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Meat for Army Use Must Pass Careful Inspection

The Army consumes about 2,000,000 pounds per day of fresh beef. This necessitates the slaughter daily of 4,000 cattle. Official inspectors scrutinize every part of this supply from the time it comes on the hoof to the abattoir until it vanishes from the mess tin of the soldier.

Inspection begins at the stockyards where the living animals undergo the examination of an official for any evidences of physical defect which might be difficult with detection later on. Where there is doubt the questionable animals are separated for closer examination. Where there is certainty of defect, the animal is rejected as unfit for food supply.

Next comes a rigid examination of the carcass. Only when found "sound, healthful, and wholesome" is the meat passed as acceptable for food and duly branded with a nonpoisonous vegetable ink, "United States Inspected and Passed." The unfit carcasses are destroyed.

Fresh meats thus indorsed go forward in regular shipments, but those which are to undergo curing, canning, or manufacture into sausages, lard, oleomargarine, etc., are subjected to reinspection at each step. For these there is a

final inspection just previous to their dispatch for Army use. Samples are regularly collected for chemical analysis in the Government laboratories.

When the meats arrive at the Army stations they are again inspected either by inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry or by veterinarian officers of the Army. They must also obtain the approval of the officer of the Quartermaster Corps receiving them. And they undergo their final test when the soldier's immediate organization commander looks them over before he permits them to be served to his men.

New Plan Offers Military Instruction to College Students

Military instruction under officers and noncommissioned officers of the Army will be provided in every institution of college grade which enrolls for the instruction 100 or more able-bodied students over the age of 18, beginning in September, 1918. The necessary military equipment will, so far as possible, be provided by the Government. There will be created a military training unit in each institution. Enlistment will be purely voluntary, but all students over the age of 18 will be encouraged to enlist.

The enlistment will constitute the student a member of the Army of the United States, liable to active duty at the call of the President. It will, however, be the policy of the Government not to call the members of the training units to active duty until they have reached the age of 21, unless urgent military necessity compels an earlier call. Students under 18, and therefore not legally eligible for enlistment, will be encouraged to enroll in the training units. Provisions will be made for coordinating the Reserve Officers' Training Corps system, which exists in about one-third of the collegiate institutions, with this broader plan.

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G. W. Brumley shipped one car of cattle to Ft. Worth, Texas.

S. J. Vaden shipped one car of cattle to Texline.

C. C. Slaughter shipped six cars of cattle to Wichita, Kansas.

C. W. Murray shipped five cars of cattle to Waynoka, Okla.

E. M. Ross shipped three cars of cattle to Lamesa.

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O. G. Hill shipped two cars of cattle to Bestellville, Okla.

There are now 20 uniforms for women in war work in the United States. They are for munition workers, telephone and radio operators, yeomen, employees of Shipping Board and the Food administration, Red Cross workers, Y. M. C. A. workers, Woman's Motor Corps, Girl Scouts, and students of the National Service School of the Woman's Naval Service.

Advice from Shanghai states that the subscriptions to the third Liberty loan there amount to over \$600,000, and a report from the American embassy in Mexico City states the subscriptions there are more than \$350,000.

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Deaf Smith County

One of the First Two Counties in the State to go "Over the Top" on Second Red Cross Drive

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War Savings Stamps

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THE GRIZZLY PASSED ON

After Viewing the Preparations of the Elk Herd to Protect Their Calves, He Sought Dinner Elsewhere

"While camped at 8,500 feet altitude near the head of Fawn Creek in the Gallatin Range in the northwestern part of the Yellowstone National Park," writes Vernon Bailey, Chief Field Naturalist of the U. S. Biological Survey in a book soon to be issued by the National Park Service, "I could make out with a field glass elk herds on the high ridges south, west, and north of camp. By climbing cautiously, so as not to disturb the elk, up to 10,000 feet on Quadrant Mountain south of camp I was soon in the midst of one of their choice summer ranges. "Small herds and scattered individuals were seen over the big, open slopes above timber-line; bunches of old bulls with full-grown velvety horns lying on top of the ridges where the wind was strongest and insects least troublesome; calves and yearlings playing over great snow banks on the cold slopes; and cows peacefully lying in meadows of rich, short grass and clover. Little streams and pools of ice-cold water were everywhere and the elk were a picture of contentment and satisfaction with their ideal summer home.

"After watching them for about an hour a large grizzly bear that had been digging mice on a neighboring slope was seen walking across toward the elk. As he came in view their heads went up and the herds near me gathered into one dense mass of about 500, old and young, while the bear walked past close in front of them and on over the ridge. The herd was a beautiful sight, 25 or 30 old bulls with sets of large horns towering above the numerous small sets, while the front ranks were mainly filled with anxious cows ready to give battle for the protection of their young. When the bear had disappeared they quietly dispersed to their grazing and seemed very little concerned."

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Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

The test of time—the hardest test of all.

Thousands gratefully testify.

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CARL GILLILAND TO LON D. MARRS ON R. C. QUOTA

On page nine of this issue of The Brand is printed an exchange of letters between Carl Gilliland of Hereford and Mayor Lon D. Marrs of Amarillo, concerning the Red Cross quota for this county. Below is printed the original letter of Mr. Gilliland to Mr. Marrs on the subject:

May 17, 1918.

Mr. Lon D. Marrs, Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Lon: I have known for some time that our Deaf Smith county quota for the hundred million Red Cross drive was between ten and eleven thousand dollars, and I have just learned that Potter county's quota was \$12,000.00, Hale county's quota was \$9,000.00 and that Dallam county's quota was about seven thousand dollars, and have been advised that you had something to do with rearranging these quotas, but I can hardly believe that you would be guilty of an outrage like that, and for that reason I am writing you.

I cannot understand and our people cannot understand how the relative quotas in these counties have been fixed, or upon what our quotas have been based, whether as to relative population, relative financial resources and ability, or relative patriotism as manifested and shown by the people in these respective counties, in the past matters in which they have responded to the various calls of our government, during this war.

If it is either of the first two, evidently, this county has been given an inequitable quota, and the other counties I name have been favored, but if the county's quotas are based on the last you have not given Deaf Smith county any more than she should have been assigned, and probably not as much, and you have probably given the other counties all their past histories would justify.

As I stated I do not know how and upon what basis these quotas were fixed, but the people here are blaming you and Potter county for this. But it does not matter who did the fixing, of giving these three counties I name, if I have been advised correctly as to the amount of the quotas, to each, is so repugnant to even a coarse sense of justice, that a mind, whether fair or unfair, can not but decide that it is an outrageous wrong, and any person within a radius of five hundred miles of this place, must know this.

It does not matter what quotas are finally assigned to us, in Deaf Smith County, we are going to raise them and then some, but when we are required to raise what other communities should raise, we are going to feel about the matter just as we do now, in regard to Potter county's taking credit for our volunteer soldiers, in order to save sending their sons to the war. That was an indecent outrage that ought not to be condoned by respectable citizenship, and if the facts given me, as to the respective quotas for this Red Cross drive, as I have stated, before are true, this is no less excusable.

We do not even have to be assigned a quota in Deaf Smith county, we will do our duty any way, but if any one assumes to assign us a quota, we will demand that it be an equitable one, and then we will over subscribe it in proportion to our sense of patriotic duty.

I understand that the hundred million Red Cross drive is based upon the population of the United States, and that each district and subdivision, is supposed to furnish one dollar per capita, for its citizens, and it is its duty, and any amount over and above this, that any community contributes, is simply evidence of the character of patriotism of the citizens who compose that community, and an under subscription by any community, is also evidence of the character of patriotism of the citizens of that community has.

If these quotas are based on the population of the various counties, there is surely not a school boy in Texas, as much as eight or ten years old, who does not know that Deaf Smith county has not ten or eleven thousand people in it. He would be ignorant if he did not.

I do not know the figures, except as to our quota, I have stated here, are correct or not, or even substantially correct; they are figures given me by others, and it is the general talk here that they are correct. Neither do I know if they are correct, who

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is responsible for this gross, inequitable allotment of the quotas, but I have been told, and it is the general talk here that you are in a way responsible for it. Hence I am writing you this letter.

If I have been misinformed about the matter, will you please write me the real facts so I can get the matter straightened out in my mind and the minds of other people, and if the figures I have stated, are correct, and you are not responsible for the assignment of these quotas, will you please write me who is if you know.

If these figures are correct, and you are in any way responsible for the fixing of the quotas, this letter is intended absolutely for you and you cannot but know that justice and decency demand these quotas be revised.

Very truly,
Carl Gilliland.

Mail for Prisoners in German Camps Goes Free from Postal Duties

American prisoners of war in Germany are entitled to receive and send letters, money orders, and valuables, and parcel post packages weighing not more than 11 pounds, when intended for international mail, free from all postal duties.

Mail should be addressed to the prisoner of war, giving his rank, the name of the prison camp where he is held, if it is known, followed by "Prisoner of War Mail, via New York. All such mail should also bear the name and address of the sender.

Parcel-post packages for prisoners of war in enemy countries may not be sent by organizations or societies and only one package a month may be sent. If more are received the one apparently from the prisoner's next kin will be forwarded and the others held in New York pending communication with the sender, with whose

consent such excess packages may be sent to other prisoners of war who had received no packages during that month. Dacking this consent, the packages will be returned to the senders.

Only the following articles may be included in the packages: Belts not made of leather; hair, hand, tooth, shaving, and shoe brushes; buttons; hard candy; cigars and cigarettes; combs; crackers and biscuits; gloves not made of leather; handkerchiefs; pocket knives; needles and thread; pencils and pens; penholders; pins; pipes; safety razors and blades; shaving soap, powder, or cream; shirts and scarfs; shoe laces; toilet soap; smoking or chewing tobacco; socks; sweaters; tooth powder paste or liquid mouth wash; towels; underwear; personal photographs; periodicals published prior to the beginning of the war.

Letters and packages will be subject to careful censorship.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD

A group of 100 women telephone operators, to serve with the Expeditionary Forces, have already been sent to France, and 150 are now in training schools to meet future demand. Wives of officers and men who are eligible for duty in France are not accepted.

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Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up any corn or callus so it lifts right off

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezeone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without a bit of pain.

A quarter of an ounce of freezeone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

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FOR MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

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Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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WORD "PEACE" PROHIBITED; TO USE "FIGHT"

Asked what we thought of the prospects of an early peace, President William H. Crawford of Allegheny College, just returned from France, where he spent several months working under the auspices of the Army Y. M. C. A., says:

"This is not time to talk of peace. The word ought to be prohibited. The word now is FIGHT. We tried diplomacy with Germany, tried it long and faithfully. The only argument Germany tried it long and faithfully. The only argument Germany will listen to is the argument of force. The thing to do now, and the only thing to do is to fight, and fight to a good finish. Piracy and the black flag must be destroyed once and for all. The man who talks peace, or food shortage in German, or internal revolution in Germany, is a German propagandist. Peace talk now is pro-German talk. A man doesn't think about peace with a mad dog when the animal is coming at him with foaming mouth. He thinks only of killing the brute. It will be time enough to talk of peace with Germany when her war-mad governors have been made to eat dirt."

"Get five million men to France, and do it quick."

This is what President Crawford urges. "I consider it the duty of the United States to get five million men into France just as soon as possible," said he, "and with full equipment and supplies. Nothing will do so much to discourage Germany as a big American war program backed by the United sentiment of a united people."

During his stay in France President Crawford travelled nearly 5,000 miles by train in various parts of the country, and over 1,500 miles by auto. He visited three of the four great seaports, towns where American men and supplies are being landed, and saw the great warehouses in the interior which have been built and are being built for military stores and quarter-master's supplies. He also saw something of what was going on at the front. For a full month he was within sound of the big guns, and for two weeks the Rainbow Division for a week in the Lorraine Sector, and met several of the men who received the Croix De Guerre for unusual heroism.

TEXAS STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual Meeting, College Station, Texas, July 29-30, 1918

PROGRAM

July 29, 9:00 A. M.—President's Annual Address, Report of Secretary-Treasurer.

10:00-10:20 A. M.—Relation of Country Preacher to Horticulture.

10:20-10:40 A. M.—Planting Home Orchards and Gardens as a War Measure. John S. Keer, Sherman, Texas.

10:40-11:00 A. M.—Fruit Growing in War Time. E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney, Texas.

11:00-11:20 A. M.—Status of the Peach Industry in East Texas. C. H. Foster, Bureau of Entomology.

11:20-11:40 A. M.—Why the Planting of Commercial Orchards Should be Encouraged. G. H. Blackmon, Waxahachie, Texas.

11:40-12:00 A. M.—Why Does Texas Not Grow Enough Fruit to Feed Herself? F. T. Ramsey, Austin, Texas.

2:00-2:20 P. M.—How to Conserve the Irish Potato Crop. Fritz Englehard, Pres. Farmers' Congress, Eagle Lake, Texas.

2:20-2:40 P. M.—Helping Uncle Sam with a Community Canner. Miss Cornelia Simpson, Extension Service of A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

2:40-3:00 P. M.—Standardizing Ribbon Cane Syrup. Walton Peet, Extension Service A. & M. College Station, Texas.

3:00-3:20 P. M.—Results of Argentine Ant Campaign. Ed L. Ayres, Chief Nursery Inspector, State Dept. of Agriculture, Houston, Texas.

3:20-3:40 P. M.—Selecting the Seeds for Best Results in Truck Growing. Lindsey Waters, Mission, Texas.

3:40-4:00 P. M.—Dewberry Culture. W. H. Hicks, Pres. Growers' Asso., Clyde, Texas.

July 30, 1918

9:00-9:20 A. M.—Profits in Berries. M. Falkner, Waco, Texas.

9:20-9:40 A. M.—Sweet Potato Weevil Control. J. E. Graf, Bureau of Entomology.

It is probable that the Y. M. C. A. of the University of Texas will send a delegation to the general conference which is to be held June 1 to 10, inclusive, at Hollister, Mo. There will be represented at this general conference the Y. M. C. A. organizations of the states of Texas, Kansas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

CONCERNING OUR QUOTA

May 20, 1918.

Mr. S. B. Holman, City.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Lon D. Marrs, of Amarillo, and am here with handing it to you, with reference to our Red Cross quota. There was some mistake as to whom was responsible for the fixing of our quota, so the people here generally understand that Mr. Marrs had it fixed as it was. The letter I hand you from Mr. Marrs is in response to a letter written him by me, with reference to the matter and Mr. Marrs desires that the people of this county know that he had nothing to do with the fixing of the quota, and in justice to him, I will ask you to publish this letter in your paper also this letter I am writing you or you can make such statements about its publication as you see proper. I think in view of the circumstances, the people should know that Mr. Marrs did not have anything to do with it.

Very truly,

Carl Gilliland,
The American Red Cross,
Amarillo, Texas, May 18, 1918.
Mr. Carl Gilliland,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Carl: Your letter, dated May 17, received, relative to the

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You've fussed with Uncle Sam, Bill. You think you are a powerful man. You tried to run it over on him. You'll kick us when you can. But you've kicked the wrong fellow, Bill.

You've kicked my Uncle Sam. And now, I guess you'll pay in full, Bill.

Never worry, you'll get your fill. You'll have to kiss our flag, Bill. The Red, the White, the Blue. The Star Spangled Banner, Bill. Will waver o'er you?

And when you are dead, Bill. It is a great pleasure to let you know you will dwell on the "Plutonian shore," Bill.

Where all "Kaisers" go. And when you meet the Devils Bill, Don't make your boasts to him. For he's too good to associate with you. He'll do you just like my Uncle Sam. —Jake.

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is the only thing that has not advanced in price. And we are anxious NOT to increase our rates during these War times, and you can help us to hold down rates by co-operation. We have almost 100 small accounts to be collected each month, making almost 5000 in a year. It has been our custom to send out our collector who spent many days each month collecting. This was necessary and expensive, and we have decided to discontinue this and to collect at our office.

Beginning June 1st all bills will be mailed out except persons who have a downtown place of business where bills will be presented and collected, but a second trip will not be made in any case. All bills payable on first of each month and not later than 10th. Please call or mail us your check promptly and you will give us more time to serve you.

Hereford Light & Power Co.

"Quota" for Deaf Smith County in the Second Red Cross Fund Campaign, and I read from your letter that you had been advised that I had something to do with arranging the "Quota" for Deaf Smith County.

Now to correct this falsehood and to put myself absolutely in the clear with you and all other right thinking class of people of our county, (the other class amounts to but little here and will reside in the climate where they will reside in the hereafter) that I had nothing more to do, directly or indirectly, expressed or implied, with arranging the "Quota" of Deaf Smith county and the Quota of any other county, than Christ did who was crucified between two thieves more than one thousand years ago. No person who is half as good as one of said thieves would be responsible in circulating such a report, that I, in any manner, had anything to do with arranging the "Quota" of any county. This was all completed before I was appointed District Field Representative.

Permit me to further add: had your County Manager requested me, I would have cheerfully recommended the "Quota" for Deaf Smith be reduced and would have recommended the "Quota" your Chapter decided was reasonable.

Mr. Brawley, the District Attorney of your District, was with me representing Dallam county, at Dallas on April 16, and setting by me what the "Quota" for each county was, amongst, to more than 100 Managers and Chairmen of counties. This was the first information given out regarding the "Quota" of any county. I remarked to Mr. Brawley that the quota for Dallam and Deaf Smith counties was too high, and Potter county was too low, and afterwards I recommended to the Chairman of Potter county, that Potter county quota be placed at \$20,000; it was done and so adopted by the Chapter, and that is the quota for Potter county. I am informed the "Quota" of each county is arranged by a Board appointed by the Government and the basis from which the quota is placed is from all resources of the county. Red Cross Membership over-subscription to all war measures.

The meeting of County Managers at Dallas the 16th of April



OVER THE TOP

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

WRITTEN BY ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

"That night the captain sent for us. With fear and trembling we went to his dugout. He was alone. After saluting we stood at attention in front of him and waited. His say was short. 'Don't you two ever get it into your heads that Morse is a dead language. I've known it for years. The two of you had better get rid of that nervous habit of tapping transmitters; it's dangerous. That's all!'"

"We saluted, and were just going out the door of the dugout when the captain called up back and said:

"Smoke Goldfakes? Yes? Well, there are two tins of them on my table. Go back to the battery, and keep your tongues between your teeth. Understand?"

"We understood. 'For five weeks afterwards our battery did nothing but extra fatigues. We were satisfied and so were the men. It was worth it to put one over on Old Pepper, to say nothing of the injury caused to Fritz' feelings."

When Wilson had finished his story I looked up and the dugout was jammed. An artillery captain and two officers had also entered and stayed for the finish. Wilson spat out an enormous quid of tobacco, looked up, saw the captain, and got as red as a sardine. The captain smiled and left. Wilson whispered to me:

"Blime me, Yank, I see where I click for crucifixion. That captain is the same one that chucked us Goldfakes in his dugout and here I have been chucking me weight about in his hearing."

Wilson never clicked his crucifixion. Quite a contrast to Wilson was another character in our brigade named Scott; we called him "Old Scotty" on account of his age. He was fifty-seven, although looking forty. "Old Scotty" had been born in the Northwest and had served in the Northwest Mounted police. He was a typical cowpuncher and Indian fighter and was a dead shot with the rifle, and took no pains to disguise this fact from us. He used to take care of his rifle as if it were a baby. In his spare moments you could always see him cleaning it or polishing the stock. Woe betide the man who by mistake happened to get hold of this rifle; he soon found out his error. Scott was as deaf as a mule, and it was amusing at parade to watch him in the manual of arms, slyly glancing out of the corner of his eye at the man next to him to see what the order was. How he passed the doctor was a mystery to us; he must have bluffed his way through, because he certainly was independent. Beside him the Fourth of July looked like Good Friday. He wore at the time a large sombrero, had a Mexican stock saddle over his shoulder, a lariat on his arm, and a "forty-five" hanging from his hip. Dumping this paraphernalia on the floor he went up to the recruiting officer and shouted: "I'm from America, west of the Rockies, and want to join your d—d army."

I've got no use for a German and can shoot some. At Scotland Yard they turned me down; said I was deaf and so I am. I don't hanker to ship in with a d—d mud-crunching outfit, but the cavalry's full, so I guess this regiment's better than none, so trot out your papers and I'll sign 'em." He told them he was forty and slipped by. I was on recruiting service at the time he applied for enlistment.

It was Old Scotty's great ambition to be a sniper or "body snatcher," as Mr. Atkins calls it. The day that he was detailed as brigade sniper he celebrated his appointment by blowing the whole platoon to fags.

Being a Yank, Old Scotty took a liking to me and used to spin some great yarns about the plains, and the whole platoon would drink these in and ask for more. Ananias was a rookie compared with him.

The ex-plainman and discipline could not agree, but the officers all liked him, even if he was hard to manage, so when he was detailed as a sniper a sigh of relief went up from the officers' mess.

Old Scotty had the freedom of the brigade. He used to draw two or three days' rations and disappear with his glass, range finder and rifle, and we would see or hear no more of him until suddenly he would reappear with a couple of notches added to those already on the butt of his rifle. Every time he got a German it meant another notch. He was proud of these notches.

But after a few months Father Rheumatism got him and he was sent to Blighty; the air in the wake of his stretcher was blue with curses. Old Scotty surely could swear; some of his outbursts actually burned you.

No doubt, at this writing, he is "somewhere in Blighty" pussy footing it on a bridge or along the wall of some munition plant with the "G. R." or Home Defense corps.

CHAPTER XVII.

Out in Front.

After tea Lieutenant Stores of our section came into the dugout and informed me that I was "for" a reconnoitering patrol and would carry six Mills bombs.

At 11:30 that night twelve men, our lieutenant and myself went out in front on a patrol in No Man's Land.

We cruised around in the dark for about two hours, just knocking about looking for trouble, on the lookout for Boche working parties to see what they were doing.

Around two in the morning we were carefully picking our way about thirty yards in front of the German barbed wire, when we walked into a Boche covering party nearly thirty strong. Then the music started, the fiddler rendered his bill, and we paid.

Fighting in the dark with a bayonet is not very pleasant. The Germans took it on the run, but our officer was no novice at the game and didn't fol-

low them. He gave the order "down on the ground, hug it close."

Just in time, too, because a volley skimmed over our heads. Then in low tones we were told to separate and crawl back to our trenches, each man on his own.

We could see the flashes of their rifles in the darkness, but the bullets were going over our heads.

We lost three men killed and one wounded in the arm. If it hadn't been for our officer's quick thinking the whole patrol would have probably been wiped out.

After about twenty minutes' wait we went out again and discovered that the Germans had a wiring party working on their barbed wire. We returned to our trenches, unobserved with the information and our machine guns immediately got busy.

The next night four men were sent out to go over and examine the German barbed wire and see if they had



A Hidden Gun.

cut lanes through it; if so, this presaged an early morning attack on our trenches.

Of course I had to be one of the four selected for the job. It was just like sending a fellow to the undertaker's to order his own coffin.

At ten o'clock we started out, armed with three bombs, a bayonet and revolver. After getting into No Man's Land we separated. Crawling four or five feet at a time, ducking star shells, with strays cracking overhead, I reached their wire. I scouted along this inch by inch, scarcely breathing. I could hear them talking in their trench, my heart was pounding against my ribs. One false move or the least noise from me meant discovery and almost certain death.

After covering my sector I quietly crawled back. I had gotten about half way when I noticed that my revolver was missing. It was pitch dark. I turned about to see if I could find it; it couldn't be far away, because about three or four minutes previously I had felt the butt in the holster. I crawled around in circles and at last found it, then started on my way back to our trenches, as I thought.

Pretty soon I reached barbed wire, and was just going to give the password when something told me not to. I put out my hand and touched one of the barbed wire stakes. It was iron. The British are of wood, while the German are iron. My heart stopped beating; by mistake I had crawled back to the German lines.

I turned slowly about and my tunic caught on the wire and made a loud ripping noise.

A sharp challenge rang out. I sprang to my feet, ducking low, and ran madly back toward our lines. The Germans started firing. The bullets were biting all around me, when bang! I ran smash into our wire, and a sharp challenge, "Ait, who comes there?" rang out. I gasped out the password, and, groping my way through the lane in the wire, tearing my hands and uniform, I tumbled into our trench and was safe, but I was a nervous wreck for an hour, until a drink of rum brought me round.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Staged Under Fire.

Three days after the incident just related our company was relieved from the front line and carried. We stayed in reserve billets for about two weeks when we received the welcome news that our division would go back of the line "to rest billets." We would remain in these billets for at least two months, this in order to be restored to our full strength by drafts of recruits from Blighty.

Everyone was happy and contented at these tidings; all you could hear around the billets was whistling and singing. The day after the receipt of the order we hiked for five days, making an average of about twelve miles per day until we arrived at the small town of O—

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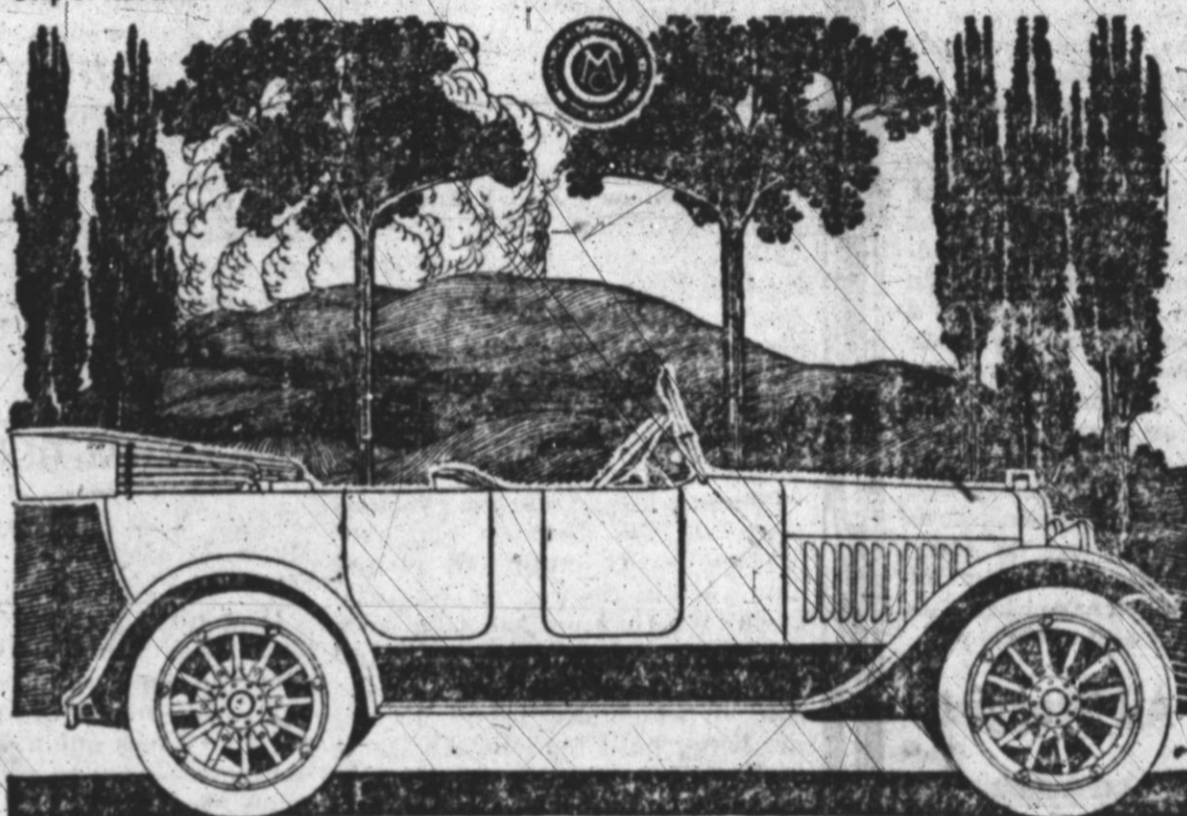
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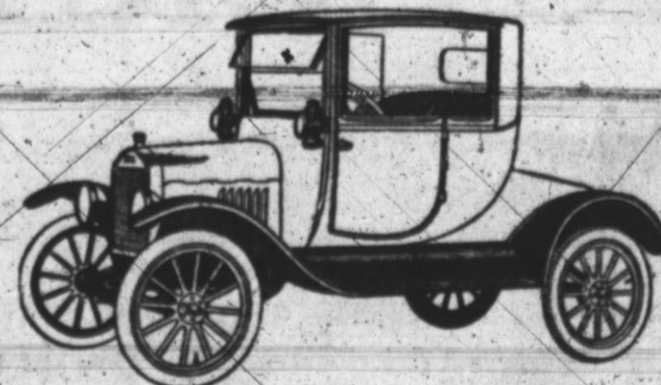
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CHURCH NOTES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John Meyer-Asbell, late from Mound City, Mo., is now located in our midst, and has taken the pastorate of the First Christian church. He is anxious to have his entire church family out Sunday morning, in order that he may meet them and get acquainted.

The public has a cordial invitation to attend the following services:

Bible School at 9:30.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Subject of the morning message is: "The Shepherd Idea in Scripture and History."
Evening sermon: "The Power of a Gospel Fact."

Presbyterian Church Notes

Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.
Junior Endeavor.....3:00 p. m.
Christian Endeavor.....7:15 p. m.
Sergeant Dave Grant, a returned Canadian soldier, will talk at 11:00 a. m.

Junior Missionary Society May 25th, 1918

Song.
Prayer.
Bible Lesson: John 15: 7-14.
Roll Call, Scripture verses.
Story: "How Yuki San Saved the Family" - Frances Potts.
Story: "A Chinese Hero" - Edith Walker.
Reading: "Loving Workers" - Frances Oberthier.
Memorize First Commandment.
Exodus 20:3.
Benediction.

Program for May 26th, 7:15 p. m.

Topic: "Doing His Will."
Song and prayer service.
Leader - Mary Lee.
Scripture: John 15: 8-14.

What reasons exist that God's will should be done; and why is not God's will done on earth? - Hallie Womack.

What must one's motive be in doing God's will? - Audrey Carroll.

Remarks by Leader.
What is God's will as to our work in our church, and in this society? - Roy Botsford.

Duet - Frankie Mae Baker and Viola Nunn.

A series of short prayers.
What connection is there between Bible Study and doing God's will? - Forrest Bowe.

Business.

Report of Circle No. Three

Mrs. Otho Beene received very charmingly into her beautiful home, the members of the Circle as they came from Chantauqua. Mrs. S. J. Orr kindly brought some of the other members in her car. The ladies were loyal to the Cause, and to their President, all eager to have the meeting.

After the dear old-time song: "Jesus Lover of My Soul," Mrs. Dr. Hicks led in the devotional by reading thirteen verses of the first Chapter of Luke. The subject was "prayer", and her comments were beautiful and appropriate, like a circle of diamonds. We then had prayer in concert, led by Mother Hough.

Mrs. J. M. Gilliland was our teacher, giving excellent questions and references on our Bible study.

We were glad to have Mrs. Bowsher meet with us again.

We are indebted to Miss Miller for taking notes for us at a previous meeting; also to Mrs. Pitman on another occasion.

Our regular business followed.

Mother LeGrand then read a splendid paper on "Let us strive to make an A-1 Society." It was quite a treasure to the Circle and

each one was thrilled with enthusiasm, and inspiration during the reading as he mentioned the different requisites that each one should have: Faith, sacrifice, co-operation, especially of service in which Red Cross was mentioned as a part of God's work. The young people were remembered too, and this sweet tribute was given at the close.

"What of the children my sisters? What of the coming band? Who will take up the work of the Master."

As it falls from your trembling hands? Are they trained to the cause, O Mother?

Are they strong and brave and true? Are they ready to lift the burden, When the Master calls for you?"

Quite a round table followed of praise and plans, in which each agreed that our Circle is going forward in a truly great way, with prospects for a greater society.

Mrs. Morris dismissed us with prayer.

Our next meeting will be at Mrs. Bradley's with Mrs. Beene as leader. Everyone is cordially requested to be present. Visitors will be welcomed.

Discouraging Letters Cause Desertions From Army Camps

In a recent statement the War Department strongly advises against discouraging letters to soldiers.

Recent reports from commanding generals of certain Army divisions indicate that one of the fruitful causes of soldiers leaving is the discouraging letters from home. Such letters frequently give alarming and exaggerated reports of conditions surrounding the soldier's family, that some member is desperately ill, that all are starving, or that they are being in some way harassed. In instances such letters have so pruned upon the minds of soldiers that they have absented themselves, without leave to go home, only to find that conditions had been grossly exaggerated.

Meanwhile, the soldier had been absent without leave—a serious military offense. His problem then became one of facing the penalty or getting deeper into trouble by deserting. Sometimes a man's pride or fear has led him to desert.

Every soldier wants to receive letters from home. They should be frequent, cheerful, hopeful, and appreciative of the sacrifice that he is making for his country. They should be full of family incidents and cheerful home gossip. They should protect him from the trifling alarms and the small annoyances of everyday life. They should encourage him by giving full confidence that his family and his friends stand behind him in the great enterprise he has undertaken.

The value of such letters to soldiers is beyond estimate. The harm that discouraging letters from home do to him is clearly indicated by reports at The Adjutant General's Office. Here are some extracts from recent reports of division commanders:

"I find, also, that many of the families of the men, owing to them of unsatisfactory conditions at home, sickness of relatives, and how much various members of the family wish to see the soldier. These letters, so far as sickness, etc., are concerned, are often overdrawn, but, combined with the homesick feeling, often result in the man going absent without leave and finally being dropped as a deserter."

"I am now, through the newspapers of Indiana and through lecturers in Kentucky, whom we are able to reach through the office of the adjutant general of that State, endeavoring to advise the home people of these men of the seriousness of these offenses and that their efforts should be to assist every man in performing the duty that has devolved on him, to lighten his worries, and above all, to regard desertion as its proper penalty."

"I have not considered that the circumstances demanded the presence of such a force at the front."

"The French have had a large division operating in the forest of the Lorraine sector for some time, and the naval units have made their part of the line as shipboard."

writer of the letter had exaggerated conditions.

"Many young soldiers, fresh from home, suffer from homesickness, no matter how Army officers may try to make their surroundings pleasant and comfortable and provide proper amusements. Extraordinary measures have been taken by the War Department during the past year to keep the young soldier actively engaged while in camp with sports, amusements, and comforts that a wholesome psychology might be sustained. Still, a type of soldier will yearn for home and fall into a brooding mood. It is obviously how harmful to him and to the service a discontented letter from home might be."

University Commencement Exercises

Announcement has been made of the program of the Thirty-fifth Commencement of the University of Texas, which begins Sunday, June 9. The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on the night of June 9 by President R. E. Vinson of the University. A meeting of the Ex-students Association will be held the day following to be followed in the evening by a band concert and social gathering of the graduating class, ex-students and friends of the University. On Tuesday, June 11, the annual commencement exercises will take place on the University campus. Rhodes-Baker of Dallas will deliver the commencement address.

American Destroyers in Submarine Zone Cover Many Miles

Some indication of the ceaseless watch kept on the high seas in the path of American troops by United States naval forces operating in European waters, may be gained from statistics just compiled at the naval headquarters in London. These statistics show that a single force of American destroyers operating from one base had steamed almost 1,500,000 miles up to April 1. The maximum distance covered by a single destroyer was more than 580,000 miles from May 1, 1917, to April 1, 1918. This destroyer was one of the first to arrive abroad after war was declared.

It has been announced that Vice Admiral William S. Sims, commanding United States naval forces abroad, offered to send an auxiliary force, composed of naval units to the French front at the beginning of the German offensive. The chief of staff of the French navy and Gen. Foch did not consider that the circumstances demanded the presence of such a force at the front.

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is possible, with everything from big naval guns down to sleeping hammocks and ships' cats.

The American soldiers billeted in England for temporary training en route for France are more and more compelling the admiration and cooperation of the English people. The National Sporting Club of London has started a series of weekly entertainment for enlisted men of the United States Army and Navy.

Prisoners of War in United States Must Work

Included in War Department regulations regarding the employment of prisoners of war and interned enemy aliens are the following statements:

All classes of prisoners, excepting commissioned officers and such others as are physically not fit for labor, will be required to perform work necessary for their comfort or for the upkeep of their prison barracks. Interned enemy aliens will not be held for compulsory labor except as provided in this paragraph.

Prisoners of war, excepting officers, warrant petty and noncommissioned officers, may be required to work for the public service—they may be authorized to work on their own account. Under exceptional circumstances, when specially authorized by the Secretary of War, they may, upon their written request, be authorized to work for private persons or for corporations. Petty and noncommissioned officers may be authorized to work on their own account, and upon their written request may be authorized to work in the same manner as other prisoners of war, except that they will be employed in a supervisory capacity only.

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P. J. Spencer and son Roscoe, left Tuesday morning for McLean, Texas where they will visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Parmer arrived in Hereford Thursday morning, having finished her school term in Clarendon College.

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Dimmitt visitors this week—Morris Kimbell, Boyd Kimbell and wife, W. H. Buster, G. T. Abbott, J. S. Hanson.

Mrs. F. H. Britian attended the commencement at Clarendon College this week, having a grandson who finished there.

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F. H. Britian drove to Amarillo Thursday morning to meet Mrs. Britian who is returning home from Clarendon, Texas.

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Mrs. F. R. Carter, mother of Mrs. R. B. Scott, left the first of the week for her home in Lamar, Colorado, after a visit in Hereford.

Mrs. F. S. Barrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boone, and two little daughters, arrived on Thursday from Plainview, Texas, for a visit.

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W. H. Lane and wife came in Tuesday morning from Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit with the Jno. Estes family. Mr. Lane is a retired capitalist and was a boyhood friend of Mr. Estes.

E. C. Wells, who has been visiting relatives of Hereford, and wife, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Edwards, left Wednesday for Deming, N. M., where he is stationed in camp in the Postoffice service.

Boys between the ages of five and twelve years should join our army and get one of our GUNS given with the purchase of \$1.00 in Thrift Stamps. 17-1t* E. B. BLACK CO..

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reed returned home Tuesday night stating that they cut their honeymoon short on account of the heat in Dallas and Ft. Worth, and came back where they could get a good cool breeze once more.

Jake Boydston, Jim Sane of Hereford, and Will Massy of Friona, boys who were home on farm furloughs, were summoned back to camp Bowie Sunday, which sounds very much like they will be moving before long. Also Jno. Mooney who was home on furlough.

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Mrs. Collins of Floydada, Texas, sister of Mrs. Lee Sullivan, came in Wednesday for a week's visit.

Miss Lois Carlyle of Muleshoe, arrived in Hereford today and will visit relatives and friends for some time.

Mrs. W. B. Parmer and Miss Temple Sites attended the commencement exercises at Clarendon College this week.

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Misses Norman and Lightfoot, who have been teaching in Amarillo the past term, spent several days with the J. L. Fuqua family this week, leaving for their homes in Wetherford, Okla., and Bonham, Texas.

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Mrs. A. D. Sisk and two daughters, mother and sisters of Bart Sisk, visited last week in Hereford. Mrs. Sisk has been living in Madisonville, Kentucky. They go from Hereford to Phoenix, Ariz., where they will make their home.

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Six girls from the student body of the University of Texas have applied for admission to the Vassar Training Camp for Red Cross Nurses, which is to be held this summer, beginning in June. Only those girls who have college degrees or its equivalent will be admitted to the Camp. It is probable that a number of others from the University of Texas will make application for entrance. Those who have already applied for admission are: Elsie Bumpass, Terrell; Elizabeth Andrews, Austin; Winifred Hume, Austin; Mildred Paxton, Abilene; Pearl Zilker, San Antonio; and Katherine Peers, Gainesville.

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The Texas Pre-Medical Society of the University of Texas at their last meeting of the present year, held recently, elected the following officers for next year: Richard Granberry, Marshall, president; Sarah Brooks, Austin, vice-president; Juliette Miller, Ballinger, secretary; T. L. Terry, Ennis, treasurer; R. L. Gowan, Bellevue, keeper of the skull; and W. W. Brown, Dorsey, Ga. reporter.

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President R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual commencement address for Baylor University at Waco on Wednesday, June 5.

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