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BRIDGE NEAR MERCURY BURNS SUNDAY NIGHT

Brady citizens, as well as those of all points on the Frisco from Mercury to Menard experienced all the inconvenience of doing without the Frisco train and mail service for two days this week—and the unanimous opinion is that it works a mighty bad hardship. The cause of the trouble was the burning of the first bridge this side of the Colorado river, and just beyond Mercury. The bridge caught fire sometime Sunday night, presumably from coals dropped by the Sunday evening passenger train, and was completely destroyed. The bridge had a span of 163 feet, and crossed a gully 18 feet in depth. It was Wednesday morning before the bridge could be replaced and passenger traffic resumed, the train Wednesday arriving in Brady shortly after 10:00 a. m.

The failure of the train to arrive Monday morning and bring the mail was the source of keen disappointment to Brady citizens since it had been learned over the telephone that the allies had captured an immense number of Germans at the river Vesle and everyone was mighty anxious to read the war news. A lone copy of a morning paper was brought to Brady by a traveling man, and it was in great demand.

Monday night the Frisco freight, which had been detained over the Santa Fe by way of Lometa, arrived but it carried no mail and no express. The Santa Fe train Monday afternoon brought its usual mail, but nothing from northern points. Tuesday afternoon, however, it carried the mail and express which had been detained at Brownwood by way of Lometa, and the citizens began to breathe more freely.

Beginning Wednesday morning regular passenger service was once more had.

FOUR MEN SENT TO CAMP CODY—ALSO ONE TO CAMP LEWIS, WASHINGTON

Four men Edmon C. Kenney, Charlie A. Powell, Rube Huffman and Clarence E. Priest were entrained on Tuesday noon for Camp Cody, at Deming, New Mexico. The fifth man, Benjamin F. Smith could not be communicated with and did not appear for entrainment.

On Wednesday night Jorn Garner, Stacy was entrained for Camp Lewis, at Tacoma, Washington, for general military service.

On August 15th Carl Oscar Young will be sent to Camp Mabry and on August 29th, McKinley Haines will be sent to Camp Mabry. Both men will be inducted into service in the school of auto mechanics at the camp.

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Per O. S. Macy.

The rain of Wednesday a week ago was particularly heavy in a small strip of country north of here, and between two and five miles out from Brady on the Brownwood road it washed the road quite a bit in several places. The rain fell so hard and fast, however, as to lose much of the beneficial results which might have obtained. However, the farmers who were fortunate enough to share in the moisture are feeling good over it, and are in hopes that another rain will follow in time to complete the good work started by the first.

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AGE LIMITS TO BE BOTH RAISED AND LOWERED

Washington, Aug. 1.—Plans of the war department for an enlarged military program, including extension of the draft age limits, in both directions, have been virtually completed, Secretary Baker announced today. He anticipates that the war department bill will be introduced in Congress next week enabling the military committees to begin consideration without delay.

Baker would not reveal the age limits to be recommended by the department. He said, however, that published reports that the age limits were to be set at from 19 to 40 years were incorrect. The 19 to 40 year suggestion was among those considered and rejected, he added.

The age limits most generally discussed heretofore as being the most acceptable to the war department were 19 and 35, inclusive, but Mr. Baker would not give any intimation that these had been accepted.

Writing in the New York Evening Post, David Lawrence gives it as his opinion that the age limits for drafting men will be both raised and lowered as soon as Congress again convenes. In fact, were Congress now in session, according to Lawrence, it would already be considering this plan. It is his opinion that unmarried men of over 31 will be called into service before Class 2 of the present draft class (between 21 and 31) is touched.

Mr. Lawrence sums up his opinion as follows:

"My own opinion is that the limits will be 18 to 45 years of age but that is purely an individual estimate, based on the proportions of men needed for the execution of the war job ahead of us. Below 21, there will be unquestionably a system of universal training for the duration of the war so that there will be as little interference as possible with schools and colleges, in both professional and vocational education. In other words the government would like to keep the process of education going while it had inducted everybody above the age of 18 and then as requirements of the situation have to be met, there would be calls for the younger troops as they reach the ages of 19 and 20.

"Above the age of 31 there are many unmarried men who are physically fit to fight. It must be remembered incidentally that the government is going to apply above the age of 31 the same system of classification as it has adopted for the men now registered. Unmarried men without dependents will be put in Class 1 and at the foot of the list; married men without dependents in Class 2 and married men with dependent children in Class 4, and so on.

"Secretary Baker is determined that there shall be no disturbance of classes 2, 3, 4 or 5 among the present registrants between the ages of 21 and 31 and that is really why the age limits are being changed for it would be economically unwise to disturb the families of men between the ages of 21 and 31, as long as there were unmarried men above and below 31 who are fit to fight. Of course if the emergency ever arose the government would have to reach into Class 2, but there will be enough man power for fully three to five years of war without doing that so that the extension of age limits makes the men of all ages in this country who are married or have dependents, practically certain not to be called, but the work or fight order will be applied just the same to the men above 31 as well as below it. These deferred classes will have to engage in useful occupations which ought to help the labor situation, and particularly ship building."

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CAVALRY TROOP ASSEMBLED AT SAN SABA NOW

Sergeant Ed J. Lindeman left Monday noon for San Saba to arrange for the coming of the McCulloch county members of the troop, twenty-five of whom left Wednesday noon to assemble at San Saba, together with members from other counties, on that day. The boys expect to be federalized shortly, and then hope it will not be long until they will get into service.

According to Col. Jacob F. Wolters, there is no truth in the report that was given wide circulation and which was in effect that the cavalry troops were to be disbanded. According to Mr. Wolters, the troops will be federalized shortly, but no date for this action has yet been announced. It is understood that none of the Texas cavalry will be sent to the border for service because of the ill feeling that is at all times evident between the Texas cavalrymen and the Mexicans, and which leads to clashes frequently. Instead the boys will be sent to France for service overseas.

The local members of the cavalry troop carried with them coats and blankets and will camp out on the fair grounds at San Saba until they are federalized. They are all tired of the three months' wait, and are eager to get into actual service.

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J. O. R. BANNISTER VETERAN RANGER DIES AT COLEMAN

John R. Bannister, sheriff of Coleman county, ex-Texas ranger and longtime inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, died Friday night at Coleman of paralysis. The pioneer westerner was stricken several days ago and never recovered.

Bannister was one of the most picturesque figures in West Texas. In July 1879, with a party of Texas rangers, fought an engagement with the notorious outlaw, Sam Bass, at Round Rock. Bass was mortally wounded and the next day was captured.

Several years ago Bannister was made a life member of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. In relating his experiences, Bannister was very modest. "I was among those present," was about all he usually had to say regarding many thrilling episodes and fights with cattle thieves throughout West Texas. The veteran peace officer and cattleman is survived by two sons, both now in the United States army. Capt. John R. Bannister, Jr., is in France with the Ninetieth Division. Capt. Neill H. Bannister is with the Thirty-Sixth Division, now en route to France.

Mr. Bannister had just received the nomination again as sheriff in the recent Democratic primary. It is understood that the two candidates receiving the next highest votes to Mr. Bannister in the primary will enter the run-off primary on August 24th for the nomination. In the meantime Mrs. Bannister has been named to fill out the unexpired term of her deceased husband.

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