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WOLTERS RECOUNTED ADVANTAGES OF SERVING WITH HOME COMPANIES

Officers of Texas National Guard Are Men of Best Military Training and Competent to Lead.

Colonel Jacob F. Wolters said in part:

This is a time full of service. In Texas we have made a good start all along the line. Thousands of young men have enlisted in the regular army, national guard, navy, marines and naval coast defense; Texas citizens are in Washington giving to the government their time and expert assistance without compensation; our people oversubscribed Texas' pro rata to the liberty bonds; men of the prescribed military age have registered, slackers in this instance being so few that they are notable; our farmers are busy growing their increased crops of food and feed products; our women are earnestly working in the Red Cross; three regiments of our National Guard infantry are already in the federal service.

We have made a good start, but we have only started. Much more must be done—very much more. Our people must learn that this war will not be concluded for a number of years. We must understand that France has exhausted her resources in men. The last available Frenchman is on the line. England has practically her last man on the line and in training camps. Russia may not be counted upon to do more than prevent the enemy from entering her domains and acquiring her food resources. The supplies of England and France are practically exhausted. The best they can do is to hold the enemy at the western front with our commissary at their disposal until we can get our army into action. It is simply a question of whether we shall fight the war against autocracy and for the preservation of democracy, for the preservation of every man, woman and child in America, in Northern France, together with the French and English, or whether we shall fight it alone on our own shores. America has decided to fight it out in France. It is a gigantic undertaking, the most stupendous military undertaking in the world's history, but it must be done and the more readily we adjust ourselves to a realization of the task before us the sooner will it be accomplished and less will be the cost in blood and treasure.

We must at once begin to raise our pro rata of the \$100,000,000 Red Cross fund, to the end that the suffering caused by the ravages of war

to non-combatant old men, women and children, to stricken soldiers and sailors may be alleviated.

We shall soon be called upon, through the selective draft, to furnish our pro rata of men for the new army and to fill up the army now in service, both the regular and the National Guard. While many men have noted exemptions on their registration cards, it is well they understand that the reasons they assign may not exempt them. I regard the selective draft as right and just. It is based upon the principle of democracy. It distributes the burden of service upon the basis of equality. It is an honor for the government to select a man to fight for the colors. However, even before the draft is made, we are called upon to do more. The national defense act of June 3, 1916, provides for the increase of the National Guard of the several States to an aggregate number of enlisted men of 800 for each congressman and the two senators. In Texas this requires 16,000 men. We have now in the service approximately 5000 national guardsmen. We are now called upon to increase the additional units.

Governor Ferguson, under the constitution the commander in chief of the National Guard of Texas, has directed Brigadier General John A. Hulen to proceed with the organization of these additional units. Texas is fortunate indeed that John Hulen is one of her citizens. It has been my good fortune to have been intimately associated with General Hulen for many years. I first met him during the Spanish war when I served in a regiment of which he was lieutenant colonel. I then learned to know the man. He served in the Spanish war with conspicuous ability, and later in the Philippine campaigns with gallantry. For two years in the Philippines he saw much active service. He became the adjutant general of Texas under Governor Lanham, and practically reorganized the militia forces of the State. A graduate of the Staunton Military academy of Virginia, he has been a soldier and a student of military science all the days of his life. Upon the death of General Cecil A. Lyon, Governor Ferguson, with the approval of all of the officers of the National Guard, appointed him brigadier general. He commanded the brigade of Texas National Guard in the border service during 1916 and 1917. It ought to be a matter of pride to every Texan that such military leaders as General Funston, General Parker and General Pershing, not to speak of numerous military men of lesser rank in the regular army, have been unstinted in their praise of the efficiency of General Hulen and the National Guard, both the officers and the enlisted men, under his command. General Hulen is now working day and night to organize the new units required. The organization must be completed by the middle of July. These units when completed will be inspected by inspectors representing the war department and will then be drafted into the federal service August 5. They then become a part of the great national army. They retain their identity as the National Guard, but with equal equipment, training and all facilities of the regular army.

It is no reflection upon the regular

army nor upon the new selective draft army to be created to say that enlistments and service with the National Guard of Texas present to young Texans, whether they are within the selective draft age or over or under age, many advantages. The officers are efficient Texans who had military training through actual service in the Spanish war, National Guard, A. and M. college, West Texas Military academy, Virginia Military institute, Culver Military academy, Staunton Military academy, and other military schools where men are trained under regular army officers. Naturally the majority of the line officers, that is, the captains and lieutenants, were trained at the A. and M. college of Texas. It may not be known to all Texas, but it is a fact that the A. and M. college of Texas ranks first as a military school next to the United States Military academy at West Point itself. Taking into consideration the fact that all of the officers have had many years of training in the National Guard of from two to four years' intensive proficient military training at these schools, these officers must be equal in efficiency with those officers who will receive commissions in the reserve corps even after the most proficient and intensive training under highly qualified, expert military instructors for only three months. These officers are our fellow Texans. They are known to us or our friends. They are a part of Texas, have been all their lives and will continue to be after the war. The captains and lieutenants live in the localities where the company units are being organized, and where they will exist. Men who live in the same community who have been friends always, whose fathers and mothers are friends, can serve together in the same company unit under the National Guard system.

In training camp and in the field this is a great advantage. When our boy, not yet 21 years of age, determined to enlist, he sought the advice of his mother and myself. We are not without knowledge concerning military matters. Both of us have seen something of army life. We know and understand the duties and responsibilities of the private soldier, as well as of officer in the Houston Light Guard, officially known as Company A. of the Third Texas infantry. To us it is gratifying that our boy is in a Houston company commanded by Houston men whom we know and have known for years in our daily life, and in whose honor and efficiency as officers we have confidence. It is a matter of gratification and consolation to us to know that our boy is with the sons of our neighbors and friends, his friends and school mates. It is worth while to us to know who the officers of his regiment are. We know his colonel, lieutenant colonel and his major. We know the surgeons in his regiment. We know that should he become ill that he will be in the hands of proficient, painstaking, conscientious Texas doctors. It is also worth while to us to know the chaplain of his regiment. We know that he is a God-serving man, whose kindly interest will be manifested in behalf of our boy in the many ways that he can help a boy.

However much we all hope that

our boys be returned to us safe, we as practical men and women must understand there will come a day for us in Texas when among those upon the immortal honor roll will appear the names of our boys. It may be your neighbor's son, it may be your friend's, it may be your sister's, it may be your brother's, or it may be yours, or it may be ours—but somebody's boys, yea, many somebody's boys—will fall wounded or dead. How great the consolation then to know he fell by the side of boys who have been his life long friends, who feel for him sincere personal friendship, and who may be counted upon to minister to him then. Maybe to some neighbor's son he will whisper a last message—a word of love—that will be brought home to us some day when our neighbor's son returns. Outside of the National Guard organization men are brought together from all sections of the country. The men serving side by side are strangers to each other until they meet in the army. Comrades under those conditions no doubt would be loving and kind to one another, but there is a difference after all between the new-made friend and the old friend. When the war is over and the armies of America come back and our boy remains to sleep in France, there might not be a single boy from Texas who could tell us how our boy fought and died.

But that is not all. There are no ties that bind men closer together than those which grow through common service in a particular military unit. In Texas we have all our lives seen this exemplified. More than 50 years ago Hood's brigade, Green's brigade, Terry's famous Eighth Texas cavalry, and many other Confederate organizations, laid aside their arms. Yet the survivors of these gallant Texans who constitute these commands annually meet in a reunion of love. We all recall how in the earlier days of our lives our fathers who fought side by side in some organization that went into the war from our respective counties stood by each other. We all know with what devotion they shared their joys and their sorrows. The spirit of loyal comradeship and friendship has not ended with our fathers who were comrades in arms. We, the daughters and sons of the men who served together in such organizations, in our middle life find ourselves unconsciously linked together by the ties of friendship transmitted to us by our fathers. Where men are gathered into an organization from widely separated sections, from different localities and different States, there can be no such fond devotion. Service in a war, in a home organized unit, is a life investment for young men that brings dividends in mutual love, social relations and material assistance every day so long as life shall last.

In addition to all that, we Texans have a State pride that in no sense lessens our love, our respect and our loyalty to the union. Texas has a history all her own—a history made by Texas men and Texas women who as neighbors and friends served and fought side by side. It is a history replete with thrilling incidents of heroism that glorifies its pages and must be an inspiration to us and our children for all time to come. In this greatest war of

all times, shall not Texans rekindle the bright fires of patriotism that immortalized the men who dared as Texans to sacrifice so much to thwart the encroachment of autocracy?

A few weeks ago I stood in the presence of the president of the United States. About him were gathered members of his cabinet, earnest, sincere, hard working men. To me the moment was full of interest. I realized that I stood in the presence, not of a ruler, but of the great leader of more than 100,000,000 free people in America, yea, the leader to whom countless millions the world over are looking with confident hope for the preservation of democracy, for the everlasting overthrow of autocracy. An error in judgment by this one man might bring irretrievable disaster to all the peoples of the world. I could not help but realize how great the responsibility that weighed upon the shoulders of this one man. He stood before me strong and vigorous, clear of eye, with a smile of assured confidence born of the conscious conviction that he was leading a righteous cause for the preservation of human rights the world over. I was presented to him by Albert Burleson, the grandson of Edward Burleson, who gallantly led a command at San Jacinto. Holding my hand and placing the other on the shoulder of Mr. Burleson, the smile on his face passing away, he said: "Will not the Texans of this generation prove as loyal and self-sacrificing as were those Texans of the generation of San Jacinto?" In the flash of an eye all Texas of today—my Texas, your Texas, our children's Texas—rose before me, and I answered as I believe Texas would have had one of her sons to answer: "Mr. President, they will!" The pressure of his hand grew stronger as he replied: "I know they will."

Our president, our great leader, has called, is calling, this generation of Texans to service—to loyal, self-sacrificing service. Will Texans heed the call? Will the young men of Texas rally to the call to follow John Hulen, a Texas soldier, under the colors of the Texas National Guard to fight for democracy against autocracy? Again I answer: "Mr. President, they will!" And again I hear our great president saying: "I know they will."

This Is Recruiting Week.

The following letter, received this Monday, is published for your information:

"To the editors of all newspapers.—President Wilson has by proclamation fixed the week beginning today as recruiting week for the regular army. The army needs, and expects to obtain during the week, seventy thousand men to fill every regiment to war strength. The men can not be obtained, however, without the hearty cooperation of the American press. I am relying confidently upon the patriotism of the press in this emergency, and know that the newspapers will cooperate fully with the recruiting service throughout the week to make recruiting week another splendid demonstration of the spirit of the country.

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FIRST BALE OF 1917 COTTON BRINGS \$825

Bale Weighed 414 Pounds, Graded as Middling, Sold at \$2.25 Per Pound, and Came From Lyford.

Houston, Tex.—The first bale of cotton of this season was sold Monday at the local Cotton Exchange for \$825. It was graded middling, weighed 414 pounds and was grown by Thomas Montemayer on his farm near Lyford, Cameron county. He shipped the first bale of the season last year to Houston also, and Lyford has furnished the first bale each year for the past five years. This year's bale is two weeks later than last season.

The bale was shipped Monday by the purchasers to New York, where it will be auctioned off at the New York Cotton Exchange, the proceeds going to the Red Cross fund.

The bale was shipped to Houston by Dr. W. P. Webb of Lyford to W. D. Cleveland & Sons and arrived Sunday, accompanied by Dr. Webb, Mayor E. M. Sorenson, Dan W. Huffer, T. C. Richard and City Marshal H. Keese, all of Lyford. The bale was given by the Gulf Coast Gin Company at Lyford Saturday afternoon. The manager of the gin, E. L. Adams, was notified Saturday morning at 11 o'clock that the cotton was ready for him. He fired up the gin and turned out the completed bale at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Employees of the Stuever ranch near Lyford helped to pick the cotton and furnished automobiles to bring the cotton from the farm to Lyford.

Negro Lynched at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex.—Chester Sawyer, a negro charged with criminal assault on a young white married woman in the western part of the city limits on the morning of April 14, was taken from the county jail early Monday morning and lynched. The body was found riddled with bullets and gashed with knives swinging to a sign at Sixty-first street and Avenue R 1/2.

Contracts Let for Wooden Ships.

Washington.—Contracts for ten completed steel merchant ships, four completed wooden merchant vessels and twenty wooden ship hulls were announced Monday by Major General Goethals, general manager of the emergency fleet corporation. Deliveries will be made in 1918. Twelve will be built at Houston and four at Beaumont, Texas.

Great Dam Gives Way.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000 has been done, two miles of railroad washed out and several thousand acres of rich land laid waste and a number of towns are in danger as the result of a torrent which carried out the Price River Irrigation Company's dam twelve miles from Fairview, Utah, Monday.

The Red Cross Fund.

Washington.—Tabulations at Red Cross headquarters Tuesday showed \$100,313,000 in reported pledges, of which \$36,993,000 was from New York City and \$64,320,000 from the remainder of the country. Reports are expected to swell the total at least \$8,000,000, campaign managers said.

Publishers to Aid in Financing War.

Washington.—The senate finance committee Friday took what the members expect to be final action on publishers' taxes in the war revenue bill, by adopting by a vote of 8 to 5 an increase of one-quarter of a cent a pound on second-class postage rates, and an additional levy of 5 per cent upon publishers' net profits over \$4000.

Greek Cabinet Has Resigned.

Athens.—The Greek cabinet, headed by Alexander Zaimis, has resigned, King Alexander has informed M. Jounart, the high commissioner representing France, Great Britain and Russia, that he will ask former Premier Venizelos to form a new cabinet.

Mason County Wool Is Sold.

Mason, Tex.—The wool marketing season has closed, the total output for the season amounting to about fifty-eight thousand pounds. The average price paid for wool during the season was 48c.

Rotarians Select Kansas City.

Atlanta, Ga.—Executive officers of the International Rotary Club in meeting Friday selected Kansas City as the 1918 meeting place of the association. C. L. Perry of Chicago was re-elected international secretary.

Protest Against Tax.

Washington.—After a meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association Friday a committee of publishers appeared before the senate finance committee, protesting against any discriminating war tax levied on the newspaper business.

GOVERNMENT FOOD BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Prohibition Provisions Provide That Distillers Can Not Use Grain for Spirits.

Washington.—The administration food control bill giving the president broad authority to control the distribution of food, feed and fuel for war purposes and appropriating \$182,400,000 for its enforcement and administration, was passed by the house Saturday after far-reaching prohibition provisions had been written into it.

The vote was 365 to 8. Representatives McLenore, Slayden and Young of Texas, democrats, and McKler of Missouri and Ward of New York, republicans, voting in the negative.

After lengthy parliamentary sparring, during which the prohibitory proposals were thrown out repeatedly on points of order, the prohibition element forced adoption of amendments which would forbid the use of any foodstuffs during the war for making into alcohol, and would give the president authority to take over in his discretion all stocks of distilled liquors.

The amendment designed to cut off manufacture of liquors was adopted—183 to 114. It was submitted by Representative Barkley of Kentucky, democrat, and would provide that no food, food material or feed could be used, during the war for the manufacture of alcohol or alcoholic beverages, except for governmental, industrial, scientific, medicinal or sacramental purposes.

The amendment provides:

"The president is authorized, if in his opinion it is necessary to conserve necessities, to require any person having control of alcohol and distilled spirits to turn over to government use or for redistillation such preparations of said alcohol or spirits as the president may deem necessary to meet the requirements of the government in the manufacture of munitions and other military hospital supplies in so far as such use or redistillation would dispense with the necessity of utilizing products and materials suitable for foods and feeds in the future manufacture of alcohol or distilled spirits for the purpose herein enumerated.

"Upon failure to comply with the president's requirement, the president is authorized to requisition and take possession of the alcohol and distilled spirits required to be turned over and to pay for same a just compensation."

The text of the Barkley amendment follows:

"No person shall use any food, food materials or feeds in the production of alcohol or alcoholic beverages except for governmental, industrial, scientific or sacramental purposes. Any person who willfully violates this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both."

Registration Figures.

Washington.—The total registration under the new army act, according to figures issued Monday, with Niagara county, N. Y., and three precincts in Wyoming missing, reached 9,659,382, or 95.9 per cent of the census bureau's estimate. The figures of Southwestern States are as follows:

Arkansas 147,522, being 94.3 per cent of the estimate; unnaturalized Germans, 98.

Louisiana 157,827, being 92.3 per cent of the estimate; unnaturalized Germans, 216.

Oklahoma 169,211, being 79.3 per cent of the estimate; unnaturalized Germans, 219.

New Mexico 32,202, being 77.6 per cent of the estimate; unnaturalized Germans, 219.

Texas 408,702, being 97.3 per cent of the estimate; unnaturalized Germans, 1,824.

Associated Press Petition Granted.

New York.—The United States circuit court of appeals Thursday granted the full prayer of the Associated Press in its case against the International News Service and directed the district court to issue an injunction in accordance therewith.

House Passes Promotion Bill.

Washington.—A bill to permit promotions to the rank of captain in the army medical corps without the five years' service now required, passed the house Monday.

Will Finish Line Shortly.

Austin, Tex.—According to latest reports the Santa Fe will finish the construction of its new branch line of railroad that is to run from Lubbock, in West Texas, to a point near Bemis within the next several weeks.

Kaiser Fines Rumania Large Sum.

Jassy, Rumania.—Germany has imposed a fine of 250,000,000 francs on the occupied territory of Rumania.

MEETING OF TEXAS COUNCIL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES

Plan Obtained to Bring About Better Health Conditions Throughout the State.

Dallas, Tex.—Organization of the Texas Council of Public Health Agencies, the election of officers for the ensuing year, discussion and consideration of public health work now in progress, the reading of reports of various committees and discussion of the subject "Sewerage and Sanitation" occupied the session of the League of Texas Municipalities, which closed Friday.

Officers elected for the following year are: Mayor W. H. Knight, Hillsboro, president; Mayor J. H. Painter, Crockett, first vice president; C. I. McFarlane, Richmond, second vice president; E. L. Wells, city manager of San Angelo, third vice president. Dr. W. B. Collins, state health officer, was elected as an honorary member of the league.

Fifteen unofficial health agencies were represented at the organization meeting of the Texas Council of Public Health Agencies, almost all of which have headquarters in widely variant points in the state. Among the prominent organizations were the Dallas Federation of Women's Clubs, the Dallas Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the Texas Public Health Association. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and a board of directors of nine members and a president and secretary were elected. James A. Rawlins, Fort Worth, was elected president; D. B. Breed, executive secretary of the Texas Public Health Association, Austin, was elected secretary of the new organization. Members of the board of directors are Mrs. E. P. Turner, state secretary of the Medical Association; J. D. Harper, Professor Hugh Miller, Houston; J. A. Surratt, Sherman, and the president and secretary ex-officio.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Collins, who urged the co-ordination of the interests of the public health agencies into one organization, primarily for the prevention of duplication of efforts. Tom Flinty, Jr., said that the economic advisability of co-ordinating efforts commended the action. He also said that public health publicity issued from a central office would find much more favor with newspaper editors than publicity covering practically the same ground issued from offices of many competing organizations. Business of the new organization will be carried on through the board of directors and executive committee, all votes being taken by mail—except at general meetings to be held annually.

Galveston, Clifton, Waco and Midland have been offered as convention cities for 1918. The final choice will be made by the executive committee and any city desirous of obtaining the convention is entitled to make application to the secretary, accompanied by reasons why the convention should be awarded to it.

Air Raid Victims Are Buried.

London.—Sixteen children, only two of whom were more than 5 years of age, the victims of the last German air raid on London, were given a public funeral Thursday and their bodies were laid in a common grave in an east end cemetery over which a monument will be placed.

Minister to Head Rotarians.

Atlanta, Ga.—International Rotary's eighth annual meeting was concluded Thursday after the formal installation of Rev. Leslie E. Pidgeon of Winnipeg, Canada, as international president. District governors elected included Charles W. Dawson, Muskogee, Okla., and Elijah Coles, Houston, Tex.

Associate Justice Yantis Stricken.

Austin, Tex.—Associate Justice J. E. Yantis of the supreme court of Texas suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday and as a result is in a serious condition.

Blockade on Greece Removed.

Washington.—Lifting of the allied blockade of Greece was announced in a brief cablegram to the state department Friday from Minister Droppers at Athens.

Liverpool Market Is Closed.

Liverpool.—The Cotton Exchange was closed temporarily Thursday after a short period of trading.

New Most Valuable Metal.

Platinum thrown away by early Spanish explorers, ignorant of its value, often is found in excavating foundations for new buildings in Colombia, sometimes in sufficient quantities to pay the cost of a building.

Moderation.

One out of every three human beings, it is stated, dies from diseases to be occupied by self-control and moderate recreation.

MORE THAN BILLION TOO MUCH WAS SUBSCRIBED

Over Four Million Persons Bought Bonds, Totaling \$3,035,226,850, Over-subscription Being 52 Per Cent.

Washington.—Liberty loan subscriptions totaled \$3,035,226,850, an over-subscription of nearly 52 per cent. Final tabulation was announced officially Friday, showing that more than four million persons bought bonds.

The first federal reserve district led the list with subscriptions totaling \$1,186,788,400, or more than three times the amount subscribed in the next district, Chicago, \$357,195,950.

Other districts sent subscriptions as follows:

Kansas City, \$91,758,850.

St. Louis, \$86,184,700.

Minneapolis, \$70,255,500.

Allotments will be made by Secretary McAdoo, announced as follows:

On subscriptions up to and including \$10,000 full allotments. These subscriptions total \$1,296,684,850.

More than \$10,000, up to and including \$100,000, 60 per cent of the amount subscribed, but not less than \$10,000 in any instance. These subscriptions total \$560,108,050; allotments to subscribers in this group will aggregate \$326,061,850.

More than \$100,000 up to and including \$250,000, 45 per cent of the amount subscribed, but not less than \$60,000 in any instance. Subscriptions in this group totaled \$220,455,600, and allotments will aggregate \$99,205,000.

More than \$250,000 and up to and including \$2,000,000, 30 per cent, but not less than \$112,500 in any instance. The total of subscriptions in this group was \$601,514,900; allotments will aggregate \$184,381,800.

More than \$2,000,000 up to and including \$5,000,000, 25 per cent, but not less than \$600,000 in any one instance. Subscriptions in this group totaled \$234,544,300; allotments will total \$58,661,250.

More than \$5,000,000 up to and including \$10,000,000, 21 per cent. Subscriptions in this group totaled \$46,674,150; allotments will aggregate \$9,801,000.

The first installment of 18 per cent of subscriptions of \$360,000,000 was due Thursday, June 28, the initial 2 per cent having been forwarded with subscriptions.

Government Buys Lumber.

New Orleans, La.—The Southern Pine Emergency Bureau, with headquarters at New Orleans, received instructions from the government Thursday to prepare for immediate delivery of five complete army cantonments, schedules requiring approximately 78,000,000 feet of lumber, and also complete schedules for fourteen wooden vessels, requiring about 17,500,000 feet. The cantonments for which the lumber was ordered will be at Chillicothe, Ohio; Louisville, Ky.; Fort Riley, Kan.; Little Rock and San Antonio. Eight of the wooden vessels will be constructed at Madisonville and Morgan City (La.) yards.

Negro Is Hanged to a Tree.

Navasota, Tex.—The body of a negro was found dangling from a tree on the Houston-Navasota road, near Courtney, Friday morning by Justice of the Peace H. A. Abercrombie. By friends the body was identified as that of John (or Ben) Harper, said to have been one of the party arrested Thursday charged with causing the death of Ollie May Goodrum, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodrum of Navasota. She was run down by negroes in an automobile.

One Week to Enlist State Quota.

Washington.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has informed the governors of states that June 30 is the last day upon which enlistment in any state will count toward that state's quota of men to be selected for the war army.

Big Wool Deal Is Consummated.

Temple, Tex.—The sales committee of the Wool and Mohair Growers' Association of Bell County sold about ten thousand pounds of wool Saturday at a price of 51.5c to 57.2c a pound.

Federal Farm Loan Bonds.

Washington.—Bonds to the amount of \$5,000,000 will be issued during the next few weeks by the federal farm loan board and each of the twelve federal land banks have been urged to make loans amounting to \$250,000 each during the next two weeks if possible.

Widely-Known Comedian Is Dead.

New York.—Digby Bell, the comedian, died Thursday after an illness of several months. He was 68 years old and was born in Milwaukee.

Argentine Bankers Name Agents.

Buenos Aires.—The National Bank of Argentina has designated the federal reserve board as its representative in the United States.

JOINT SESSION OF FOUR HIGHWAY CONVENTIONS

Fort Worth—El Paso and Dallas-Texas Highway Association in Efforts to Consolidate.

Mineral Wells, Tex.—The four highway conventions which were in session four days adjourned Friday to meet at a place to be selected by the executive committee. The resignation of Secretary D. E. Colp was accepted and J. B. Mabry was selected to fill his place.

Telegrams were received from all parts of the state pledging support in the campaign for good roads. W. A. Palmer of Canadian addressed the convention in support of the Dallas-Canadian and Denver highway.

The Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association and the Dallas-Texas Highway Association failed in an effort to consolidate and each will continue as a separate body.

District Engineer Duren proposed to divide the state into six road districts. The plan was adopted with the following cities as headquarters: Dallas, Fort Worth, Amarillo, Houston, San Antonio and San Angelo.

Resolutions expressing appreciation to the daily papers of the state for the publicity given the meeting were passed. Also a resolution congratulating the governor on the selection of the commission, which held its first session at this meeting.

OIL PRODUCTION IS INCREASED.

Three New Gushers in Gulf Coast Fields Are Expected to Add 20 Per Cent to Output.

Houston, Tex.—Three new oil gushers in the gulf coast that came in Friday increased the gulf coast production about 20 per cent. The three new wells are estimated to be making a total of 17,500 barrels daily.

The largest producer came in at Goose Creek Friday, making at the start about 8,000 barrels. It is known as No. 3 Gaillard, and is located on the twenty-one-acre tract controlled by the Gulf Coast Oil Corporation and the Huffstetler Oil Company. It was completed at 2,850 feet.

The Omalaska Oil Company brought in a 2,500-barrel well at Humble on the north side of the river. It is known as No. 4 House and is 3,900 feet deep. The third well is making 2,500 barrels at 2,850 feet and is known as No. 5 Gaillard fee at Goose Creek.

Murder of Cruger Girl Confesses.

Bologna, Italy.—Alfredo Cecchi, the fugitive New York motorcycle dealer, abandoned Saturday his pretense of ignorance of the murder of Ruth Cruger and confessed his guilt. Jealousy was his motive. He was unable, he declared, to win her love and became furious when she rebuffed his persistent attentions. He murdered the girl and buried her body in the cellar of his shop in New York.

Warns Against German Bombs.

Charleston, S. C.—A warning that German agents are using a small, ingeniously constructed bomb for destroying manufacturing plants in enemy territory was issued Saturday at the office of Major General Wood, commander of the Southeastern department.

Americans Rescue Sailors.

The Base of the American Flotilla in British Waters.—Two American destroyers returned Wednesday with eighty survivors of two torpedoed British ships. The ships were sunk at the farthest point westward in the Atlantic the U-boats have appeared since the ruthless campaign began, and the response of the American destroyers to their call of S. O. S. was a run of more than a hundred miles.

Want Road Bond Election.

Freeport, Tex.—The commissioners court of Brazoria County will be asked at its regular meeting in July to call an election looking to the creating of the Freeport-Bernard Road District and the issuance of \$200,000 in bonds to build several hard-surface roads in the district, connecting Freeport with the Clements state farm and with new territory beyond the Bernard river.

Wyoming Last State to Report.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Wyoming, the last state in the union to report on the selective draft registration, has 22,348 within the age limits, according to compilations completed Friday. Of these 18,932 were white, 234 negroes, 3,353 aliens, 329 alien enemies, and possible exemptions were listed at 9,698. The census estimate for the state was 27,320.

Foreigners Taken in Custody.

New Orleans, La.—Heinrich Jahn and Emil Boppeln, members of the crew of a merchant ship now in port, were arrested Wednesday after federal authorities had found six bombs and other explosives at their lodging.

HOME AND ABROAD

CONDENSED ITEMS OF INTEREST
TO OUR READERS.

THE ENTIRE GLOBE CIRCLED

Important News of the Week Gathered
for the Busy Reader—State,
Domestic, Foreign.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The administration food control bill giving the president broad authority to control the distribution of food, feed and fuel for war purposes and appropriating \$152,500,000 for its enforcement and administration, was passed by the house Saturday.

The total registration under the new army act, according to figures issued Monday, with Niagara county, N. Y., and three precincts in Wyoming missing, reached 9,659,882, or 95.9 per cent of the census bureau's estimate.

An emergency appropriation of \$500,000 to prevent the introduction of the pink boll worm into the United States from Mexico by creating a free zone 50 to 100 miles wide in Texas next to the Rio Grande was asked of congress Friday by Secretary Houston of the agricultural department.

The senate finance committee Friday took what the members expect to be final action on publishers' taxes in the war revenue bill, by adopting by a vote of 8 to 6 an increase of one-quarter of a cent a pound on second-class postage rates, and an additional levy of 5 per cent upon publishers' net profits over \$4,000.

The contest between Chairman Denman of the shipping board and Major General Goethals, manager of the board's emergency fleet corporation, for authority to exercise powers granted by congress in providing a merchant fleet, will be settled by President Wilson giving General Goethals authority with directions that he build all the ships possible, both steel and wooden.

Approval has been given the defense council's aircraft bill by President Wilson and it will be introduced in congress soon. It will provide an initial appropriation of \$600,000,000 and the program calls for construction within a year of between 25,000 and 30,000 airplanes.

After a meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association Friday a committee of publishers appeared before the senate finance committee, protesting against any discriminating war tax levied on the newspaper business.

Lifting of the allied blockade of Greece was announced in a brief cablegram to the state department Friday from Minister Droppers at Athens.

Regulations under which all officers and men of American merchant ships plying between ports of the United States and the war zone must be insured by their employers for from \$1,500 to \$5,000 against death, maiming or capture were issued Wednesday by Secretary McAdoo. They become effective as to vessels leaving the United States June 26 and as to those sailing from foreign ports July 10.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

The first bale of American cotton of the 1917 season arrived in Houston Sunday from Lyford, Texas. The bale was grown by Dr. W. P. Webb of Lyford and was shipped by him to William D. Cleveland & Sons of Houston. It weighed 427 pounds.

Ironbark trees lately have been shipped from New South Wales to the United States for shipbuilding purposes. Ironbark is among the hardest woods known. Three trees were sold for \$450.

Belgium and Russia united Sunday at the tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon, Va., in paying homage to the American patriot. The official diplomatic missions from the Belgian and from the new Russian democracy pledged themselves and their countries to every effort at destruction of autocracy and the safety of democracy.

Gushers that went far to put coastal production back up where it was two months ago were completed during the latter part of last week, and the week closed with the production around 88,000 barrels per day. Goose Creek furnished the bulk of the new production, but Humble, Texas, contributed one gusher which played an important part in the week's developments.

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"Business As Usual"

LET US MAKE BUSINESS UNUSUAL

Business is activity. Economy is efficiency. Economy is not slowing down. Economy is speeding up and finding new uses for everything. Throughout the war the wise men of England have striven to maintain the industrial structure of the Empire intact despite all difficulties, and their slogan is "Business as Usual."

Now America has entered the war. The hope of the world is on us. That hope from without and our hope from within must be realized by what is meant by economy. Remember the parable of the man who buried his master's money so it would be safe and whose fellow used his master's money to make an increase.

Economy is doing the best you can with what you have in yourself, in what you own, and what you can influence.

It means a joining of hands, figuratively, of every man, woman and child in this great country so as to work together that our great resources shall be activated and moved by our common patriotism.

It means more doing; more intelligent spending; more distribution of information of how, where and when goods may be had of all kinds to meet every human requirement. It does not mean hoarding; it means sowing, spending; for the business soil of the American nation has been scarcely touched.

Let us awaken to the truth of economy and make

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Advertise wisely—but advertise.
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A. E. Buffington, Registrar.

WHITE.

Buffington, Bob R.

Bates, Bob.

Buffington, Chas. R.

Collins, Luther E.

Dominy, Clyde H.

Dominy, Floyd H.

Dominy, Robert L.

Fannin, Tom H.

Freeman, William R.

Freeman, Charles S.

Griffin, Samuel L.

Hooks, Richard Oscar.

Lowery, Neill.

Loftin, Leonard H.

Loftin, George W.

Maricle, Eugene S.

McCrary, Johnie E.

Rich, Robert.

Swearingen, Earlie Author.

Tidwell, Moses F.

Thornton, Francis M.

Williams, Oscar, J.

COLORED.

Baldwin, William M.

Baldwin, Warren.

Bishopp, Jessie.

Chandler, Kiam.

Conner, Willie.

Close, Douglass.

Close, Jessie.

Davis, Jeff.

Davis, Elisha.

Hanna, David A.

James, Thomas G.

Jackson, William P.

James, Robert.

Kennon, Connie.

Martin, Hargie J.

Moore, Cal.

McHenry, John.

O'Neill, Albert.

O'Neill, Bennie.

O'Neill, Author.

Pennington, Justice.

Simmons, Joshaway.

Strong, Linus A.

Scott, Winford W.

Scott, Knowledge L.

Simmons, Jordan.

Scurlock, Jeff.

Scurlock, Sam.

Wooden, William G.

Wooden, Hosey.

Willey, Volland.

Boarding House for Rent.

The Aldrich house, almost within the business district, has recently been renovated and otherwise improved. It is desirably located for a boarding house and will be rented on reasonable terms. For particulars apply to B. L. Satterwhite. tf.

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Allbright, George Frederick.
Allbright, Roland Norman.
Allbright, Will.
Allbright, Walter Herbert.
Ashe, Robert B.
Allen, John Albert.
Adams, Thomas Abner.
Buller, Thomas Haddon.
Berry, Henry Jackson.
Box, James Thomas.
Buller, Ed.
Brewton, Harry.
Betts, Elbert.
Bland, Franklin H. B.
Byers, Adelbert D.
Clark, Henry Game.
Christian, John Robert.
Henry, Jim William.
Dorman, Henry Grady.
Dorman, Calvin Price.
DuPuy, William Clifford.
Dickey, Claud.
Ellisor, Liney Box.
Ellis, James Wentworth Irvin.
Gilbert, John F.
Harkins, William Smith.
Hanson, Clarence Homer.
Hazlett, James Lawson.
High, William Claud.
Hayslip, Geo. Washington.
Johnson, Grover Cleland.
James, Thomas Chesley.
Jones, Walter Lee.
Kleckley, William Felton.
Kennedy, Thomas Elishe.
Lipscomb, James Livingston.
Leediker, Gail Edward.
Leediker, Terry Elmer.
Morris, T. G.
Manville, Noel Homer.
Melton, Warren Justice.
Melton, J. Warren Justin.
Maples, Aubra Lee.
Moore, George Franklin.
McCann, Sam.
McDonald, Ben.
Payne, William Frank.
Patterson, Joseph Lee.
Rosson, Thomas.
Rushing, William S.
Rhone, Jessie D.
Richardson, Harry Leland.
Sanders, Thomas Franklin.
Salisbury, John Rankin.
Salisbury, George Hays.
Sanders, Lawrence Sebastine.
Sims, Jefferson Denman.
Satterwhite, Joseph Clyde.
Smith, James William.
Thompson, Albert.

COLORED.
Brown, Horace.
Burks, Geo.
Baker, Robert.
Bain, Jessie.
Burrell, Phillip.
Barrs, Brady.
Bayne, Leonard.
Coulter, John Henry.
Comer, Alfred.
Dancer, Dan.
Daniels, Lorenza.
Denman, Earl.
Dow, Willie.
Epps, James Holcomb.
Foreman, Albert.
Gillespie, Rufus.
Groves, Robert Lee.
Gamble, Haywood.
Hunter, John.
Herod, William.
Hayden, Frank.
Harris, Talmage.
Hays, Rufus.
Herod, Webster.
Holley, Perry.
Hall, Arthur.
Hayden, Samuel Allen.
Henry, Arthur Lee.
Hollingsworth, William.
Hunt, Isaiah.
Jordan, Thomas.
Johnson, Thomas.
Jones, Alex A.
King, Beasley.
King, J. B.
Lacy, Brooks Jackson.
Lewis, Arthur.
Lovelady, Douglas.
Masters, Robert.
Mitchell, Ben.
Mugruder, Medford.

Myricks, Henry Jeff.
Moseley, Wade.
Moten, Bennie.
McHenry, Charley.
McDaniel, Phil.
McCullough, Morris Wright.
McKnight, Elger.
Newman, Jim.
Neal, Worthington.
Ross, Alvis.
Ross, Eugene.
Russell, Ike.
Rees, Perry.
Riley, Louis.
Roberts, Arthur.
Reece, Clark.
Reece, Clark.
Rich, Dave.
Smith, James.
Thompson, Reapher.
Taylor, Crusie Carrel.
Waters, Willie.
Wheeler, Lewis.
Williams, Johny.
Washington, Gus.
Warrick, Sammie Jones.
Woolbright, Fado.
Washington, Walter.
Ware, Earl.
West, Andrew.
Washington, Ed.
Washington, Sam.
Williams, Anthony.
Williams, Wayman.

Dalys Registrations.
Tom Kent, Jr., Registrar.
WHITES.
Beazley, Glenn.
Beazley, Herman.
Bratz, William Micheal.
Chiles, William Pledger.
Chiles, James Leland.
Dailey, Henry H.
Dailey, Balis Edens.
Fox, Earl Hughes.
Huff, Robert Hill.
Hill, Dan Forest.
Huff, Eugene Virgil.
Kent, Tom Smith.
Kyle, Henry.
Luce, Henry Arland.
Laseter, James Thomas.
Leach, Marshall Mack.
Mitchell, Ramond A.
Pennington, Earl.
Pennington, Walter.
Rials, Sumner.
Smith, Christopher Columbus.
Warren, John Monk.

COLORED.
Beazley, Alton.
Blake, Marcus.
Black, Tommy.
Burns, Republican.
Burns, Button.
Blake, B. B.
Carr, George.
Carr, Henry.
Carr, Cleveland.
Coleman, Charlie.
Coleman, A. C.
Cal, Levy.
Coleman, Tommy.
Campbell, Andrew.
Dailey, Jackson Columbus.
Demby, Frank Leslie.
Dixon, Willis.
Denby, George.
Dailey, Mose.
Denby, Payne.
Denby, Miller.
Dailey, Robert.
Fobbs, Jourden.
Gilford, Love.
Gilmore, Dennis.
Gibson, Willard.
Gilmore, Payne.
Gilmore, Amos.
Gilford, Odie.
Gilmore, Andrew.
Gilford, Eugene.
Gilmore, Joe.
Gilmore, Boatsy.
Hicks, Jack.
Houston, Tommy.
Hayden, Hunter.
Harvey, Kirksey.
Herod, Hugh.
Hayden, Guy.
H. cckett, Otha.
Hughes, William Harrison.
Hackett, Malchia.
Hicks, George Washington.
Johnson, Arthur Jr.
Johnson, Leslie.
Jones, Arthur.

Jones, Button.
Johnson, Tom.
Johnson, Anson.
Jackson, Ed.
Jackson, Sammy.
Johnson, D.
Jones, Willie.
Kimble, Ben.
Lloyd, Frank.
Lloyd, Eddie.
Lott, Marshall.
Leonard, John.
Lloyd, John.
Mitchell, Harred.
Mitchell, Joe.
Murphy, Johnny.
Marshall, John.
Moore, Robert.
Marshall, Will.
Murphy, Anthony.
Moore, Joe.
McClain, Willie Walker.
McClarín, Johnny.
Potts, John Franklin.
Robertson, Cleveland.
Richardson, Iota.
Robinson, Douglass.
Smith, John Henry.
Shaw, Arthur.
Shepherd, John.
Smith, Charlie.
Simpson, Jeff.
Toliver, Earl Johns.
Toliver, Albert.
Tomas, Tarver.
Taylor, Frank.
Thompson, Benjamin.
Taylor, Payne.
Turner, Arch Jr.
Toliver, Robert.
Toliver, Isaac.
Thompson, Hosi.
Toliver, Benjamin.
Washington, Will.
Walker, Tommy.
Warner, Rufus.
Warfield, Benjamin.
Wallace, Luke.
Wagner, Tom.
Williams, Blum.
Warner, Alvis.
Wilson, Tommy.
Williams, Archie.
Walker, Jourdan.
Wilson, Charlie.
Warfield, Rafe.
Warfield, Monroe.
Warfield, Andrew.
Williams, Jamon.
Walker, Esaw.

Meeting of U. D. C's.
The Daughters of the Confederacy held a large and interesting meeting on Saturday, May 26, at the home of Mrs. Jas. S. Shivers.
The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. P. Hail. After prayer, led by Rev. S. F. Tenney, the regular business was taken up, minutes of last meeting read, dues collected and treasurer's report read.
Delegates to the reunion at Lovelady: Mrs. W. A. Norris, Mrs. J. P. Hail, Mrs. D. F. Arledge, Mrs. J. S. Shivers.
An invitation was given by Mrs. Parker of Lovelady to make her home headquarters for all members of the chapter attending the reunion. Piano solo by Miss Sarah Sue Denny.
Delegates to convention at Washington: Mrs. C. N. Corry and Mrs. Jas. Crawford.
Paper, Old South Greet's British Delegates—Mrs. Hal Lacy.
Reading, Kelly's Dream — Miss Wilma Shivers.
Poem, "The War," by our poet laureate, Mrs. C. R. Stephenson.
Piano—Dorothy E. Shivers and Augusta Ione Shivers.
This closed a pleasant meeting. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the little ladies of the home. The chapter adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lawrence Jordan June 30, 1917.
Mrs. Hal Lacy,
Secretary Pro Tem.
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the special election, July 21, as provided for under the Houston county road law:

For Road Superintendent
Eugene Holcomb

THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Courier editor wanted to say something last week about his attending the meeting of the Texas Press Association in Galveston, but could not find the time nor the space. The Texas Press Association meeting was held June 14, 15 and 16 and was said to be one of the biggest meetings of the association. Between six and seven hundred newspaper people were in attendance, and every part of Texas, from Texarkana to El Paso and from Brownsville to Texline, was represented. Houston county was represented by Albert Luker of the Grapeland Messenger, Frank Weimar of the Ratcliff Herald and this editor. All of north and northwest Texas congregated at Dallas and travelled by special train to Galveston. A party of Dallas hardware and automobile dealers also went by special train from Dallas and held joint meetings with the editors. The Galveston News and the Galveston Tribune were special hosts, George Waverly Briggs and John F. Lubben of the News and C. H. McMasters of this Tribune deserving special mention for the many hospitalities extended. These Galveston newspapers and Galveston people provided automobile drives for the visitors, a steamer trip to Texas City, Bolivar Point and the mouth of the jetties and banquets and balls at Hotel Galvez and Crystal Palace. The Galveston Automobile Club asked for 150 cars for the visitors and got 250. Galveston's hospitality was only exceeded by the beauty of its Oleaners and the delights of its incomparable surf.

FOOD SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

The world is in want of food. The wheat crop of 1916 was short. The crop of 1917 will be shorter still, while the demands of armies and the waste of war require enlarged consumption. Thus with increased need and diminished supply, the world stock of food has reached a point lower than was ever known before in modern times.

From Canada and the United States the allies are asking five hundred and fifty million bushels of wheat this year; yet unless special measures are taken the prospect is that both together will be able to give them only three hundred million. But if wise and sufficient measures are adopted, and then backed up by the patriotic good will of our people, there will be food enough for ourselves and for our allies as well.

The present excessive cost of food is not justified. There is no cor-

responding shortage of supply in America. Nevertheless, the situation is very serious. The duty is laid upon us to raise not only food enough for ourselves, but so much more to send abroad that in spite of the submarines enough may reach France and England to keep them supplied. Unless we can feed both our own people and the men who are fighting for us across the water, the great cause which we have joined will be lost.

To meet the needs of the war and of the world, we must produce generously, give freely to our allies, ourselves eat as much but no more than we need, and especially save the waste. Lasting disgrace will fall upon us if lack of self-restraint should prevent us from taking our proper part in this great conflict against the doctrine of "might makes right."

AUTOCRACY OR DEMOCRACY—WHICH?

America's legions which, in the dreams of some of the nation's great men, were to "spring to arms overnight" and take up the battle for freedom and humanity are yet "dream legions." Three months have gone by since the declaration of war. The president of the United States has issued a call for recruits; the governor of every state has called upon the citizens to come forward and join the National Guard. Immediate need of men to go into training has been heralded in newspapers, from the stump and in brilliant colored placards which line the billboards in cities and along the countryside.

Yet America's legions have not "sprung to arms."

Is America asleep? Are the people indulging in pipe dreams? Has talk of the desperation of Germany, internal troubles and the weakening of the German forces wooed this nation into the belief the war will be easily won?

A cartoon in a magazine of recent date pictures the average American citizen reclining on a bed of ease, smoking a "Dream Pipe." He is indulging in the pleasing dreams of "the early collapse of Germany," "Magic submarine exterminator," "easy victory," "U. S. armies in Europe immediately," "food problem solved." A smile wreath his face. There is no hint in his appearance of troublesome times, nor sacrifices, nor war.

Three years of carnage has not satiated the desire of the German kaiser. His recent note to the deposed King Constantine of Greece, in which he declared "the mailed fist of Germany will avenge you," does not indicate that the German emperor is tiring of the struggle. But it does indicate that autocracy, in the mind of the emperor, must reign supreme, and democracy must be crushed.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in the City of Crockett within the Crockett Independent School District on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of determining:

First. The levy, assessment and collection of an annual tax against all taxable property situated within said district of a rate of fifty cents upon each and every one hundred dollar valuation thereof.

Second. And the question of the issuance of the coupon bonds of said Crockett Independent School District to the amount of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars to bear interest from date at the rate of five per cent. per annum until paid, payable semi-annually, and to become due and payable within forty years from date, for the purpose of constructing and equipping public free school buildings in said district of brick materi-

al, and the levy, assessment and collection of an annual tax against all taxable property in said district of a rate sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity.

Ed Douglass has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as possible in conformity with the general election laws of this state.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this state, and a tax payer in said Crockett Independent School District.

Those in favor of the levy, assessment and collection of the annual

No. 1088 OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Lovelady State Bank

AT LOVELADY
State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of June, 1917, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 28th day of June, 1917:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 9,419 69
Furniture and Fixtures	212 44
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	19,500 74
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, not subject to check, net	16,000 00
Currency	2,257 09
Specie	1,140 85
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	750 00
Total	\$40,280 72

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	209 64
Individual Deposits, subject to check	24,071 08
Total	\$49,280 72

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:
We, K. D. Lawrence, as president, and W. V. Henson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

K. D. LAWRENCE, President.
W. V. HENSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of June, A. D. 1917.

C. B. MOORE, Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
H. H. LARUE,
A. A. WALLER,
W. E. ELKINS,
Directors.

We Have Just Installed an Up-to-Date Vulcanizing Machine

With large capacity, and are now ready to vulcanize your casings and tubes from smallest to largest. Our equipment is the best obtainable and our work will please you. BRING US YOUR NEXT WORK, and we will please you. It is economy to vulcanize now, with tires and tubes so high.

Have you registered your automobile yet? This MUST BE DONE by July 1 or there will be a penalty. We have the necessary blanks and can assist you. Call and let us help you get registered properly.

We have some fine values in slightly used cars. Have sold a good many lately, but are taking them in daily. If you want a GOOD CAR, and one that we can tell you is worth the money, come in and let us show you what we have. We have now a good touring car in Dodge Brothers, Ford and Overland.

When you want a new car, remember we handle "Dodge Brothers," "Buicks" and "Chevrolets," all the very best in their class.

East Texas Motor Company

No. 8742

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Reserve Dist. No. 11

The First National Bank

AT LOVELADY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$ 66,812 67
Total loans	\$ 66,812 67
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$; unsecured, \$1,229 41	1,229 41
3. U. S. BONDS:	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	6,250 00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	6,250 00
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	950 00
10. Furniture and fixtures	1,858 00
13. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	601 03
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	35,005 38— 35,606 41
14. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 13 or 21)	7,351 98
17. a Outside checks and other cash items	294 70
b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	487 42— 782 12
18. Notes of other national banks	1,500 00
19. Notes of Federal Reserve banks	230 00
21. Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	6,978 08
22. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	312 50
Total	\$131,261 29

LIABILITIES.	
24. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
25. Surplus fund	5,500 00
26. a Undivided profits	2,487 36
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,970 07— 517 29
27. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	110 00
29. Circulating notes outstanding	4,350 00
30. Net amount due to Federal Reserve Bank	144 47
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:	
34. Individual deposits subject to check	74,477 76
Total demand deposits, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40	74,477 76
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
41. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	19,261 77
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 41, 42 and 43	19,261 77
Total	\$131,261 29

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:
I, W. H. Collins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. COLLINS, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
GEO. C. EMBRY,
J. A. HARRISON,
JACOB EMBRY,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1917.

C. B. MOORE, Notary Public.

fifty cent tax shall write or print on their ballot "for the fifty cent tax," and those against the levy, assessment and collection of said annual fifty cent tax shall write or print on their ballot "against the fifty cent tax," and those in favor of the issuance of the bonds and the levy of the tax shall write or print on said ballot "for the tax," and those against the issuance of the bonds and the levy of the tax shall write or print on said ballot "against the tax."

Said election was ordered by the board of trustees of said Crockett Independent School District by order passed on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1917, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order dated this the 19th day of June, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) Earl Adam, Jr.,
President of Board of Trustees of said District.
Attest: D. McDonald,
Secretary of Board of Trustees of said District.
51.

Dr. Sam'l A. Miller

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Local News Items

Arrested for Adultery.

Earle Garrett, a young white man about 17 years old, was arrested in Crockett Sunday by Sheriff R. J. Spence and Deputy Constable John Brooks. He was arrested on a charge of adultery. It is claimed that he came from Oklahoma City to Crockett with a woman who was paying his way and that they are unmarried. The woman left town. Garrett is in jail.

Red Cross Week.

Your country needs you, your services and your money. This is the day of sacrifice, the day of self-denial, the day when men and women are conscious that the country is facing the gravest crisis in its history.

The National Red Cross, acting under the proclamation of our president, Woodrow Wilson, is on the home stretch of a campaign to raise \$100,000,000. Whether the national organization will succeed or not in this attempt to lay plans for taking care of the boys who fight our battles for liberty, for justice, for democracy, will depend entirely on cities like Crockett and counties like Houston county. In some parts of the country wealthy men and corporations have given as much as a million dollars each. Since this is a war in which all the American people are concerned, it becomes the duty of all the people to contribute "something" to the fund. Every person who gives as much as

a five-cent piece will thus become a stronger supporter of Uncle Sam.

The person who does not give now will be sorry for his or her neglect later on. Be a part of the forward movement to free the world. The opportunity is now. This is Red Cross week.

Open Air Revival in Progress.

The Brooks-Warner revival meeting in Crockett, which is being held in a specially built air dome on the Shakespeare Club lot, is gaining nice headway, despite the fact that it is but four days old. The first service in the air dome was held Monday night and the attendance was most encouraging. This is one of the ideal places for an out-of-doors meeting—the lot is a natural amphitheatre, comfortable seats with backs have been built, electric lights strung, the grass mowed and everything possible done for the comfort of the public. An elevated platform to accommodate the piano and some seventy singers has been built, and every choir member or person who sings is cordially invited to become a member of the adult chorus choir. The "Sunshine" chorus, composed of the boys and girls, has special reserved seats, and it is from this chorus that much of the singing will come. Monday night there were more than fifty and, it is hoped, will reach two hundred.

The sermons of Dr. Brooks are not of a sensational nature whatever and no advantage will be taken of anybody and no church or organization attacked. It is the most earnest desire that this be a

union meeting with the one thing in view to bring souls into the kingdom.

Saturday night will be "Joy Night," when a special program for the young people will be given. This is on the order of joy night at the chautauquas and is the most popular night of the week.

Services will be held each evening at 8:15 and a most cordial invitation is extended the general public.

Enthusiastic A. & M. Meeting.

As announced in the county newspapers last week, an enthusiastic and responsive A. & M. meeting was held in the court house at Crockett Friday afternoon. Leading encouragement was the attendance from other sections of the county. Addresses were made by Hons. J. W. Young, W. B. Page, J. N. Snell, W. B. Cook and others. A subscription campaign was started, and I. A. Daniel, G. Q. King and A. M. Decuir were appointed as a committee to solicit subscriptions. The committee is at work and is receiving liberal subscriptions and encouragement. All who have not had opportunity to subscribe should see the committee at once as the list will be closed soon. The advantages of an A. & M. college have been heretofore recited—the advantages that would accrue to all of Houston county—and it would give little emphasis to again recite them here. All know of the good that would result, and all should measure their subscriptions accordingly and with liberality—and we understand that is being done.

Lovely News.

Carrie Lucile Turner of Houston has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Turner. Mrs. H. B. Gray and little son, Henry Louis, of Houston are visiting Mrs. J. H. Jones at Hickory Lawn.

Mrs. J. M. Murray and Miss Ardis Murray spent last week in Weldon with Mrs. Walter Mangum.

Mrs. D. F. Standley and children of Trinity are the guests of Mrs. Bob Wills.

Miss Eloise Evans of Jewett spent ten days very pleasantly with Miss Ida McCullar.

Miss Rosa Lee Smith of Livingston is visiting friends.

Miss Dona Butler is in Beaumont with Miss Hazel Thompson.

Mrs. Anna Faubion and granddaughters, Misses Annie, Marie and Dixie Barnes, spent a week with relatives and friends in Gause.

Miss Ora Standley is in Huntsville.

Joe Young of Livingston spent a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Ralzy Atkinson and children spent Sunday in Madisonville.

Miss Glenn Lawson has returned from Groveton where she spent a week with friends.

R. R. Parker of Houston was in Lovelady Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Houston spent Tuesday with Mrs. D. S. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Niisse and Miss Stella Niisse were in Crockett last week.

Crockett Farm Loan Association.

At the called meeting last Saturday an important step was taken looking to the financing of the Farm Loan Association. It appears that when the interest rate was reduced from six to five per cent all probability of the Houston bank earning any dividends disappeared, and as that was the only source from which expense money could be expected, some other provision had to be made. In other words, the officers of the Houston Farm Loan Bank notified the local associations that they would have to assess members in some form to raise the required funds. A resolution was

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unanimously adopted taxing the members ten cents on the hundred dollars borrowed to pay the expense of livery hire for the loan committee in visiting the farms offered as security for the loans, also the cost of taking the federal appraiser about in checking up the work of the loan committee.

This covered practically all the expense except postage and small incidentals, which the Crockett Commercial Club has been carrying, in addition to furnishing the work of the secretary-treasurer. Realizing that the time is not far distant when the secretary-treasurer will have to spend much more time and incur more expense in getting over the county in his capacity as inspector, checking up the expenditure of the money to be spent on each farm for improvements, and that this work is going to increase with the growth of the association, the proposition for the members of the association to join the commercial club and pay monthly dues of fifty cents, with the understanding that the club would continue to direct the workings of the association and pay the additional cost above that first mentioned for livery hire, was discussed fully and unanimously approved. If the club officers and directors accept this proposition, it will have a tendency to bring about the long sought cooperation between the town and the country that, if consistently followed up, will bring the results that are sure to make this one of the most prosperous counties in the south.

H. A. Fisher.

The Drouth Situation.

The drouth situation in Houston county is becoming very acute. Much of our corn is already ruined and many more fields will be showing the white tassel and parched blades if the rain is withheld very much longer. This is nothing short of a calamity now that it is so necessary that we have plenty of feedstuff next year.

Farmers of this county have fought valiantly in response to the president's appeal to the American farmer to increase the supply of feed and food. We have met with a very serious reverse, but, like true soldiers, we are not going to lower our colors. Every field of corn that is so far gone that a rain would not revive it should be cut down and saved for fodder. Much of our corn is planted in alternate rows with peas or peanuts. By cutting away the corn the peas or peanuts will be given an opportunity of making a greater yield. As soon as the corn is removed the land should be put in such preparation that it will retain every drop of water possible that may fall upon the land. Should we get rain between now and the first of August we should plant such crops as milo maize, feterita, cowpeas and peanuts in the old corn rows and cultivate very intensively to retain all moisture possible. The labor for preparing the land and planting these crops would be very little. Should they prove to be a failure there would be no great loss, and should they make a good yield they will be a valuable supplement to

our limited feed supply for next year.

If we get rain between now and the 15th of July every sweet potato vine possible should be planted. Every Irish potato, no matter how small, should be saved and planted between August 15 and September 15. The fall Irish potato patch should be prepared now in order that any summer rains may be caught and held for the fall crop.

I would also appeal to the merchants and the bankers of the county that they assist the farmer in this trying time by extending to him sufficient credit to carry on the operations suggested above. The farmer and the merchant are in the same boat. The merchants of this country must share the risks with the farmer or we all go under. If the farmer gains in these operations the merchant gains also. If the farmers lose in these operations it is nothing but right that the merchant should share the loss. Let's not be riotous because our first line has given way. We have the second to fall back upon.

W. B. Cook,
County Agent.

Poultry to the Front.

At the time this article is written the corn crop of Houston county has been damaged probably thirty percent by the drouth, and if no rain has fallen by the time this paper appears, the damage will be equal to fifty percent, and it would only require a few more days to produce a practical failure of our second most important field crop. This season, on account of the greatly increased acreage and high price, we might safely say corn, with plenty of moisture, might have proved our most valuable crop.

Taking this situation into careful consideration, and realizing the effect it will have upon the feeding of live stock, the raising of poultry becomes a matter of more than usual importance, and any suggestions from experienced poultry raisers should receive careful consideration.

Mr. Earl Porter Adams of Crockett, one of our successful poultry men, offers the following timely advice:

"Every rooster on the place should be sold or killed during the month of June, especially if you sell eggs on the market.

"If you do this your eggs will remain fresh for a much longer time, as they will be infertile. This will give you better eggs from the yard; it will save you grain that would be fed to the roosters, and will give you healthier, stronger, bigger and better chicks than you would otherwise get. Furthermore, you can take part of the money you will save in feed and buy a pure bred male bird next winter, and the chickens you raise next spring will be better than those you raised this year. If any one wants information about the different breeds of chickens, where he can buy a good rooster of any breed, he can get the information from the newly organized poultry association, with headquarters at the commercial club."

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

Notice to Property Owners

Parties Owning Property Abutting the Lines of the Sanitary Sewers Will Please Take NOTICE.

Charges for connections to same while work is under construction, and previous to closing of ditches adjoining property to be connected will be:

TAP FREE.

Six (6) inch pipe, thirty-seven and one half cents per lineal foot.

Four (4) inch pipe, thirty cents per lineal foot.

After ditches are closed charges will be:

Tap fee, five (\$5) dollars.

Six (6) inch pipe, forty-five cents per lineal foot.

Four (4) inch pipe, thirty-five cents per lineal foot.

All connections should be made by our firm, as no one is authorized to connect to sewers for us. We have no agents, nor, under the city ordinances, has any one power to make connections without our permission.

Apply to Foreman on Work for Estimate

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Our Ice Cream is pure and wholesome. It is so delicious that you'll never tire of it. Made fresh daily and frozen with greatest care. It is rich, fine grained and smooth. Keeps well because always frozen hard. An honest product of pure Jersey cream, pure sugar and fresh fruits.

Delivered in any quantity just when you want it. Ice Cream is the ideal summer dessert.

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BISHOP DRUG COMPANY
THE PROMPT SERVICE STORE

Local News.

Miss Katie Lacy is visiting in Austin.

Telephone 47 or 140 for your cut flowers. tf.

B. L. Ayres was a visitor to Houston the first of the week.

Miss Bernice Cook of Granger is visiting Miss Nodelle Jordan.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs. 17c.

Get a "grip" for your summer trip at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

A complete, up-to-date abstract. tf—adv Aldrich & Crook.

666 will cure Chills and Fever. The most speedy remedy we know.

Cluett, Peabody & Co's. "Arrow Brand" collars at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. tf.

Two splendid pianos and an organ for sale at a sacrifice. See Barker Tunstall. It.*

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. can fit you up in a "Keep Kool" suit at a very small price. tf.

N. M. Shirley and family of Shepherd were visiting S. A. Fain and family last week.

Fancy, new patterns in taffeta silks—every one a beauty. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

State Health Officer W. B. Collins of Austin spent Sunday with his family in Lovelady.

Holeproof hose in all the new shades—each pair guaranteed. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Hon. J. W. Young and County Clerk Arthur Owens were in Houston Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Violet Phillips was at home from the Sam Houston Summer Normal Sunday and Monday.

Ladies' summer union suits in all sizes, from the least to the largest. tf. Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. are the exclusive agents in Crockett for the famous Ferguson-McKinney shirts.

The Bishop Drug Company are agents for Carroll, the florist, of Houston, Texas. All orders given prompt attention. tf.

The Vogue Millinery carries a complete line of Madame Grace corsets. All prices. Come let us show you these pretty models. 1t.

C. L. Edmiston and family have returned from Houston and Sylvan Beach, where they have been in the enjoyment of the gulf breezes.

Mrs. Ben Janes and daughter left Tuesday night for Taylor, where Mr. Janes has employment and where they will remain until fall.

County Judge E. Winfree and daughter, Mrs. James Crawford, have returned from Virginia, having attended the Confederate reunion at Richmond.

Mrs. Lee D. Fisher, with her sons, Hart and Frank Lee, from St. Louis, have arrived to spend the summer at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher.

Looking for bargains? Go inspect the special sale labels at the Vogue Millinery. Hats that were formerly \$3.00 and up to \$8.00 now 50 cents, 75 cents and \$2.00. 1t.

Mrs. A. H. Wootters, Miss Delha Mildred Wootters and Miss Totsie Foster will leave Thursday for an automobile trip and visit to San Antonio and southwest Texas.

Rawleigh's Remedies

Are sold in Crockett at Bennett Brothers' and at various stores in different parts of the county. 4t.* A. R. Daniel, Agent.

Corn Grinding Every Day.

Corn left at Crockett Commercial Club before noon every day will be ground and ready for delivery by 2 p. m. 2t. H. A. Fisher.

Miss Mary Lou Darsey, Miss Rena Ross Richards and Miss Mabel Boykin of Grapeland and Miss Lois Ballinger of Henderson were guests of Miss Sarah Mac Crook this week.

Mrs. J. T. Murray of the Porter Springs community has again brought the first watermelons to town. Mrs. Murray has been bringing the first watermelons for a number of years.

Misses Lucia Painter, Marian Foster, Bessie Satterwhite and Mabel Hassell returned Saturday from Grapeland where they had a most enjoyable visit while in the house party of Miss Adabel Leaverton.

Mayor J. H. Painter of Crockett attended the meeting of the League of Texas Municipalities in session in Dallas last week. At this meeting Mayor W. H. Knight of Hillsboro was elected president and Mayor Painter first vice president. Considering the number of towns represented, the honor thus shown Crockett is significant.

The long-expected rain came Tuesday afternoon. While it was long-delayed, it came in time to do much good and crops were helped greatly by it. Let us hope we get another one soon.

The Crockett Lumber Company's new garage looks like it will be ready for occupancy in a week or two. It is going to be a big improvement over the old way of handling automobiles in Crockett.

For Sale.

On account of imbreeding, I am offering for sale one of the finest registered Jersey herd bulls in Texas, Helen's Shack No. 109471. 2t. R. C. Spinks.

Misses Adabel Leaverton of Grapeland and Nette Joe Slaughter and Belle Temple Nash of Kaufman visited here in the homes of their friends, Misses Foster, Painter and Satterwhite, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Tucker, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, has returned to her home in Dallas, accompanied by Erin and Vicory Tunstall, who will spend their summer vacation in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Rev. S. F. Tenney is conducting a protracted meeting at Oakland church which will continue next Sunday morning and night and perhaps longer. His son, Rev. W. C. Tenney of Elysian Fields, is helping in the services.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express in this way our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, Winford Sims. We shall ever remember with grateful hearts those who were so thoughtful of us during our time of sorrow. 1t. Mrs. Winford Sims.

Real Estate and Loans.

We have real estate for sale and we would like to examine any vendor lien notes you may have for sale.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Bring Me Your Poultry and Eggs Butter and Hides J. M. CUMBY, SHIPPER

An enthusiastic army-recruit meeting was held in the court house Tuesday afternoon. It is desired to recruit the Crockett company to the full strength of 200. Volunteers will be received until Wednesday, July 11.

The army exemption board for Houston county has been named as follows: Hon. W. B. Page, Dr. W. C. Lipscomb and Hon. J. D. Sallas. The duty of the board will be to pass on the claims of men conscripted for the army as to exemptions.

Pocket Book Lost.

A leather pocket book, containing two tax receipts and one Woodman receipt and two registration cards, lost on road between Crockett and Creek. Finder please notify me at Creek. 1t.* G. W. Taylor.

Poultry Association Meeting

The recently organized Crockett Poultry Association will hold a meeting at the commercial club rooms Saturday at 3 P. M. and it is especially important that all members be present, as the committee on constitution and by-laws is expected to report, and other matters will come before the meeting that require a full membership for decision.

Excursion Notice.

Take a dip in the surf. I. & G. N. excursion to Galveston—tickets at popular low rates on sale for trains arriving Galveston p. m. Saturday, July 7, and Sunday morning; limit Monday, July 9. A delightful excursion. See I. & G. N. ticket agent for particulars. 1t.

Farm for Sale.

Will sell my farm, 196 1/2 acres, 4 miles southeast of Crockett, on Crockett-Pennington road. Abstract complete and warranty deed clear. Bargain for cash or substantial payment and balance at six per cent. 2t. A. F. Stockton, 1129 Washington Ave., St. Louis.

Slackers to Tyler.

The following slackers, who refused to register after they were placed in jail, were taken to the federal jail at Tyler Monday by Sheriff R. J. Spence: Dan Bennett, white, Weches. J. B. Hardin, negro. Buster Hallman, negro. F. L. Hicks, negro. Edgar Denby, negro. Three men, who had been jailed as slackers, signed up and were released. They were: Will Parks, white, Kennard. Pott Gilder, negro. Oliver Strong, negro.

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