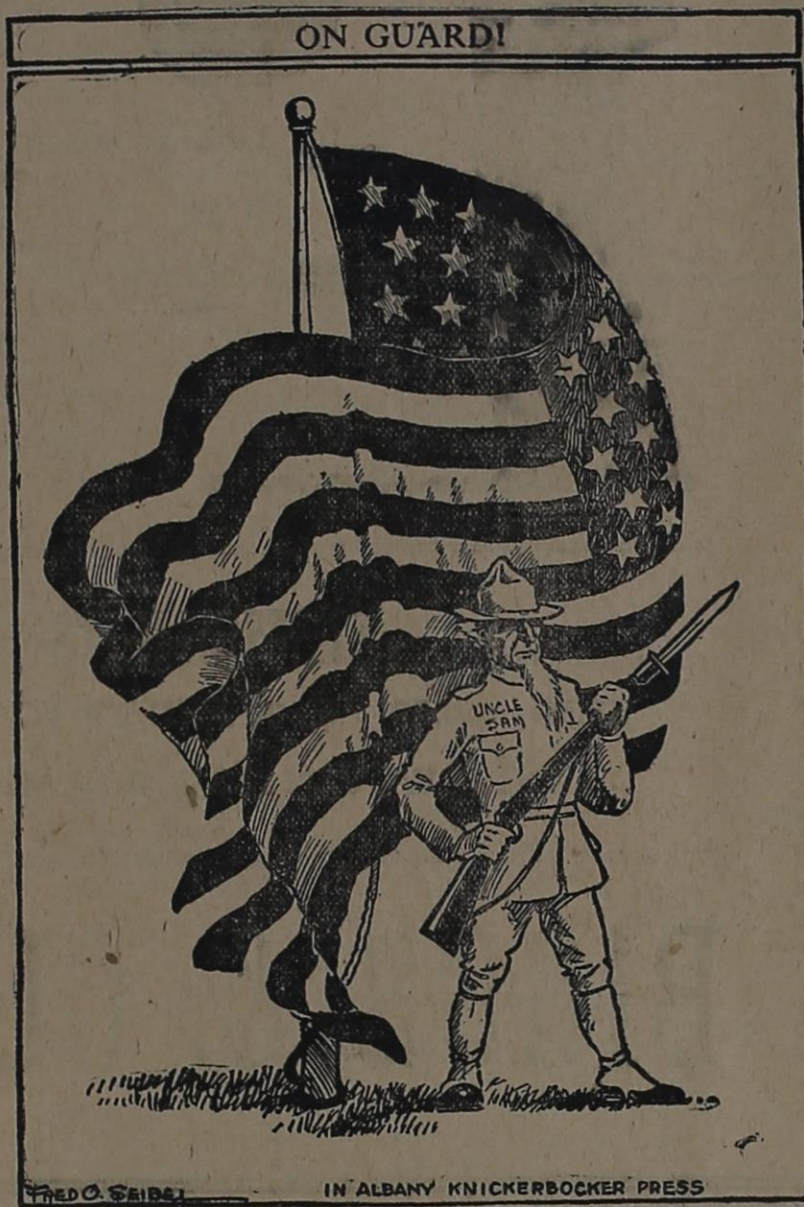


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This war is a test of a democratic Government. It is also a trial of democracy as to its fitness to survive. A small group of autocrats within whose hands are the resources of Central Europe are attacking the principle of the right of people to govern themselves. Should the United States and the allies fail in this war there will not remain on earth a people absolutely independent of the dictation of the Teutonic empires, organized for military efficiency and bent on using that efficiency for the purpose of forcing their will upon the world. Let the Teutons triumph and the world will not be a safe place for democracy, and to make it such a safe place, is not only the expressed purpose of the United States in taking up the challenge of the Huns, but also the purpose of the other powers who took up the challenge when Germany sent it forth three years and a half ago, and who for three years and a half have borne the burden of the conflict.....

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Victor Berger Et Al Indicted at Chicago

FORMER SOCIALIST CONGRESSMAN AND ASSOCIATES FACE FEDERAL CHARGES

Chicago, Ill., March 9.—Victor L. Berger, former Congressman from Wisconsin; Adolph Germer, national secretary of the Socialist party; Irwin St. John Tucker, a Chicago Socialist; J. Louis Engdahl and William F. Kruse were indicted by the Federal grand jury today charged with obstructing recruiting, encouraging disloyalty and interfering with prosecution of the war.

The indictments, returned Feb. 2, but withheld by District Attorney Clyne, charge twenty-six overt acts. It is charged those indicted conspired to violate the espionage act by speeches and articles printed in certain publications.

Engdahl is former editor of the American Socialist of Chicago and Kruse is editor of the Young People's Socialist magazine, also published here.

Mr. Berger who is candidate for nomination of United States Senator from Wisconsin on the Socialist ticket, in announcing his platform this week, said if elected he would work for passage of a resolution by Congress directing the President to summon warring countries to an immediate armistice and peace conference. His platform also calls for withdrawal of American troops from Europe to procure absolute "security for this country." The Wisconsin senatorial election will be held April 2.

Seymour Stedman, counsel for the National Socialist party, issued a statement tonight in which he expressed the view that "war profiteers and monster capitalists are most interested in this passage."

The Rev. St. John Tucker is head of a so-called hobo college in Chicago. He has been prominently identified with Socialists here.

Mr. Clyne stated that those indicted conspired to violate the espionage act "through public speeches, articles written in certain newspapers, among others the Milwaukee Leader and the American Socialist, and through certain pamphlets, among them one entitled, 'Proclamation and War Program,' a pamphlet, 'Down With War,' a pamphlet, 'The Price We Pay,' a pamphlet, 'Why You Should Fight,' and by means of cartoons, illustrations, pictures, etc., to do the following:

"1. When the United States is at war willfully to cause insubordination, disloyalty and the refusal of duty in military and naval forces to the injury of the service.

"2. Willfully to obstruct the recruiting and enlistment service to the injury of the service and of the United States.

"The indictment sets forth that the speeches, etc., were such as persistently dwelt upon the evils and horrors of war without mentioning any consideration in favor thereof and upon desirability and necessity of avoiding and stopping said war and opposing further prosecution thereof at all costs and regardless of the patriotism of said persons constituting the military and naval forces of the United States."

Guy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of the China community, is at home for a few days from Camp Bowie. This is the first time he has been at home since enlisting in the army.

Don Allison is spending a few days with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Allison, at the farm. He is in the quartermaster's department at Fort Sam Houston.

MRS. VIRGINIA HULL BAILEY

Mrs. Virginia Hull Bailey died at her home in San Saba last Friday morning at 9:15 o'clock, after a long and lingering illness. The body was buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery Saturday in the presence of a large circle of sorrowing friends. Deceased had been a sufferer for a long time and last year submitted to an operation in the hope of getting relief. She then went to Dallas and remained with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Sanderson, for several months. Mrs. Sanderson came with her to the old home some three weeks ago, and here her last days and hours were brightened by the tender care of relatives and life-long friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church, where she had enjoyed the sweet communion of religious service for so many years. The ladies missionary society furnished the choir for the services and sang the songs which she loved so well to sing during her devotions in life. Rev. Z. V. Liles paid tender and loving tribute to her sweet, christian character and her life of devotion in the service of her Master. Hers was a life of complete service to her family and church, and each was a loving service. The pall bearers were T. Y. Elton, A. R. Hill, J. K. Rector, Sr., J. C. Campbell, Jno. Seiders and R. Thornton.

Deceased was born in Houston, Jan. 15, 1857. She was married to Blackstone W. Bailey of Corsicana, October 20, 1873, and they came to San Saba in 1890. The husband died in 1901. She leaves surviving one daughter and two sons. They are Mrs. Mary Sanderson of Dallas, A. P. Bailey of Dallas and Marshall Bailey, who is a soldier in the U. S. army and is now at Camp Logan, Little Rock, Ark. A. P. Bailey arrived from Dallas for the funeral services. The floral offering was a most beautiful one.

Truly a sainted mother and noble christian has gone to meet the Lord and receive the reward for a well spent life.

F. F. Edwards and wife came in from the ranch and spent Saturday to Monday with the children. Mr. Edwards reports that he has his garden all going good, in fact has two gardens, and is doing his bit to help win this war. A pretty good rain fell at the ranch recently.

W. J. Stobaugh of Coleman was visiting his son, E. T. Stobaugh, the first of the week.

CAMP TRAVIS ITEMS

(By Publicity Bureau)

The anniversary of the birth of the first president of the United States was an appropriate time to remind officers and men of the 90th Division that George Washington fought for the right of citizens of the United States to establish and maintain self-government, free from interference from any foreign power. It was also an appropriate time to remind them that the present war is being waged to protect such right from interference by the Imperial German Government and its allies and to insure the peace of the world.

Citizens of San Antonio, and thousands of visitors from all parts of the United States, had their first real opportunity to "size up" the soldiers of the "90th Division", when more than 20,000 Camp Travis men marched through the residence and business streets of San Antonio last Friday morning, February 22, 1918, in a parade observance of Washington's birthday. And after seeing the big, rangy young men of Texas and Oklahoma swing by in perfect military formation, the thousands of spectators couldn't help but feel justly proud of these men and a little sorry for the men of the Kaiser who may oppose them on the battle line.

The sight of the smoothly marching soldiers made it difficult to realize that only four months ago they were called from the farm, shop, store, trade or profession, without any knowledge of military training. It seemed to be the unanimous sentiment that Texas and Oklahoma have reason to be proud of the men selected to represent them in the National army.

The line of march from Camp Travis, through various residence streets and to the heart of the city and back to camp—nine and a half miles in length—was crowded on either side by spectators. They cheered the clean-cut appearing soldiers and the flag as it passed.

Every man in the line of march, whose duty as a soldier requires that he be armed with a rifle, had one. They were well equipped and well clothed. The military precision with which they passed through the first public parade is believed to be testimony to the claim that the National Army will write history in this war, for it is made of picked men, and it is a testimony to the hard work which has been under way at Camp Travis during the past few months, work which has taken the man from the plow, the factory and the office, and made him a soldier, fit to go into battle.

Members of this division may well remember with pride those who defended the Alamo, those who won the independence of Texas, those who fought during the Civil War for the stars and stripes or the stars and bars. Some officers and men of the division fought during the Spanish-American War, and all remember those who lost their lives in the cause.

Officers and men of the "Alamo Division" are urged to remember affectionately the large number of soldiers of other countries who have died resisting the outrages of the Imperial German Government and its allies, as their cause has become our cause, insofar as the peace of the United States is involved.

Those who believe in a future life are urged to pray for those who are daily dying for the cause for which this, the Alamo Division, is serving.

In order that officers and men of this Division may be daily reminded of their duty to remember the heroes gone before, all duty, progress of vehicles and soldiers through Camp Travis, and all conversation will cease for twenty seconds daily. A siren whistle sounds for that period just prior to 12 o'clock noon, ceasing at noon, to indicate the time for this reflection and affectionate remembrance of the dead.

Corporals Charles T. Grumbles and Privates Fred O. Gamblin, Edward Guess, Vester H. Ruffner, John M. Smith, Elmer M. Taff, Wilbur M. Ware and John W. Watkins, all of San Saba, marched in the above described parade with their organization, Battery "A", 345th Field Artillery.

Private Thos. E. Duke of Headquarters Company 345th Field Artillery has been rewarded by his diligent efforts in his military work by having bestowed upon him the rank of "Corporal". This shows that the good in a man "will come out" as the saying goes and we are glad to note that the boys have taken hold of the army work with a vim that wins for them the promotions so coveted by all.

Private Osborne Mullins of Company B. 315 Ammunition Train, Camp Travis, has been a patient in the Camp Travis Base Hospital for the past several weeks with an attack of articular rheumatism. He is now back with his company, however, and all the boys are glad to see him recovering, for Mullins is a jolly good fellow to have around. He hails from San Saba county, where they grow the biggets pecans, and, accord-

ing to his opinion, the prettiest girls in all the world.

Mr. E. E. Hoyt of San Saba spent Sunday with his son, Sergeant Wilburn G. Hoyt of Ambulance Company 360 and while here enjoyed "chow" with the mule skinner.

The News regrets to learn of the illness of its long time friend, Postmaster J. J. Carter of Richland Springs. Mr. Carter was 66 years of age Feb. 22. He has been a citizen of the county since the early seventies and has been postmaster at Richland Springs since in the early eighties. We are hoping for his speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs. T. B. Hart went to Fort Worth Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lee Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kolb have received a letter from their son, Homer, who was on the Tuscania, the transport which was sunk by a German submarine on February 5th off the coast of Scotland. Homer did not write very much except that he was safe and enjoying good health. He did not give much of his tragic experience.

J. C. and A. K. McCarley and their families of Williamson county are here visiting friends and relatives. They are also looking after their farm in the postocks. The oil boom brought them up to see just what is doing. They report a good rain recently in old Williamson county and that they have a good planting season.

Rupert Dees received report Sunday from his examination for appointment to the Naval School at Annapolis. He was one of the lucky three from the long list of those who took the competitive examination at Austin last month. This is quite complimentary to Rupert. He is now a student in the graduating class of the San Saba high school and is worthy and ambitious young man.

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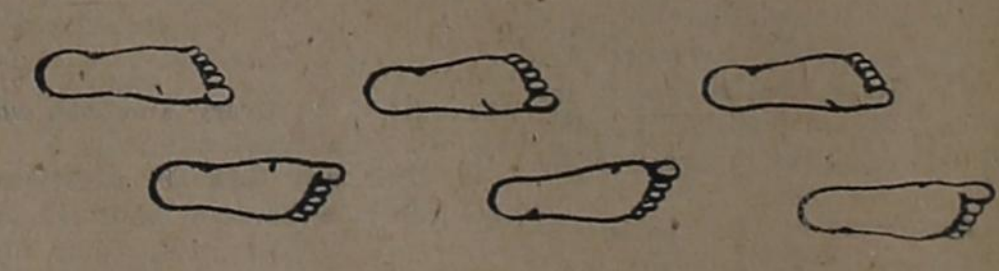
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Prof. Hughes informs us that the Brady public schools will close in April this year, about six weeks earlier than usual, this being made possible by the inauguration of the teaching on Saturday plan, which Prof. Hughes believes has worked to the advantage of both pupil and teacher. There are 12 students in the graduating class this year, each one having a splendid chance to finish, and with high records. This is the largest graduating class to be put through in the school for years and speaks well for both the students and the faculty.—Brady Sentinel.

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The regular Sabbath services. The song services morning and evening are to be especially attractive.

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Children's Missionary Society Methodist Church, Sunday 3 p. m. Subject—The "Little Worker." Leader—Nan Beaumont. Bible Lesson—67 Psalm, read responsively. Song. Prayer. The Young Christian Worker—Dylvia Lavine. The First Subscriber to the Little Worker—Francis Dees. A Wide Awake Questioner—Bill Dailey. Recitation—Lois Gose. The First Letter Ever Written to the Little Worker.—Tomsie Henry. Your Flag and My Flag.—Anna Grace Allison. March—Lillian Rich. Benediction.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Preaching.
2:30 p. m. Sunbeams and Junior Unions.
7:00 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U.
8:00 p. m. Preaching.
Sunday morning subject: "Three Spiritual moulds, Thomas, Philip, Judas." Sunday night subject: "The Duplicate Vision."
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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$251,675.37
Overdrafts, secured	1,783.00
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	15,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	6,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	65.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
Value of banking house	8,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	20,185.97
Cash in vault and net amounts due from nat'l. bks.	28,310.33
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15	2,087.66
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	198.99
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	30,596.98
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,361.11
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	450.50
Total	\$340,867.93

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits	29,502.20
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,429.39
Circulating notes outstanding	14,600.00
Net amounts due to National banks	3,978.56
Total of items 32 and 33	3,978.56
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	177,410.46
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	8,500.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,006.10
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41	188,916.56
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	5,300.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45	5,300.00
Total	\$340,867.93

State of Texas, county of San Saba, ss:
I, U. M. Sanderson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. Sanderson, Cashier.

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