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LOCATING BOARD IS ASKED TO RE-CONVENE

BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE SEVERAL HUNDRED DELEGATES THE BOARD WAS ASKED TO CLEAR UP THE WEST TEXAS A.&M. MUDDLE

The West Texas A. & M. Association met in the Sweetwater Theatre at 10 o'clock this morning with delegates and visitors from most of the towns and counties in this section of the state including Amarillo, Plainview, Snyder, Hamlin, Haskell, Colorado, Big Springs, Roscoe, and several other places. Judge J. H. Beall introduced Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado City, President of the Association who presided during the meeting. G. R. Chambliss of Snyder was elected Secretary of the meeting.

In opening the meeting Dr. Coleman said that it should be stated that Sweetwater was not responsible for the meeting being called as that was done by the towns belonging to the Association.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed: Bruce Bryant of Haskell, J. H. Beall of Sweetwater, C. C. Higgins of Snyder, W. G. Hayden of Big Springs and L. W. Sandusky of Colorado City. The committee at once retired and were out something like an hour during which time several prominent members of the audience responded to invitations to address the waiting audience.

Representative Fritz Smith of Snyder, Judge Hord of Sweetwater, Representative J. A. Crutington of Amarillo, Judge Loney of Colorado and Senator Buchanan of Scurry County.

At this juncture, Secretary Thos F. Hodge received a telegram from Commissioner Fred Davis of Austin stating that Davis had just wired Speaker Fuller that there seems to be an error somewhere in the ballot and he was in favor of a meeting of the committee.

Later in the day Hon. Bruce Bryant had a long distance telephone talk with Speaker Fuller in Houston in which Fuller stated that he was leaving for Austin to urge Governor Ferguson to re-convene the locating board.

Each of these announcements was received with great applause.

The committee on resolution returned at 11:30 and the report was read by L. W. Sandusky of Colorado City. Another outburst of applause followed the reading of the resolutions, only one gentleman in the entire audience apparently not being in hearty accord with the resolution. He was a Mr. Jones of Hamlin who was at first inclined to the opinion that Abilene was entitled to the school and so stated in a speech. His remarks brought forth eloquent addresses from Messrs C. C. Higgins of Snyder, L. W. Sandusky of Colorado Representative J. A. Crutington of Amarillo and Fritz Smith of Scurry County.

After these gentlemen had stated the true situation of affairs, Mr. Jones withdrew his remarks and the resolutions were unanimously endorsed amid deafening applause. President Coleman then stated that a motion to adjourn was in order with the understanding that the West Texas A. & M. Association was still in existence and doing business at the same old stand.

During the entire proceedings no insinuation was cast on the integrity of any member of the Committee but all agreed that an error too costly to be overlooked had been committed and should be corrected.

Abilene was not censured for receiving the school but it was claimed that the city should refuse to accept the school until it was shown that a majority of the locating committee had intentionally voted to locate the school there. If that should be done by the Com-

mittee or a majority of that body it was asserted the entire district would gladly yield to the wishes of the committee.

A copy of the resolution was wired to each member of the Committee and also furnished the Daily Press.

A. & M. Resolutions

Sweetwater, Tex., July 5, 1917
To the Honorable P. C. Coleman, Chairman of the West Texas A. and M. Association, now assembled at Sweetwater and to said Association:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit the following report; that,

WHEREAS, At the Regular Session of the 35th Legislature, and in compliance with the urgent needs of West Texas, a Bill was passed to locate, somewhere in West Texas, west of the ninety-eighth meridian, and north of the twenty-ninth parallel, a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, to be known as the "West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College"; and,

WHEREAS, Said bill further created a Committee of five, to-wit: the Honorable James E. Ferguson, Governor; the Honorable W. P. Hobby, Lieutenant Governor; the Honorable Frank O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Honorable W. F. Doughty, Superintendent of Public Education, to visit in person, and as a body, each of the several places in said region, as such commissioner might consider to be practicable and proper for such college; and as soon thereafter as practicable, said committee, or a majority thereof, should decide upon and name the point where said college should be located; and,

WHEREAS, After said Committee had made their tour of inspection and visitation, did assemble at the City of Austin, on Friday, June 29th, 1917, for the purpose of deciding, by a majority vote of said Committee, the site for said institution. And,

WHEREAS, After the deliberations of said Commission, in executive session, it was announced that the college be located at Abilene, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of this Association that at least three of said Commission of five, did not in fact vote for Abilene; and that by reason of some irregularity, mis take or inadvertence, the result of said vote, on the second ballot, was erroneously announced to the effect that Abilene had received a majority vote; and,

WHEREAS, It has also come to the knowledge of this Association that at least three of said Commission, constituting a majority thereof, in order that justice might be done to all concerned, and that said institution might be launched under the most favorable auspices, and not under the stigma existing by reason of the circumstances as above stated, are endeavoring to bring about a re-assembly of the Committee to again take up the consideration for the location of said college;

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, That this Association heartily endorses such action on the part of said majority of said Commission, in their earnest efforts to have a rehearing, in order that the true sentiment of the Committee may prevail, and that the college will be located by a majority of the Committee in accordance with

SPY SYSTEM IS DISCOVERED

By Associated Press: Washington, July 5.—If Government activities against German spies in United States could be published news would startle the world, officials, who would not be quoted, said.

The state, war and navy departments are unearthing information of amazing character.

It was pointed out that even with the strictest censorship of mails, cables and press, the European allies have not been able to meet the situation to their complete satisfaction.

Although not officially admitted it is believed the massed submarine attack on Pershing's expedition is being investigated.

QUIET DAY WAS OBSERVED

July 4th was celebrated throughout Nolan County without any disturbance of any kind according to the statement of the city and county officers.

There was not an arrest made in the county during the day.

LESS DAMAGE FROM SUBS

By Associated Press: Paris, July 5.—The Italian Government announces that one Italian merchant steamer eight small sailing vessels and four fishing boats were submarined during week ending July 1st, according to Havre dispatch from Rome.

H. J. SPANNEL HAS ENLISTED

At last free from the cares which attended two rapid trials in Texas, upon charges of murder Harry J. Spanell of Waco is now doing "his bit" for his country. He is engaged in mounting huge five-inch shells in a munition factory near Hazelton, in his native state of Pennsylvania.

Judge Williams in City This information perhaps of interest to thousands of West Texans, was imparted in San Angelo last night by Lud T. Williams of Waco, attorney who defended Spanell in both charges against him. Judge Williams is in the city on legal business and a portion of the time while here will be the guest of J. W. Westbrook in Park Heights.

Result of Trials In the first trial in San Angelo in January, Spanell was acquitted upon the charge of having murdered his wife at Alpine on July 20, 1916, at which time Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm C. Butler was shot to death. Three months later at Coleman, Spanell was convicted and given a five year sentence in connection with the death of Butler.

Appeal Now Pending His lawyers immediately entered an appeal, which is now pending before the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin. It will likely be heard sometime in November or December. Spanell, in the mean time, is at liberty under bond, and, it is understood has in a measure regained his health, which was all but wrecked in the incidents which followed the Alpine tragedy.—San Angelo Standard.

BE IT FURTHER Resolved, that each member of the Committee be furnished with a copy of this resolution; and that the press also be furnished with a copy. Bruce W. Bryant, Haskell, Texas, W. G. Hayden, Big Springs, Texas, Cullen C. Higgins, Snyder, Texas, J. H. Beall, Sweetwater, Texas, L. W. Sandusky, Colorado, Texas.

SOLDIER BOYS ARE IN CAMP

By Associated Press: Paris, July 5.—The battalion of American troops which paraded here yesterday have gone to permanent American training camp.

Other units of the first expeditionary force will leave shortly for camp instructions.

It is expected the entire expedition will be encamped by July 15.

U. S. TROOPS ARE IN PARIS

By Associated Press: Paris, July 4.—(Delayed)—Elate celebration was held here today, the feature being a parade of the American troopers.

French troops, including hundreds in stained trench uniforms, were also in the procession. Flowers were strewn along the pathway of the Americans.

Pershing, Sharp, Whitlock and others made addresses at Picpus cemetery where General LaFayette is buried.

CIVIL WAR IN CHINA

By Associated Press: Tientsin, July 5.—The military clique in China is imminent. Troops of which are showing signs of opposition to General Chang Hsun's dictatorship under guise of monarchy. At same time troops of Tsao Kun military governor of Province of Chili are mobilizing and preparing to proceed to Peking.

London, July 5.—A dispatch to the Morning Post says Tuan Chi Jui former Premier, is mobilizing twenty thousand men in Province of Shan Tsung to march against monarchists.

London, July 4.—The escape of President Li Yuan Hung of China from the palace at Peking on Monday evening is reported in Exchange Telegraph dispatches from Tien Tsin. The president is said to have escaped from the palace by a rear door and gone to the Japanese legation. He asked the protection of the Japanese minister, which was accorded immediately in conformity with international usage.

According to recent press dispatches President Li Yuan Hung was made a prisoner in the palace at the time of General Chang Hsun's coup in the effort to restore the Manchu dynasty.

San Francisco, Calif., July 4.—China is in the throes of civil war and a battle is being fought today between troops of the southern provinces, fighting for the preservation of the republic, and the northern forces of the young emperor, according to cable advices received here today and made public by the Chinese Nationalist league.

The first clash between the troops was announced as having occurred yesterday by officials of the league who claim the source of its information is unquestionable.

The advices today state that president Li Yuan Hung is safe in Peking and vice president Fung Kuek Jung is directing troop movements in Nanking.

According to dispatches the soldiers of president Li in the Chinese capital are steadily gaining ground.

Dispatches early today said president Li had escaped from the captivity in which he had been held by the boy emperor, dominated by Gen. Chang Hsun, and had reached an entente legation in safety.

ALLIES WILL MAKE ANOTHER GREAT DRIVE

ANOTHER SUB GOES DOWN

By Associated Press: Atlantic Port, July 5.—The firing on and probably sinking of a submarine on June 26 is related by officers of a British liner arriving here.

After a shot was fired, a column of black smoke spurted into the air and the submarine sank under waves, leading observers to believe it was destroyed.

NEW RULES PARCEL POST

The post office department is always seeking to multiply and improve the service wherever possible. As evidence of this, two changes have just been made in handling parcels post mail. Heretofore \$50 has been the maximum limit for which parcels could be sent insured and collected under the C. O. D. act. The fee for this service has been 10 cents in addition to regular postage. Effective July 1st the amount for which parcels can be sent has been increased to \$100, the fee for the service and the automatic insurance being 25 cents for any amount between \$50 and \$100.

Again: heretofore insured parcels have required that tags be attached at the sending post office and detached and receipted at the destination office when delivered. This has required much time in making and receipting these tags. Hereafter the attachment and the receipting of these tags will not be required.

When a parcel is received hereafter the usual receipt to the sender will be made out and delivered and the post office stub delivered filled out numbered and filed as heretofore. And in delivering insured parcels care is required of post office employees to inspect them and see that they are delivered to proper parties.

BRITISH STILL ADVANCING

By Associated Press: London, July 5.—The British made an attack last night southwest of Holebeke in Belgium near Ypres Canal. Today's official statement says British line was advanced six hundred yards.

A BIG TIME AT MARYNEAL

The barbecue at Maryneal yesterday was pulled off in good style with a large attendance and an abundance to eat for everybody and plenty to spare.

In the afternoon the goat roping contest was one of the principal attractions. In this Willis Barbee was first, Tom Taylor second and Sheriff Yarbrough third.

W. H. Wright, of the Amarillo Daily News, is here today to attend the West Texas A. & M. Association. He was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office and reported fine rains this week over the Plains country.

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR VERDUN

By Associated Press: London, July 5.—With Russia proving that her rehabilitated army can strike telling blows again, the entente forces apparently are preparing to resume a forward movement on the Western Front.

A notable activity is developing in Belgium. Germany senses trend of things there and airmen are active trying to find out what is going on behind the line.

Paris, July 5.—Heavy artillery fighting took place near Moronvillers in Champagne and Hill 304, on Verdun front it is officially reported.

RUSSIANS DEFEAT AUSTRIANS

By Associated Press: Petrograd, July 5.—The Austro-German forces in Galicia yesterday attacked Russian advanced posts east of Brzezany, but were driven off by Russian artillery fire the war office announces.

BIG PICNIC AT MARYNEAL

Maryneal, Tex., July 4.—Early this morning the people of Maryneal and surrounding country began to gather at the picnic ground north of town. By noon a large, jolly crowd had assembled to celebrate in a quiet way the memories that the day occasioned. Every body brought baskets and at 12:30 they were seated under the shade of the big hackberry trees for the crowd to enjoy. Few picnickers have the opportunity of enjoying such a spread as this. That fried chicken, roast pig, baked beef and mutton, together with garden truck and many kinds of pies and cakes and goodies helped to make up the dinner.

After dinner was over, Mr. W. C. Calvert, county demonstrator, talked to the crowd on the U. S. Farm Loan Banks. He gave some timely remarks and suggestions as to the merits of these banks, and urged every patriotic farmer with in his hearing to give the subject a thoughtful study even if he did not intend to make application for membership in the association. Following the speaking was the goat roping contest in which Willis Barbee took off first money, tying his goat in 18 seconds. Tom Taylor took second money and Jack Yarbrough third. The ball game between Maryneal and Deck was scheduled to follow the goat roping but owing to some misunderstanding on the part of the management the game was called off.

Everybody enjoyed himself fully it seemed, and was sorry when the day was done. Not a spark of discord arose during the whole day, and each fellow there went away carrying with him a freer spirit than he brought.

UNITED STATES TROOPS ORDERED

By Associated Press: Phoenix, July 5.—County Attorney Foster, at Globe, today telephoned attorney general Jones, the mine strike situation was beyond control and that United States troops had been ordered from Douglas on recommendation of Major Bundell, representing Government at Globe.

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MANN ACT IS CONSTRUED

Fort Smith, Ark., June 29.—The broadest possible interpretation as to the phrase "for immoral purposes" in the transportation of females from one state to another, was given today in the hearing before United States Commissioner Dunblazier in the case of the members of a tent show, arrested in Oklahoma accused of luring young girls to join the concern.

It was held that it need not be shown that prostitution or illegal cohabitation is the purpose, but that any immorality or demoralizing tendency in connection with the employment or environment of the women transported is sufficient.

Under this interpretation seven accused persons were ordered held to the United States grand jury. Two escaped.

Leroy Johnson had the misfortune of getting both hands badly burned Saturday. He was vulcanizing his tires when the heated rubber ignited. His little girl was nearby and fearing for her safety he lifted the can away and got the seething mass on both hands.

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FELIX JONES IS INDICTED

BULLETIN
Dallas, June 30.—Felix Jones of El Paso has been indicted by the Dallas county grand jury in connection with the mysterious murder of Florence Brown in a Dallas real estate office on July 1913.

Jones is in jail at El Paso on another charge.

At a public gathering at the Baptist church Sunday evening \$100 was raised for the Red Cross Society. With the existing conditions confronting the people of this section, we think it a very liberal donation, and the contributors are to be commended for their liberality to a good cause.—Blackwell Times.

BIG CROWD AT MASS MEETING

(From Saturday's Daily.)

A large number of Sweetwater citizens were present at the mass meeting last night on the southwest corner of the square, and a number of able addresses were delivered by some of the leading citizens of Sweetwater, including Mayor Grisham.

The object of the meeting was to launch a movement for a larger and more commodious local passenger station for the Texas and Pacific railway at this place.

After the speaking was over it was decided to circulate suitable petition for signatures of the people in favor of the move.

The meeting last night was held under the auspices of the Board of City Development.

Mrs. M. E. Bell of Kaufman is here to see her son, J. P. Monday and family.

W. G. Bradford of Dallas came in Sunday to join Mrs. W. G. Bradford who is here visiting her father, A. A. Prince and other relatives.

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MRS. NICKLESS WILL CALL ONE MILLION PASSES AWAY

Washington, July 1.—The toll of manhood each state must yield to the national army, is being apportioned tonight.

The war department is talking over a plan to draw one million on the first levy, it is asserted in department quarters.

Under this arrangement only enough to fill the cantonment camps would be actually ordered out in September.

Others must await the next summons.

As seen by the war department one of the advantages of this plan is that the men not called in the first camps would have a chance to arrange their business and personal affairs, knowing their summons was inevitable.

In preparations for fixing the burden of each state the war department called for revised estimates of the population of each state from the census bureau.

Adjutant General McCadin asked the states for the national guard figures and recruiting figures for the regular army since April 1. With these figures department experts are working out the actual number of men each state must furnish to the new army.

Unless a resolution by Senator Calder is adopted in congress, the levies will be determined from state population. Many protests against this system have reached the department, pointing out that cities and states with a heavy foreign population will suffer. Some show 30 percent foreign population.

The Calder bill proposes to base the levy upon the registration of conscriptionable men.

Patriotic states are not being penalized for their patriotism. The number of men in the national guard and recruited for the regular army since April 1, are deducted from the quota each state. After today, however, such credit will not be given states for regular army recruits. The war department ordered that credit cease at midnight "to facilitate computation."

Nine states—all western or mid western—are the gainers of this order. Each has filed its regular army quota to war strength. Others—mostly eastern and southern states—will be hard hit.

Each state governor will be notified of the number of men his state must furnish. He is directed to apportion the number of the local boards on the basis of population and registration of that district. Then each board examines and passes on enough men to produce the number needed.

With the close of recruiting tonight, which netted only about 8,000 new men instead of the seventy thousand asked by President Wilson, it appears that sixty thousand men must be taken from the ranks of the drafted to fill the regular army to war complement.

Up to tonight the war department's figures showed 7,589 men responded to the president's appeal for volunteers. Complete figures will not be in until Monday, but the results are a disappointment to army men.

Manifestly, they say, the youth of the United States is awaiting the selective draft.

REV. MOORE IS A BUSY MAN

Rev. J. C. Moore, Sweetwater's oldest minister, was a busy man Saturday night and Sunday. At eight o'clock Saturday night, Mr. T. G. Adams of Big Springs and Miss Thessie Milligan of Longworth called at his residence and were married.

After the ceremony was over, Rev. Moore caught the Sunshine Special for Colorado City, where he spent the night. Early Sunday morning he took an auto out of Colorado for Silverton, 26 miles southwest of that place, where he preached at 11 o'clock. He returned to Colorado in time to catch the night train for Sweetwater. Soon after reaching here, he was called to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gibson where he united in marriage Mr. and Mrs. S. Gained of Clovis, N. M., and Miss Lula Belle Jones of Grape-land.

Early this morning, Rev. Moore was on the streets as gay as a sixteen year old kid.

Miss Ethel Powell of Post is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Burl Carr.

A School House

without a telephone would seem strangely isolated in these days of general telephone communication.

When the weather is doubtful and the roads bad call the school house. If school is closed today, why send little Mary or Bobbie on a useless trip?

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SUCCESSFUL OPERATOR

There was a new kind of Doctor in the city Sunday, or rather he does a different kind of practice from the ordinary physician.

The Reporter's linotype had an attack of appendicitis, meningitis, lumbago or some other disease. Mr. Olin Hardy of the Snyder Signal was the closest physician who specializes along these lines and he was summoned for a consultation with "Kim," the attending physician.

After the consultation it was decided that an operation was necessary. The linotype was opened up the appendix cut off, a little oil applied to remove the meningitis and lumbago pains, and, then all parts were back together.

The old sister is in apparently fine condition today and running as if nothing had ever happened to her.

Sam Fife and John Embry who went some time ago to the Kansas harvest fields report work plentiful and are themselves doing fine.

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RUSSIAN ARMIES ARE MAKING PROGRESS

By Associated Press: Petrograd, July 3.—The new Russian offensive has resulted in the capture of six thousand more prisoners.

The Russians are advancing toward Zlochoff the war office announces.

Twenty one guns and several mine throwers were captured and prisoners continue to be brought in.

The number of prisoners taken in fighting southeast of Brzhehany Sunday is given as fifty three officers and twenty two hundred men.

The Russians occupy the Galician villages of Presoyce Zloroff and Kornshiduv Sutro.

The Germans have retreated over Stripa river.

Petrograd, July 3.—According to the news received by the government the offensive by the Russians on the southwestern front is developing in an absolutely favorable manner.

BERLIN ADMITS DEFEAT
Berlin, July 3.—Russian troops have broken across height on western bank of Stripa in Galicia and succeeded in extending northward of the Gap they made in Teutonic lines the previous day, army head quarters announced.

At Konituchy, the statement says strong Russian attacks broke down with heavy losses. The Russians had not strength to repeat the attacks against Brehany heights.

R. F. Taylor and daughter of Richland Springs, H. C. Anderson and wife of Mile "12" and T. H. Taylor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Owen last night.

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PATRIOTIC SERVICES IS LARGELY ATTENDED

The union patriotic service held at the Methodist church last evening was a great success; there was a serious thoughtfulness among the people which showed conclusively that our citizens and Christian people are awake to the responsibility of the war and are determined to do the part required to make it successful for our government.

Judge Mauzey presided over the meeting and was certainly an ideal presiding officer; in a few well chosen words at the beginning, he outlined the purpose of the meeting and called the people to think prayerfully over the situation now confronting us as a nation. He called attention to the fact that no crisis has ever been presented to the United States equal in any sense to the present one; and victory can come only as our people devote themselves individually to the work of supporting the government and standing by the President.

The music in charge of Mrs. Robertson was especially appropriate, each hymn and anthem bearing out the thought for the evening "America's Problems as Revealed by the War." The chorus was seemingly in the spirit of the occasion and sang impressively. Of special note was the solo by Miss Ruth Morgan who gave "God Rememberers though the World Forgets." The song was certainly timely and suggestive of greater faith and trust in our nation's time of need. The violin solo by Ted Myres was a splendid melody fitted to keep the spirit of devotion which prevailed throughout the service.

The ministers thought they were making no mistake in the selection of men and topics for the evening, and the way in which each was presented proved the wisdom of the choice. Judge Douthit, the first speaker for the meeting, gave a stirring exhortation on "Soldiers at the Front." Following his few introductory remarks calling attention to his belief that the war is a judgment of God sent on the people because of the failure of the church to meet its moral obligations to the community, he discussed the problems of the soldiers abroad; he urged all to remember that it is "not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." Mr. Douthit said that he believed that victory will be ours in the war, but that the men who go to battle must remember his text for the discussion. No battle can be won by military force alone and the war will undoubtedly prove the futility of militarism.

Judge Beall on "Soldiers at Home" said that the people at home must provide the necessary things in food and clothing and he made a strong plea for economy in accord with request of Mr. Hoover, food specialist in charge of this branch affair. Mr. Beall called attention in a specific way to the need of keeping ourselves spiritually in touch with God, and his address fitted into the one preceding and connected it with the closing one of the series.

Judge Wilson discussed "Soldiers of the Cross" and called the people of the Church back to the old paths of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He said the time is certainly opportune for a revival of the old faith and declared that the Church has failed in her mission because she has tried to be a social service bureau instead of an institution as Christ designed it—its chief business to get souls saved. He strongly exhorted all to think seriously on these things and get themselves in line for service by hearing the Cross. Mr. Wilson, referred repeatedly to Christ as the greatest hero who ever lived, and that His life is really the inspiration for all heroism. He said such a course of action will undoubtedly lead to martyrdom in some form, but Christianity appeals to the best in man and calls for the heroic in daily life.

Rev. Geo. W. Beck brought the keynote of the evening in a Scripture lesson selected from Psalms 33, 44, and 118; all the verses called for faith in God and a recognition of Him in battle. No victory is won by the strength of man but by the power of God. Rev. Mr. Adams led the devotions lifting the people to the height of the de-

NEW MEMBERS OF RED CROSS

The local chapter of the Red Cross Society is growing rapidly in numbers from day to day, the total membership being now 111. There were twenty nine new members yesterday, which is a splendid record.

Mrs. H. R. Bondies, chairman of the soliciting committee, says the goal for which the local chapter aims is a membership of 500. From the record now being made, that number will soon be reached.

A number of young ladies met at the Red Cross building this morning in response to a call for those willing to organize an Auxiliary for the regular chapter now in existence here. Owing to the fact that it is desired to have a large chapter membership of the Auxiliary it was decided to postpone the organization to a later date.

There is a great deal of real work being done by the ladies in the sewing department as large numbers visit the building daily to do their part in this splendid work.

The following is a list of the new members since yesterday's report:

- Mrs. Walter Carter
- Miss Lucile Dasher
- Miss Nell Dasher
- Miss Naomi Focht
- Mrs. J. S. Focht
- Mr. J. R. Cox
- Mrs. J. R. Cox
- Mrs. T. T. Boarman
- Mr. J. P. Monday
- Dr. P. R. Hamilton
- Mr. Alfred Rushing
- Mr. Auti Newman
- Mrs. M. M. McAlister
- Mrs. Dick Starr
- Mr. W. L. Wight
- Mr. C. A. Engle
- Mr. L. L. Wight
- Mr. A. H. Roberts
- Miss Thelma Roberts
- Mrs. Leon Maner
- Mrs. Tom Flack
- Mrs. J. K. Simpson
- Mrs. Nisbitt
- Mr. Geo. Stiles
- Mrs. Geo. Stiles
- Miss Allene Fisher
- Miss Mary Hardy
- Miss Mable Hardy
- Mrs. J. D. Dulaney

Will Observe Holiday
Mrs. A. H. Fortner, chairman of the committee in charge of the work going on at the Red Cross building asks the Reporter to state that the building will be closed all day tomorrow in observance of Independence Day.

First Aid
The Red Cross Chapter is now ready to organize classes in "First Aid."

Anyone in Sweetwater who would like to extend his knowledge of how to prevent accidents, relieve first aid to the injured is urged to take this work.

One of our leading physicians has kindly consented to instruct the classes, with out remuneration and will be appointed by the authorities at Washington.

The cost of books, charts, certificates, etc., will be \$2.00 per member.

The lessons will be given from the text books and practical demonstrations. If you are interested send in your name at once to Mrs. Geo. T. Spess, chairman of Educational Department, or apply at Red Cross Headquarters.

Chas. E. Gass is home from Quana.

Dick Hilton is home from a visit to East Texas and is a little puny from eating too many green peaches.

volitional frame of mind, and calling them face to face with their responsibility and dependences upon God. As a whole, the service will undoubtedly yield its fruit unto righteousness and save the people of this community from the spirit of revenge and hatred in the struggle. The meeting emphasized the fact that we are not fighting men, but trying to establish the cause of righteousness among the nations. Autocracy must give way to democracy.



What have you in the way of entertainment in your home?

With the children growing up and their friends dropping in, don't you think it would be nice to have a Victor for them?

They'll appreciate its splendid music and you'll get just as much enjoyment from it as they do.

We'll gladly show you the different styles and play any selections you wish to hear.

You can get a Victor as low as \$10 and other styles up to \$100. Victor-Victrolas \$15 to \$300. And we'll arrange terms to suit.



P. T. Quast

Jeweler and Music Dealer

MANY KILLED IN THE ST. LOUIS RACE RIOTS

By Associated Press:

East St. Louis, July 3.—Fire started by the rioters in negro shacks, is spreading. Two fire companies have been called from St. Louis to assist.

Bodies of negroes found this afternoon increased the dead list to twenty seven.

Negroes by the scores are seen walking out of town today in fear of a repetition of last night's race rioting.

One group was attacked by the whites in railroad yards.

Militiamen fired rifles in air, dispersing the whites. Three cases of small pox developed over night among the negroes quartered in the City Hall.

Three hundred and ten dwellings, mostly negro shacks valued at

three hundred thousand dollars, were destroyed by fire at last night's rioting, according to fire chief Tobin.

Estimate of the number dead varied widely from a score to two hundred and fifty.

Twenty were known dead and a number of bodies are supposed to have been burned in negro shacks destroyed last night.

Further shooting was reported to police this morning, but is without details.

The causes underlying the disturbances are said to be bringing of negroes here from the South where it is alleged they took the places of whites enlisted in the army.

First trouble occurred last May when three negroes were shot and wounded in a riot here.

Dan Childress did not rest so well last night, but is reported doing well today.

Mrs. D. M. Talbot, of New Mexico, is here to see her daughter, Mrs. Wade Gardner.

I. W. Brashear reports a nice shower of rain all over the Clay-tonville country last night.

Miss Bessie Washam has returned from a week's visit with her father, H. B. Washam at Eskota.

What the Wise Man Buys

The reason for better shoes today is because experience has taught wise men and women there's no economy in purchasing cheap shoes.

The problem of selection with some people is a little like gambling on the stock market. They are not sure of what they have bought until it's too late to mend.

The drifter—the man who shops around and buys "conversation" instead of shoe leather—is the fellow who gambles.

If shoes have no real merit and the buyer is not informed as to the responsibility of the maker, he only guesses.

Guessing is gambling, and the odds are invariably against the player.

With Selz Shoes you're neither buying "conversation," guessing on the reliability of the maker, nor gambling on the material that's in the shoes. This insurance of quality is worth more to you than the money you pay for it.

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MORE ABOUT REGISTRATION

Washington, July 4.—Regulations to govern the next step toward selecting a national war army from the millions registered for service on June 5, were issued today at the direction of President Wilson. They leave to be prescribed later the manner of determining the order of liability of the men registered, but set forth in great detail the method of arriving at exemptions and the work generally of the local and district boards named to carry out the task.

Exemption regulations add little to the terms of the draft law. The question of whether a man between the ages of 21 and 30 is entitled to exemption because of dependents, the nature of his occupation or physical unfitness being for the boards to decide after proper investigation. It is made very clear, however, that there are to be no class exemptions and that each individual case must be decided upon its merits.

The local boards—one for each county of less than 45,000 population or city of 30,000, with additional boards where necessary for each additional 30,000 population—will pass upon claims for exemptions except those based upon industrial or agricultural occupation, subject to appeal to the district boards. All cases involving agricultural or industrial exemptions will be passed upon by the district boards—one of each federal judicial district—which also will decide appeals from decisions of the local boards.

To Call Sept. 1.

In the near future a date will be set by Brigadier General Crowder, provost marshal, general, for the meeting and organization of the boards. At the same time it is expected that selection regulations will be promulgated so that the process may be put under way without delay. The present intention is to call the selected to the colors about Sept. 1, or as soon thereafter as the cantonments to house them can be completed.

In a statement accompanying the announcement of the regulations the President called upon the board of directors to do their work fearlessly and impartially and to remember that "our armies at the front will be strengthened and sustained if they be composed of men free from any sense of injustice in their mode of selection."

Upon organizing, the local boards will take over from the registration boards all registration cards which they will number serially and list for posting to public view. Then after having been advised of the method by which the quota to be drawn from its territory (minus credits for enlistments in the national guard or in the regular army) each board will prepare a list of persons designated for service in the order of their liability, post the list, give it to the press and within three days send to each designated person by mail.

As the men so notified appear the boards first will make a physical examination in accordance with special regulations to be provided, bearing in mind that all persons accepted by them will be re-examined by army surgeons. If the physical examination is passed successfully then comes the question of exemption.

Those Who Are Exempt

Persons who must be exempted or discharged by the local board include:

Officers of the United States, of the states, territories and the District of Columbia; ministers of religion, students of divinity, persons in the military or naval service of the United States subjects of Germany, all other aliens who have not taken out first papers, county or municipal officers, custom house clerks, workmen in federal armories, arsenals and navy yards, persons in the federal service designated by the President for exemption, pilots, merchant marine sailors, those with a status with respect to dependents which renders their exclusion desirable (a married man with dependent wife or child, son of a dependent widow, son of dependent, aged or infirm parent or brother of dependent orphan child under 16 years of age).

Those found morally deficient and any member of any well recognized religious sect existing May 18, 1917, whose creed forbids participation in war and whose religious convictions accord with the

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We are offering the most remarkable values in seasonable merchandise at a time, too, when all kinds of goods are advancing in price.

The importance of these really remarkable price reductions to every man, woman and child in Sweetwater and Nolan county, is best learned by a personal inspection of the goods. Every item listed in our page circular and hundreds more all over the store, will be offered during this Humping Sale, at such attractive prices, that the shrewd shopper will realize that now is the time to buy and save money. We invite you to come and lay in a good supply now of anything that you may need in Dry Goods and Shoes.

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The Peoples Store

Sweetwater, Texas.

H. Winkler, Manager



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How to Make Claims

Claims for exemption because of dependents may be made by the man himself, his wife or other dependents, or by a third party who has personally investigated the case. A claim made by the husband must be accompanied by supporting affidavits signed by the wife and by the head of a family residing in the same territory. A claim by the wife or a third party must be accompanied by two supporting affidavits signed by heads of families.

Similar rules govern claims on the grounds of other dependents when the dependents or third parties are authorized to file claims with supporting affidavits. In case the board must be satisfied before it grants exemption or discharge that the dependent or dependents actually are supported mainly by the fruits of the man's mental or physical labor.

Appeals Can Be Taken

Local boards are required, subject to appeal, to pass upon claims for exemption or discharge within three days after the filing of affidavits. District boards must decide appeal cases within five days after the closing of proofs and their decisions are final. If the ruling of a local board is affirmed the person in question stands finally accepted for military service.

In passing on claims for exemption on the ground of employment in necessary industrial and agricultural occupations, the district boards must be convinced that the particular enterprise affording such employment actually is necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or national interest during the emergency.

Later the President may from time to time designate certain industries or classes of industries that are necessary and the district board will be so notified. It will be the duty of each board, however, to ascertain the available labor supply for such industries outside the men called for military service, and to take the result into consideration in determining such things.

Certificates of exemption will not necessarily be permanent. They may be revoked with changing conditions or may be granted only for prescribed periods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodall are the proud parents of a baby girl that made its appearance last night.

MODERN SANITARIUM IS BEING COMPLETED

Degree by degree Sweetwater is making substantial progress in many lines of business. The latest evidence of this is the establishment of an up-to-date Sanitarium by Dr. S. N. Leach, one of the foremost physicians in this section of the state.

The location of this new institution is on the second floor of the Ragland building on the north side of the square. Twelve large rooms are being fitted up by carpenters and painters for the use of patients. No pains are being spared in equipping the building so as to be a model of neatness and the most sanitary possible. There is not a better location for a sanitarium in the city than this building, and the Reporter congratulates the Doctor on his selection of the location as well as his foresight and public spirit in establishing the new sanitarium.

Work on the new sanitarium has been in progress several days and it is hoped every thing will be in readiness for patients by the first of next week.

HOUSE BURNS AT BLACKWELL

Leonard Youngblood, J. K. Martin and Editor Hall of Blackwell were in the city today.

Mr. Hall reports that T. T. Sanders lost his residence from fire last Friday. The entire building and contents were a complete loss.

There were \$700 insurance on the house and \$900 on the furniture.

DROPS BOMBS ON GERMANY

By Associated Press.
London, June 4.—The entente airplanes raided the docks of Bruges Monday night and Tuesday morning. Several tons of bombs were dropped and good hits were observed it is officially announced.

MORE QUIET IN ST. LOUIS

East St. Louis, July 4.—With fourteen hundred Illinois National Guardsmen patrolling the streets and six hundred more expected, no more rioting was expected today.

Governor Lowden said, if necessary, he would bring more troops. He is now on the scene.

The total of the dead shows that thirty negroes and four whites perished during the rioting.

Before Governor Lowden left he said he would investigate the charges of Laxness against militia men.

GERMAN SUBS LESS EFFECTIVE

London, July 4.—The weekly shipping summary today shows that fifteen British merchant vessels of more than sixteen hundred tons were sunk and five vessels of less tonnage. Eleven fishing vessels were lost.

This is the smallest total in weeks.

MORE AUTO CARDS HERE

The new law for registering autos is causing a great deal of confusion among auto dealers and owners. The law was to go into effect on July 1st and all owners of autos not registered by then were to be subject to a fine.

The registration cards are to be sent from Austin, but auto dealers have been unable to secure sufficient cards for all to register.

The City Garage has received another lot of these cards, something like 200 in number and those who have been unable to secure cards heretofore may do so now by calling there.

FUNERAL OF W. C. LYNCH

(From Wednesday's Daily).

Rev. J. C. Moore is back from Roby where he was called to conduct the funeral of W. C. Lynch yesterday at 10 o'clock.

The deceased was 22 years old and was the son of J. R. Lynch of Longworth. Several months ago he went to Roswell in the hope of improving in health.

The remains reached Sweetwater Monday night and were carried to his old home in Longworth.

After services at the family residence the remains were taken to Roby, where they were laid to rest in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the family.

ARREST WOMEN AT WASHINGTON

Washington, July 4.—A large police force thwarted the efforts of the suffragists to defy the authorities and picket the White House today.

Thirteen women were arrested for obstructing traffic.

Washington, July 4.—Lucy Burns of New York was the only woman offering forcible resistance

While the excitement continued the crowd yelled "send them over to Kaiser." "They are idiots." "They have no sense" and "They ought to be sent up for life."

Mrs. Alexander Shields of Amarillo, Texas, was one of those arrested.

The prisoners refused to give a cash bail and were ordered to the house of detention pending a hearing.

THE BOARDS GET READY

Washington, July 3.—Every energy of the Provost Marshal General's office turned today toward finishing the multitude of preparations for the human lottery of the draft within two weeks.

As the first move, telegrams were sent out today to each local board to rush their organization and complete their preliminary duties by next Saturday July 7. By that time General Crowder hopes to have every one of the 9,700,000 registration cards designated with their "key" numbers and copies in the capital.

With this tremendous task finished everything is ready for the lottery of men. The stage is being set for the drawing in Washington.

In an office of the War Department, the numbers will be chosen at random. As each number is pulled out it will be flashed by telegraph to every local board in the country.

Each number drawn will indicate about 4,590 men—the men assigned that number in each specified precinct in each State.

All Board Ready

With the exception of New York City, all the local exemption boards are appointed. Many of them are organized and ready for duty. They are ordered to give each registration card a serial number, irrespective of alphabetical order. These names and numbers will be posted publicly and published in the press. A copy must be sent to the War Department and the Adjutant General of the State.

Meantime nominations are coming in for the district or appellate boards of exemption. Greatest care is being taken with these appointments, as they have the most difficult task of the draft—exemption for occupational grounds and review of appeals.

The quotas of men that each State must furnish for the armies is being figured by the Provost Marshal General's office. To aid in the fair apportionment General Crowder called upon the Census Bureau for a set of revised estimates of the State's population.

In making up the estimates the bureau is taking into consideration the total registration of each State to avoid penalizing the States in which registration failed to equal the former estimates.

RUSSIANS TAKE 18,000 MEN

By Associated Press: Petrograd, July 4.—The Russians captured three hundred officers, eighteen thousand men, and many guns in Sunday and Monday fighting.

GERMAN SUBS MADE ATTACK

Washington, July 3.—American destroyers conveying transports with troops for France fought off two submarine attacks. The first news of the fights was given out late today, by the committee on publicity with a formal announcement of the safe arrival of the last of the transports with their convoys.

At least one submarine was sunk. Both of the attacks were made in force, showing that the Germans had information of the coming of the transports and planned to get them.

This announcement was issued: "The navy department at five o'clock this afternoon received word of the safe arrival at a French port of the last contingent of General Pershing's expeditionary force. At the time the information was released an announcement also was made that the transports were twice attacked by submarines on the way across. No ship was hit, not an American life was lost and while the navy dispatches report the sinking of one submarine only, there is reason to believe that others were destroyed in the first night attack."

PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World (From Wednesday's Daily).

The condition of Dan Childress remains unchanged.

Carl Ragland and Paul Bertram left for El Paso last night.

Judge R. N. Grisham left yesterday for Dallas via Brownwood.

W. Kimbrough returned this morning from a business trip to Snyder.

Little Miss Odele Dupree is visiting in Robert Lee.

The big flag floats proudly over Sweetwater from the City Hall today.

A big picnic is on down at Mary Neal and many people from here are in attendance.

W. L. Stallings is still a great sufferer from an attack of rheumatism.

The Orient people report a fine rain last night from Sagerton to the Oklahoma line.

Mrs. Mike Rogers will be hostess for the Priscilla club tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Naomi Focht returned yesterday from Dora where she spent a week visiting Miss Thelma Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Noah and children are visiting relatives in Robert Lee.

Miss Annie Bound of Fort Worth is the guest of Miss May Kendall.

Hubert Mason, recently with Horace Keith, has joined the navy and will leave tonight for California.

Mrs. R. H. Howe's beautiful bungalow which now occupies the site of the old residence near the Santa Fe Station has been completed inside and out and is now occupied by the family.

Mrs. Lee Grimsley is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, who once resided here that she had volunteered in the Red Cross service from Temple and would leave for Boston and would perhaps sail from there to France at an early date. She sends regards to her many friends here who will follow her career with much interest.

MORE ABOUT A. & M. SCHOOL

Will Fight For School

Yes, Abilene got the West Texas A. & M. College and as Governor Ferguson said she got it by a majority vote of the Locating Committee which vote was made unanimous on the third ballot. The Governor has certified the selection of Abilene to the Board of Regents of the A. & M. College which will control the building of the school and the whole matter has been closed up. The school is located at Abilene and will be built here. As soon as the heat of the battle has blown over and the people get down to cool thinking most of the towns and cities in the race, election if you please, will realize that the school was located in the town that made the best offer and that will best serve the greatest number of people. No other town could offer what Abilene had and was able to offer in the way of cheap fuel, natural gas, no other town could offer the class of land Abilene furnished, no other town was able to guarantee an abundant supply of pure mountain water, by gravity flow, absolutely free for all time. In addition Abilene is a city of 15,000 people with street cars and all the modern living conditions of the larger cities of Texas, located in the very center of the population to be served, at an altitude of 1750 feet and an average rainfall of 25 inches. Cold, hard facts will convince any fair minded person that the Committee accepted the best offer and that the intention of the legislature was carried out. Already many have wired their congratulations and assured the people of Abilene of their approval of the locating boards acts. In fact several committees expressed to the Board while enroute the hope that Abilene would be selected as the location, if the school was not awarded to their city. Friends, Abilene has the school. She won it fairly by a majority vote which the members of the committee admit, and that ought to end the matter. Abilene will see that she receives the benefits of her well earned victory.—Abilene Reporter.

Davis Believes Abilene's A. & M. Vote is Correct

Austin, July 3.—Commissioner of Agriculture Davis, a member of the locating board of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, today made the following comment on the statement of Lieutenant Governor Hobby, given out at Houston, that in his opinion the best way to clear up the controversy over the selection of Abilene is to call the board together again and verify the vote.

"And I care to say is to reiterate a statement that I believe Abilene received the necessary three votes on the second ballot, and it does not seem possible that a mistake could have been made. But if the positive statement can be secured as to just how each party voted on the second ballot, and if that statement shows that Abilene did not get the necessary three votes on the second ballot, then, of course, it is my belief that we should meet and straighten out the matter."

In the opinion of Commissioner Davis, there is no doubt that the locating board continues to exist.

"When we adjourned, it was subject to the call of the chairman," said the Commissioner. "I don't see how we can meet again unless the chairman calls the board."

Governor Ferguson is chairman of the board and he said that "the matter has been settled and thoroughly settled."

The Governor's statement is constructed to mean that the incident is closed as far as he is concerned.

Hobby Would Call College Locating Board to Reconvene

Houston, July 3.—Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby, who is a member of the board to locate the new Agricultural and Mechanical college, arrived in Houston Monday morning, and late in the day gave out the following statement concerning the recent transaction at Austin:

"In my judgment Governor Ferguson, or if he will not, a majority of the members should reconvene the locating board of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college for the purpose of ascertaining how each member of the board voted on the second ballot. This should be done in justice to the veracity of the members of the board and in justice to the future of this great institution of the

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West. Its beginning should be auspicious, and to have it go down in history that even one ballot was erroneously or wrongly recorded will dampen the enthusiasm of those who have the best interests of this institution at heart.

"There is no question raised about the first ballot. There is no question raised about the final action of the board in passing unanimously a motion to locate the school at Abilene. And even if it is determined or made clear that in view of such action, the college is legally and finally located at Abilene, the reason for convening the board exists just the same. Three out of the five members of the board have stated in the news papers that they did not vote for Abilene, while the minutes of the board meeting show that three out of five members did vote for Abilene. This situation should be cleared up, and in my opinion, the best way to clear it up is to call the board together again and verify the vote. I should think each and every member of the board feel better to know that the vote on so important a matter be correctly recorded, regardless of whether it results in changing the location of the college.

"I repeat that I voted for San Angelo on the first ballot and for Amarillo on the second ballot. I tabulated the ballots as they were read off by Secretary Thomason, but I did not look at the ballots."

Pastor C. A. Engle is in a week's revival at the Presbyterian church in Roscoe this week.

The meeting is being well attended and much interest is being manifested. The services are held each night at 8 o'clock and will continue over Sunday night.

GOOD MEETING AT ROSCOE

SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Nolan County, on the 9th day of June A. D. 1917, in the case of T. D. Wiman versus G. Schultz and J. D. Gray No. 1264, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 15th day of June A. D. 1917, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1917 it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Nolan County, in the City of Sweetwater proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest which G. Schultz and J. D. Gray had, on the 28th day of February A. D. 1917, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All of Section No. 19 Block 23 Texas and Pacific Railway Company Survey in Nolan County, Texas. Abstract No. 458. Patented to F. I. T. & S. D. Co. July the 13th 1876 by patent No. 217 Vol. 23 which patent is recorded in patent book B. pages 165-166 of Nolan County Deed Records said property being levied on as the property of G. Schultz and J. D. Gray to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$199.00 in favor of T. D. Wiman and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 15th day of June A. D. 1917.

JACK YARBROUGH,
Sheriff Nolan County, Texas

By T. B. Thompson, Deputy.
6-13-20.

CHRISTIAN AID SOCIETY

The ladies of the Christian church enjoyed a treat Monday afternoon when they set aside their lesson for a discussion on the 5th Chapter of Romans by Elder Morrison instead.

The members all felt they were fully repaid for their trouble in braving the heat to be present. An inspiration was given each one to do and be better each than they were the day before.

ABILENE AND THE NEW A. AND M. COLLEGE

(From the Abilene Reporter)

The developments in connection with the locating of the West Texas A. & M. College at Abilene are given as follows by the Austin American:

"Governor Ferguson as chairman of the committee on the location of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college Saturday afternoon transmitted in person to Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the A. & M. college at College Station, official notice of the selection of Abilene as the site for the new institution and with this notice the activities of the locating committee practically were completed.

"There remains yet the official detailed report to be made by Secretary W. E. Thomason of the organization of the locating board, its trip over the western part of the state for the purpose of inspecting the various sites offered and the advantages of each, the final voting and the decision in favor of Abilene.

"This report will be made in a few days and will be transmitted to Judge J. I. Guion, as Chairman of the A. & M. Board, and also to President Bizzell and to all members of the board. With the filing of the secretary's report the matter of the location of the West Texas A. & M. college will be closed unless there should be some action by one or more of the disappointed cities to attempt to get a review of the action of the locating board.

"Governor Ferguson says he does not anticipate any such action as the decision of the final ballot was unanimous, and the ballots were displayed where every member of the board saw or could see, and read them, as they were drawn from the hat in which they were collected.

Abilene to Give Bond
"In connection with the award of the new A. & M. college to Abilene it will be necessary for Abilene to execute a bond for \$50,000 to insure a bountiful supply of pure mountain water before the deal for the location of the college at that point is finally closed. It is admitted that at this time the water supply of Abilene is not such as the state will require of the places at which the college is located.

"J. G. Murphy, publisher of the Standard, and Representative C. H. Metcalfe of San Angelo both remained over Saturday to look more closely in to the question of the balloting on the selection of a place for the college. There were no new developments. The verdict of the locating committee, as rendered Friday, will stand, unless there is some court action, for its revision and revocation, and lawyers say it is a fundamental principle of law that a jury cannot impeach its own verdict."

The Site Selected
Just where is the site for the West Texas A. & M. college? That is the question that many people have asked, and although everybody knows it is located south of town a few know exactly where the land lies.

The part nearest the city limits is the Burchard farm of 640 acres, an oblong body of land with its western boundary resting on Big Elm creek and its eastern boundary nicked by the Buffalo Gap road. The northeastern corner of this 640 acres, is a quarter of a mile from the city limits at the southwestern corner of the town. It is the northernmost and western most part of the tract of 2,000 acres bought for \$100,000, of which sum the city pays \$60,000 and the state \$40,000.

The rest of the land lies south and east of the Burchard tract, being an oblong body running east and west with the northwestern corner touching the State Epileptic Colony tract. This part is astride the Buffalo Gap road and the Abilene and Southern railroad east of the A. & S. road. The Potosi pike runs along the western edge of this tract and Catclaw creek incanders through its westernmost projection. The Buffalo Gap pike runs through the very heart of the entire tract. Four creeks—Big Elm, Catclaw, Button willow and Cedar—traverse the land. There are three principal soils represented and the land is adaptable to the three great methods of farming—dry, irrigation and the ordinary method.

Extension of the street railway tracks to the college campus or near it and the building of necessary switches by the Abilene and Southern are included in the plans. The railroad is also to build a depot on the property.

That the locating committee was greatly impressed with the tract offered by Abilene goes with out saying. There is not a finer body of land in all West Texas, in the opinion of those who are acquainted with it.

Censures The News
Abilene won the location of the A. & M. and stands ready to make every promise good and to comply with all demands of the board Governor Ferguson, Chairman of the locating board and Hon. W. E. Thomason, a member of the legislature and Secretary of the Board, certify that there were three votes on the second ballot and that the decision was then duly discussed by all of the members of the board and the school located here by a unanimous vote of the members of the Board. Other members of the Board saw the votes on the second ballot and know that the Chairman and Secretary of the Board are correct in holding that Abilene is the winner.

Since the above is a fact, announced to the public and known to the Dallas News it seems strange that so great a newspaper as the News would let its enmity to another cause it to do so rank an injustice to a community that has patronized it liberally for a quarter of a century and more. It simply shows that The News is willing to use any pretense in its effort to discredit the Governor of Texas with whom it differs so widely in the University dispute.

Abilene knows it won the school and is going steadily ahead preparing to carry out its contract, which is not only fair to the people of Texas, but the best offer submitted for the school. That this city is an ideal location for the school cannot be denied by anyone. It is in the very center of population of the territory to be served and near enough to the other sections of Texas to receive patronage from all parts of the state. Viewed from every standpoint no fair man will doubt the wisdom of the Locating Board in selecting Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS
To our many friends who rendered us so much assistance during the illness of our beloved one, and with tender hands ministered to her sufferings, and sympathized with us in her death, and in so many ways, and by kind words, deeds have lighten our burden. To them we extend our heart felt thanks, and to one and all we say may God bless you.
D. P. Sayle and family.

RAIN FALLS IN NORTH TEXAS

Dallas, July 4.—Rain fell here and at Fort Worth today in a beneficial measure while reports from grazing section indicated precipitation there.

MORE DEAD FROM BOMBS

London, July 4.—From twelve to fourteen German air raiders today dropped bombs on Harwich, a seaport in Essex, it is officially announced. Eight were killed and twenty two injured.

CONDITIONS IN MEXICO BY MRS. OVERTON

Mrs. J. W. Overton whose home is in Ciudad Guzman, in Central West Mexico, is here on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Guy E. Morris. She was born and reared in Mexico, and practically all her life has been spent in that Republic. When the revolution broke out six years ago she came to this place where she resided five years, a part of which time she spent in teaching Spanish in the High School, and private classes, in the city. She returned to Mexico last August to be with her husband and to share his fortunes. He is a practicing physician in Guzman.

The Carranza government is employing every means to rid the country of banditry and to restore the country to a normal condition; especially is this true of the railroad. Government soldiers are every where to be seen along the railroad lines to guard against possible danger. After six years of revolution we may well understand that it requires time to rebuild roads, bridges and stations. These things are being done as fast as conditions will permit.

Since her trip down through the northern part of the republic last August she could easily see a marked change in the condition of things. Then poverty, filth and wretchedness were everywhere in evidence. The country is now on a silver basis and money has a purchasing value. Transformation is the dominant characteristic of affairs. Thrift, contentment and sanitation are the evident marks. Much of course remains yet to be done to restore and rehabilitate the country. But slowly the work moves apace.

The past three months have marked a signal change in the political, social and financial aspect of the Republic and to reshape the sentiment of the people. The procuring causes of these changes are the returning to Mexico of thousands of Americanized Mexicans on account of our conscription regulations and draft system which they have sought to avoid. It is the opinion of leading citizens of the Republic that United States Ambassador Fletcher, has proven the most potent factor in establishing amicable relations between the two republics. Hitherto Mexico has depended on England, France and Germany in her trade relations. This has all changed. The European war has of necessity severed these relations and Mexico has turned to the United States for her commerce. These mutual relations are moulding the sentiment of the people of both nations for the better.

Mrs. Overton is thoroughly conversant with the current history of the country, and intensely interested in the welfare of the Mexican people. She thinks the Carranza government is doing all in its power to restore order and rehabilitate the country.

She expects to return in about twelve or fifteen days, and will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Morris, who will spend several months there.

Doctor Overton, her husband is a physician and enjoys a lucrative practice and is held in high esteem by the people of all classes. When the Americans were all leaving the country the doctor prepared also to leave; but he was entreated by both parties to remain with them, with both their guarantees of protection.

WOMAN KILLED AT MARLIN

By Associated Press:

Marlin, Tex., July 3.—Mrs. Hattie Nixon, 26, a Waco student at the Marlin Airplane school, was killed this morning making a practice flight.

SUBS GET FOUR MORE

By Associated Press:

London, July 3.—The German submarines have opened a campaign against the Swedish merchant fleet along Norwegian northern coast, sinking four vessels yesterday, says a Copenhagen dispatch.

MORE ABOUT COLLEGE MUDDLE

Upon receipt of the news Friday afternoon that the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College had been located at Abilene we indited a short preachment extending congratulations to the successful town and saying a word of cheer to those that failed.

"We take it for granted," we said, "that the locating committee chose Abilene because it believed that it is the best possible place to establish the institution." At the time those words were written we were under the impression that the decision of the committee had been unanimous, and the editorial was in type before we learned that three members of the committee, constituting a majority, claimed that they did not vote for Abilene until after they were assured by the secretary that town had received three votes. We decided, however, to let the statement stand until the matter was cleared up in some manner, for obviously there must have been a mistake somewhere.

We confess that we are absolutely at sea about the matter. Mr. Hodge, secretary of the association that worked for the establishment of the institution, seems inclined to blame the governor and plainly gives the impression that he believes there was some intentional irregularity in connection with the vote. We have the statements of four men of unquestioned integrity before us and if they are all true then undoubtedly there was a mistake, but that it was intentional or that the governor had any connection with it does not very readily appear.

Lieutenant Governor Hobby, Speaker Fuller and Commissioner of Agriculture Davis all declare they did not vote for Abilene on the second ballot. Secretary Thomason, who is not a member of the board, declares that three of the five votes cast on the second ballot were for Abilene. He said he called off the votes and Mr. Hobby recorded it. That someone is in error here is certain, though it would be difficult to say where the error lies. The three members of the committee surely would not misrepresent their votes, and that Mr. Thomason would deliberately call a vote for Abilene that had been cast for some other city is unbelievable by anyone who knows him. We can only assume that one of the three members of the committee is mistaken, or that Mr. Thomason inadvertently committed an error.

We fail to see how Governor Ferguson can be held in any way responsible for the mistake, if there was a mistake, for all accounts agree that he had nothing to do with counting the votes. Moreover, Mr. Thomason has not been known particularly as a political friend of Governor Ferguson, but is in fact a relative of another member of the committee, Mr. Fuller, who says he did not vote for Abilene.

We are inclined to believe, therefore, that the confusion which has arisen is due to someone's error and certainly we can find no indication that there was a deliberate "frame-up" to bring about the choice of Abilene by unfair means. What the sequel will be remains to be seen. But, to say the least, the situation precipitated is highly unfortunate.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

HARTER—MASTERS

C. Fred Harter of Dallas and Miss Florence Masters of Sweetwater were married at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, the Rev. H. W. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Harter will make their home in Dallas.—Dallas News.

Both the bride and groom lived in Sweetwater until a very short time ago and have a host of friends here who wish for them all through a life of united pleasure and usefulness.

W. S. Pipkin has moved his cold drink stand from the east side of the square to the Otto Carter building on Oak street.

RAIN FALLS LAST NIGHT

(From Tuesday's Daily).

Quite a nice shower of rain fell in Sweetwater and surrounding country last night. The rainfall in the city was one half an inch and heavier south of town, where the creeks were running this morning.

The Ada and Cottonwood school communities received splendid rains, which extended south to the mountains, but not beyond them. The rain extended west to Loreine, east to Merkel and about the same distance north, where the rainfall was lighter than here.

Weather Gauge Keeper Moffett was very much disappointed and somewhat vexed this morning when he went to the court house square to get a record of the rainfall. Some one had placed a 2x4 plank on top the rain gauge last night. This knocked off part of the rain, but how much no one knows.

The part left in the gauge measured 3 inch. Other parties in town keeping a record state that the rainfall amounted to 1-2 inch according to their measurements.

SHOOTS WIFE KILLS SELF

Dublin, Tex., July 1.—Barley Lister, aged about 40 years, shot himself through the head with a revolver at the home of Mrs. C. Keith, mother of Mrs. Lister, near Victor Friday morning.

The Lister's home is in Kent county. They had been separated, Mrs. Lister coming to her mother's home Tuesday. Lister followed and endeavored to have her return to their home. This she refused.

He then drew the revolver fired at Mrs. Lister three times, none of the shots taking effect. He then shot himself. The couple had been married eight years and have four children.

Miss Annie Bynum of McCauley was the guest of the Misses Hightower several days the past week.

G. C. Blevins and wife and their son and his wife of Fort Worth, are visiting C. R. Blevins this week.

WOULD CLOSE COPPER MINES

Denver, July 3.—The Industrial Workers of the World were charged in a statement issued by Charles H. Moyer, President of the International union of Mill Miners and Smelter Workers, with participation in nation wide conspiracy to shut down copper mines of the country.

THE A. & M. TANGLE

Abilene, The Evening Journal has believed and now believes, is a favorable location for the West Texas A. & M. College. It may be the best location. But the circumstances by which it was chosen are unfortunate.

After Abilene had been announced as the choice, three of the five members of the board—Lieutenant Governor Hobby, Commissioner of Agriculture Davis and Speaker Fuller—each speaking for himself declared that he had not voted for Abilene on either of the two ballots, and that he had voted to make the choice unanimous in the belief that Abilene had received three votes on the second ballot. These statements have not been withdrawn.

Representative Thomason, who was secretary of the board and who called off the ballots while Mr. Hobby kept the tally, positively asserts that three of the votes on the second ballot were for Abilene. Governor Ferguson says he saw these ballots; that they were called off correctly; that there were three for Abilene.

There are several theories upon which this conflict may be explained. One of them is that the Governor and Mr. Thomason may be mistaken. Another is that either Mr. Hobby, Mr. Davis or Mr. Fuller may be mistaken. Mr. Davis, while declaring positively that he did not vote for Abilene, says he feels sure that the votes were counted correctly, and that Abilene won.

Whatever may be the fact about the ballot, the truth is that an issue has been raised because of the improper manner in which the board acted. It was dealing with public business. Its function in fact was legislative. It ought to have acted in the open. True, some of the members might have been criticised for their votes, but those who serve the public ought not to be thinskinned.

The board ought to have acted in open session; it ought not to have adopted a resolution pledging its members to secrecy; it ought to have voted openly, preferably by a roll call. The present unfortunate controversy results from the board's initial wrongs.—Dallas Evening Journal.

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JURY GIVES BISHOP A LIFE SENTENCE

J. W. HERNDON QUITE SICK

Master J. W. Herndon, Jr., while on a visit to relatives in Stamford, was suddenly seized with an attack of appendicitis last Sunday afternoon. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Herndon, were notified by phone call at about 8 o'clock, p. m., responded at once. The attending physician soon relieved his suffering.

His father who returned home had a message from Mrs. Herndon this morning stating that the boy was resting well. The doctor had not yet determined what course was necessary in his case.

NOLAN AIDS RED CROSS

Rev. G. C. Farris preached at Nolan Sunday and presented the Red Cross work taking his theme from the 137 Psalm.

A collection of \$18.55 was given for the Red Cross Work.

BULLETIN
Special To The Reporter:
Anson, Tex., June 29.—
The jury in the Bishop murder case came in at nine o'clock giving the defendant life sentence in the state penitentiary.

Anson, June 28.—The closing argument on behalf of the state in the Bishop case will be made by James P. Stinson. He will be preceded by W. B. Ferrell of Roby for the state. E. T. Brooks will make the closing argument for the defendant. He will be preceded by R. E. Rogers also for the defendant.

Following the close of the testimony counsel for the defense offered to present the case with argument if the state's attorneys would agree to request the jury to return a verdict of guilty and assess a life sentence. After consulting with Fisher county citizens the state's attorneys announced they would insist on the extreme penalty or ask the jury to give Bishop an axe and grubbing hoe and turn him loose.

H. W. Fulton of Blackwell was seen on our streets yesterday afternoon.

Dr. N. B. Bowie and Mrs. Bowie left Saturday night for Carlton to spend several days.

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AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

Ex-Mayor A. B. Yantis has received the following very appropriate letter on the observance of July 4th as a national holiday.

June 29, 1917.
Mr. A. B. Yantis,
Sweetwater, Texas.
Dear Sir:

The League to Enforce Peace gives its hearty endorsement to the Government's appeal for a union of all civic forces in every community to observe Independence Day on a high plane of national patriotism. The committee on Public Information has asked that the state and county branches of the League cooperate in such a plan, eliminating "noise and useless illumination and unthinking celebration." Your attention is directed to the Committee's statement in the newspapers of Sunday, June 24th.

Some of our state organizations have enrolled as many as two hundred volunteer speakers, many of whom will make addresses on the Fourth of July. Our membership includes many of the leading men and women in every state and county, who will serve on committees in charge of local Independence Day celebrations. To such members in particular the Government appeals for assistance "in such a celebration as will carry to every home and every element among our people the gravity of the issues that strike at the very root of the nation."

The League to Enforce Peace is committed to the work of urging the most energetic prosecution of war for the purpose of crushing German autocracy and bringing about a league of nations to save the world from the repetition of such a catastrophe as the present conflict. This is the great issue, and you and the members of your organization are especially qualified to impress it upon the citizens of your community.

Yours very truly,
William Howard Taft,
President.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Howell have returned to El Paso after a visit to his brother Geo. Howell and family.

Mrs. Lillie and children have returned to their home in Millersville after a two weeks visit to her brother, Geo. Sheppard and family.

E. E. Grose representing the Reynolds Mortgage Company of Fort Worth, is here and will inspect lands in Nolan, Fisher and other counties.

HOME HORSE MAKES GOOD

(By George Daley in New York World.)

Pan Zareta is a chestnut mare by Abe Frank—Caddie Griffith and seven years of age. She won the Richmond Highweight Handicap at Jamaica yesterday, and thereby hangs the story of a truly wonderful race horse which almost puts fiction to blush.

This seven-year-old mare, making her first appearance in the East, took up 128 pounds, broke like a quarter horse, galloped in front all the way, won easily by three lengths and ran the five and a half furlongs in the fast time of 1:05 3/5, establishing a new track record.

And behind her were such good sprinters as Top o'th' Morning, High Noon and Wood Trap, among others, fairly reeling and dizzy from the pace they tried to follow in chasing her to the wire.

This is just the beginning of a story which has been told in part before in the South, in the Middle West and in Canada, but which will bear repeating here.

Pan Zareta won her seventy-second race yesterday out of 135 starts, slightly over 53 per cent. She has been racing winter and summer ever since she was a two-year old and has been in training constantly except for a short period last summer when she was turned out for a well deserved rest.

From New Orleans to Canada by way of the Middle West and back again has been her yearly pilgrimage and she has gone on winning race after race, usually under big weight, to the marvel of horsemen and to the profit of her owner and to her many ardent followers.

Her most striking performance perhaps was six furlongs in 1:12 2/5 under 140 pounds, but her race yesterday compares favorably with any she has ever run, considering her manner of winning.

Pan Zareta was bred by J. F. Newman at Sweetwater, Texas, and was raced by his son, Art Newman, up to last spring at Hot Springs, when she was sold to E. T. Colton for \$4,500, a puny price it would seem in view of what she has done.

She has won on an average of fourteen races a year and with her total of seventy-two closely approaches the mark of seventy-five set up by Kingston and is well along to that remarkable record of one hundred races won by Logan.

Pan Zareta is a dark chestnut in color, with strong shoulders, plenty of depth through the heart powerful quarters and with legs and ankles as clean as the day she was foaled. She is by Abe Frank, a son of Hanover and looks every inch the high class thorough bred. Her neck is a bit light but otherwise she meets every requirement as to conformation. Best of all, perhaps, she is blessed with a remarkable constitution and a disposition which takes everything as it comes.

While being saddled in the paddock one of the big crowd gathered about to get a look at her remarked: "So that's the Queen of the West."

Quick as a flash, one of her handlers spoke back: "Yes and she'll be Queen of the East too, before she's been here long."

By the noisy reception she got in winning and on coming back to the scales, it will not take long for her to earn the same place in popular favor that she holds in the West, in the South and in Canada.

Pan Zareta Has More Than Speed

Pan Zareta is a race horse, but with those keenly developed instincts, so noticeable in some animals, which closely approach human understanding.

While she was being led around in the paddock yesterday, just before winning the fifth race, Eugene Foucon, who broke her as a yearling and trained her up to the time she was sold last spring, walked under the shed.

He had not seen her since the day she was sold, but Pan Zareta had not forgotten. She whinnied twice and tried to pull away from the boy who was leading her, to get to her old friend.

When he walked up to her it was almost pathetic to see a horse try to express affection.

Miss Marie Massengill of Post is the guest of Mrs. Burl Carr.

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POPE'S NARROW ESCAPE

(From Monday's Daily).

Turn Pope was in a serious wreck Sunday afternoon, which came near costing him his life. As he was coming to Sweetwater about 4:30 alone in his buggy from north of town on the Roby road and started across the Santa Fe Railroad track near the Fisher county line, the southbound freight struck his buggy. Mr. Pope says he did not see the train until he was hit and therefore he is unable to tell much about the accident. However, the horse was only slightly hurt while the buggy was torn almost into splinters.

It is therefore inferred that the animal had crossed the track and the engine hit only the buggy which was carried several yards down the track. Mr. Pope was rendered unconscious and his escape from death, seems almost miraculous. He was brought to the City where his wounds were dressed before being carried to his home. While badly bruised up it is believed that he will recover.

CHILD DIES

(From Monday's Daily)

Last night at the family residence near the City Lake, William Charles, the fifteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Christian, died after a few days illness.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon by Rev. C. A. Engle after which interment took place in the city cemetery.

Dan Childress is still quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

NEW ROUTE IN EFFECT

(From Monday's Daily).

Sweetwater now has two auto mail routes, the second one being put into effect this morning when Carrier T. Bonner and postmaster Crane left over the new route via Claytonville and on into Fisher county.

This route is about 52 miles in length and traverses a very fine country.

Hereafter people on this route will receive daily mail, which will be made up after the morning trains reach Sweetwater, thus giving them quick service.

Another auto route should be established from Sweetwater south through the Nolan, Dora and Bitter Creek countries and thereby furnish these communities more prompt and efficient service.

T. A. Hubbard has opened a "Bone-Dry" stand next door to the Ever Eat Cafe, Jack Gilstrap is behind the counter.

NOTICE OF SALE

I will sell at auction, to highest bidder, the Farmers Union Warehouse located on lot No. 2, block 57, Original town addition, in the city of Sweetwater, Texas on Saturday, July 28, 1917. Please look at the property and be ready to bid on day of sale.

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All ads for the classified column in the Reporter are payable in advance. Please keep that in mind and pay when you order your ad to appear.

Rev. C. A. Engle reports a large and attentive audience at the Roscoe meeting last night. He leaves next week for Weinert where he will engage in a union meeting.

Ben Coons of Lubbock, is in town today.

Dan Childress is reported convalescent today.

Albert Britton was here from Lone yesterday.

Chas. L. Gass is opening a branch store in Abilene.

Lee Graham and C. C. White of White Flat are here today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Scott of Bitter Creek are in the city today.

R. E. Cleveland of Roscoe, is in town today on a business errand.

T. C. Davis of Snyder is the guest of his brother, W. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers are home from several weeks in Midland.

Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Bowie are home from several days in Central Texas.

Mike Lucks of Taylor is spending a few days in Sweetwater with his friends.

Charley Smith of Lubbock, is visiting his brother, W. E. Smith of this place.

Texas & Pacific passengers report a good rain yesterday from Dallas to Mingus.

Mon. C. B. Buchanan and daughter, Miss Dorris, of Snyder, are visiting in town today.

Mrs. Kiker who submitted to an operation a few days ago is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. C. D. Parker from New York City is guest of her niece, Mrs. J. T. Johnson and family.

Sillman Evans of Dallas News is here to represent the Dallas News at today's A. & M. meeting.

Frank Hemphill and R. F. Golden of Roscoe, are here today looking after some business matters.

Representative J. W. Crudging of Amarillo is in the city today to attend the West Texas A. & M. meeting.

J. M. Wade is moving to Dr. Chapman's cottage which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee.

Mr. Gass of Hereford, brother of Chas. L. Gass, returning from a trip to Galveston, is visiting here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Graves are shopping here today. They report less rain in the Palava country than we had.

News has been received in the city of the marriage of Mr. John T. Woodall and Miss Deunager at Cooper, Texas.

Representative Bruce Bryan of Haskell is here today to attend the meeting of the West Texas A. and M. Association.

Prof. J. H. Bright's family now occupy the Washam residence on Walnut street recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reynolds.

Harris Hall and wife have written to home folks from Long Beach, California, that they are having a delightful time. They are enjoying the fine refreshing sea breeze and enjoying the delicious fruits, which they find reasonably cheap out there.



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FEAR RIOTS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, July 4.—Victor A. Olander, secretary of the Illinois Federation of Labor, and members of the state council of defense, has issued a warning to Chicago and other northern cities "where the same conditions which brought about such frightful results in East St. Louis exists." He calls attention to protests by organized labor against what he terms the unnecessary importation of negro labor at East St. Louis and says:

Unemployment Increasing.
"I don't care to say much about the situation here in Chicago, but there should be a change. Unemployment is increasing. Certain classes of employers are seeking cheaper labor—negroes and women—on the pretext that additional labor is needed on account of war conditions. As a result thousands of white men are being thrown out of employment."

Negroes to Replace Whites
Olander calls attention to an alleged statement by the head of a Chicago foundry concern whose employes are on strike, that "negroes are being imported to replace the strikers."

"The most sinister thing about all this," he concluded, "is that it is being done under the cloak of patriotism—the national needs."

Urges Chicago Negroes to Prepare

At a mass meeting here of negroes last night F. L. Barnett, negro, a former assistant state's attorney, urged his hearers to buy guns and pistols and to be ready to protect themselves against any mistreatment. He said that a short time might see scenes here similar to those that have prevailed in East St. Louis and that Chicago negroes should be prepared to make a stand for their safety and rights. The meeting voted resolutions censuring the governor of Illinois and the men in charge of the national guard for their failure to protect the negro residents of East St. Louis in the recent disturbances.

"We are going to rectify this in some way," Barnett said. "The 10,000,000 of our race are not going to stand for this massacre."

SAFE ARRIVAL TROOPS NO SIGN

New York, July 4.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, told an audience gathered at Tammany hall to celebrate independence day that the successful transportation of the American troops to France was a "vastly greater operation in almost every aspect than the whole of the Santiago campaign in Cuba."

He recalled that the whole country followed that campaign "with thrills" in the newspapers, when "every move of every hour" was published.
"Only a very few weeks ago," Mr. Roosevelt continued, "a good deal greater expedition left from American ports while the great mass of the country quietly at home only vaguely conscious that an expedition had started or was to start. While it was fitting to celebrate on July 4 the safe arrival of these troops without the loss of a man," Mr. Roosevelt said that "we have to think of the other side of the picture."

"We have to think that a great many more thousand men are going to the other side from time to time, that there are bound to be losses in transit, that it is only probable that in the course of a war of this kind we will have a troop ship sunk, that we will lose some warships, that we know some of the men who are lost and then pretty soon our papers on the front page will have casualty lists. That is the kind of thing we must think about."

TWO ARREST AT COLORADO

State Ranger, Byron B. Parish, was here today and took into custody a man named Chaney, charged with failing to register, and another named Payne, charged with cursing the government and condemning high up officials in general. Both men are in jail here awaiting the arrival of officials from the department of justice from San Antonio.—Colorado Clipper.



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