

36 Mexicans Killed By U. S. Troops

American Troops Cross Border; Stop Firing On El Paso by Rebels

WILSON HOME BY JULY FIRST PEACE TREATY UP TO PEOPLE

Washington, June 16.—In a private cablegram received here this morning from President Wilson, indications are that Mr. Wilson will return to the United States about July 1st. Immediately upon his return Mr. Wilson will stump the country to secure the people's support to the peace treaty with the league of nations covenant included.

Rev. E. E. Dawson, pastor of the Baptist church at Merkel, was the guest of Dr. Alvin Ewindell, Monday while en route home from Coleman, where he preached Sunday.

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FIRST SERVICE WELL ATTENDED

With an unusually good attendance at the morning service and the first of a series of services which are being held at the Baptist church, Dr. Alvin Ewindell preached on a subject fitting to the occasion. His subject was "A Revival of Religion."

Dr. Ewindell recently came to the Baptist church of this city and

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LITTLE SWEET ADDED TO THE BITTER PILL FOR GERMANY

Paris, June 16.—The Germans will receive the final draft of the peace treaty at four o'clock this afternoon. All delegates are at Versailles, France, waiting for the treaty to be presented.

U.S. OUTBUILDS GREAT BRITAIN

London. (By Mail)—America had twice as much shipping under construction as Great Britain during the first quarter of 1919, according to Lloyd's latest register.

The United States total of 4,185,523 tons constituted about 75 per cent of the total construction outside the United Kingdom. Britain's figures was 2,254,845 tons. The aggregate tonnage under construction in the end of March in both Allied and neutral countries amounted to 7,796,266 tons.

British construction including 6003 steel steamers totaling 2,220,816 tons and 39 ferro-concrete barges, one motor vessel, and 49 steel sailing ships.

1900 MILES OVER OCEAN IN 16 HOURS

The Ledger received a bulletin Sunday afternoon announcing the landing of the British bombing plane on Irish soil. Capt. Alcock and Lieut. Brown made the trip across the Atlantic in 16 hours, a distance of 1900 miles.

The Ledger carried an account of the sailing of the airship from St. Johns, New Foundland at noon Saturday. Nothing was heard from the men until Sunday morning when they landed.

The voyage was a thrilling one, and the navigators suffered considerable although meeting with no accident. But the brief and modest description which comes from the airmen at Clifden tells of an adventurous and amazingly hazardous enterprise. Fog and mists hung over the North Atlantic, and the Vickers-Vimy biplane climbed and dove, struggling to extricate herself from the folds of the airplane's worst enemy. She rose to 11,000 feet, swooped down almost to the surface of the sea and at times the two navigators found themselves flying upside down only ten feet above the water. Before coming to earth near the Clifden wireless station, Alcock circled the wireless aerials seeking the best spot to reach the earth. But no suitable ground was found so he chanced it in a bog. The wireless staff rushed to the aid of the aviators. They found Brown dazed and Alcock temporarily deafened by the force of the impact. As soon as they were able to be escorted to the wireless station they telegraphed the news to their friends and then had breakfast.

"That is the best way to cross the Atlantic," said Lieut. Brown after he had eaten.

El Paso, June 16.—General Erwin announced this afternoon that the American negro troops sent across the border into Mexico to stop the Mexican rebels from firing in to El Paso, had routed the Villista rebels and would be withdrawn immediately.

The Americans completely defeated the Villistas this morning, scattering the Villa army after a thirty minutes fight in which the Americans only suffered two wounded and none killed.

After the battle thirty-six dead Mexicans were counted. The Americans will be withdrawn and Carranza forces will again assume control of Juarez.

Juarez, June 16.—After crossing the Mexican border and entering Mexico last night, the Americans completely whipped the Villa army which was threatening this city and firing shots into the city of El Paso in a battle this morning. The Villistas retreated after being badly scattered, leaving quite a number of their dead behind.

El Paso, June 15.—American troops crossed to Mexico tonight to stop Villa's rebels from firing

into El Paso. This was the declaration of Brigadier General James B. Erwin to The Press Association immediately after issuing the order for the crossing.

He added emphatically that it was not to be an invasion of Mexico, that the situation was fully understood by General Francisco Gonzales and the Carranza officials and that no resistance was anticipated from the Carranza forces, which have been fighting in Juarez and "no strong resistance is anticipated from the Villa forces," General Erwin added.

El Paso, June 15.—The Twenty-fourth infantry, fourth battalion crossed the international border to Juarez at eleven o'clock tonight. The Fifth and Seventh cavalry regiments crossed at Three Fords, east of El Paso.

The battalion of the Eighty-second artillery crossed east of the stock yards. There were approximately 3,600 American troops on Mexican soil ten minutes after they were order to make the crossing.

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W. Sledge Editor

Crops were never better in Runnels county, and there has been some good ones in years past.

The best sign of prosperity is the appearance of grafters on the scene. Don't let the slick tongue artist hornsaw you.

The way the labor unions are cutting up about being deprived of their 2.75 per cent beer, we have about come to the conclusion that Senator Sheppard knew what he was talking about when he said such threats were being made by men who were about 2.75 per cent Americans. Things are getting in a pretty bad shape when labor union undertake to control congress, and override the laws of the nation by a general strike, and that is just what is taking place today.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

COURT APPOINTS

PUBLIC WEAIGHER

At a recent meeting of the commissioners' court, C. J. Lynn was appointed public weigher at Ballinger, and will weigh cotton and conduct a public scale under rules governing public weighers.

In appointing Mr. Lynn the court fills a vacancy caused by the failure of Robert Corum to qualify. Mr. Corum was serving as public weigher, and his name was on the ticket and he was nominated for re-election, but moved from the county and did not qualify.

For the past three or four years the public weigher's office has been a burden instead of a profit to the man in charge, but prospects for a successful season, and much cotton will be weigher here.

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The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Notice to Wool Growers

At request of wool buyers, sale has been postponed for probably 10 days. Date will be announced when selected. Itd.

Rev. G. W. Newman of Fort Worth, is here visiting friends for a few days.

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Fresh chili and tamales 124 Seventh Street near Santa Fe station. Get 'em while they are hot. Itd pd.

Mr. Wisler Cured of Indigestion
"Some time in 1909 when I had an attack of indigestion and every thing looked gloomy to me, I received a free sample of Chamberlain's Tablets by mail. I gave them a trial and they were such a help to me that I bought a package, and I can truthfully say that I have not had a similar attack since," writes Wm. B. Wisler, Douglassville, Pa.

Ward wants to feed the hungry folks at his cafe on Eighth Street

Farmers Should Reserve Feed Supply For One Year

The largest grain crop ever produced in this county is in the shock, and within the next few days will be threshed and thrown on the market.

Very few farmers are prepared to store their grain and will hurry to the market with it and accept whatever is offered. This has proven the ruin of this country and will prove it over again this year.

Farmers will before the end of the next planting season pay from twenty-five to fifty per cent more for feed than they will receive for their grain at the present market, and in addition to the increased price will pay the bank ten per cent interest on borrowed money with which to buy the feed.

That's a mighty poor business policy, and the farmer who practices it will forever and eternally find himself with his nose to the grind stone.

Common sense should teach the farmer that if oats are worth from 60 to 70 cents at harvest time that they will be worth more money at planting time, or long before planting time.

A majority of the farmers of this county will not keep enough oats to feed their teams on until Christmas, and the holidays will catch them hauling out oats and chops, paying for same at a much higher rate than the present price of oats.

The first and most important item to be considered by our farmers is a supply amply large to furnish feed for the livestock of the farm and to supply local needs for the next twelve months. Every year farmers sell their small grain crop and depend on other crops to be grown to supply themselves with feed, with the result that soon after threshing time it is found necessary to begin shipping grain from the north again. This entails a serious economic loss.

First, the farmer in selling has to pay the freight and cost of handling his grain to market. Then in a few months we are paying freight and handling cost on grain shipped to us. The farmer who can do so, will profit by storing on his farm oats to sell next fall and winter. There would have to be a decline of more than 20 cents per bushel in the northern market to cause a loss to farmers who may store grain to sell after the rush, and there is no probability of any such decline.

Again the fact that so many farmers will dump their grain on the market at one time will be disastrous to prices. It will be impossible to ship and sell for a fair price all the grain of West Texas as fast as it is threshed.

We think the farmer should familiarize himself with the standards for grading oats and other grain, in order that he may be able to estimate with some degree of accuracy the grade of grain he has to market. We give below the standard for oats established by the U. S. Bureau of Markets and becoming effective June 16, 1919:

Grade No. 1—Condition of general appearance, cool, sweet and of good color; minimum weight per bushel, 32; sound cultivated oats, not less than 98 per cent; heat damage not more than 0.1 per cent.

Grade No. 2—Condition and general appearance, cool and sweet but may be slightly stained; minimum weight per bushel 29; sound cultivated oats not less than 95 per cent; heat damage not more than 0.3 per cent.

Grade No. 3—Condition and general appearance, cool, sweet, may be stained and slightly weathered; minimum weight per bushel 26; sound cultivated oats not less than 90 per cent; heat damage not more than 1 per cent.

Grade No. 4—Condition and general appearance, cool, and may be musty, weathered or badly stained; minimum weight per bushel 23; sound cultivated oats not less than 80 per cent; heat damage not more than 6 per cent.

Sample Grade—Oats that will not come within the requirements of any of the above.

In each of the grades 1 to 4 it will be noticed that a small percentage of grain may be other than sound cultivated oats. This may be wild oats, other than the variety under which sold or foreign material, wheat or other grain. For instance No. 1 oats may contain 2 per cent of wild oats, foreign material, oats of other color or other grain. This two per cent may be made up by part all of these but to class No. 1 must

not contain more than 2 per cent of all combined.

The idea that weight per bushel determines the grade is incorrect. This is only one factor in determining the grade. For instance, oats that test more than 32 pounds to the bushel if they contain 1 per cent of heat damage grains would grade No. 3. Red oats that contain as much as 10 per cent of black oats would be either mixed oats or No. 3 red, although they may test 35 pounds to the bushel. In a word the factors named above are limiting factors. No. 2 red oats must weigh 29 pounds or more per bushel, must not contain more than three-tenths of one per cent of heat damaged grain, and must be 95 per cent of sound red oats which may be slightly stained. From the above table the specifications for other grades may be determined.

Grade No.—Minimum test 60; total 2 per cent; heat damage 0.1 per cent; total 1 per cent; matter other than cereal grain 0.5 per cent; total 5 per cent; durum 2 per cent.

Grade No. 2—Minimum test, 58 total 4 per cent; heat damage 0.2 per cent; total 2 per cent; matter other than cereal grain 1 per cent; total 10 per cent; durum 3 per cent.

Grade No. 3—Minimum test 56; total 7 per cent; heat damage 0.5 per cent; total 3 per cent; matter other than cereal grain 2 per cent; total 10 per cent; durum 10 per cent.

Grade No. 4—Minimum test 54 total 10 per cent; heat damage 1 per cent; total 5 per cent; matter other than cereal grain 3 per cent; total 10 per cent; durum 10 per cent.

Grade No. 5—Minimum test 51; total 15 per cent; heat damage 3 per cent; total 7 per cent; matter other than cereal grain 3 percent; total 10 per cent; durum 10 per cent.

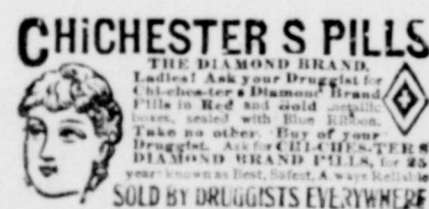
The above is from bulletin of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Some factors that are not so important in our section have been omitted.

No. 1 wheat must be bright. Nos. 1 to 4 must be cool and sweet. No. 5 may be musty.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lampasas County, Texas on the 16th day of May, 1919, by the District Clerk of said county for the sum of three thousand six hundred forty four and 40-100 dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure in favor of C. D. Stokes et al in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3468 and styled C. D. Stokes et al vs. J. M. Nichols et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as sheriff of Runnels county, Texas did on the 29th day of May 1919, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Runnels county, Texas rescribed as follows to-wit: 150.6 acres of land, all of block 76 a subdivision of survey No. 370 or-



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iginally granted to R. B. Craft by virtue of certificate No. 2077, known as abstract No. 91 and patented to the heirs of R. B. Craft on August 9th, 1877 per letters patent No. 644, Vol. No. 15 and which such 160.6 acres are more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows.

Beginning at a stone set about forty varas north of a ravine, set for the original N. E. corner of E. W. Bull survey, same being the N. E. corner of block No. 74 and N. W. Corner of said block No. 76; Thence south 60 degrees east 1000 varas with south line of 40 foot road to a stone set in west boundary line of John Farrar survey No. 336 same being the N. W. corner of block No. 81 and N. E. Corner of said block No. 76; Thence 30 degrees west 850 varas to a stone set in shinnery, same being the N. E. corner of block No. 77 and S. E. corner of said block No. 76; Thence north 60 degrees west 1000 varas to a stone set in east boundary line of said E. W. Bull survey, same being the N. W. corner of said block No. 77 and S. W. corner of said block No. 76; Thence north 30 degrees east 850 varas to the place of beginning.

Being the same land described as the third tract in a deed from C. A. Dooze for himself and as survivor of the community estate of his wife, Emma Dooze, dated February 3th 1912, filed for record in the deed records of Runnels county, Texas in Volume 96 page 593 et seq. and leveied upon as the property of J. M. Nichols et al and that on the first Tuesday in July 1919, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and foreclosure judgment I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Nichols et al. And in compliance with law, I

give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Run-

nels county.
Witness my hand, this 29th day of May 1919.
J. D. Perkins, Sheriff of Runnels county, Texas.
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LABOR PROBLEMS
BEFORE ROTARIANS

Salt Lake City, June 16.—Rotarians today were prepared to help fight Bolshevism and labor unrest with what they believe is the strongest weapon—The Golden Rule.

At the annual convention which opened here today, more than 60,000 Rotarians planned to start a movement by which capital and labor may adjust their differences.

Officials expected the convention to recommend closer association between employer, manager and labor. Co-operation, profit sharing, better working conditions and encouragement to own homes were cited as some means by which conditions may be remedied.

Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president of the University of Wisconsin, was to discuss "Capital, Labor, Management and the People." Suzzallo's address and the report of the International Rotary Committee, which has been studying the question, were to form the basis of discussion on labor.

Boys work also was to be given impetus, according to plans. Education and training in the trades, together with erection and maintenance of hospitals and homes were to be discussed.

Rotary extension both in America and abroad halted by the war was another subject up for study. At a vocational meeting of builders, lumber and brick manufacturers, study will be made as to ways and means for loosening the tension of present day construction. Members said they expected to get back of the governments housing plan.

Rannels County Oil and Gas lease for sale, located 5 miles N. E. Ballinger, 68 acres, in Norvill Travis survey, Producers 88. Surrounded by tests, price \$15 per acre, abstract furnished for examination. D. A. McCoy, Celina, Texas, owner. 16 2dpd

Miss Ellen Hartgrove has returned home from her school work in Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, where she has been as a student-teacher the past year. She was signally honored last winter by her school sending her as a delegate to a National convention of Red Cross workers at Chicago.—Paint Rock Herald.

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Arch Tyree returned home from the army Monday. The young man saw service on the battle front in France.

Mrs. Corbett returned home Monday, after a visit to relatives in East Texas.

RAIN FOLLOWS
SUNDAY HARVEST

Threatening weather and a rush to save the grain which was over-ripe and going to the bad caused many binders in this county to run on full time Sunday. Reports received here indicate that there were very few idle binders in the county Sunday.

Driving under whip and running on full time made it possible for many farmers to complete cutting grain, while others reduced their acreage and only have a portion of the grain standing in the fields.

A slow drizzling rain began falling in Ballinger early in the day Monday, and soaking wet weather was experienced by early afternoon.

For the past two weeks farmers have been devoting most of their time to saving the grain crop, and their other crops are needing attention. While the largest part of the grain is in the shock, the farmers want sunshine and weather favorable for killing weeds, and threshing grain. Two weeks of pretty weather will bring about a big improvement in farming conditions.

Mrs. Nora Gee, who is here from Fort Worth for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Scott H. Mack, went to Sterling City Monday to look after her ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Douglass came in at noon Monday after an absence of several months.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Prof. U. S. Daniels came in from Beaumont, Monday, and will visit his brother at Marie.

Miss Georgie Singletary underwent an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Sold by Week Drug Store.

Judge and Mrs. M. Kleberg and baby are here from Fort Worth to attend the Miller-Hough wedding and to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ladwig are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby born to them Sunday, June 14th.

Roy Sharp, of Brownwood, came up Saturday night, and spent Sunday with his mother, and returned to Brownwood Monday morning.

PAINT ROCK HAS
CASE SMALL POX

A case of small pox, Ollie Skipper, was reported in our city Wednesday morning. Ollie is supposed to have contracted the disease somewhere in the Burk Burnett oil fields. Dr. Burleson, county health officer, of Eden, came over and took the necessary steps for quarantine, and attendance on the patient. His mother and other relatives, except a sister Mrs. Glascock, have already had small pox. He will be cared for, therefore, in the home. We hope he may have a light case, and we do not apprehend a spread of the disease.—Paint Rock Herald.

Claude Stone, who recently returned home from France, has accepted a position with the Melton Dry Goods Co. and after a few days rest will be on the job ready to meet his old customers. Mr. Stone is one of the stockholders in this firm and was actively associated with the firm before enlisting in the service for his country. His friends will be glad to know that he is to remain in Ballinger and that he will be back in his old position.

His family received a message Sunday stating that Scott H. Guin had arrived safely in New York. The young man was with the army of occupation. He will no doubt be at home within the next week or ten days.

Mrs. Tom Ward and children came in from Dallas, Saturday, where Mrs. Ward has been spending the school months for the benefit of the schooling for her children.

Daily Ledger
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W. A. Bridwell, who has been suffering with a serious carbuncle, Rev. Gaines B. Hall passed thru Ballinger Monday at noon en route to Winters to visit his father and family.



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American Public Asked to Support Home Service Work.

Confident in its ability, proud of its record in both war and peace, and conscious of the enlarged field where its service is urgently needed, The Salvation Army will ask the American people for \$13,000,000 during the week of May 19-26, for its Home Service work.

With the \$13,000,000 no beautiful edifices will be built, nor any pipe organs be purchased, but an Army, doubly efficient in time and workers, will enter the trenches of poverty, vice and immorality. With new vigor will the work of transforming human wastage into hopeful productive effort go on. For "a man may be down, but he's never out."

To countless Americans this organization, which has done noble relief work among the poor for fifty years, was practically unknown until our doughboys began to sing its praises.

Founded by the late General William Booth in London, in 1865, The Salvation Army was first known as the Christian Mission, the present name being adopted in 1877. The Army works for the salvation of mankind from all forms of moral, spiritual and temporal distress. Its government is military in form and in its tactics militant and aggressive. It is a religious body, existing in two phases: the evangelistic and social relief.

The religious and philanthropic work of The Army is in many and varied forms; its doors are open to every human being that may need help; no condition—creedal, ethical, racial—are made. Beyond feeding the hungry, housing the homeless, clothing the ragged, healing the sick, cleansing the unclean, finding work for the unemployed, comfort for the dreary and hope for the hopeless. The Salvation Army, maintains Slum Settlements from which radiate neighborhood relief (the workers care for babies, wash, scrub, teach, advise and champion the cause of the weak in every way); Rescue Homes for fallen women (and 85 per cent of the women passing through the Homes are restored); Maternity Hospitals, Industrial Homes, providing temporary employment and shelter, giving vocational education; Workingmen's Hotels, Children's Homes for orphans and neglected children, Young Women's Boarding Homes, Fresh Air Camps and Missing Friends Bureau.

Other forms of activity include Free Employment Bureaus, work among prisoners and the families of prisoners, the distribution of free ice, coal, wood, clothing, medicines and cash. The war work done by The Army needs no description here.

The organization girdles the globe from east to west and from north to south. Its officers are men and women possessed of a passion to help and save others, their lives are dedicated to this most noble purpose, and they receive no profit for their labors.

This, briefly, is the background. Public indifference toward its work has changed into widespread popularity and warm-hearted enthusiasm. It is the attitude of the public, not the work of The Army, that has changed.

It is the new order of things that has caused the commanding officers of The Army to take a great forward step. They realize the work must be placed on a solid financial foundation. Just about half of the time of the workers has been devoted to the collection of funds. Collecting money by tambourine methods is now regarded as wastage of the time and energies of the workers which can better be spent in social service work.

IT DELIVERED THE GOODS

(Editorial in New York Sun)

Few war organizations have escaped criticism of some sort, but there is, so far, one shining exception, and that is the Salvation Army. Every soldier and every civilian who have been brought into contact with its workers sing their praises with enthusiasm. Wherever they have been they have "delivered the goods"—they have proved 100 per cent efficient as moral and material helpers.

We are inclined to think that a study of their methods might be of mere service to more pretentious moral instrumentalities. They are not silkstocked folk, as a rule and many of them are sadly unpolished, but they work mainly, it seems for love of God and man, and personal experience has taught them how to deal with humankind. There are black sheep and weak brothers among them, as among others, but in this great war ordeal, at any rate, there does not seem to be a single blot on their record.

SECRETARY BAKER PRAISES WORK OF SALVATION ARMY

When Secretary of War Newton D. Baker arrived in San Francisco on March 18th he was met by Captain R. McCann and Lieutenant I. Loney, of The Salvation Army. "Nothing that I can say is too good for The Salvation Army!" said Secretary Baker. "I understand that you are about to institute a Home Service Campaign for funds. I wish you the best of luck. The people will respond to your appeal once they know what you did for the soldiers overseas. Your home service has suffered because of the war, and I wish you Godspeed in your work to raise the funds you require!"

FROM FLANDERS TO BROADWAY

New York Hut Open for Doughboys
As They Disembark at Gotham
Longing for Home and Mother

New York City is gravely congested with soldiers and sailors, and the problem of how to provide them with sleeping accommodations has not been answered at all satisfactorily. Hotels and lodginghouses of all kinds are crowded to their capacity, and in many instances the lodging and boardinghouses are arranging sleeping accommodations on the floor. Even with this additional arrangement it is not possible to house all the soldiers and sailors that are making New York City their center. The Salvation Army Memorial Hotel on the Bowery is over-crowded continually. The recently opened hostel on East Forty-first Street on a recent night turned away 600 applicants after the rooms were filled, and every available space on the floor was occupied. Within a very short time the annex to Forty-first Street, a big residence on West Seventy-fifth Street, will be opened to accommodate several hundred soldiers and sailors. In the near future a much larger building than any we have in the heart of the Great White Way, district, and which has already been secured, will be open to accommodate from 800 to 1,000 men. Other propositions are being considered, and our friends may be assured that the same care that the Salvation Army exercises for the welfare of the boys in France will not be discontinued in their home country.

NEW HOSTEL JUST OPENED AT EL PASO

The Salvation Army now provides 10,981 beds in its hostels which are established in various parts of the United States. These beds are occupied by workmen, by soldiers, sailors and marines at a very nominal cost. In cases where the men are without funds, they are supplied with beds free until positions can be found for them.

In El Paso recently a hotel was opened solely for the use of soldiers, sailors and marines and those who have received their honorable discharge from the service.

At the dedication of the hostel a talk was made by Lieut. Harry Welsch Jr., who had just returned from eighteen months' service in France.

Lieut. Welsch told of the wonderful work done by the Salvation Army overseas and the esteem with which the workers in France are held by the men in the army. He said: "In the celebration of the opening of the hotel of the Salvation Army, it gives me pleasure to express the appreciation of the soldiers and marines of the American 2d division overseas. Their principle was always to bring the greatest relief when most needed. This principle was brought home to me in the observation of a Salvation Army hut located about 30 kilometers back of the front line. The lasses in that hut had a record of making 360 pies and a proportionate amount of coffee in one day and, later, of supplying 150 cups of coffee to men who arrived unexpectedly on their way to the front.

The Real Workers

"The principle that would keep women standing over hot ovens 14 hours is the principle of the Salvation Army. Such incidents as I have related were repeated over and over, hundreds of times.

"The Salvation Army has not received the proper amount of appreciation on this side, but the soldiers and marines swear by it."

SALVATION ARMY AT HOME EVERYWHERE

(Editorial in Pittsburgh, Pa. Post)

As for the Salvation Army itself, who can describe it? One moment it is thought of as a modern wonder; the next it is realized that it is founded on principles as old as the human heart, and that its strength lies in its humble practicing of the rules given nearly 2,000 years ago by the Founder of Christianity. In one view we may think of it as about the most public institution there is, with its daily appearance in the streets, and in the next it is remembered that its chief recommendation is that it goes into the darkest and lowliest haunts to rescue outcasts. It is at home everywhere there is need for its services; as no sorrow is beneath its notice, neither is it awed by calamity; it took its place to perform a great work in the world war as quietly as if it were going to the relief of a single case at home. What a lesson it teaches of the power of unselfish labor and of the wisdom that is found in humble activities!

Blind Chinese Recruit's Gifts

One of the Salvation Army recruits at Tung Chow, China, is a blind man who earns eight coppers (less than five cents) a day by going into town to make purchases for the prisoners in the jail, according to a letter received recently from a Salvationist in China. This old man lives chiefly on maize bread, yet he contrives to give seven coppers a week to the Army and has donated fifty coppers towards the purchase of a Corns dress.

FIRST SERVICE WELL ATTENDED

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through this series of services he hopes to become better acquainted with his membership in the quickest possible time that he may serve them as their pastor.

This city needs a "Revival of Religion," and an awakening among church people for a greater church work. At the Sunday evening hour Dr. Swindell used as his subject, "A Lost Bible."

For this revival a large choir has been organized and Audy Gustavus is leading the singing. Music will be made a feature of the first part of the services, and those who attend the services should arrange to be on time and enjoy this feature.

Two services will be held each day, the morning service being held at ten o'clock in the Guion building on Eighth Street. The evening services begin promptly at 8:45.

Cut this Out and Take it With You

A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The safe way is to cut out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlains Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion.

Miss Bertha Mapes returned to her home at San Angelo, Monday after a visit to Lon Mapes and family on Pony Creek.

Mrs. Dave Fox, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lon Mapes of Pony Creek went to San Angelo Monday for a visit with relatives.

J. M. Pyburn went to San Angelo on business Monday. He and Mrs. Pyburn have been here several days visiting at the home of A. H. Van Pelt.

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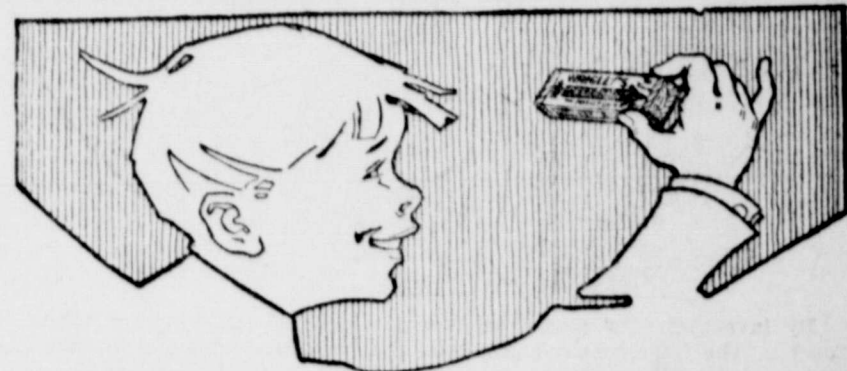
DISABLED MEN REGISTER FAST

Washington, June 16.—New cases of war disabled men registered with the Federal Board of Vocational Education as prescriptive training and placement cases, number over a thousand a day. These cases are being handled in the 14 district offices of the federal board. Not all of the men enter vocational training courses; some prefer or think they prefer to take the first job offered and others can go back to their former trade without training. They may come back for training later. In still other cases initiation of training must be deferred for the time being, until their eligibility

for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act has been finally determined.

Booze is Not a Good Cure
From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer
When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a dring of whiskey send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell are just in receipt of word that their son William Gustus Cockrell, would sail from France on June 9th, and hoped to arrive in the States soon.



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