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## LETTER FROM CAPT. JAS. L. LIPSCOMB FROM OVERSEAS

ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN FRANCE.

Date, January 12, 1919.

Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Mamma:

I have thought of you and home many times today, for it is my birthday. Moreover, it was one of the pleasantest days I have spent in years. With 1st Lt. Granville Cochran of Dallas and 2nd Lt. Prescott Buffin of Easthampton, Mass., two officers of my company, I went to St. Mihiel for the day. I have been to that now famous town many times before, but usually on business for the company or battalion, or in line of duty, but this time I had the whole day to spend as I wished. A light snow was on the ground. The terrain hereabouts is very beautiful, being made up of small, steep mountains. Reaching the city, the first place I visited was the Rocks. These are six enormous rocks near the banks of the Meuse river, each larger than our barn, and of most peculiar formation, being much bigger at the top than at the bottom. In the first one is a chamber hewn out, representing the Sepulchre of Christ, and in it lies Christ carved in stone, life size. It is a magnificent work of art, the expression of agony and holiness on the face being most striking. Francois Manguet was the sculptor. The figure was carried to the sepulchre on January 12, 1773, by eight notable men of St. Mihiel after being blessed by the Vicar General of the Diocese. During the Revolution it was hidden in a garden and returned to its place in 1805. On the summit of this rock is a cross, with steps leading up to it, which is said to date back to the time when St. Mihiel converted the Gauls to Christianity. This rock is called Calvarie and the goal of annual pilgrimages. The rocks are at regular intervals, and lie on the road to Verdun.

The second place I visited was the Sepulchre of St. Mihiel in the Cathedral of St. Etienne. It is the masterpiece of Legier Richler, a pupil of Angelo, and was executed in 1551. It is a group consisting of Joseph of Aramathea and Nicodemus holding up the prostrate body of Christ, Mary Magdalene kissing the feet, Veronica holding the crown of thorns, the Roman centurion, the legionaries gambling for the shroud, an angel, John the beloved comforting the Mother Mary, and one or two minor characters. All the figures are larger than life. The characters are depicted with various expressions, some in contemplation, others in sorrow, etc. It is said to be one of the most famous groups in the world, but I never heard of it before. After dinner we went two miles south to the Fortress du Romaines, a tremendous work built by the French in 1874 on the ruins of an ancient Roman fortress. Much of it is underground. Today it bristles with giant cannon, machine guns and barbed wire, is full of moats, pits, death traps, and barricades. It covers about twenty acres, and manned, would seem impenetrable. In the year 1914 it only contained one platoon of infantry and half a battery of artillery, and the defenders died almost to a man. Their graves are there now, clustered around the captain's who commanded. And a short distance away near the trenches are graves of Texas men who took it in September, 1918, and the graves of Germans who died attempting to hold it.

We came back about 5 p. m. and took dinner with a little 19-year-old friend of mine, Marcelle Dumont, one of the prettiest, sweetest girls I ever knew, and who has taught me what little French I know. Have just come back from her house.

Am enclosing a little document which I want you to keep. On January 4 my company presented me with a magnificent trench coat which cost them 400 francs, or about \$82.00. It is serviceable both as an overcoat and raincoat, and is very dressy. I have driven these men hard, have exacted stern discipline, and have punished some of them hard, but I have dealt with them justly, looked out for their needs, and have never sent one where I would not lead him. They respect me and would follow me anywhere. I appreciated the present from them more than from any one else, because it was a token of what

they thought of me and how they felt.

I think it probable that we will start for home by February 15, but am not sure. For two days last week I acted as counsel for defense in two murder cases. I acquitted both soldiers, met many high ranking American and French officers, and was offered the position of Judge Advocate of the Ninth Corps. I turned it down because I would have had to lose my company to accept, although I would have been given a car and better quarters. However, the offer pleased me, because the commanders evidently thought that I had the "stuff."

I have received your letter of December 4, papa's of December 5, and Bella's of December 7, and will answer them very soon. But it is late now, my candle is burning low and I am very sleepy. Lots of love, Jim.

## CATTLE RAISERS FOR REGULATION

Would Have Combination of Meat Industry Under Strict Federal Rules.

Washington, Feb. 4.—A government regulated monopoly of the meat industry was advocated by live stock producers today before the senate agriculture committee and the house interstate commerce committee as the only means of satisfying both the producer and the consumer and preventing the cattle business from being destroyed.

George Armstrong, cattleman of Fort Worth, Tex., recommended to the senate committee that legislation be enacted which would give the government control of the entire industry and permit it to fix the prices on live stock, meat and labor. He said both producers and consumers had just grievances against the present system and that only government intervention would prevent continued agitation.

Edward C. Lasater, member of the executive committee of the National Live Stock Association and former chief of the live stock and markets division of the food administration, told the house committee that the cattle industry would be destroyed if the government did not take steps immediately toward assuring the producers a just profit. He declared that more cattlemen were facing bankruptcy today than at any other time in the history of the country, and that government ownership was the only solution.

Mr. Lasater charged that the food administration was responsible for large losses suffered by live stock producers. He said the packers were assured a good profit on everything they handled, but when the producers asked for the same privilege Food Administrator Hoover told them it could not be done, and that they should be willing to make some sacrifices to aid the country to win the war.

While Mr. Armstrong was testifying he was asked concerning letters bearing on his relations to the five big packers. One of these dealt with his purchase of stock in the Fort Worth Record. The witness explained that he had helped to purchase a controlling interest in this paper, advancing \$10,000 borrowed on his notes indorsed by Armour & Co. and Swift & Co., but denied that his purpose was to give the packers control of the paper.

Mr. Armstrong said his purpose was to change the "socialistic viewpoint" of the editor, Clarence Ousley, now assistant to Secretary Houston. Mr. Armstrong said he later disposed of his newspaper stock and was convinced now that Mr. Ousley's idea of government was nearer right than his own at that time.

The witness identified a letter which he wrote to F. W. Croll of Armour & Co., seeking extension of the notes, and in which he said:

"I took this stock originally in the hope I might be of some service to Mr. Armour and Mr. Swift." He suggested that the packers would find the arrangement had been profitable if they had "noticed the editorial policy before and after taking."

Mr. Armstrong said he knew nothing about another arrangement referred to in letters read by Francis J. Heney, in which the packers obtained stock in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram as security for a loan to the paper.

Never put bananas in the refrigerator—they will turn black instead of ripening.

Give the flatirons a good washing every now and then with soda and hot water.

## WORK OF GASSERS IN ACTION IS DESCRIBED BY MAJOR CARLOCK

COMMANDER OF UNIT RETURNING ON TRANSPORT TELLS OF PERFORMANCE.

New York, Feb. 2.—The White Star liner Celtic arrived here today from Brest, bringing 3,114 American officers and men from overseas. On board the Celtic was the entire personnel of the First Gas Regiment, the only offensive gas troops employed by the American expeditionary force. The remainder of the passenger list was made up of casualties from all parts of the country.

Major John B. Carlock of San Francisco, commander of the gas regiment, told a first-hand, gripping story of the organization's activities from the time it went into action with the British forces in January, 1918, until the war ended. The regiment, he said, fought successfully on every American front, suffered casualties of half its enlisted strength of 1,500 men, and returned with eighty of its men wearing the croix de guerre, twenty wearing the distinguished service cross, and with twelve of its officers recommended for distinguished service medals.

The gas troops, Major Carlock said, did their bitterest fighting at Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel and in the Argonne Forest, working continually for forty days at the battle of the Argonne.

"It is not generally known away from the firing line," he said, "that gas regiments, leading, as they did, every offensive, were subjected to perhaps greater danger than any other troops. This is borne out by the fact that 50 per cent of our regiment, both officers and men, are casualties."

"Our sacrifices were well rewarded, for we learned from captured Germans and from other sources that our work was playing havoc with the enemy in casualties and in the destruction of morale. Had our two gas regiments and three battalions which were in training been able to enter the conflict earlier, the end of the war, I believe, would have been hastened."

Major Carlock describes three methods of gas attack used by the American forces, the cylinder method, the projector and the four-inch Stokes mortar.

"The cylinder weighed about 130 pounds," he said, "and carried from 60 to 70 pounds of liquid gas. We would turn loose from 500 to 5,000 of these on one front simultaneously. They were used exclusively for trench warfare."

"In mobile warfare and in attacking concentrations of enemy troops we employed the projectors, electrically operated, which hurled 60-pound bombs containing 30 pounds of gas against the enemy."

"The four-inch Stokes mortars were used chiefly to break up machine gun nests. We had these timed so that they would burst over a machine gun nest and shower gas or thermite, which is molten metal, over the gun crew."

## CONGRESS ASKED TO INVESTIGATE

REPRESENTATIVE EAGLE TAKES LEADING PART IN URGING GOVERNMENT ACTION.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Investigation of the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges by a committee of five members of the house appointed by Speaker Clark, was proposed Tuesday by Representative Caraway of Arkansas, in a resolution introduced in the house.

The committee would be directed to determine whether short selling and speculation on the exchanges had caused a decline of cotton prices.

The resolution of Mr. Caraway would direct the committee to determine the cause of the wide fluctuations in the cotton future market and whether the low prices are due to a conspiracy or restraint among dealers. It also would direct to restore open market conditions. Representatives from cotton states,

including Mr. Caraway and Representative Eagle of Texas and Heflin of Alabama, urged that action be taken by congress to assure a higher price for cotton.

Representative Eagle asserted that foreign spinners, by short selling through American agents, had forced down the price.

"The price has constantly dropped until now there is not any market for cotton," declared Mr. Caraway, asserting that this condition prevailed although the world's cotton supply is short and the 1918 crop of the South is the smallest ever gathered there.

"No market regulated by the law of supply and demand could sag for \$867,000,000 as has the cotton market in the last two months, especially with the supply constantly growing less."

Mr. Heflin also accused manipulators of causing the decline in the market.

## LOCATIONS OF U. S. ARMY UNITS

A Reassignment of the Corps of Occupation Forces Is Here-with Given.

Washington, Feb. 4.—A new table of locations of units of the American expeditionary forces on January 16, made public today by the war department, showed no changes in the composition of the army of occupation, but indicated that the Fifth, Seventh, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-third, Seventy-ninth divisions of the occupying forces and the Thirty-fifth and Eighty-eighth divisions constituted the army on the line of communications.

The Seventh Division was at Saize-rais, having been moved from Euvezin, and the Twenty-eighth was at Colombey-les-Belles, having been transferred since the last announcement from Heudicourt.

The only changes in command noted were Major General Charles H. Martin assigned to the Ninetieth Division, vice Brigadier General Joseph P. O'Neil, and Major General Peter E. Traub to the Forty-first Division. No commander was given for the Eighty-third Division, formerly under Major General E. T. Glenn, who recently arrived in this country.

A reassignment of corps and divisions gives the following as the present organization:

First Army—First Corps, consisting of the Thirty-sixth, Seventy-eighth and Eighty-third divisions, and the Fifth Corps, consisting of the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Eighty-second divisions.

Second Army—Sixth Corps, comprising the Fifth, Seventh and Thirty-third divisions, and the Ninth Corps, consisting of the Thirty-fifth, Seventy-ninth and Eighty-eighth divisions.

Third Army—Third Corps, consisting of the First, Second and Thirty-second divisions; Fourth Corps, comprising the Third, Fourth and Forty-second divisions; Seventh Corps, consisting of the Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth divisions.

The Second Corps, composed of the Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth, Thirty-seventh, Ninety-first and Ninety-second divisions, was listed as "acting independently."

Governor of Lower California Issues Letter in Opposition.

Callexico, Cal., Feb. 4.—Governor Estaban Cantu of Lower California today issued a statement to "The people and government of the United States" against a continuation of the move to annex Lower California to the United States, and referring to it "as a conspiracy framed by some citizens of the United States to assail the integrity and freedom of a friendly nation."

The statement, which took the form of an open letter, said that in the face "of the widespread propaganda some business and political men are making in the United States" he could not refrain "as a Mexican" from voicing his emphatic protests against such activities.

"Mexicans would rather lose a part of their land through forceful and unjustified occupation than as a result of a preconcerted bargain," the statement said.

"We may have moral shortcomings, conflicting political criteria that create bitter jealousy and irreconcilable partisan hatred, but we have the fullest and most concrete conception of nationality. No Mexican would consider the idea of selling a portion of our nation and whoever dared to propose such a thing would be convicted of high treason."

Never take out clothes' stains with chemicals until you have tried cold water.

## TEXAS BOYS WERE VICTORS AT BLANC SAYS COL. HOOVER

ADVENT OF TEXANS SOON DROVE HUNS FROM THEIR STRONG POSITIONS.

From Monday's Houston Post.

Colonel John S. Hoover, former commander of the 143 infantry (Texas), has returned to Houston, after more than seven months' service overseas. Colonel Hoover arrived in the United States January 18 and reported at Camp Dix before coming here. He is on a 20 days' leave and at its conclusion will report to Camp Logan, where he probably will be discharged.

The 143rd infantry, made up of the old 3rd and 5th Texas infantry regiments, went into action in France with the 36th division October 6, in the Blanc Mont (White mountain) sector. (This position had long been held by the Germans who had resisted all attacks by the French. The 143rd played a big part in the activities which resulted in sweeping the enemy back across the Aisne river. They were ordered to a rest area on October 27.

"The regiment suffered slight losses compared with that of other regiments," said Colonel Hoover Sunday night. "When the boys went into action on October 6, they had never been under fire before, yet it was surprising how they went at it. They never flinched. Their work in the entire time at the front was done in an excellent manner, and General Gourand of the 4th French army cited the entire regiment. He said they were equal, if not superior, to the men of the second division, commanded by General Le Jeune, which had been through five battles.

Texans Won Victory.

"The credit for the victory at Blanc Mont has been claimed by the marines, but it was the Texas boys who did the job. Of the 24,000 men who fought in that sector, 18,000 were Texans. Before we went into the fighting there 2000 men from the 36th division were sent as replacement troops to the 23d and 9th regiments of the 2d division. We had to part with some of our best men, as orders were to send only men with border experience. That was on September 15, while we were in training at Soullaines, 17 miles from a railroad.

Detained at Eperney.

"From Soullaines we moved to Conde-sur-Marne and detained at Eperney, the French wine center. It was at this place the crown prince's army luckily stayed drunk three days and Paris was saved. On October 6 we moved to the hermitage, 12 kilometers distant, and the next day to Dampiere on the Vesle, 37 kilometers distant. On the night of the 8th we moved forward to Navarrian farm, a strongly occupied hill, just evacuated by the Germans. The hill was under fire, and the rain, which fell all during the marches, made things awfully disagreeable.

"At 1 p. m. myself and Major Siebe of League City; Major Goodman of Orange, and Captain Herman, officer of operations, made a reconnaissance of the 23d infantry's position near Etienne. The road was under heavy fire. We returned and at 5 o'clock the next morning started the relief forward.

"The regiment, 3300 strong, formed in single file and moved forward a distance of five kilometers. Down the center of the road the ammunition train was going forward, and on the other side the ambulances were bringing back broken, wounded men from the front. All the time the road was being subjected to heavy fire. The only accident occurred when a medical detachment of one officer and 11 men turned out of their path to round a cart. A 1.55 high explosive shell hit the cart, killing the officer and four men and injuring the remaining seven. Had they been in the path only one would have been killed. At 2 p. m. the 143d was in position.

Attacked at 5 A. M.

"On the night of October 10, orders were received to attack at 5 a. m. the following morning. The attack was made in the following order: Company G—Houston Light Guards—Captain B. L. Brown of Timpson; Company H, Lieutenant Sauter of Houston; Company F, Captain Gailbraith of Brownsville; Company E, Captain Jamison of Marlin.

Company E was made up largely of Houston county boys.

An electrical device has been invented for measuring the heat that passes up chimneys and is lost.

# Wind and Weather Have No Terrors

for folks who take advantage of our  
Free Delivery Service

The only effort necessary when you want something from our store is to walk to your phone and say to central 47 or 140.

We are always waiting at our end of the line, ready to take your message. The order will be filled and delivered at your door without delay.

The next time you want any drug store item just phone Bishop Drug Company and Count the Minutes.

## BISHOP DRUG COMPANY

THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

See T. D. Craddock's Shoe Bargains. 2t.

T. D. Craddock will save you money on clothing. 2t.

Mayor J. H. Painter returned Friday night from Austin.

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

Mrs. L. J. Knox and children have returned from Jacksonville.

When you want good work shoes go to T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

Lost—Hub cap wrench. Finder please return to J. C. Millar. It.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lacy were visitors at Houston Friday and Saturday.

Chevrolet 5-passenger car, run about 4000 miles, for sale cheap. See J. P. Hail. 4t.

Miss Mae Fitchett spent Saturday and Sunday with the home-folks at Percilla.

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

We will buy your Liberty bonds. Will pay cash or merchandise. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheelor of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston this week.

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

T. D. Craddock has just received seed Irish potatoes and garden seed and wants to sell you. 2t.

Attorney Guy Cater of San Antonio was transacting business in Crockett during the last week.

Mrs. J. D. Woodson and Jacob Dudley Woodson have returned from a visit with relatives in Houston.

William McConnell, having received an honorable discharge from the army, is at home from Kelley Field.

Liquidation Sale of Bromberg stock will continue until the entire stock is sold. The building is also for rent. tf.

#### For Sale or Trade.

One mule and horse. Will take a good milk cow. Terms easy. 2t. J. C. Allee.

We will buy your Liberty bonds. Will pay cash or merchandise. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

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

Liquidation Sale of Bromberg stock will continue until the entire stock is sold. The building is also for rent. tf.

Mrs. J. D. Morgan has returned from an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Sherman, at Kennard.

Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon and Mrs. S. M. Monzingo are in St. Louis to select their millinery stocks for the coming season.

Mrs. W. G. Cartwright accompanied Mr. Cartwright to New York City, leaving on Monday afternoon's Sunshine Special.

Better cut your stalks this year. Let us show you the Oliver stalk cutter. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Henry Ellis has received his honorable discharge and returned home from Love Field, one of the aviation camps near Dallas.

#### Pure Mebane Seed.

Pure Mebane cotton seed for sale at \$1.75 per bushel. See John Arrington or Albert Daniel. 4t.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Asher and son will leave Sunday for St. Louis. Mr. Asher goes to market while Mrs. Asher and son go to visit.

T. D. Craddock will sell Nublack shotgun shells for 75 cents; New Club, 80 cents; Winchester for 90 cents; Nitro Club for \$1.10. 2t.

The quarterly conference was rained out Sunday night and will be held Friday night at 7:15 at the Methodist church, Rev. C. U. McLarty presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adams have leased the Page brick building west of the Patton block and opened up a new hotel to be known as the Adams house.

Come in and let us show you the complete line of Oliver implements. There is nothing better made. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

#### Lot for Sale.

$\frac{7}{8}$  of acre on North College street, between John Ellis' and Abb Phillips' residences. Water and sewer connections. Concrete sidewalk to business district. For quick sale see me at once. 3t. J. D. Sheridan.

Liquidation Sale of Bromberg stock will continue until the entire stock is sold. The building is also for rent. tf.

#### Feed, Feed, Feed.

See me when in the market for any kind of feed—maize, oats, chops, bran and hulls. tf. Ed Douglass.

This is the time of the year you should cull your chickens. Bring me your surplus. Will pay top price.

It. Johnson Arledge.

#### For Sale.

I have two Durham yearling bulls and eight Red Poll yearling bulls for sale. 2t. F. A. Smith.

A. B. Burton, A. B. Burton Jr., Sam Smith and Bobbie McConnell returned Friday from St. Louis and Chicago, where they had been in the markets for the last two or three weeks.

#### Scholarships.

Two scholarships for sale in Tyler Commercial College. Will sell cheap if taken soon. Dan Dear, 2t.\* Route A, Crockett, Texas.

#### Cotton Statistics.

There were 27,971 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1918 prior to January 16, 1919, compared with 31,341 bales ginned to January 16, 1918, as reported by E. B. Hale, cotton census agent.

#### Fertilizers.

Planters, owing to higher freight rates, it will pay you as never before to figure with us before buying elsewhere. The cotton seed meal used in our mixtures does not have to be freighted. If you need phosphate and meal, we can serve you to advantage. We have great interest in good yields. Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co. 3t.

## 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.

Now, with plenty of moisture in the ground, this is the year of all years to use fertilizer. If you are not familiar with the Meridian, ask your neighbor; he used it last year. Sold by Jas. S. Shivers. tf.

#### Barb Wire.

Our car will be in about Saturday. Prices will be right. Hold your wants for us, as we will be ready to serve you shortly. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Ferd Smith of Route 5, perhaps the Courier's youngest subscriber, paid us a visit Saturday. Ferd is only 15 years old. He came to renew his subscription and to take back needed supplies for the farm. Being in school, he could come only on Saturday.

#### Time Saving

And better results is what you get when you use the Dazey churn. Turn a crank and it does the work. All sizes from one gallon to six gallons. It helps the housekeeper to use an up-to-the-minute churn. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Houston county has lost a good family in the removal of Mr. G. W. McDougald from the Creek community to Robstown, Nueces county. Mr. McDougald recently sold his place near Creek and bought a Nueces county farm. He was in Crockett this week, arranging to move to his new home. 3t.

#### Pure Ribbon-Cane Syrup.

Have a consignment direct from plantation of ABSOLUTELY PURE RIBBON-CANE SYRUP in half barrels, 10-gallon kegs and 5-gallon jacket cans. Price is cheap. If interested, see me at once, as supply will be exhausted quickly. 2t. Fisher Arledge.

#### Bids Wanted.

The Commissioners' Court of Houston County will receive bids on Monday, Feb. 10th, A. D. 1919, for the installation of a Plat Book System for said county. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Nat Patton, County Judge. 2t.

#### Notice.

I have lost a brown horse with little white in face and on hind feet and about 8 years old; has shoes on all feet with corks. For information leading to his recovery will pay \$5.00.

W. H. Henry, Ash, Texas. 2t.

Creek Route 1. tf.

#### Notice of Bids for County Depository.

The Commissioners' Court of Houston county, Texas, will receive sealed bids for County Depository on Monday, February 10th, 1919, which must be filed with the County Clerk before 10 a. m. of that date.

Nat Patton, County Judge. 2t.

## Special Announcement of the Crockett Dry Goods Company

¶ We desire to announce to our friends and customers the establishment of our

New York Office.

¶ Our Mr. W. G. Cartwright is now in New York, arranging the details. Following Mr. Cartwright's visit, we will have a permanent buyer in New York City.

¶ Arrangements have already been made for the opening of our New York office, which will be at

154 Nassau Street  
Room 1232

¶ This will be the Crockett Dry Goods Company's New York address. An order mailed to the Crockett Dry Goods Company at its New York address will receive the same careful attention as if mailed to the Crockett address.

¶ We expect to maintain a permanent buyer in New York City to look specially after the needs of our customers.

## The Crockett Dry Goods Company

"Where Style, Quality, Women and Children Meet."

## RAYBURN PICTURES EVILS GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP SPELLS

Texas Representative, Member of Interstate Commerce Committee,  
Outspoken on Railroads.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Representative Sam Rayburn, Texas member of the interstate commerce committee, which must handle the bill designed to reorganize the railroads of the country, addressed the house Tuesday afternoon, giving a careful analysis of the railroad situation and protesting against government ownership or operation of the lines. It is his conviction that one of the great tasks of democrats in congress is to keep the party from committing itself to the policy of government ownership of public utilities in the hope of gaining power in the election next year. In a sense, Rayburn can be taken for the spokesman for the Texas representatives in urging that the railroads and telegraph and telephone systems be returned to private ownership at the earliest possible moment.

Speaking of the American soldiers in France, he said: "Nothing we can do for them will be more gladly received by them nor do them and their posterity as much and lasting good as to preserve for them the best government ever devised by statesmen. We should make it our highest hope and our first ambition to preserve for them when they return a representative republic and not a conglomeration of socialism and all other isms."

### Opposes Five Year Extension.

He voiced his opposition to the proposed five year extension of government control, saying it only means perpetual government ownership if granted. He is opposed to a regional control or the creation of a railroad department with a secretary in the president's cabinet. He declared the task of returning the roads to private ownership under suitable regulation and with increased powers given to the interstate commerce committee is a simple one. He suggested through supervision of the issuance of stock and sale of railroad securities, unification of service and terminals and a regulated pooling of equipment and traffic. He suggested that the same body which regulates rates should regulate wages of railroad employes.

Relative to the State railroad commissions he said: "Instead of destroying the State commissions as some would advocate they should be used for all of the valuable information that they may possess and allowed to exercise the proper functions, and in this way make the State commissions the directors for the State region. I quite agree therefore with the recommendation of the interstate commerce commission that a better understanding should be brought about between the State and interstate commissions. They are both great instrumentalities for good and instead of the antagonism that has heretofore existed between them they should work in the fullest harmony. I believe further that when the interstate commission is considering a case that affects a railroad that enters a State that the commission of that State should be officially notified and allowed to ap-

## COLDS AND FLU BEST TREATED WITH CALOTABS

The New Perfected Calomel That Is  
Free from Nauseating and  
Salivating Effects.

Physicians and druggists will tell you that the best thing in the world for a cold, gripe or influenza, is Calotabs, the perfected calomel, that is free from nauseating and salivating effects. Doctors have learned that other laxatives are uncertain and unsatisfactory for cold and gripe, but that they can count on Calotabs, the new calomel, that has all the liver benefits and none of the sting, to thoroughly arouse the liver and put the system in ideal condition to throw off the cold and prevent influenza and pneumonia.

The best time to take Calotabs is at the first sign of a cold. If you take it at the beginning you can cure a cold over night. One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. In the morning you wake up feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Your cold has vanished and you may congratulate yourself that you have possibly prevented serious complications, for physicians tell us that neglected colds number their victims by the millions.

For your protection, Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist will supply you, and your money given back promptly and cheerfully if you are not delighted with this new form of calomel. (Adv.)

## WITH PANELED FRONT AND POCKETS



This little girls' frock may be simple but it is quite a novelty in design. Of course it has real serviceable pockets—nearly all frocks for children have them—but the flat panel at the front extending above the waistline for several inches, and the narrow belt placed lower than is usual, distinguish it. The turnover collar is of organdie with a bit of embroidery on it and the frock is of serge.

pear either in person or by representatives."

### Individual Operation Cheapest.

After setting forth acts showing that the country would have to assume an added financial burden of over \$20,000,000,000 and demonstrating that individuals always operate industry more economically than government, he continued: "What magic has been wrought anywhere at any time with government ownership of anything that would cause this wild shriek of the centralizationist, the socialist and the bolshevist in favor of plunging this country into this maze of destruction to the fundamental principles of this republic. I make the assertion here and now that under the interstate commerce clause of the constitution the government has all the regulatory power over the instrumentalities of interstate transportation that it would have under government ownership. If the government should encumber itself with the ownership and operation of all the railroads it would involve itself in political confusion and corruption unspeakable, which alone would offset any possible advantage suggested by the disordered mind of the wildest theorist."

### Details of Losses in Units from Texas Given by Department.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Combat organizations of the Thirty-sixth Division, embracing the national guard of Texas and Oklahoma, suffered casualties totaling 869, as shown by a statement from the war department today. The report does not include the number wounded. The heaviest loss was sustained by the 141st Infantry, although the greatest number of killed in action, 154, is accredited to the 142d Infantry. Only two men of the entire division were made prisoners of war by the Germans, one each being from the 132d Machine Gun Battalion and the engineer regiment.

The total casualties suffered by the Ninetieth Division's combat organizations numbered at the date of the armistice 1,585, the heaviest loss being accredited to the 359th Infantry, which was 400. Thirty-five members of the division were made prisoners of war.

The following record is reported for the Thirty-sixth Division:

141st Company—Killed in action, 123; died of wounds, 40; missing in action, 132. Total, 295.

142nd Infantry—Killed in action, 154; died of wounds, 40; missing in action, 80. Total, 274.

143rd Infantry—Killed in action, 27; died of wounds, 12; missing in action, 119. Total, 158.

144th Infantry—Killed in action, 41; died of wounds, 14; missing in action, 53. Total, 108.

131st Machine Gun Battalion—Died of wounds, 1.

132nd Machine Gun Battalion—Killed in action, 9; died of wounds, 6; missing in action, 6; prisoners, 1. Total, 22.

133rd Machine Gun Battalion—Killed in action, 1; missing in action, 2. Total, 3.

131st Artillery—Died of wounds, 1.

132nd Artillery—Killed in action, 1; no other casualties. Total, 1.

133rd Artillery—No casualties.

11th Trench Mortar Battery—No casualties.

111th Engineer Regiment—Killed

## EMPLOYER OF LABOR ON BRITISH STRIKES

SAYS UNREST IN COUNTRY WILL  
PUT ALL BUSINESS INTO  
BANKRUPTCY.

London, Feb. 1.—"I am not affected by these strikes yet," said an employer of labor to me today, "but heaven only knows when the ever-increasing demands for higher wages will drive me and many more of us into the bankruptcy court if they go on."

"What is at the bottom of all this agitation in the ranks of labor that we are suffering from now? Some say the old liberal government before the war laid the seeds for labor unrest by giving way too weakly to the workmen, granting to them everything they asked for at the first threat of a strike in order to retain their votes."

This employer of labor is an old Tory.

"I am not able to say it is not the great alien influence that has been allowed to remain in our midst all through the war is at the bottom of it all," he continued. "If our government never got a lesson before they are getting it now. Why can't they deal with this vile alien question here as you have done in America? It is a much larger question with you than it is here, yet you handle it much more effectively than we do. In fact, we are not handling it at all. You are shutting off immigration for four years because of the bolshevist propaganda and labor competition, and it is time our government handled the question just as drastically. Enemy aliens are just as dangerous and undesirable here as they are in America. A direct cut, as on your side, is the obvious way to deal with the situation here. No old enemy should have a job here until all our own people have theirs. Unfortunately, however, labor regards the subject with apathy."

"The strikes on the Clyde and in Belfast, although in the name of democracy, are in direct violation of the principles of democracy, which Lincoln laid down once and for all time. These principles are government of the people by the people and for the people. But that is not what these strikers are aiming at. What they want is government of the people by a section of the people for a few of the people. That is not democracy; it is tyranny."

in action, 2; died of wounds, 2; missing in action, 1; prisoner, 1. Total, 6.  
Total for Thirty-sixth Division: Killed in action, 358; died of wounds, 116; missing in action, 393; prisoners, 2. Grand total, 869.

The following record is reported for the Ninetieth Division, now a part of the army of occupation:

357th Infantry—Killed in action, 201; died of wounds, 78; missing in action, 45; prisoners, 3. Total, 327.

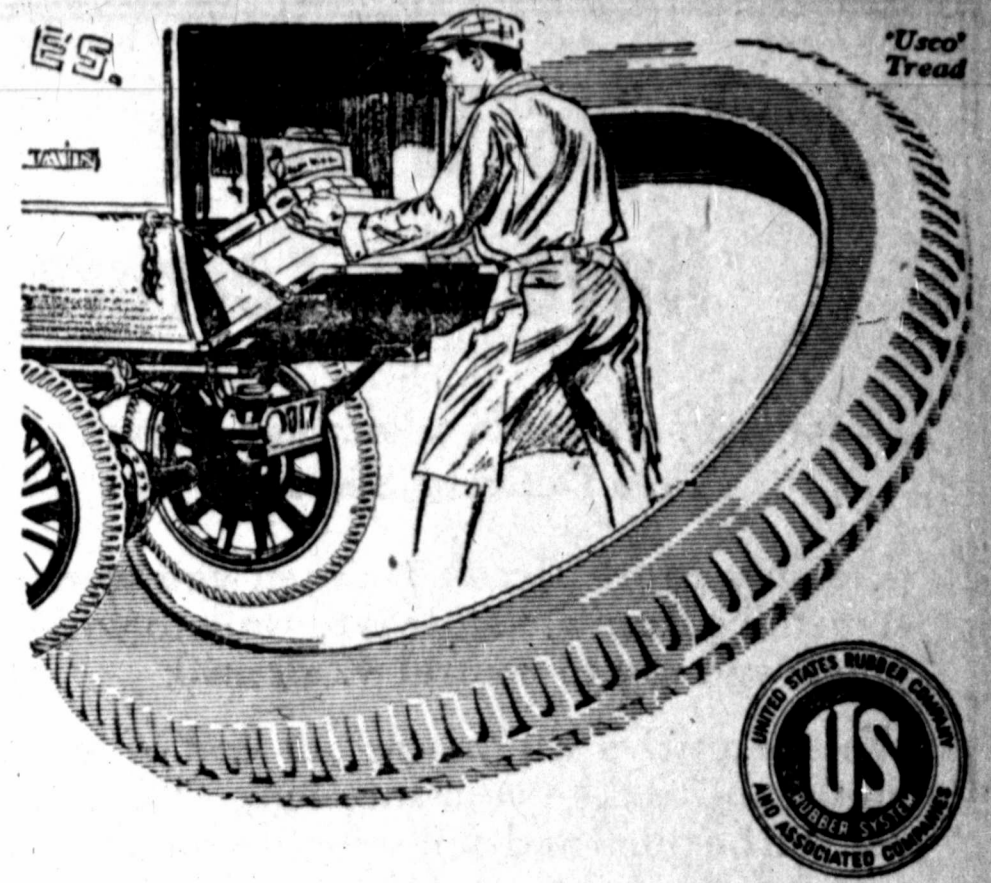
358th Infantry—Killed in action, 247; died of wounds, 84; missing in action, 43; prisoners, 6. Total, 380.

359th Infantry—Killed in action, 213; died of wounds, 57; missing in

### SMART STYLE FOR A MISS



There cannot be two opinions about the fine style of this cloth coat for the miss of eleven or so years. It is very cleverly cut with body extended at the sides to meet pockets that merge their graceful lines into it. It is double-breasted, buttoning over at the left side, with three handsome buttons. There is a muffer collar of fur plush, which may be turned down, that buttons across the front. Buttons finish the sleeves and pockets.



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Our nearest Sales and Service Depot dealer will gladly point them out to you.

## United States Tires are Good Tires

action, 108; prisoners, 22. Total, 400.  
360th Infantry—Killed in action, 233; died of wounds, 79; missing in action, 77; prisoners, 4. Total, 393.

343rd Machine Gun Battalion—Killed in action, 6; died of wounds, 3; missing in action, 2. Total, 11.

344th Machine Gun Battalion—Killed in action, 11; died of wounds, 5; missing in action, 2. Total, 18.

345th Machine Gun Battalion—Killed in action, 12; died of wounds, 13; missing in action, 1. Total, 26.

343rd, 344th and 345th Artillery regiments and 315th Trench Mortar Battery had no casualties.

315th Engineer Regiment—Killed in action, 13; died of wounds, 8; missing in action, 9. Total, 30.

Total for Ninetieth Division: Killed in action, 936; died of wounds, 327; missing in action, 287; prisoners, 35. Grand total, 1,585.

### Cattle and Hog Feed.

In view of the present high prices for bran, corn chops, etc., why not buy COCOANUT Meal? Richer than bran, and cheaper now in price. Good for hogs or cattle. Ask your grocer for a sack.

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### BEAD-TRIMMED SLIP-OVER BLOUSE



The slip-over blouse and the blouse extending below the waistline have the merit of beauty and the attraction of novelty to commend them. Here is a lovely blouse for fall that combines these new features in a compelling model of georgette with garniture of beads. The front is extended into a little apron and ends in a flat tassel of beads.

## GEORGE LOUIS PAYNE WRITES FROM GERMANY

Headquarters 180th Infantry Brigade, American E. F. Daun, Germany, December 20, 1918.

Editor Courier, Crockett, Texas.  
My Dear Mr. Aiken:  
I want to thank you for your efforts to get the Courier to me. I have just received two copies—old copies, to be sure, but still they were news to me. I don't get the paper regularly, but when I do receive a copy it is appreciated all right.

I am enclosing a brigade memorandum, these headquarters, issued just after the signing of the armistice; also a clipping from the "Stars and Stripes," an American paper published in Paris. It will be perfectly all right for you to publish these, and I would be glad for you to do so.

The memorandum was issued just as a mere matter of appreciation by the brigade commander to the 180th Infantry Brigade. This brigade is known everywhere as "The Texas Brigade," and has carried with it across seas and over battlefields a Texas flag that was presented to it by the patriotic ladies of San Antonio, Texas. In that organization are practically all the Houston county boys now serving under the national army colors. It was formerly commanded by Brig. Gen. Wm. H. Johnston, but he was promoted about the first of last September, Brig. Gen. U. G. McAlexander taking his place, he becoming a Major General.

From the 4th day of November, 1917, I was with General Johnston as stenographer, and upon his promotion I did not get promoted, but was assigned my old duties with General McAlexander, and I am still with him. Under his command, the brigade helped to cut off the St. Mihiel salient and participated in the great drive on the Meuse the first of November.

Shortly after the signing of the armistice the restrictions governing our correspondence home was much lessened and now we may tell practically everything—where we have been, where we are and where we intend to go. I wish I had the time to write a long letter telling all of this for my friends at home. I have the data, but have not the time to put it together. All my letters are hurriedly written, which I suppose is clearly seen by the readers.

The clipping I am sending you tells of the experiences of the army of occupation, of which the 90th Division is a part. We moved out of France, across Luxembourg and into Germany the first part of December, and I suppose we will be in Germany until they get good and ready to send us home. The clipping tells very plainly and truthfully our daily life over here. I shall be glad if you would publish it, as I haven't the time to go into details to write anything like it just now.

I have been at practically all the places mentioned in this clipping, and will never forget the morning of my first visit to Trier. I forgot to say that I am touring Germany in a motorcycle side car, the machine being driven by Frank Harper of Denton, Texas; we ship our office in a big army truck, and set it up in every town in which we stop. Well, on this occasion Harper and I missed the town where we were supposed to stop, and ran on through town after town of admiring and curious Germans until we got to a very large town. We didn't know the name of it,

but finally ascertained this information. It was Trier, Trier of historic fame. We drove all over the place, noting one place of especial interest, a building constructed in A. D. 1 year, or something like that; anyway, the edifice was nearly two thousand years old. I have a photo of it which I am bringing home.

Trier is situated on the famous Moselle river. This river seems to be wherever I go. While at Pont-A-Mousson, during the St. Mihiel drive, we were on this river; we were on it again at Remich, in Luxembourg, and here we found it again at Trier. I shall remember it more than the celebrated Rhine.

There are many things I would like to write about. But never mind: when I return home you'll probably get enough of it! But while at Villerupt, where France, Lorraine and Luxembourg join, I attended a social function at a residence over in Lorraine. We boys—there were several of us—were shown special favor, and we could not help admiring the feminine specimens from three countries trotted out for our inspection. There were girls there even from Alsace, in their native costume. As well as I can describe this, it is a short skirt with large flowered apron; large, laced shawls; and caps that looked all the world to me like nightcaps—ribbed, laced, and all that. You've probably seen this costume in pictures; I know I had, and I recognized it as soon as I saw it on a girl.

My opinion is that the girls of Alsace, Lorraine and Luxembourg are incomparably prettier than the French mademoisells. This statement will, I suppose, shatter the delusions of many, but it is my honest opinion. More than that, I don't see that the Dutch girls are so bad looking. But to compare any of them with the American girl is so grossly preposterous and absurd that I can hardly believe that any sensible person ever suggested it.

Well, Christmas day is near. To spend that day in a foreign land under these conditions is not an enviable privilege, but we intend to have a good dinner if we have to spend all the brigade fund to get it, and we mean to prance around and try to remember that it is Christmas. I wish you and all the folks back there the merriest kind of a Christmas and the happiest New Year imaginable.

The general is personally signing this memorandum, and you may credit the clipping to the Stars and Stripes, American E. F., resting assured that the widest publicity is authorized for both. You are at liberty to use part or all of this letter if you see fit.

I send my best regards to all the folks.  
Your friend,

George Louis Payne.  
Headquarters Detachment, 180th Infantry Brigade, American E. F.

P. S.—I wrote this while at Daun, but we moved the next day and are now at Wehlen, Germany, on the Moselle river—yes, again on the Moselle! We are quartered in a large hotel, having our office on the first floor, and I have a splendid room on the third floor. I got my mail today, consisting mainly of three copies of the Courier which I certainly appreciate. I notice in the latest copy, that of November 14, a dispatch from Washington telling of Senator Sheppard's receipt of a memorandum written by General McAlexander—sent to the Senator by Lt.-Col. E. H. Teall, brigade adjutant. We sent out this memorandum after the St. Mihiel drive; I remember the general dictating it to me and Col. Teall sending a copy to Senator Sheppard together with a personal letter. I wrote both the letter and memorandum. We were at Pont-A-Mousson, in a big French chateau up in a forest on the side of a hill. Lt.-Col. Teall has been brigade adjutant ever since I have been in this office, and I never worked with a more agreeable man. We have hopes of staying here until we go home.  
G. L. P.

Headquarters 180th Infantry Brigade, American E. F., November 24, 1918. Memorandum: To Officers and Men of the Texas Brigade.—In his farewell letter to you on November 21, 1918, the Division Commander gave you the highest possible praise for soldierly qualities. He had already told you that the Commanding General, First U. S. Army, had recently stated to the Commander-in-Chief that "The 90th Division is as good as \* \* \* divisions; you have not a better division; it is as good and dependable as any division in the army." Higher commendation could not be bestowed. In order that you may know some of the reasons for such unstinted praise, I will recount some of your deeds:

On September 12 you had your first fight and broke through those bewildering mazes of wire and entrenchments called the Quart-en-Reserve and the western end of the notorious Bois-le-Prete. In defending the southern portion of this wood the French are reported to have lost one hundred twenty-three thousand men of whom eighteen thousand were killed. The whole Bois-le-Prete was cleared in a neat operation by the 360th Infantry, on September 13, with slight loss—the exploitation being carried to the Moselle river.

You advanced your lines up to Preny and Pagny-sur-Moselle and took part in the general demonstration made along the whole battle front from the Moselle to the Channel, on September 26. You were relieved on the night of October 9-10, to go to the Meuse-Argonne front.

Between September 12 and 29 prisoners were captured:  
By the 359th Infantry from 94th, 106th and 153rd German Infantry;  
By the 360th Infantry from 68th,

94th and 153rd Infantry, 13th F. A.  
On October 23 you were on the Meuse-Argonne front, it fell to your lot to make the attack on the Freya Stellung for the division on November 1 and 2nd, and your exploitation carried you from Dun-sur-Meuse to near the Tuileries farm, on a front of seven kilometers. This Freya Stellung was the last organized German defense line and where it reached the Meuse was the pivot or hinge on which swung the whole defensive system through northern France and Belgium.

Here at Andevanne and Villers-devant-Dun, on a front of four kilometers, by a superb assault that has not been excelled in this war for nicety of execution or for ferocity of action, you smashed the defensive system at its hinges.

This imperiled the whole German army; then came the clamor for an armistice and the collapse of the war.

The following captures were made:  
By the 359th Infantry from 40th Fusiliers; 110th Grenadiers; 52d Res. Inf. and 352d Inf.

By the 360th Infantry from 40th Fus.; 109th Body Gren.; 110th Gren.; 120th Inf.; 123d Gren.; 426th Inf.

By the 359th and 360th Infantry (but not credited specially to either one), from 170 Inf.; 353rd Inf.; 10th F. A.; 14th F. A.; 80th F. A.; 163rd F. A.; 223rd F. A.; 235th F. A.; 426th F. A. and 35th F. A., besides other auxiliary units like Minewerfer, machine gun, engineers, signal corps, medical, etc.

From October 24 to November 11 the division captured 21 officers and 954 men of whom you captured 18 officers and 789 men.

The division captured three 210's; eight 160's; nine 105's, and twelve 77's, of which the majority was captured by this brigade.

The prisoners came from eleven regiments of infantry, seven regiments of artillery, one sanitary company, one signal company, and miscellaneous auxiliaries.

The names Bois des Rappes, Bois de Bantheville, Le Grande Carre, Andevanne, Cote 243, Cote 321, and Villers-devant-Dun are branded upon your memories. The machine gun companies will not forget that they fired one million one hundred fifty thousand rounds during November 1 and 2nd.

Here is a proud boast for this brigade—not a soldier straggled from his regiment.

You were always facing the enemy and on the night before the armistice took effect you were formed up facing him, ready to deliver another mighty blow at daylight of that fateful morning of November 11.

You have shared equally with the best and have deserved everything. You are soldiers and I am proud of you.

(Signed) U. G. McAlexander,  
Brigadier General.  
Dictated by U. G. McA. to G. L. P.

### Junior Society.

The Junior Missionary Society met at the home of Miss Elizabeth Arrington. These officers were elected for the new year:

President—Odell McGee.  
1st Vice President—Pearl McCarty.

2nd Vice President—Joe Gus LeGory.

Corresponding Secretary—Katherine Cook.  
Recording Secretary—Vera

### STITCHERY AND BUTTONS ON LITTLE FROCKS



Whatever else it may have to commend it, the new wool dress for little girls is sure to have pockets and likely to be decorated with needlework. Here is one made of duo-tone blue mixture with white stitches of heavy floss embellishing the bodice and pockets. Large flat, white bone buttons are made much of in this dress.

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### CHARLES WALL DEAD

Friends of the Wall family were shocked to learn this morning of the death of Mr. Charles Wall, which occurred last night, February 1, at his home near Manchester. Mr. Wall developed smallpox several days ago, and as it was a very virulent type, he succumbed to the disease last night.

Charles Wall was the son of Judge and Mrs. Wall of Crockett, Texas, and was born at that place about 40 years ago. He came to Lake Charles 23 years ago and since that time has been identified with several business enterprises of the city. With his brother, W. C. Wall, he built the Wall Rice Mill in Lake Charles and at the time of his death he was manager for the Farmers' Rice Milling company and was manager of their rice mill at Manchester. As acting vice-president of the Wall Grocery Company Mr. Wall has always been one of the foremost business men of the community and his death will be deeply regretted by his business associates as well as by the many friends of the family.

Mr. Wall was united in marriage to Miss Rosamond Smith a few years ago and she and two children, his parents and two brothers, W. C. Wall of this city and Walton Wall of Stuttgart,

Atmar.  
Treasurer—Alta Stokes.  
Superintendent of Publicity—Anne Belle Garrett.  
Superintendent of Supplies—Eloise Ellis.  
Superintendent of Social Service—Dee Sallas.

Chairman of Visiting Committee and Members—Erma Lee Austin, Estelle Cook, Iwen Lewis, Charlie Fay Starling, Annette Deupree, Elizabeth Arrington, Edna Box, Laura Belle Atmar.

Agent for Christian Worker—C. C. Stokes.

Ark., and a sister, Miss Evelyn Wall of Crockett, survive him.

During the past year and a half the Wall family have lost three members, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jordan and Mr. Charles Wall.

The wholesale houses of the city closed today at 1 o'clock, the hour fixed for Mr. Wall's burial. Owing to the disease being so contagious, there was no funeral.

The friends of the families sincerely sympathize with them in their great sorrow.—Lake Charles American Press.

### COAT WITH SCARF AND PANEL



This coat boasts several new style features that distinguish it from its forerunners and one of them is peculiar to itself. This is the scarf collar ending in a braided ornament and wool fringe. It is also furnished with a panel back that differs from other panel backs by ending a few inches below the waistline. Even the large patch pockets are cut in a novel shape.

## It Helps!

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## SOAP REPLACES MARK AS ENTER CONQUERERS

If the Man from Mars were to visit Rhenish Prussia these days and journey along the serpentine Moselle from the frontier to the Rhine—from Trier to Coblenz—he would have to be an unusually keen observer if he were to suspect that the American soldiers he saw were conquering troops, making their victory certain by taking over for a time one of the fairest provinces of the enemy.

When the first week of the occupation was over and the troops were already in Coblenz, the docket at headquarters set aside for civilian protest stood absolutely empty. A bouncing young army of considerably more than 200,000 men had spent its first week in undisputed possession of a well-ordered countryside whose sons had lately been at their throats in the Argonne, and there was not a single complaint. Not an instance of disorder or friction. Not a ripple, not a breath.

Surely there was never such another military occupation in the history of that squabble institution known as the human race. Under it, the orderly life of the German people has flowed unruffled, undisturbed. Letters and telegrams have gone to and fro unmolested. Passenger trains come and go, trolleys trundle on their way, newspapers appear, schools are open. With the Germans it is business as usual, and the Yankee visitors go nonchalantly about their own.

### Right at Home in Trier.

They had not been in Trier 24 hours before they were completely at home there. They haunted the candy stores and the beer halls, they went to the movies, to the opera, they submitted nervously to the attentions of German barbers, they stared into the neat, bright shop windows all gay with Christmas cards, and they sauntered along the lamplit streets taking lessons in German from Lena and Gretchen.

The German soldiers whom the Yank meets are in uniform for the excellent reason that otherwise they would catch cold. They have, for the most part, been duly discharged, though some of them have just floated away from the army, sometimes bringing a bit of its property along with them.

Here and there a German artilleryman, having decided that the time had come for him to be demobilized and that it was the least the Quartermaster could do to "furnish this soldier the necessary transportation," would shove his gun into the nearest ditch and drive his horses home. More than one American soldier, a trifle weary of this business of walking from Barle-Duc to Coblenz, has been sorely tempted by the offer of such a pair of nags for a hundred marks.

### When the Germans Pass.

The returning German soldiers and the Americans pass each other stiffly and eye each other askance. The doughboy is quite willing to leave to the powers that be the question as to whether or not he has any quarrel with the German people, but he has apparently decided for himself that he has no quarrel with the German children, of which Rhenish Prussia seems to have an unlimited output.

As the Third American Army sauntered to the Rhine, it found German children always underfoot, flax-haired youngsters on every fence, in every window, on every curb, little boys wearing the red and gray caps of the German soldiers and saluting the Americans like a lot of undersized internationalists, little boys and girls who, without waiting for Mr. Hoover to investigate their tummies, demand chocolate on all possible occasions.

The German stores have plenty of candy, but it costs two marks to buy a sack of all-day suckers that wouldn't have cost a nickel back in the States when we used to live there. For chocolate, the enemy infants—or Hunlets, as the doughboys call them—bring helmets and lugers as bribes. If a field kitchen pauses for business by the roadside, if a car halts at a city curb, the children swarm around it like bees around a honey-pot, and always with souvenirs to swap.

### Souvenirs Drug on Market.

But souvenirs are a drug on the market. That market slumped badly when the receding Germans began to shed their equipment as they went, but the bottom fell out of it when the Americans reached Rhenish Prussia, for here were great warehouses full of gorgeous spiked helmets to be had for the asking. Why, a general's helmet was solemnly exchanged in Trier the other day for one nearly-full sack of the makin's.

However, it is neither with marks, of which the value fluctuates wildly, nor with tobacco, nor with sugar (of which the Germans have more than the French), that the greatest bargains can be struck. It is not even with food, though our mess sergeants are acquiring fine stocks of fresh beef, fresh veal and fresh vegetables by swapping flour and bacon for them. Some of the sergeants have bought quantities of fresh veal by offering corned willy for it, because it has been discovered that among other strange national characteristics, the German people have an overweening passion for corned willy.

But not even corned willy is the surest legal tender. It is soap. With

a musette bag full of soap, a soldier could travel like a king from one end of Germany to the other. One of those dinky little pieces of issue soap, like those we used to see on Pullman trains will buy anything.

One of them has bought a pumpkin, for which very good money had been refused. Another bought a goose, a fine, fat goose. Supply officers have found their kitchens and wagons stripped of soap, and certain doughboys who seemed unusually burdened with handsome souvenirs are under suspicion. Soap boxes are now under triple guard, and the billeted officer who leaves his soap on his washstand is like the butterfly society woman back home who was forever leaving her jewelry around where some one could pick it up.

The Army of Occupation takes no food without giving food in return. It does not have to, for its own problem of supply is scarcely a vexing one, with easy train service to Trier and Coblenz from Metz or Verdun. In each of the big Rhenish Prussian cities Railroad Engineers set up the railroad before the troops arrived. Several times a day the long trains wheeze into Trier, each train bringing with it 88,000 rations, which is quite a bit of nourishment.

Be it said in honor of the Y. M. C. A. that on the second day of the occupation, it arrived on the scene with seven carloads of material, since which time its canteens have been selling ad lib, some of them administered by those of the girls that have shown a real genius for canteen work.

They have been sort of smuggled into Germany with the Occupation Army, those girls, and their appearance with the vanguard of the troops gave the natives a great start. "Die Damen, Die Damen" in astonished whispers has been the music to which they have marched to the Rhine.

### On the Home Stretch.

Soon the supply trains will be returning anything but empty—packed, rather, with jovial prisoners of war on the home stretch. Into the area of the Third American Army, stretched like a net along the Rhine on both sides of Coblenz, have poured many of the first prisoners to be released, or rather to get loose, for, with the relaxation of the new regime in the interior of the enemy domain, they have been able to walk past their oblivious guards and, sometimes in groups of 50 or 60, hook rides to the frontier.

They did not wait for officialdom to return them. They had but one idea in their homesick hearts, to get back with the folks, and on such a pilgrimage they have started by thousands, afoot if necessary. They have arrived weary, cold, hungry, but still so bent on getting home that they have been impatient of the mild detention enforced on them by the 11th Infantry, which has charge of this Yankee matter in the area of the Third American Army.

"And, speaking of home," said a Yank, halting before a neat little bakery shop, which, strangely enough, had the same name as his own over the door. "I don't know about you fellows, but I don't have so far to go. My father and mother live here."—From Stars and Stripes, published in Paris, France.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Houston County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon George Parhams Jr. by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1919, the same being the 24th day of March, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7733, wherein Daisy Parhams is Plaintiff, and George Parhams Jr. is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of Texas and County of Houston and has resided in said State for more than twelve months and said County for more than six months prior to the filing of suit. That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Limestone county, Texas, on 1st day of August, 1914, and lived together as man and wife until the 17th day of March, 1915. That during said time plaintiff treated her said husband with kindness and attention and managed his household affairs with prudence and economy, but that defendant began a course of harsh and cruel treatment, cursing and abusing her and fighting her and on last named date his conduct became so cruel that she could no longer live with him and rendered their further living together as man and wife insupportable. Plaintiff prays for citation, that proof be heard and that she have a decree granting her a divorce and for general and specific relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 29th day of January, A. D. 1919.  
V. B. Tunstall, Clerk,  
4t District Court, Houston County.

A fire screen of black enameled metal will charm all openfire lovers.

# In Order to Reduce

Our stock of general merchandise to a normal supply we will sell every article in our store at from 10 to 20 percent off for cash—

## Beginning Saturday, February 8

and lasting for one week only—good until Saturday night, February 15.

WE LIST BELOW ONLY A FEW ITEMS OF OUR BIG STOCK OF GROCERIES, FEED AND HARDWARE:

White Crest flour, per sack	\$3.10
Texas Queen flour, per sack	\$3.00
25-pound sack Cream meal	\$1.25
25-pound sack Pearl meal	\$1.15
Four pounds best green coffee	\$1.00
Four pounds best grade parched Rio coffee	\$1.00
Maxwell House coffee, 3-pound can	\$1.00
Charmer coffee, per pound	25c
Five bottles Garrett's snuff	\$1.15
Two-pound can tomatoes, two for	35c
Five gallons coal oil	90c

Seed oats, per bushel	\$1.07
Feed oats, per bushel	95c
Bran, per sack	\$3.00
Corn chops, per sack	\$3.35
Nutriline (mixed feed), per sack	\$3.00
Dandy Jim (mixed feed), per sack	\$2.50
Alfalfa hay, per bale	\$1.50
Prairie hay, per bale	\$1.30
Triumph seed potatoes (by the sack), per bushel	\$2.50
Triumph seed potatoes, single bushel	\$2.75

We sell the famous Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers.

### Goodrich Automobile Casings—Guaranteed.

30x3 Plain	\$14.00	32x3½ Non-skid	\$23.00
30x3½ Non-skid	\$19.00	31x4 Non-skid	\$29.50
32x3½ Plain	\$22.00	32x4 Non-skid	\$31.00
		33x4 Non-skid	\$32.00

We also have a limited supply of Hood tires and tubes which we will offer in this sale at 20 per cent off.

### THERE MAY COME A TIME

When good crops may be made without work—it maybe that "Every day will be Sunday by and by," but not yet.

In order that you may get the best yield from your land, it is necessary that you hit the ball and hit it hard, but in order that this may be lightened, use good Implements, break your land well, plant it right, then cultivate it properly and the yield will be great.

### P. & O. Implements Are Good Implements

Made by good people and made for good farmers. You will note that we have the very Plows you are looking for.

Stalk Cutters Disc Harrows Steel Breaking Plows Section Harrows  
Riding Planters Walking Planters Riding Cultivators  
Walking Cultivators

# Arnold Brothers

GROCERIES, FEED AND HARDWARE



# Varnish Makes New Furniture

☞ Sometimes the furniture becomes so marred, so dull that polishes and cleansers cannot possibly restore it. In this case a good varnish is necessary. We sell furniture varnishes of the highest possible grade. Tell us what your furniture is, what wood it is, and we will tell you what varnish to use for quickest work, best results and greatest economy in use. You don't have to buy a gallon, but just enough for a chair if you wish.

**Crockett Drug Company**  
The House of Service.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dry goods are cheaper at T. D. Craddock's. 2t.

See T. D. Craddock for fertilizer before you buy. 2t.

Garden and field seed, fresh stock, at Johnson Arledge's. 1t.

Will English of Kennard is at home on furlough from the navy.

D. C. Kennedy will leave Sunday to visit the St. Louis market.

Mrs. C. H. Callaway returned last week from a visit to Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Patton, we regret to learn, will move to central Texas.

Mrs. J. B. West and three children are visiting relatives at Roswell, N. M.

Mr. J. A. Hooks and family have moved into their new home on the Pennington road.

I will have on hand cotton seed hulls at all times. tf. Ed Douglass.

We will buy your Liberty bonds. Will pay cash or merchandise. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Miss Ruth Warfield returned Sunday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. F. Downes, in Dallas.

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

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds returned Saturday from visiting her daughters at Houston and Huffman.

Taylor Langston returned Tuesday from Camp Travis, having received his honorable discharge.

If you need a repair for your Oliver, you do not wait until it is ordered; we have it in stock. This feature alone is worth many dollars to you when you are busy. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

**CROCKETT MOTOR  
COMPANY**  
Service, Parts and  
**COLUMBIA  
STORAGE BATTERIES**

We will buy your Liberty bonds. Will pay cash or merchandise. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Armistead Aldrich and child of Colbert, Okla., are visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

H. L. Scott and family have returned from Schulenberg. Mr. Scott is again with the express company here.

Liquidation Sale of Bromberg stock will continue until the entire stock is sold. The building is also for rent. tf.

William Henry Denny and Frank Foster have accepted positions with the Texas Oil Company at Houston.

Clinton Cannon, having received an honorable discharge from the navy, was visiting relatives and friends here last week.

### Wanted.

Twenty-five head of geese. It.\* J. W. Daniel, Route A, Crockett, Texas.

B. F. Chamberlain Jr. has accepted a place with the Texas Oil Company at Houston and gone there to make his home.

**Pure Mebane Seed.**  
Pure Mebane cotton seed for sale at \$1.75 per bushel. See John Arrington or Albert Daniel. 4t.

T. R. Deupree, A. E. Owens and Harvey Douglass have returned from Tyler where they were in attendance upon the federal court.

Howard Tomme has returned from Camp Bowie, where he received an honorable discharge, and will take the principalship of the Ratcliff school.

Mr. George Brailsford of Lattexo, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was taken to a Palestine sanitarium Friday evening for an operation.

We are unloading a car of the famous Meridian fertilizer this week. Let us book you with what you need. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

I have unloaded a car of maize, oats, chops, bran, hay. See me and save money on feed. Located next to B. L. Satterwhite's. tf. Ed Douglass.

### Incubators.

Ours is the celebrated Buck-Eye, the kind we don't have to blow about. Get ready for the continued high cost of living. Raise your chickens for the table and market. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

Liquidation Sale of Bromberg stock will continue until the entire stock is sold. The building is also for rent. tf.

Improve your cotton yield with Pure Mebane cotton seed and the famous Meridian fertilizer. We have both. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

**Registered Hogs for Sale.**  
I have several choice Duroc gilts and boars, three months old. L. A. Schmidt, 2t. Crockett, Texas.

**Seed Peas.**  
To the People of Houston County: Seed speckle peas for sale at \$3.50 per bushel. See P. W. Tatom, Crockett, Texas, Rt. 5, Box 20. 5t.\*

The Woman's Missionary Society will have a social meeting with Mrs. Joe Adams Monday, February 10, with Mrs. Frank Driskell, Mrs. C. B. Garrett and Mrs. Adams as hostesses.

**We Have Just Received**  
A new lot of mail boxes. The approved kind, and R. F. D. locks, too. Call and see us in our new home. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

We can furnish you with either the Meridian fertilizer or phosphate. Both are going to be hard to get a little later, so if you do not want to be disappointed better get yours now. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Spring will soon be here in all of its splendor. Then will be time to garden. Get ready. Come and look over our garden plows, something new this year. You can depend on us keeping abreast of the times when it comes to garden and plow tools. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

**Pure Ribbon-Cane Syrup.**  
Have a consignment direct from plantation of ABSOLUTELY PURE RIBBON-CANE SYRUP in half barrels, 10-gallon kegs and 5-gallon jacket cans. Price is cheap. If interested, see me at once, as supply will be exhausted quickly. 2t. Fisher Arledge.

Lipscomb LeGory arrived Sunday from Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. Lipscomb began his military training at Camp Travis, but was transferred to a northern camp last summer and to the Georgia camp in the fall. He was sent with others to one of the Texas camps for demobilization and honorable discharge.

**Pay Your Telephone Bill.**  
I cannot keep a collector out one-third of each month, especially when his services are badly needed elsewhere. Therefore be ready to pay your telephone bill when it is presented. Otherwise do not be surprised to find your telephone discontinued. tf. J. S. Cook.

**Fence the Earth.**  
It pays. If you think anything of your land, it's worth your while to put a fence around it, and when you do decide to do it come to see us. Our wire is bought in car lots, the best quality kind. Price is right. Expect the wire this week. tf. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

**Died at Palestine.**  
Mr. C. H. Callaway was called to Palestine Friday evening by the death of his mother, Mrs. G. A. Callaway. Funeral services, conducted by the Methodist pastor, were held Saturday, interment following at Palestine. Mrs. Callaway was 76 years old and leaves the husband and six children. She was a long-time member of the Methodist church.

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# Seed Potatoes!

Get our prices on seed potatoes before you buy your supply.

We have just received a large shipment of Triumph seed potatoes and can supply you in any quantity.

## CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS

Groceries and Feed—Phone 52  
The Home of Satisfied Customers

**Fertilizers.**  
Planters, owing to higher freight rates, it will pay you as never before to figure with us before buying elsewhere. The cotton seed meal used in our mixtures does not have to be freighted. If you need phosphate and meal, we can serve you to advantage. We have great interest in good yields. Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co. 3t.

**Cattle and Hog Feed.**  
In view of the present high prices for bran, corn chops, etc., why not buy COCOANUT Meal? Richer than bran, and cheaper now in price. Good for hogs or cattle. Ask your grocer for a sack. We have also just unloaded a car of PEANUT HULL MEAL in 100 pound bags. It contains 12 per cent protein and fat, and is a fine cattle feed. The very cheapest feed obtainable, and a good one. Try a sack now. 2t. Edmiston Brothers.

**Business Changes.**  
Edgar Douglass, since retiring from the general mercantile business, will open a feed store over near the railroad station. Joe Lacy, formerly with the furniture house of C. H. Callaway, has associated himself with Deupree & Waller in the same line of business. Wesley Shivers has withdrawn from the firm of Shivers Bros. and is now with the store of James S. Shivers. Will Reed has bought the barber shop on the west side of the public square. Other changes are taking place or in contemplation.

**Captain Lipscomb Honored.**  
Captain James L. Lipscomb, serving with the American army in France, has been honored by the men of his company with the following message of affection: "Varvinay, France, Jan. 4, 1919. "American E. F. "Captain James L. Lipscomb: "Dear Sir—We, the non-commissioned officers and privates, desire to show our appreciation for your kind treatment and consideration while commander of Company B, the pride of the 803rd. Therefore, we do, with great pleasure, present this as an humble message of our great love and respect for you. Sincerely, (signed) The Enlisted Personnel of Company B, 803rd Pioneer Infantry."

**East Houston County.**  
Frank Weimer of the Ratcliff Herald wants a gravelled road from Ratcliff to Crockett.

Sam Patton, a well known young man of east Houston county, died at his home in Ratcliff on Saturday of last week, dying of influenza and pneumonia. Mr. Patton was a member of the Methodist church and of the Woodmen of the World.

George E. Shuptrine of Center Hill and Miss Clara Lively of Grapeland were recently married and will make their home at Center Hill, near Kennard.

Albert Patton of Center Hill and Miss Nona Woolems of Pleasant Grove were married on Sunday afternoon of last week. Pinkney Bennett of Plain and Miss Ava Sides of Hagerville are among recent marriages in east Houston county.

Whenever you have scraps of pastry dough left over make them into little cases for tarts.

Hot corn-meal mush can be improved by a grating of cheese over it. If you would learn to save keep in touch with every cent you spend.

**Property for Sale.**  
To liquidate the estate of M. Bromberg, deceased, I offer the following property for sale:  
72 acres S. Prichard survey.  
16 2-3 acres P. Steward survey.  
100 acres M. Hunt survey.  
1000 acres Jno. Moore survey.  
100 acres M. W. Connor survey.  
635 acres Arthur Henry survey.  
100 acres P. Halmark survey.  
105 acres W. E. Long survey.  
172 acres B. S. Porter survey.  
74 acres Jno. David survey.  
110 acres D. Childress survey.  
Mose Bromberg.

## The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from Courier Building

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

STATEMENT BY SECRETARY  
GLASS TO NEWSPAPER  
PUBLISHERS.

Editor Crockett Courier:

My attention has been directed to the activities of unscrupulous persons who have been operating extensively throughout the country and who are swindling the owners of Liberty Bonds by purchasing bonds at prices far below their actual worth.

These swindlers get the attention of Liberty Bond owners by publishing advertisements calculated to make the unsuspecting bond owner believe that the highest market price can be secured for his bonds through the agency of the advertiser. Such is rarely, if ever, the case. Records of transactions of this character, brought to the attention of the Department of Justice and the Treasury Department, prove conclusively that these swindlers take every advantage of bond owners who are forced into their clutches by paying the lowest possible price which the owner will accept and generally far below the actual value of the bonds.

I regret to observe that many reputable newspapers are being victimized by accepting the advertisements of these swindlers, and I appeal to all newspaper publishers to scrutinize very carefully the character of individuals who use their columns to offer to buy Liberty Bonds. As a newspaper publisher, I believe that it is the duty of publishers to protect their readers against unscrupulous advertisers.

Other swindlers endeavor to trade worthless articles or securities of little value for Liberty bonds, and I appeal to patriotic publishers to assist in putting an end to this practice.

The Treasury Department will take such steps as are possible under the law to protect the interests of holders of Liberty Bonds, and will use every means at its command to bring to justice all who seek to defraud the people who have so patriotically assisted in winning the war by investing their savings in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

Owners of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps should in no circumstances part with these securities unless necessity compels, and then they should deal only with reliable banks, trust companies, banking institutions and others whose reputation for integrity is beyond question. If it is necessary to sell Liberty Bonds the highest market value should be received.

The Treasury Department will welcome information concerning the operations of these swindlers in any part of the country.

Carter Glass,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

### PORTER SPRINGS.

Mr. Harvey Turner died Sunday (January 26). He is the son of Mrs. J. F. Turner and was sixteen years old. The funeral services were held at his home by a Baptist preacher (Brother Vadin) of Ash.

We had the hardest rain at Porter Springs Sunday afternoon that we have had in some time. People were caught away from home. The roads are almost impassable.

Grover Bowdoin, one of our boys of Porter Springs, who has been in France, has landed safely in the U. S. A.

Mr. Lewis Corder has returned home from a week's visit with his children at Rogers.

Mr. Howard Meek, who has recently undergone a serious operation, is getting along all right at present.

Mrs. J. P. O'Keefe is spending the week at Lovelady.

There was a musical entertain-

ment at Mrs. R. L. Taylor's Friday night.

It is reported that the four Turner boys (Walter, Oscar, Tom and Frank) left France February 2 and will land at Galveston.

Porter Springs high school has organized a tennis game.

### Business Improvements Noted.

The Courier notes with pleasure the number of business improvements about the town. An improvement that is in prospect is the one to be made by N. L. Asher. Mr. Asher tells us that he is going to remodel the front of his store and replace the old with one of the most modern fronts obtainable. He is going to put up one of the best-looking fronts in the town.

Perhaps one of the most noticeable store improvements is in the store of the Smith-Murchison Hardware Company. Since moving into its new quarters this hardware company has a store equal in appointments and conveniences to the stores of towns much larger than Crockett. The arrangement is the most convenient both in points of display and service, and the shelving and display cases are the most modern.

On the opposite side of the town from this hardware company is opening up one of the completest hardware stores to be found anywhere. We refer to the new firm of Burton Hardware Company. The store of the former McConnell Hardware Company has been completely renovated and partly remodeled, and new shelving and display cases have been installed. A. B. Burton, Dan McConnell and Sam Smith are opening up this new and modern hardware store.

On the street leading to the postoffice Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson have remodeled a store building and are arranging to open up a complete stock of ladies' and children's wearables. Their place will be known as "The Thompsons." They will have Mrs. J. P. Hail and her millinery store with them. Mrs. Hail moving from where she now is.

Another innovation in Crockett merchantdom is the opening up of a New York office by the Crockett Dry Goods Company, a fuller notice of which appears in this issue of the Courier. This, we believe, is the first time that a Crockett firm has engaged an exclusive representative and buyer in New York city.

On the north side of Court House square a part of the A. B. Burton store building is being arranged for the occupancy of A. B. Burton Jr. with a stock of men's furnishings. This is another new business institution for Crockett. New and modern show cases and shelving are being placed and a stock of the "season's latest" is to follow.

C. P. O'Bannon has bought the corner building and the one adjoining from Mrs. W. M. Patton. Now occupying one of these buildings and a part of the other, he will extend his business to cover all of both stores. He has some improvements in mind for the future that will add greatly to that corner of the town's business district.

These are not all, for we hear of other improvements in contemplation.

### Cattle and Hog Feed.

In view of the present high prices for bran, corn chops, etc., why not buy COCOANUT MEAL? Richer than bran, and cheaper now in price. Good for hogs or cattle. Ask your grocer for a sack.

We have also just unloaded a car of PEANUT HULL MEAL in 100 pound bags. It contains 12 per cent protein and fat, and is a fine cattle feed. The very cheapest feed obtainable, and a good one. Try a sack now.

2t. Edmiston Brothers.

### James S. Shivers in the Market.

Mr. E. A. Hull, representing the Big Store of James S. Shivers, left on Saturday afternoon's Sunshine Special for the St. Louis and other northern and eastern markets. Mr. Hull goes to see what the markets have to offer and to select from those offerings the things that will please in both quality and price the customers of James S. Shivers. Nothing will be overlooked by him, and he has asked the Courier to assure its readers that the interests of his customers will be carefully looked after and protected in the matter of quality as well as in the matter of price.

The house of James S. Shivers will continue to be the supply center of Houston county. The good women of Houston county will continue to find at the Big Store the stylish and substantial things for women's and children's wear, and the needs of the men will not be overlooked. The fact of the matter is, there will be things at the Big Store to interest all. Here the young girl will find pretty things, the older women the things that appeal to them, the young men the most stylish of clothes and the older men the more substantial things of life. A visit to the store of James S. Shivers at any time is interesting and worth the time. It will be more so when the new goods which Mr. Hull is now carefully selecting in the markets and style centers of the north and east begin to arrive. Watch for these new arrivals and note the excellent taste displayed in the matter of selection.

Anticipating a large business for the coming season, substantial improvements are being made in the inside arrangement of the store of James S. Shivers. Here again the excellent taste of Mr. Hull is being displayed. The way is being made ready for a big spring trade and for the big spring stock that is being selected in anticipation of the spring season's demands. A personal invitation is extended to every man, woman and child in Houston county to visit the store of James S. Shivers.

### Married at Palestine.

Mr. R. E. Aiken of this city and Miss Viola Simmons of Palestine were married at the home of the bride in Palestine Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. V. A. Godby, a Methodist pastor of that city, performed the ceremony. The bride and groom came on the afternoon train to Crockett and are now at home at the residence of Mr. A. M. Carleton on North street.

The ring ceremony was used in the wedding, and the ceremony was witnessed by only a few relatives and close friends of the bride and bridegroom. The wedding song, "I Love You Truly," was sung by Miss Mary Sue Addington. The wedding march was played by Miss Clara Morris. The decorations were pretty, but unpretentious. The wedding was without formal attendants.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmons of Palestine. She is in the enjoyment of an extensive acquaintance and friendship in her home city and is an esteemed acquisition to our own city. The bride and groom have been the recipients of many warm expressions and sincere felicitations regarding their future happiness since their arrival.

### Sales Notice.

On the farm of Thomas Tunstall, about 12 miles east of Crockett, Houston county, Texas, on the Bates Ferry road, on Monday, February 11th, 1919, will be sold one black mare, which has been duly and according to law estrayed by Mr. Tunstall, and said mare will be sold to the highest bidder at a constable's sale.

2t. C. R. Stephenson, J. P.

# Spring Will Soon Be Here

LET US RE-TIRE YOUR  
CAR

PAINT AND PAPER YOUR  
HOME

FURNISH YOU A KODAK

AND  
KEEP YOU WELL

## BAKER & CASTLEBERG

THE REXALL STORE

### Now in the New York Market.

Mr. W. G. Cartwright of the Crockett Dry Goods Company left on Monday afternoon's Sunshine Special for New York City. Mr. Cartwright goes to establish permanent offices in New York City. Headquarters for the New York office have been secured in advance, and a special and permanent buyer for the Crockett Dry Goods Company will have charge of the offices. The Crockett Dry Goods Company's New York address will be at 154 Nassau Street, Room 1232. This is perhaps the first time that a Crockett business house has maintained a New York buyer.

This New York representative will look specially after the needs of the Crockett Dry Goods Company's customers in Crockett, Houston county and central east Texas. The latest styles, the newest fabrics and the market's ever-changing quotations will be watched closely, to the end and with the view that the interests of the Crockett Dry Goods Company's customers may be safeguarded in the matter of efficiency in buying.

During his stay in New York Mr. Cartwright will give his personal attention to the needs of his customers. His New York buyer will be given first-hand information regarding the desires and necessities of his customers in Crockett and Houston county. The necessity of sending only the latest and best in quality and fabric to the Crockett store will be impressed on the New York buyer. Our people are asked to watch the store of the Crockett Dry Goods Company for the latest and best in everything that women and children wear during the coming season.

### Press Dispatch from Publicity Department War Loan Organization.

Dallas, Tex., February 5.—Throughout the Eleventh Federal War Savings District, Sunday, February 9, will be observed as America Sunday in the churches and Sunday schools, it was announced yesterday at District headquarters of the War Savings Division of the War Loan Organization.

A special sermon, having for its text "Save and Have," pointing out the continued need of saving money and lending it to the government in the purchase of War Savings Stamps and other government securities, will be delivered by the pastors of churches in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana. Appropriate exercises, at the government's request, will be held in the Sunday schools.

"Three of the biggest factors in the war savings work are the banks, post-offices and churches. I am delighted with the response of the ministers and Sunday school superintendents of the district to the government's request that they observe America Sunday," Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of War Loans, declared today. "Replies have been received from more than 7,820 ministers, saying that

### With Our Subscribers.

There are yet a few more names that ought to be in Houston County's Roll of Honor. The Courier is depending upon the relatives and friends of the boys who have given their lives to supply us with the needed information. If the reader knows of any one's name being left out of Houston County's Roll of Honor, please send the facts to the Courier without further delay.

Callers at this office this week report plenty of rain, mud and bad roads. They say that good roads have become bad, and bad roads have become worse. Those calling to renew or subscribe, or sending in their renewals and subscriptions, since last issue are as follows:

N. A. Grounds, Crockett Rt. 1.  
J. T. Mills, Crockett Rt. 3.  
T. S. Sepmoree, Crockett Route A.  
O. E. Hallmark, Crockett Route 5.  
G. W. McDougald, Creek.  
Mrs. Lou Goodwin, San Angelo.  
W. G. Morrow, Lovelady Rt. 2.  
T. J. Sartor, Crockett Rt. A.  
N. H. Allen, Ratcliff.  
W. F. Dent, Trinity.  
Herman Allbright, Crockett Route 2.  
Ferd Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.  
H. C. Hill, Kennard.  
N. H. Moore, Elizabeth, N. J.  
Garland Ellis, Crockett.  
G. C. Ellisor, Crockett Rt. 5.  
Frank Farek, Crockett Rt. A.  
Mrs. Silas Douglass, Crockett Route 5.  
B. F. Wolfley, Crockett Rt. 2.  
T. H. Phipps, Lovelady.  
R. S. Hooks, Pennington.

they will deliver a special sermon next Sunday on the science of intelligent saving and wise spending.

"The watchwords in the 1919 savings campaigns are "Thrift is Power; Save and Succeed." It is one of the expressions of Benjamin Franklin, American apostle of thrift, whose likeness is on the 1919 war savings stamps. The person who saves his earnings intelligently and invests them wisely is always prepared to take advantage of a good opportunity when it presents itself and he is protecting himself against a possible rainy day. Before the war some of us thought it beneath our dignity to save, but the war taught us it is what we save rather than what we spend that counts."

### Things Worth Knowing.

For the children at noon nothing is more satisfying than soup.

Accompany boiled beef or ham with string beans in white sauce.

A bread sponge made with yeast is light enough to use when it is full of bubbles.

Slippery wax floors are prevented by the use of liquid wax and a light wax mop.

Face veils can be stiffened with gum arabic water if they have become limp.

Oil the sewing machine with the help of a machine dropper if nothing else is handy.