held was manifested in the many useful and lovely gifts.

The sincere wish of the many friends is that the sun on their golden wedding morn may rise as resplendant as on this occasion.

Several out of town guests were participants in the joyous occasion, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Garner of Alvin, Mrs. A. C. Whitley of New Waverly and Mrs. T. J. Arendale of Houston. Guest.

With Our Subscribers.

Subscribers calling at this office since last issue report corn looking well, but say there is too much cold weather for cotton. All report plenty of rain and too much, with some hail, in some sections. Those calling or sending in to renew their subscriptions since last issue are as follows:

L. H. Morrow, Lovelady Rt. 2.
L. J. Knox, Creek Rt. 1.
C. B. Long, Lovelady Rt. 1.
Mrs. E. F. Archibald, Crockett Rt. 4.
T. S. Tunstall, Kennard Rt. 1.
J. S. Eaves, Grapeland Rt. 4.
A. M. Poole, Crockett Rt. 6.
R. M. Atkinson, Bentonville, Ark.
Jonathan Harrison, Kennard.
Arthur Lee Owens (col.), Crockett Rt. 3.

Love may make the world go round, but lovers don't know whether the world is going round or standing still.

Don't think that every sad-eyed woman has loved and lost. Perhaps she loved and got him.

A rolling stone accumulates no dust.

CROCKETT BEHIND IN ITS BOND QUOTA

The citizens of Crockett are called to attend a general mass-meeting Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. at the court house, in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan. Every business is urged to close for an hour and allow all to attend this meeting. Our first interest now is War, and all else must be side issues. Crockett is behind on its quota, while every other section of the county will go "over the top" and this must not be. COME OUT AND LET'S DEVISE WAYS TO MEET OUR OBLIGATIONS.

Third Liberty Loan Committee.

For County Commissioner.

C. C. Mortimer announces as a candidate for the office of county commissioner from precinct No. 1. Mr. Mortimer is now serving this justice precinct in the capacity of constable, to which he has been several times elected by the vote of the people. He is making good as a peace officer and would without doubt make good as a county commissioner. His qualifications for the office are well known to our people. Houston county is his native heath. Here he was born, here he was reared and educated, here he has lived and is living, and here he expects to remain until the end. He is a man of wide and varied experiences, such as he believes are necessary for filling the office of commissioner. He has always been a democrat, and his candidacy now is subject to the action of the party to which he has so long held allegiance. He will appreciate your vote and influence now as in the past.

A good cure for obesity is to put up at a boarding house where you will be treated like one of the family.

Learn to say "No," but never say it unless you mean it.

Your Peanut Crop

Who Will Thresh It?

THIS YEAR that is going to be a big question. Factories making Peanut Pickers, Peanut Threshers, Gasoline and Oil Engines, Hay Presses, Mowers, Rakes, Cane Mills, Feed Grinders, Grist Mills, etc., are now behind with their shipments and cannot take any more orders.

Early last winter we bought what we thought was a "big stock" of all these. Now it looks like we bought just half enough. We already have received orders for more than half what we have to sell. Until all machinery that we bought months ago is sold we will sell at the "old price." After then much higher prices will have to be made; if, in fact, we are able to get anything to make prices on.

Buy your "Peanut Picking Outfit" now and you will get what you want and the price will be low. If you wait we can make no promise.

If you want to make money and pay for your machinery doing work for others write for our catalogue and prices. We want you to know about our liberal proposition to "Farmers who want to own their own farm machinery."

Cason, Monk & Co.

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

N. B. We have sold more Peanut Picking Outfits in East Texas than all other dealers combined. There is a reason.

Volunteers Wanted

FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE—GOVERNMENT FURNISHES ALL EQUIPMENT.

DASHING, FASCINATING BRANCH OF ARMY!

Join the First Brigade Cavalry, Texas National Guard, as a Member of the Troop Now Being Organized in Houston county.

Men between ages of 18 and 45 wanted, regardless of whether or not they are subject to draft. Seventeen or eighteen non-commissioned officers to be selected from the men who join our troop; also two cooks, two horse shoers, one saddler and two buglers. Do not hesitate to ask for further information or advice. Act now. If you hesitate you may lose a fine opportunity.

J. N. Snell, T. R. Deupree, A. E. Owens
RECRUITING OFFICERS

Temporary Headquarters, County Supt's. Office

**"Old Things Have Passed
Away--All Things Have
Become New."**

Conditions have changed and the progressive retail dealer is adjusting his business so that it will accord with the new order of things.

It is practically impossible to secure certain drugs, chemicals and other things which form a part of the druggist's stock.

The same is true of many lines of imported toilet goods.

But we are keeping our business up to the highest possible standard.

Quality is a hobby with us and our prices are as reasonable as may be had anywhere under the prevailing market conditions.

PHONE 47 AND 140

FOR THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE.

BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

Local News Items

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

Pure ribbon cane syrup at Crockett Grocery & Baking Company's. tf.

Mrs. E. T. Ozier and children are visiting Mrs. Ben George at Groveton.

Purity Oats for 25 cents at Crockett Grocery & Baking Company's. tf.

Studebaker wagons in both wide and narrow tires at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Heinz Pork and Beans, per can 25 cents, at Crockett Grocery & Baking Company's. tf.

Long staple cotton seed, at \$2.25 per bushel while they last, at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Bulk sour pickles, per dozen, 15 cents, at Crockett Grocery & Baking Company's. tf.

A limited supply of long staple cotton seed at Jas. S. Shivers'. Price, \$2.25 per bushel. tf.

Five pounds good roasted coffee for \$1.00 at Crockett Grocery & Baking Co's. tf.

Leave your kodak films with us to be developed. tf. The Rexall Store.

Heinz Beef Steak Sauce, per bottle, 30 cents at Crockett Grocery & Baking Company's. tf.

Money to lend on farms. Terms reasonable, money quick. See J. S. French, Crockett, Texas. tf.

We develop your kodak films and prints. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf. The Rexall Store.

For genuine Ford service, see or phone Towery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Service. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Archibald will spend the summer in Dallas, where Mr. Archibald is now located.

Red-Roan Mare.

One red-roan mare, about 12 years old, branded but don't remember brand, about 16 hands high. Will pay any one five dollars to bring her to Mr. J. S. Shivers. 2t.* Oliver Smith.

Van Camp's Pork and Beans, per can, 15 and 25 cents, at Crockett Grocery & Baking Company's. tf.

Henry Ellis left Monday for Houston to enlist in the aviation branch of the army at Ellington Field.

For genuine Ford service, see or phone Towery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Service. tf.

For Sale or Rent.

The Stokes old home place at Crockett. Enquire of Mrs. J. W. Young. 2t.

Have a Buyer

For small farm with crop started. Apply at once to J. W. Madden, Crockett. 1t.*

Mules and Horses.

Some good mules and horses for sale by Mac Hale, 3 miles south of Crockett. 2t.

Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, the Methodist pastor, will leave this week to attend the general conference at Atlanta, Ga.

We have just received a shipment of beautiful white hats for graduation and midsummer wear. 1t. Hail & Wakefield.

We have a limited supply of long staple cotton seed at \$2.25 per bushel as long as they last. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

District Judge Prince, District Attorney Bishop and Mrs. Bandy, the court stenographer, have returned to their homes in Athens.

Congressman A. W. Gregg of Palestine was here Monday. He was returning from Galveston and he expected to leave soon for Washington.

A new shipment of white hats, the newest and prettiest creations for graduation and midsummer wear, just received at Hail & Wakefield's. 1t.

If you are in the market for a wagon, you can do no better than buy a Studebaker. You can get them in both wide and narrow tires at Jas. S. Shivers'. tf.

Mrs. Sam H. Johnson and Miss Hillie Hart Johnson of Marlin were guests of Mrs. Florence Arledge and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston Saturday and Sunday.

For genuine Ford service, see or phone Towery Motor Co., authorized Ford Sales and Service. tf.

In Friday's game of baseball Crockett defeated Jacksonville by a score of eight to two. The game was played at Crockett and umpired by W. A. Collins.

Want Hogs.

We want to buy several carloads of hogs. Call and see me Saturday, May 4, at Pickwick Hotel. 1t.* H. A. Campbell.

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Studebaker wagons are known far and wide for their durability and adaptability to general use. We have them in both wide and narrow tires.

Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

Machinery for boring a prospective oil well east of Crockett has arrived. The location of the prospect is in the Beathard community. Progress will be watched with interest.

Cotton Seed for Sale.

Have Mebane and Half and Half cotton seed for sale at \$2 and \$2.25 a bushel.

Mac Hale,

2t. 3 miles south of Crockett.

The Rhode Island Reds, donated by Mr. Stell Sharp to be sold Saturday for the benefit of the Red Cross, were not sold as advertised last week. They will, however, be sold next Saturday. The Red Cross had so many things to sell that it decided to hold the chickens over.

Money to Loan

We buy vendor lien notes—Loan Money on long time. Have been doing it for fourteen years with Houston county farmers. We can refer you to a host of farmers we have helped and they now own their farms clear. See us before placing a loan with anybody.

The Firm that Gives Personal Service to Farmers.

WARFIELD BROTHERS

Office North Side Public Square.

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Hail & Wakefield have just received a shipment of beautiful hats for graduation and midsummer wear. Call and see them. They are the prettiest hats shown here this season. 1t.

For Sale.

House and lot close in. Reason for selling, need a larger place to accommodate increasing business. Two blocks from post-office. J. R. Howard, Box 203. tf.

T. S. Tunstall has taken up a big, black Percheron mare at his farm twelve miles east of Crockett. He asks that the owner call and identify the mare, pay for her up-keep and this advertisement, and take the mare. It

The Crockett city schools will close with this week. The commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. S. F. Tenney at the Methodist church Sunday morning and the remainder of the commencement exercises held next week.

Mrs. M. A. Barrett and Miss Opal Barrett, mother and sister of Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon, have returned from a visit to San Antonio. Mrs. Barrett and daughter, who have been spending the winter in Crockett, are residents of St. Louis.

The I. & G. N. Railway Company is now running its passenger trains into the Union station at Houston. The change was made last Sunday. The Union station is much nearer the downtown district and is much more convenient for the travelling public.

Patriotic Rally.

A patriotic rally is scheduled to be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock. Col. Tom Ball of Houston will be the special speaker. Special music will be provided by the choir, and the presence of the public is urged.

Wesley Chapel.

Every one is invited to a box supper at Wesley Chapel church, for the benefit of the church, May 11, 1918. Every lady and girl who comes is asked to bring a box. Don't forget the date—Saturday night week, May 11. Wesley Chapel Committee.

Lost Steer.

A brindle steer, two years old, last seen eight miles east of Crockett, on the Kennard road. Branded 77 on left side and a diamond shaped brand on left shoulder. Will pay reward for return of same. Jim Merriwether, Kennard, Texas. 2t.*



For the man who is going to buy a FORD CAR, NOW is a good time to buy. We can supply the car NOW but cannot promise for any definite future period. The Ford Motor Company is making cars this week; we hope they will be making cars next week, and next month and right along after that. But these are uncertain times. These are war times. "Uncle Sam" may want to use the factories of every motor car maker. Can't tell. So if you want a Ford Car give us your order without delay. The authorized Ford dealer below will give sharp attention to your order and make quick delivery. You need a Ford car more and more every day; need it for the wide, all round usefulness in your business; need it because it is an established economy. Then don't wait, place your order today to make sure of delivery.

We follow the sale of every Ford Car with an "after service" that is efficient, prompt, courteous and economical. Ford owners are always sure of the use of their cars every day of the year.

Towery Motor Company

Dealer for Houston County

AMERICAN FORCES BAR PATH OF HUNS

United States Soldiers Facing
Germans and Have Proven
Equal to Task Imposed.

With the American Forces in France, Sunday, April 28.—American troops have taken up positions on the French battle front. Under the French high command in which all ranks have supreme confidence, the American forces face the enemy on the line barring the Germans from Paris and Amiens, where they have been a certain number of days.

The Americans, on entering the line, found their position in a rolling terrain. The artillery was the first on the line, entering on a dark night which was made red by the continuous flashes of friendly and hostile guns. Under a fire which in some cases was rather heavy the American gunners took up the positions of the French batteries and completed the work of digging in.

When the infantry moved in, the firing was just as intense. In some places our troops after passing through villages were raked now and then with shrapnel. In several instances they found the trenches shallow while in other cases there were no trenches at all.

By this time the positions have been improved greatly and the shell holes connected.

The American lines generally are about 200 to 400 yards apart and the high ground is about evenly divided. What the future holds for the American forces is of course unknown, but the Americans are confident that under the efficient French direction, although the tasks ahead may be difficult, they will give a good account of themselves and strike the boche a blow if opportunity offers.

It should be understood that this sector is not especially active in comparison with others to the north, although it is more active than those the Americans previously had faced. The artillery firing is heavy and intermittent, the German shells whizzing over the lines into towns in certain rear areas.

There has not been a raid on either side of the line for several days, but at night the patrols are active, Americans approaching close to the enemy's lines. All during the night's rapid march, gun and rifle fire indicates where the American bullets are keeping out enemy patrolling parties.

The march from the billet

"Who Will Win This Battle?"

Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

Rid the body of toxic poisons—clean the bladder and kidneys and cure the twinges of rheumatism with Anuric and you win the battle of life.

Anuric was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and has benefited thousands of sufferers as well as appeased and eliminated the ravages of the more serious kidney diseases. Now procurable for 60 cents at any good drug store, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

SRAGOVILLE, TEXAS.—"I wish to state to those who may have rheumatism that I am 45 years old and have had rheumatism most all my life. In executing my duties as a peace officer of this state in the winter of 1910, I was exposed to some very bad weather, which brought on a very severe attack, in fact, it was so bad that I could not ride horseback, and I was compelled to abandon my duties for awhile. I then began a search for a permanent cure, which I did not find until I learned of Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets. I began taking them about 10 months ago and am satisfied that I am cured.

"I wish to say in conclusion that I cannot be loud enough in my praise of Dr. Pierce's Anuric."—T. J. ALLEX.

bases to the line was very impressive. Many units started off with the strains of the Star Spangled Banner, played by regimental bands, in their ears.

At one place, the tune must have reached the German lines, so close was the band, the gun flashes being reflected on the instruments. The constant roar of artillery was deafening as the Americans, marching as if on parade, disappeared down the roads past the American batteries which were sending many shells into the enemy lines.

Along some of the roads over which the Americans passed they encountered streams of refugees going the other way. The troops watched them silently for the most part and the pitiful scenes caused many Americans to grit their teeth. More than one infantryman has shared his rations with some French family whose only home was a farm wagon containing a few of the most cherished possessions.

On the evenings before the troops entered the line diversions were provided for them. The regimental bands played in almost every town where troops were billeted and they played the latest American tunes brought over for them. Thousands of men gathered to hear the bands even standing in pouring rain to listen to the shrapnel-helmeted musicians and whistling all the tunes they knew.

On some evenings just after dark moving pictures have been shown in various towns by the Y. M. C. A. Both French and American films were displayed and roars of approval greeted well known moving picture actors. There was especially loud cheers for the women stars.

Pictures showing scenes in New York, Chicago, Washington and other cities gave a touch of home which only mud-splattered American soldiers overseas on the eve of going into battle could understand.

When the troops were ordered to the front they left on trains on which they remained for some days. During the trip some units passed other trains loaded with blue-clad poilus and the soldiers of the two republics cheered each other.

American flags were carried by many of the men. The correspondent saw several locomotives hauling trainloads of Americans with the Stars and Stripes flying. Every train was well protected against attack by hostile aircraft, and gunners with weapons mounted on flat cars were ready for instant work.

Once off the trains the various units assembled their equipment and started out in the rain on marches which in some cases were more than 50 miles. But the rain did not keep long. With the sunshine the spirits of the marching men rose so high that, though some of them were tired, nearly all trudged along toward the battle front under their heavy loads, singing and whistling.

First Baptist Church.

On account of the commencement sermon at the M. E. Church, South, to be preached by our fellow townsman, Rev. S. F. Tenney of the Presbyterian church, there will be no services at the eleven o'clock hour at the Baptist church. Let everybody go on this occasion to hear Dr. Tenney at the Methodist church.

The pastor will preach at the Baptist church at 8:30 p. m. on the Transfiguration of Jesus. Read up on this wonderful event and then you will enjoy and be blessed all the more in hearing the preacher tell about it.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:30 preceded by choir practice from 8:00 to 8:30. Make both these services worth while by your presence and cooperation.

Ladies' Aid Society will hold their social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hail. These good women have planned to make this a bookshower for Buckner Orphans' Home. Any school book that is adopted now by the state schools or any good book will be thankfully received.

We received four new members last Sunday. Good work, but that is just a tithe of the

President Wilson Says:

☞ "The work that the Chautauqua is doing has not lost importance because of war, but rather has gained new opportunities for service.

☞ "Let me express the hope that you will let no discouragement weaken your activities, and that the people will not fail in the support of a patriotic institution that may be said to be an integral part of the national defense."

☞ Patriotic lectures and songs play a prominent part in the Chautauqua program which comes here. Each day there is good music, which helps so effectively to maintain the morale, so necessary in these strenuous times.

Crockett Chautauqua Starts May 20

TEXAS EDITORS TO MEET NEXT MONTH

Thirty-Ninth Annual Session of
Press Association to Be
Held in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 27.—Full arrangements have been completed for the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Texas Press Association in Fort Worth May 9, 10 and 11. Local entertainment features have been announced.

The welcome address will be delivered by J. T. Powell of the city commission, representing the city. On the part of the press, L. J. Wortham will deliver an address, with Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald editorializing verbally. The response on the part of the press will be delivered by Colonel William A. Bowen of Arlington and J. R. Ransome Jr. of Cleburne.

The meetings will be held in the ballroom of the Metropolitan Hotel, where headquarters of the Association will be established. Meeting will be called to order Thursday morning at 9:30

Baptists that are holding out their letters and cooperation from this Baptist church. Let each member win one of these letter holding Baptists to active service and you will perform a helpful service all around.

Our collection for Home and Foreign Missions was \$255. This is two and a half times as much as last year. This church has also cancelled its past indebtedness of near \$3,000 and faces the future for work. You do your duty. God asks no more.
L. L. Sams, Pastor.

o'clock by President Sherwood Spotts of Bonham. Organization will be effected in the morning and in the afternoon a business session will be held. Social entertainment will start with an auto ride, leaving the hotel at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon for a trip over Camp Bowie, including a review of the troops and a glimpse of the features and a visit to Camp Benbrook.

Friday afternoon the editors will leave the hotel at 4 o'clock in autos for Lake Worth and a drive around the lake on the meandering road. The party will reach Nine-Mile Bridge at 6 o'clock and enjoy an hour's bathing in Lake Worth, a fish fry at 7 o'clock and afterward an auto ride back to the city. Arrangements are under way for a ball at the hotel for Friday evening.

In addition to these, smokers will be given for the men and other entertainment has been planned for the ladies.

Registrations indicate an attendance of more than 400 at the meeting and from all over the state editors are coming for the big meeting.

Germany Admits Loss of Two Million Men During War.

Amsterdam, April 26.—Germany's losses thus far in the war have been 2,000,000 men according to a statement credited by the Frankfurter Zeitung as having been made by General Schulze before the main committee of the German reichstag. Sick and wounded men to the number of 750,000 have been able to return to the front, according to General Schulze, while 629,000 had been discharged as unfit for service, including 70,000 cripples. Up to date, the general added, Germany had to reckon with about 98,000 cripples.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

List of White Registrants Who
Entrained for Camp Travis
Friday Night.

Following is a list of Houston county registrants (white) who left for Camp Travis Friday night. The two last-named, Ritchie and Beavers, are volunteers and were not needed to fill the call for twenty-eight registrants to entrain for the army camp. The list contains the names of the thirty who entrained. Many of our people were at the train to bid them godspeed in the service of our country. The full list follows:
Order No.—Name.

- 489 Geo. T. Walker.
- 515 Geo. W. Ellis.
- 522 Barker T. Larue.
- 525 R. B. Baker.
- 549 Aaron McCullar.
- 556 Lee Arnold.
- 563 Ollie Dykes.
- 578 Sam E. Page.
- 607 Willie Jefferson.
- 650 Seth Yarborough.
- 651 Raymond A. Mitchell.
- 668 Ethel H. Johnston.
- 672 Otis E. Herod.
- 679 Joe Saffner.
- 684 Geo. Thos. Bowden.
- 705 Norman Richards.
- 713 Lee Edgar Smith.
- 798 Willis Hogan.
- 805 Hugh Long Kirkpatrick.
- 815 Floyd N. Lewis.
- 817 Jesse Bishop.
- 818 Henry Burk Justice.
- 827 Ed Brown Young.
- 837 Henry Evans.
- 866 Henry B. Maynard.
- 867 Albert Seekings.
- 876 Thos. W. English.
- 901 Franklin Albright.
- 910 Jas. O. Ritchie.
- 1533 Jack Hall Beavers.

"COME ACROSS" OR THE KAISER WILL

GOVERNOR SUPPLIES, ARGUMENT FOR PURCHASE OF BONDS.

Dallas, Texas, April 25.—A good friend, patriotic to the backbone, wrote yesterday to the federal reserve bank saying: "Do you really believe all these stories of the dangers of German invasion? Do you believe it really likely that the Germans will ever endeavor to force a landing in this country, burn our farms and ill-treat our women?"

The question is an important one, and wishing to get a representative reply, we asked Governor W. P. Hobby to let us have his views. Here they are:

"Germany is desperate, stripped of almost everything but material necessary for war purposes, gold, raw material for manufactures. She must have soon or perish as a commercial nation. Once a defeat were inflicted on our allies, where would Germany look? Not to man and money depleted England or France, but to the one country in the world alone able to supply her needs. Further than this, it is not necessary to go—the conditions referred to are so fraught with every horrible possibility. Again, German invasion can be accomplished without shelling New York or Galveston harbor. A peace treaty forced upon us by defeat would entail of course a huge indemnity, equal to perhaps a dozen liberty loans, but even more serious and far-reaching would be the restriction of our trade in favor of our German competitors. As neutrals we were told that we could deal only with certain countries; that we could sail only at certain times—in certain zones. As a defeated foe, what instructions are we likely to receive from Berlin? Germany would see to it that her workmen were pitted industrially against our well paid, well fed, well educated workers. One of two things would happen as I see it. Either we must relinquish our trade to Germany's cheap production or have our workmen sink to the level of the comparatively underpaid and underfed toilers who fill the German cities. Restriction of our manufacturers and production must follow inevitably defeat by Germany. Restriction means low prices, unemployment, national stagnation. Any way you look at this matter, we must prevent German invasion. The expression is somewhat colloquial, but I feel tempted to repeat a slogan used in this campaign, 'If we do not come across, the kaiser will.'"

We ask the attention of every thinking man to the governor's thoughtful pronouncement on this very important subject.

J. W. Hoopes,
Federal Reserve Bank.

HOME CANNING BY THE ONE-PERIOD COLD-PACK METHOD

Asparagus.

Young, tender stalks are best for canning. Sort and cut stalks in lengths according to height of jar; and thoroughly wash in cold water. Blanch 3 minutes. Cold dip. Fill hot pint jars, add mild salt water and put rubbers and caps in position and process 2 hours. Proceed as with other vegetables.

Rhubarb.

Cut the rhubarb when it is young and tender. Wash it thoroughly and then pare; cut into pieces about 2 inches long. Pack in sterilized jars. Fill the jars to overflowing with cold water and let them stand ten minutes. Drain off the water and fill again to overflowing with fresh cold water. Seal with sterilized rubbers and caps. When required for use, treat the same as fresh rhubarb.

Green gooseberries may be

canned in the same manner.

New Potatoes.

Wash thoroughly in cold water. A very simple and easy way to remove the peeling is to put a small quantity of coarse or rock salt in a burlap sack. Put the potatoes in the sack and by shaking up and down the peeling comes off. Wash again in cold water and blanch or scald about 5 minutes in boiling water. Then dip in cold water. Fill the jars and add one heaping teaspoonful of salt to quart jar; and fill the jars with boiling water. Place in container and sterilize 2 hours, and proceed same as peas.

Beets.

Small beets not more than an inch in diameter are the most suitable size for first class pack. The older the beet the more chance there is for loss of color. When preparing the beets, leave 1 inch of the stem and all the tail while blanching. Blanch not more than 5 minutes and cold dip. The skin should be scraped from the beet, not peeled. Beets should be packed whole if possible. Well-canned beets will show a slight loss of color when removed from the canner but will brighten up again in a few days. Fill boiling water to within 1-4 inch of top of jars. Add one teaspoonful salt to quart. Place rubbers and tops of jars in position and sterilize 2 hours. Proceed as before.

Beet Pickles.

Cook the beets in boiling water until almost done. Plunge into cold water. Then slip the peeling off and place in hot jars. Now put some vinegar, not too sour, in stew pan, add some salt, sugar, pepper and spices—I like the mixed spices—and bring to boil. Pour over the beets. Be sure it covers them. Place rubbers and caps in position and tighten as much as possible. Invert to cool, test for leaks and store.

K. R. Salisbury

CHAMP CLARK TELLS OF COLOSSAL TASK

Says Malicious and Unjust Criticism of Congress Should Cease.

Baltimore, Md., April 26.—Speaking at the "Over There" liberty loan cantonment in Fifth Regiment Armory tonight, Speaker Champ Clark declared that a failure to subscribe this liberty bond issue promptly would damage us as much in our own estimation and in the world's estimation as would the loss of a great battle. "It would wound our honor past all surgery," he said. "We can not afford it. We must not permit it."

Mr. Clark outlined the part taken by congress in the prosecution of the war. "The amount of work we accomplished," he said, "is amazing, unprecedented, stupendous. The sums of money appropriated and bonds authorized stagger the imagination—aggregating more than six times the cost of the civil war. Every dollar the administration asked for the preparation and the conduct of the war has been expeditiously voted by the congress. Nevertheless we have on one hand been abused by evil-minded, malicious, slanderous people for going too slow and on the other for being extravagant."

"It has been a colossal task to suddenly increase our army from about 100,000 men to more than a million and to largely augment our naval forces—to provide cantonments, guns, uniforms, ships, munitions and the thousand and one other things to be done. Truth to tell, we were all, from the president down, thrust into an unexpected and most difficult situation, being compelled by the unusual and unheard of circumstances to undertake unaccustomed stunts of world-wide extent and importance. It is a wonder that we have done so well with the in-

OUR THIRD LIB- ERTY LOAN DRIVE

THERE IS VERY MUCH FOR
CROCKETT YET
TO DO.

The country-wide mass meeting in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan Drive that was staged at Crockett on Saturday of last week was a grand success in every respect except one—results.

The crowd was here, the town being literally filled with rural visitors, and our own people were all in evidence.

The auto parade was just the largest and finest exhibition of the kind ever attempted in this section of the state, and greatly pleased everyone and reflected much credit on the ladies who had this feature of the day in charge.

The airplane demonstration was fully up to expectations and right on time to the moment.

The speaking was especially good and greatly enjoyed by all who could get within hearing distance.

The weather, while somewhat threatening early in the day, proved to be ideal for such an occasion.

In other words, the entertainment features used for the purpose of bringing a large crowd together were highly successful, but the purpose for which these people were brought together, that of raising the balance of Houston county's quota, was not fully attained. The shortage at this writing is about eighty thousand dollars, the principal part of which is right here in Crockett. Grapeland, Lovelady and most of the towns in the county have "gone over the top" and still going, but the capital town, which should always lead, especially in affairs of this kind, is lagging, and as the time is so short something drastic must be done, as such a thing as failure in a situation like this is not even to be dreamed of.

Let Us Double Our Subscriptions.

Suppose the committee should, and we hear that it is being considered, say to us that we must double our subscriptions in order to save the day. The response would be practically unanimous and Houston county as a patriotic united community would come to the front in a manner fully in keeping with her traditions for doing the right thing in a masterful manner.

A Regular Aviation Station.

The visit of Lieutenant Smythe in his airplane from Ellington Field on Saturday of last week clearly demonstrates that we have the place that can, with little expense, be made satisfactory for the purpose.

The lieutenant experienced no difficulty in landing and had no trouble in making a good get-away, but suggested that the few stumps on the ground be removed and the rough spots smoothed down, the whole space made free of uneven features. Then a permanent cross of cement twenty feet in diameter is all the additional work needed to comply with the regulations. Will the same committee who had charge of this part of Saturdays' arrangements please continue in service until the matter of a regular aviation landing for Crockett has been secured?

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

struments at hand.

"It can not be stated too often, or too emphatically, that the congress is willing and ready to vote every man and every dollar necessary for the successful conduct of the war. The senseless and malicious abuse of the congress should cease. It does a vast amount of devilment and has a tendency to undermine the faith of the people in our institutions. Therefore, there should be an end of it for the public good."

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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable John S. Prince, Judge of the District Court of Houston County, Texas.

Comes now your grand jury, duly sworn and empanelled as such, for the spring term A. D. 1918, for the district court of Houston county, Texas, and would respectfully show to the court that we have been in session for seven days; that we have had a great number of witnesses before us; that we have diligently searched into every phase of the criminal life of Houston county, and, as a result of our efforts, we have returned into open court 32 indictments, 18 of which were for felonies and 14 of which were for misdemeanors.

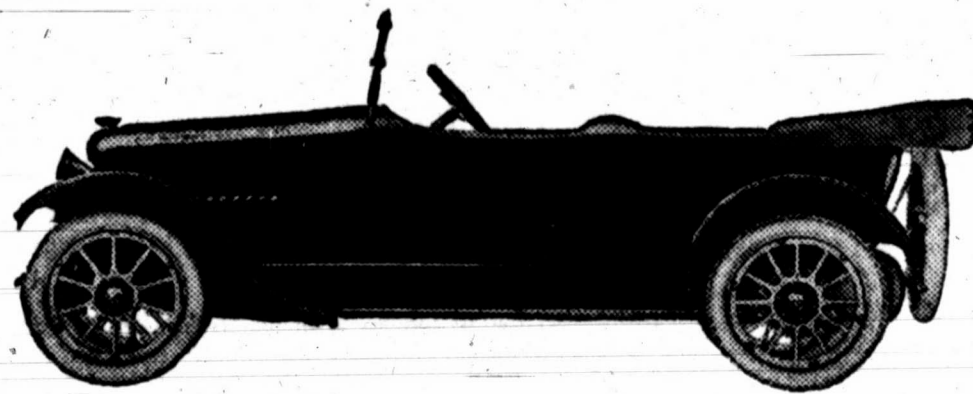
Our deliberations and the re-

sult of same have conclusively proven to our minds, as is evidenced by the number and character of indictments returned, that crime is to a marked degree on the decrease in Houston county. To this, your honor, we point with pride.

And, now, having concluded our labors, we respectfully pray of your honor that you enter an order discharging us finally. We wish, however, to conclude this report by thanking the state's attorneys for the assistance rendered us, your honor for the valuable counsel which we have at all times found you ready and eager to give us and the ready assistance you have rendered us in other ways. Respectfully submitted.

C. W. Kennedy, Foreman.
Jas. S. Shivers, Secretary.

Turn to the next column.



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TO LAST ONE WEEK LONGER

Closing Saturday Night, May 11th

In order that all our friends may have a chance to attend our Anniversary Sale, we have decided to continue it one week longer, closing May 11. We have lots of bargains to offer in this sale, and it will pay you to visit our store and see the prices we have to offer, considering the high price of goods now.

Extra Specials That We Have for Saturday and All Next Week

One lot Bath Towels, extra special in this sale, per pair.....	35c	5000 Yards Val Lace and Insertion to go in this sale at, per yard.....	5c	SHOES We are over stocked on Shoes and must close them out during this sale. One lot Men's Dress Shoes in this sale per pair.....	2.50	
One lot Bath Towels, extra special in this sale, per pair.....	50c	Men's Checked Union Suits, all sizes, in this sale.....	50c		One lot Ladies' White Canvas Shoes high or low heel, in this sale.....	2.00
One lot Bath Rags, extra special in this sale.....	10c	One lot Men's Blue Work Shirts, in this sale.....	65c		250 pairs Ladies' Low Shoes, sizes up to 4, in this sale, per pair.....	1.73
Colgate's Bath Soap, extra special in this sale.....	10c	One lot Men's Work Pants, all sizes in this sale.....	1.50		One lot Men's and Women's Tennis Shoes, all sizes, in this sale, a pair.....	65c
Table Linen, 72 inches wide, extra special, per yard.....	65c	One lot Men's Wash Pants, all sizes in this sale.....	1.50			
One lot Colored Curtain, extra special in this sale.....	18c					

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IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

List of Colored Registrants Who Entrained for Camp Travis Monday Night.

Following is a list of colored registrants who left for Camp Travis Monday night. The list contains eighty-eight names, eighty-six of whom were called to go in this increment. The two additional names, Waters and Smith, the last two in the list, are volunteers, going ahead of their call by order number. Anywhere from one to two thousand people, both white and colored, gathered at the station to see these negro soldiers leave. A special coach was furnished them by the railroad company. Jay Holly, a Crockett young negro, was the leader of the contingent. The full list follows:

- Order No.—Name.
- 583 Arnold Hall.
 - 591 Lewis Hubbard.
 - 592 Josh McDaniel.
 - 601 Claud M. Watson.
 - 614 Preston Cook.
 - 616 Henry Holly.
 - 617 Eddie Furch.
 - 621 Phil McDaniel.
 - 634 Thomas Major.
 - 641 Iota Richardson.
 - 649 Cephos Smith.
 - 661 Mose Fobbs.
 - 685 Jeff Talford.
 - 702 Marcus Blake.
 - 723 Lawson Smith.
 - 726 Lee Hall.
 - 731 Lee Butler.
 - 741 Charlie Clark.
 - 744 Fred McLemore.
 - 746 Bias McDaniel.
 - 748 Arch Gale.
 - 761 Isaac Smith.
 - 775 Joe Brazzle.
 - 777 Andrew Stubblefield.
 - 782 Jack Wiley.
 - 797 George Norman.
 - 828 McKinley Curvey.

- 855 Johnnie Williams.
- 861 John A. Wooten.
- 872 Oscar Geo. Williams.
- 882 Herman Bailey.
- 908 Dave Butler.
- 919 Jim Gilder.
- 927 Houston Chann.
- 939 Robert James.
- 941 Andrew Gilmore.
- 952 Pink Singletary.
- 957 Vallard Wiley.
- 958 Ike Russell.
- 967 Andrew Campbell.
- 974 York Calhoun.
- 979 Will Harris.
- 982 Charlie Smith.
- 986 Robert Cotton.
- 989 Dave Cleveland.
- 996 Lewis Masters.
- 997 Albert Nelms.
- 1034 John Shepherd.
- 1043 Levi Smith.
- 1061 Jay Holly.
- 1074 Cal Phillips.
- 1096 Walter Hall.
- 1099 Rufus Gillespie.
- 1111 Laneous Gipson.
- 1116 Wilson Majors.
- 1116 Horace Brown.
- 1138 Eugene Gilford.
- 1145 Wm. Nelson.
- 1162 Moody Herod.
- 1192 Will Marshall.
- 1217 Bertha Johnson.
- 1235 Theodore Watson.
- 1274 Republican Burns.
- 1279 Harvey Kimmon.
- 1282 Florence Carter.
- 1294 Robert Sims.
- 1304 Robert Dailey.
- 1307 James Parker.
- 1311 Geo. Marvin Foy.
- 1326 Jack Perry.
- 1328 Oscar Reece.
- 1355 Claud Stewart.
- 1357 Lewis Griffin.
- 1358 Genoa Ed Hubbard.
- 1372 Neal Walker.
- 1375 Willis Dickson.
- 1383 Robert Campbell.
- 1386 Wm. P. Jackson.
- 1393 John Henry Truss.
- 1406 Pleasure Jackson.
- 1416 Will Burnett.
- 1421 Survine Shuffer.
- 1429 Chas. McHenry.
- 1438 Newry Terry.
- 1446 Solomon Carnish.
- 1450 Rufus Jackson.
- 1585 Willie Waters.
- 2334 Abra Smith.

HAIL DOES DAMAGE TO GROWING CROPS

Buildings Blown Down at Elkhart, Fruit Knocked From Trees and Roads Washed.

Palestine, Tex., April 29.—One of the severest storms in recent years visited East Texas last night. It was accompanied by a three-inch rainfall and hail that greatly damaged crops. The storm was accompanied by a brilliant electrical display. Trees were blown down, fences were wrecked, and at Elkhart several outhouses were turned over and the walls of a new brick building were blown down.

At Grapeland the hail was several inches deep on the ground in spots, and corn and cotton will have to be replanted. Fruit was knocked from the trees. Roads are also badly washed, and all creeks are out of their banks.

Everybody Loves a Band.

That is the reason the Band is coming to Chautauqua this summer. There is something about the tremendous volume of the band music, something about the harmony of a great number of instruments of brass and wood, with the drums and kettles, that has a universal appeal. The program this season has an unusual number of patriotic selections and the throbbing, thrilling, stirring strains of the military music will make your blood tingle and arouse every spark of latent patriotism. Come early on band day and get a good seat at the Chautauqua tent.

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Japan Pledged to Be Loyal to Her Allies.

Tokio, Wednesday, April 24.—Whatever Japan may do in the future in regard to Siberia will be done with the full consent of her allies, said Baron Shimpei Goto, who yesterday was installed as foreign minister, in an interview today. He said Japan's honor and righteous intentions would be vindicated and that the nation's friendship for America and Great Britain would remain steadfast.

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This paper has enlisted with the government in the period of the war

OUR NAVY ABROAD.

In lifting the veil of secrecy which has been so tightly drawn over many facts concerning the operations of the United States Navy broad Secretary of the Navy Daniels on April 6 made public some interesting and very satisfactory data. The information was given by Mr. Daniels at the opening of the Third Liberty Loan campaign in Cleveland, Ohio. We have now every type of vessel from battleship to tugs, lighters and barges serving in European waters. In addition to Vice Admiral W. S. Sims we have four rear admirals of special branches of operations. They are Rear Admirals Henry B. Wilson, France; Albert T. Niblack, in the south; Hugh Rodman, in command of the battleships, and Herbert O. Dunn, on certain special duty.

Among other activities, torpedo stations and aviation bases have been established abroad, and American naval aviators are cooperating with those of Great Britain, France, Italy and Portugal. Mr. Daniels also made known the fact that we have now more 150 naval vessels, not including a considerable number of submarine chasers, operating on the other side of the Atlantic. Over 25,000 men and officers are now serving in European waters, which is more than half the strength of the Navy before we entered the war. This number does not include the personnel of troop ships, supply vessels, armed guards, signal men, radio men, etc., who go into the zone on recurring trips.

In not a few instances German submarines have been sunk or damaged; "and while wise naval policy prevents making public the number of submarines destroyed and the details of many of these encounters," said Mr. Daniels, "you may rest assured that our forces have inflicted telling losses upon the enemy. Our anti-submarine activities cover in war areas alone over 1,000,000 square miles of sea. In comparison with the number of men and ships engaged our losses have been gratifyingly small. Enemy submarines have sunk but two fighting units—the destroyer Jacob Jones and the converted yacht Alcedo.

"As an instance of naval activity I may cite the work of one detachment of destroyers for a six-months period: Total miles steamed in war areas, over 1,000,000; submarines attacked, eighty-one; single vessels escorted 717; convoys escorted, eighty-six; total number of days at sea, 3,600.

"The United States Navy has furnished every aid possible that the countries aligned with us in the war have request-

ed or suggested, and worked in the closest cooperation with them. Our forces have played an important part in the war against the submarines and have aided materially in the marked reduction in sinkings of merchantmen, as compared with the number sunk in the corresponding period a year ago, and in no less notable increase in the number of submarines destroyed. The British and French Admiralties have been generous in their praise of the work of our Navy and the spirit displayed by our officers and men."

Secretary Daniels made public a letter from Admiral Sims, in which the latter said: "You doubtless know that all of the Allies here with whom I am associated are very much impressed with the efforts now being made by the United States Navy Department to oppose the submarine and protect merchant shipping. I am very glad to report that our forces are more than coming up to expectations."—Army and Navy Journal.

HOW TO SEND THE COURIER TO THE BOYS "OVER THERE"

Copies of newspapers and other publications entered as second class matter may be mailed by the publishers at the regular domestic one-cent-a-pound rate of postage to their subscribers with the United States expeditionary forces abroad, provided the copies are properly wrapped and addressed to the individual subscribers in accordance with the regulations of the post office department.

This is the official statement of A. M. Dockery, third assistant postmaster general, in reply to a letter for information on the subject for the benefit of many publishers who have been uncertain as to the rate of postage they should be required to pay upon papers sent to soldiers across the sea.

Copies of any publication mailed by individuals other than the publishers may be mailed at the regular rate of one cent for each four ounces or fraction of four ounces, to be prepaid by stamps affixed. Parcels containing such matter are limited to seven pounds.

Every copy mailed to subscribers in the expeditionary forces should bear the name of the addressee, the official designation of unit organization to which addressee belongs and the words "American Expeditionary Forces." Under no circumstances should the location of a military organization be included in the address.

The correct manner of addressing each copy mailed by the publisher would be as follows:

John Smith, Jr.,
Co. X ————— Infantry,
American Expeditionary Forces.

REGARDING RECRUITING TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD

In a communication to all local boards of Texas, Maj. John C. Townes, Jr., Infantry, U. S. O. R. C., has the following to say regarding the recruiting of units of the Texas National Guard:

After the new guard is recruited it is understood that it will be inspected and federalized; that is, it will be drafted into the military service of the United States, although their organizations may have been reorganized by the military bureau.

There is nothing to prevent a registrant from enlisting in the new National Guard, nor is there anything to prevent a registrant from receiving a commission as an officer in the new guard, but his status with reference to the draft is absolutely unchanged, unless and until the new guard is drafted into federal service. Any registrant may enlist in the guard, but he will remain subject to draft according to his order number and according to the provisions of the selective service regulations, and it will be the duty of the local board to disregard his enlistment in the guard up to the time the particular guard organization in which such registrant may have en-

listed has been especially designated by orders from the war department to be drafted into the service of the United States. Registrants who are enlisted in the National Guard units can not claim that they are free from draft because of such enlistment and will not be released from their obligations under the draft law.

Several of the districts boards have called my attention to the fact that registrants who have received deferred classification on industrial and agricultural grounds and especially upon the ground that they are necessary and indispensable to their several agricultural and industrial enterprises may undertake to enlist in the guard. Such cases should be immediately reported to your district board with the return of the questionnaires for the reason that if a registrant can give up his business, whether agricultural or industrial, to join the guard troops, he has by so doing established the fact that he is not indispensable to such business and is therefore not entitled to further deferred classification upon agricultural or industrial grounds.

WHY THE CHAUTAUQUA IS NEEDED.

Why the Chautauqua is running this year is well explained in the following sentences taken from the article written by Charles F. Horner for the first page of the Chautauqua booklet:

"Since last September I have been in Washington serving the government to the best of my ability. I have seen the great need for economy in men, labor and materials. I can say that I was willing to abandon Redpath-Horner Chautauquas, an institution to which I have given twelve years of my life, if by so doing the Big Cause would be bettered.

"But I did not find one man in authority—one man of intelligence—who thought Chautauquas should be given up. On the contrary, every one with whom I talked urged that they be maintained. It is a list of notable men who think they should be continued, a list headed by the president of the United States.

"Then I saw that many departments of governmental activity were doing and encouraging the same kind of work the Chautauqua is doing. I found that while there are thousands of Chautauquas in America, the aggregate costs of all of them would not run the Great War one little hour.

"I found that the total cost to an entire average community was about what one very moderate priced automobile would cost. I found that if ever people required sane, clean, wholesome diversion that time is now. That at the same time Horner Chautauquas could tell to the people the very latest first-hand informaton of the land Over There, to which the hearts of so many thousands of mothers are turning."

So it is that we have a Chautauqua his year, and in so doing we are taking our place along with other patriotic communities that are holding them from coast to coast, from Mexico up to and through all parts of Canada, where the Chautauqua has been resumed stronger than ever after the sad experience of that country in trying, for the first year of the war, to do away with all entertainment.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES.

The following ladies worked at the Red Cross rooms the past week with Mrs. T. R. DeuPree in charge each day:

April 22 morning—Mrs. Virginia Collins, Mrs. John LeGory, Mrs. Henry Arledge, Mrs. C. C. Warfield, Mrs. Florence Arledge, Mrs. W. H. Denny, Mrs. G. W. Crook.

April 23 morning—Mrs. E. C. Arledge, Mrs. W. A. Norris, Mrs. M. A. Thomas, Mrs. A. F. Sayers, Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon.

April 23 afternoon—Mrs. B. L. Satterwhite, Miss Lillie Hail, Mrs. F. G. Edmiston, Mrs. J. S. Wootters, Mrs. C. W. May, Mrs.

Notice to Property Owners

The state law condemning up-ground toilets and cesspools on all property contiguous to sewer lines will be rigidly enforced within a short time.

Arrange for your sewerage connections now and save yourself trouble and annoyance.

THE CITY OF CROCKETT

J. A. McConnell, Mrs. Ben Hat- chell, Mrs. M. McCarty, Mrs. J. B. Stanton, Mrs. T. C. LeMay, Mrs. A. L. Barlow, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. M. N. Brown.

April 24 morning—Mrs. C. E. Gilder, Mrs. J. R. Harris, Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers, Mrs. Sue Smith, Mrs. B. S. Elliott, Mrs. C. H. Jones, Miss Clarite Elliott.

April 24 afternoon—Mrs. Jesse McGee, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. B. S. Elliott, Mrs. J. Murphy, Mrs. Frank Terry, Mrs. Henry Millar, Miss Clarite Elliott.

April 25 morning—Mrs. E. B. Stokes, Mrs. A. W. Phillips; afternoon, Miss Margaret Phillips, Miss Augusta Beavers, Miss Myrtle Rutledge, Mrs. W. I. Kennedy, Mrs. Harry Weiss, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. H. S. Scott.

April 26 morning—Mrs. J. W. Young, Mrs. R. J. Spence, Mrs. J. L. Jordan, Miss Sallie Thomas; afternoon, Mrs. W. H. Denny, Mrs. W. H. Kent, Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Mrs. R. S. Flatt, Mrs. H. Millar, Mrs. W. D. Moffett.

Sweaters were brought in by Mrs. H. Millar, Mrs. John S. Shivers, Mrs. Kate Driskill, Mrs. W. B. Worthington, Miss Allie Craddock.

Workers in surgical dressings, Mrs. C. C. Warfield in charge, were:

April 23—Mrs. C. C. Warfield, Mrs. B. B. Warfield, Misses Totsy Foster, Lois Millar, Betsy Arledge, Clarite Elliott, Mary McLean, Opal Johnson, Mrs. G. W. Cartwright.

April 26—Mrs. E. C. Arledge, Mrs. A. A. Aldrich, Mrs. Jno. Millar, Mrs. Jim Shivers, Mrs. Albert Sayers, Mrs. Gail King, Mrs. C. C. Warfield, Miss Sallie Thomas.

April 26—Mrs. B. B. Warfield, Mrs. C. C. Warfield, Mrs. E. C. Arledge, Mrs. Jim Shivers, Mrs. J. S. Wootters, Mrs. Sid Murchison, Mrs. Thomas Collins, Mrs. John Millar, Miss N. S. Breiting.

Total—630 compresses and wipes and 60 bandages were hemmed by Mrs. Earl Adams Jr. Mrs. B. B. Warfield.

PATRIOTISM ENDORSED.

Weldon, Texas, April 27.

Editor Courier: I would like to say a word in regard to the young men of our country. Boys, be careful how you conduct yourselves. Let's remember that we are facing the hardest proposition that we have ever faced. Now, let's put

our money in liberty bonds instead of the crap games.

We ought to think of an old man who has offered his services to Uncle Sam—that is Mr. B. E. Gardner—a man 70 years old. Let's be of the same mind and the same spirit. He means just what he says. May God bless that old man in every respect. I love to hear the old leaders of our country express themselves. S. G. Morgan.

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These prices have been paid in the cities this winter, and yet some people will permit their poultry to die from roup and cholera.

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Local News Items

Mrs. F. E. Ripley of Taylor is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Sonley LeMay of Wharton is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Dawes.

Miss Ann Mosely of Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, was Miss Clarite Elliott's guest Tuesday and Wednesday.

For Sale.

One pair good horses, wagon and harness. Will work anywhere. Cash or part cash, balance this fall.

Edmiston Bros.

Lost—Between Crockett and Latexo (we think) a bright-shining metal rod together with cable cord attachment. Finder will please return to Bishop Drug Co. and get reward. 1t.*

A message that Sergeant Mayes Berry had received painful and serious injury to one of his legs was received by Mr. W. V. Berry Wednesday. The injury was such as to confine the sergeant in the base hospital.

Cavalry Organizing.

Captain J. N. Snell informs us that he has nearly forty enlistments in the cavalry organization which he is recruiting. His company will be a part of the new national guard. He is assisted in its organization by T. R. DeuPree and A. E. Owens, who will be first and second lieutenants.

Wanted—Musicians for the First Brigade Cavalry (Headquarters) Band. Kindly state what instrument you play and experience. Men within the draft age in class 2, 3 and 4 will be accepted. Address: H. G. Thayer, Bandleader, First Brigade Cavalry, (Headquarters) Band, 1106 Bremond Ave., Houston, Texas. 1t.

Wounded in Action.

A telegraphic message to relatives in Crockett Saturday morning conveyed the intelligence that Lieutenant Edward Freeman, a nephew of our fellow townspeople, Mr. T. W. Thompson, Mrs. G. B. Lundy and Mrs. W. B. Worthington,

had been seriously wounded in action on the battlefield in France. Lieutenant Freeman belonged to a New York regiment and had enlisted from Yale college. He is a cousin of Mrs. James S. Shivers, and his mother is Mrs. Emma Freeman, now of Denver, Colo., but who was reared in this county.

Another Linotype.

The Grapeland Messenger has installed a modern linotype and will no longer set its type by the tedious and slow hand method. The Messenger has put in a Model 5, which is the perfected single-magazine linotype. The Messenger is ably managed and progressive, and Grapeland is to be congratulated on possessing so capable a newspaper man.

Patriotic Window Display.

The show windows of the store of James S. Shivers were tastefully and patriotically decorated for Saturday's liberty loan day. One of the form models portrayed in an appealing way the statue, "Liberty Enlightening the World." The national colors were used profusely and the general arrangement was indeed artistic, attracting much favorable comment.

Airplane Was Here.

The army airplane, the first to visit Crockett, was witnessed by a tremendous crowd Saturday. The airplane arrived at 12 o'clock, circled over the city a few times and landed at the fair grounds, where a landing place had been arranged. At 2 o'clock it left on the return trip to Ellington Field, near Houston. It was commanded by Lieutenant Cyrus F. Smythe and Corporal W. W. Weigle of the 69th aero squadron.

District Court.

District court has adjourned for the term and the grand jury has made its report, which is published in another place in this issue.

Only one case not hitherto published has been tried. It was the case of Jim Smith, a negro indicted for killing a negro. The murder is alleged to have been committed near Daly, in the northwestern part of the county. The jury brought in a verdict of five years. Motion for a new trial was granted.

To Camp McArthur.

The following registrants have been called by the Houston county local board to entrain for Camp McArthur, Waco, on Monday, May 6:

- Order No. Name.
580 Ben Snethen.
586 Ory D. Heath.
913 A. D. Byers.
921 Joe Pecha.
935 Ellis Gates.
998 Clinton Gaines.
1001 Lquis E. Koch.
Above registrants are white.

To Fort Sam Houston.

The following registrants have been called by the Houston county local board to entrain for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, on Friday, May 10:

- 943 Jim J. Cotton.
953 Preston Maxey.
975 Frank Davenport.
1011 Warren H. Heath.
1013 Jas. C. Scarborough.
1016 Allen V. Lucor.
1024 Johnnie Mayhar.
1030 Virgil O. Musick.
1036 John W. Eddy.
Above registrants are white.

Commissioners' Court.

At a recent session of the commissioners' court an order was passed to discontinue the further construction of cattle dipping vats, the number ordered by the court having already been exceeded and the funds having been exhausted.

The Houston county road map, made by J. H. Ellis, was passed upon and accepted.

An advisory board for the Ratcliff road district was appointed as follows: G. M. Mahony, J. R. Conner, Dr. J. M. Jackson and Sam Cohen.

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10 Pounds Extra Blue Rose Rice.....\$1.00
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gallon.....\$.95
Peanut Oil in bulk or can, per gallon.....\$1.94
5 Pounds best grade Green Coffee for.....\$1.00
Maxwell House Coffee, \$1.00 seller.....\$.95
Gold Plume Coffee, \$1.00 seller.....\$.95
5 Pounds best roasted Peaberry Coffee.....\$1.00

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Commencement Exercises.

The Courier wishes to thank the Crockett High School graduating class for invitations to attend the commencement exercises on Tuesday evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock, First Baptist church, and especially do we wish to thank those two young lady graduates whose cards were enclosed. The class roll of the 1918 graduates is as follows: Mildred Lawrence, Augusta Satterwhite, Kathryn Hassell,

Juanita Hatchell, Louine McLarty, Hannah Younas, Queenie Vee Sams, Mattye Dell Barnhill, Hattie Stokes, Delha Mildred Wootters, William James Salisbury, William Mayes Hale, William D. Hail, William Henry Beazley, William Austin, Elwyn Meriwether, Fisher Denny, Charles Lanier Edmiston Jr., Robert Wesley Dean, Patrick Henry McConnell, Leonard Albright.

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The following used cars are real "snaps." They have been gone over by our mechanics, and are in nice condition. They are worth much more than we ask for them, but we need the money and the room. Come and look them over, and you will trade.

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(Worth \$1155 new. Good tires, running fine, and looks almost new. Better hurry.)
MAXWELL Touring, 1916 model.....\$500.00
(Perfect running condition, and looks good.)
MAXWELL Roadster, 1916 model.....\$550.00
(Seat covers, shock absorbers, new battery, new tires all round. A dandy car.)
FORD Touring, 1917 model.....\$400.00
(Seat covers. A bargain.)
CHEVROLET Touring, 1917 model.....\$500.00
(Run less than 500 miles—like new, and real "pick-up.")
DODGE BROTHERS Touring, 1916 model...\$550.00
(In good condition. "Nuf sed.")

We also have two new "OAKLAND sixes"—two each "BUICK" Fours and Sixes, and two "DODGE BROTHERS" unsold from car to arrive. Cars will be scarce later—BETTER BUY NOW. Come in and talk it over with us.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier will not knowingly announce any man for public office who is not a true patriot, doing all he can to win the war and thoroughly in sympathy with our cause for being in the war.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, which announcements are subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in July:

For Representative

E. WINFREE
J. D. SALLAS

For County Judge

NAT PATTON
S. A. DENNY

For County Attorney

EARLE PORTER ADAMS

For District Clerk

V. B. (Barker) TUNSTALL
JOHN D. MORGAN

For County Clerk

ARTHUR E. OWENS
ALBERT S. MOORE

For Sheriff

P. T. (Preston) LIVELY
E. B. (Bud) HALE
R. J. (Bob) SPENCE

For Tax Assessor

WILL McLEAN
JOHN H. ELLIS

For Tax Collector

C. W. BUTLER Jr.

For County Treasurer

MIKE McCARTY
WILLIE ROBISON
NEY SHERIDAN

For Co. Supt. of Schools

J. N. SNELL

For Road Superintendent

G. R. (Ross) MURCHISON
F. H. BAYNE
WILL CARSON

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

J. S. (Sam) LONG
W. J. BRANCH
C. C. MORTIMER

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3

AARON SPEER

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

J. A. (Ab) BEATHARD
O. T. RATCLIFF

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 1

C. R. STEPHENSON
J. D. (Jeff) SEXTON

For Justice Peace, Prec. No. 4

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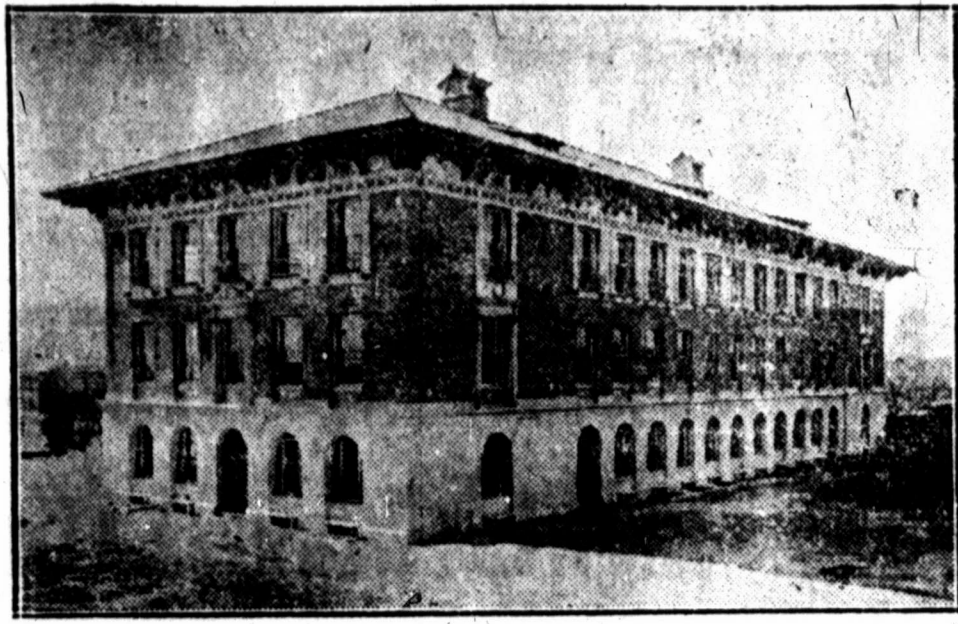
For Constable, Precinct No. 1

J. H. (Jim) PATTON
C. R. McPHAIL
O. W. ELLISOR

THE PATRIOT'S OPPORTUNITY.

Mr. D. O. Keissling, chairman of the Houston county third liberty loan committee, informs the Courier that it is possible for Houston county to get its quota by Saturday night, although subscriptions now are not what they ought to be. Every effort will be made by the friends of the government's third liberty loan to reach the county's quota by Saturday night, but it is going to take the combined efforts of our loyal citizenship to do it. Those who have not yet done their full duty toward their country will be given another opportunity to do so before Saturday night, the time limit set by the government.

The third liberty loan is our opportunity to prove the patriotism that is in our hearts and on our lips. It is our opportunity to show ourselves worthy of the heroism, the devotion, the self-renunciation of our soldiers and sailors. Our opportunity to share, in some small degree, the sufferings of those who stand ready to make the supreme sacrifice. All that we can do is little enough. Let's



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do it, and be glad that we can do that much and sorry that we can do no more.

An immense crowd was here Saturday, liberty loan day. The parade was all that could be desired. Following the parade, during which an airplane circled over the city, dropping liberty loan messages to the populace, an audience that filled the east side of the court house square was addressed by Private Harold J. Mann of Camp Kelley, the aviation field near San Antonio. The audience was also addressed by Hon. J. W. Young and other local speakers. Many liberty loan subscriptions were taken at the different booths over the city, but many more will yet have to be taken before the quota is exceeded.

That progressive merchant, Mr. C. P. O'Bannon, who used two pages in the Courier a few weeks ago to advertise an anniversary sale, has decided to continue the sale another week in order to give those who have not yet taken advantage of his wonderful bargains an opportunity to do so. Many have profited by reading that double page ad. and, if there are any who have not, the sale has been extended another week to allow these to do so. A liberty bond may be bought with the savings derived from taking advantage of the advertisements of Crockett's progressive business people appearing in the Courier from week to week.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION TO HANDLE PROBLEMS

In line with recent pronouncements by E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas, relative to increase in retail ice prices, the law department of the federal food administration at Washington, in a lengthy telegram, announces the taking over of supervision of the manufacture and distribution of this commodity. Special emphasis is laid upon the point that there shall be no increase in price without careful investigation as to whether such action constitutes profiteering. Mr. Peden has referred all inquiries relative to proposed increases in the retail price of ice to the communities in which they have arisen with the suggestion that they be worked out by representative citizens, who shall have access to all the facts, figures and records entering into the question.

There should be an equitable distribution of the source of revenue taken by every ice company, if the section of the food control law relative to "unfair practice" is to be respected, is another interesting feature of the telegram which follows in full:

"The law department has ruled that the manufacture and distribution of ice comes under the food control act. The food administration is concerned that there should be no profiteering in ice and especially that the

cost of ice, to those elements of the community which are unable to protect themselves, should not be increased over last year, unless absolute proof can be given by the ice companies as to the necessity thereof. Any increase in price over that prevailing last season, to the household consumer, will justify an investigation as to whether it constitutes profiteering. All ice dealers should be required to file with you any proposed schedule of increased prices before these increases are put into effect and no increase to the household consumer shall be made until after an investigation. Care should be taken not to injure the dealer by premature publication of the proposed increased schedule. Your attention is called to that section of the food control act in which provision is made with regard to unfair practices and, in case of proposed increase in price, you should investigate the tendency to make unreasonably lower prices to commercial users than to domestic consumers, considering at all times the cost in distribution. An unreasonable difference would be unfair to practice. The ice problem is essentially a local problem, and we do not wish to interfere where local dealers do not increase prices or come to an arrangement with municipal authorities which will be satisfactory both to dealer and consumer. If, however, such settlement cannot be made by local

authorities, in cases where there is an attempt unreasonably to increase prices, we suggest that you investigate and in first instance endeavor to arbitrate a settlement. Should this fail, please so report, and then we are prepared, in the interest of reasonable prices, to use all the powers we have, including that of license, in any given locality and to place ice handlers in that locality under the restraint of the food bill. It is greatly to be hoped that matters can be settled by local authorities in all cases and that as few appeals as possible be made to you."

Mr. Peden has asked all county food administrators to use their best efforts to settle all ice price disputes, but where such effort fails to certify all the facts to him. He has also asked that the newspapers give their usual patriotic publicity.

Some Paragraphs.

In the game of life a good deal depends on a good deal.

Intellectual improvement is apt to warp a woman's shape.

It's too bad some people can't buy sense with their dollars.

A man always feels contemptible when he lets a girl kiss him against her will.

Fair and warmer is the prediction the weather man lays up for a rainy day.

Adam had his troubles, but he never had a spasm at the sight of a modiste's bill.

When a woman forgives a man she never allows him to forget that she forgave him.

Of course, there are some things that you can't understand—but then there are others.

To accuse her of meaning every word she says is a serious charge to bring against a woman.

A Few Suggestions for Graduation Gifts

For the Young Ladies—Wrist Watches, Diamond Bar Pins, Diamond Brooches, Diamond Lavalieres, Cameo Rings, Cameo Brooches, Cameo Lavalieres, Gold Handle Umbrellas, Vanity Cases, Kodaks.

For the Young Men—Gold Cuff Links, Gold Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Watch Chains, Coat Chains, Belt Chains, Silk Fobs, Waldemars, Knives, Kodaks.

We have many other articles, both useful and ornamental, suitable for Graduation Gifts.

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