

## Supporting the Government

**THIS IS** a time for every citizen to support the United States Government, and many are doing so at considerable cost or sacrifice to themselves.

We have joined the Federal Reserve Banking System established by the government to give greater financial stability and strength to the member banks and protection to their depositors.

You can give your support to this great Government enterprise and also obtain its protection for your money by becoming one of our depositors.

Member Federal Reserve System  
 Courtesy Conservatism Capital

## The First National Bank of Hansford, Texas

### AMERICA'S OBJECT

The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry the plan out without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long-established practices and long-cherished principles of international action and honor; which chose its own time for the war; delivered its blow fiercely and suddenly; stopped at no barrier either of law or of mercy; swept a whole continent within the tide of blood—not the blood of soldiers only, but the blood of innocent women and children also and of the helpless poor; and now stands balked but not defeated, the enemy of four-fifths of the world.—From President Wilson's Reply to the Pope.

### Causing Some Stir

Considerable stir is beginning to be made up at Ivanhoe and at the new town of Pollet since the new railroad is nearing the latter place. Ivanhoe is getting itself on wheels ready to move to the railroad and it is expected that within a week or ten days at the best the track-laying will have reached the new town. Ivanhoe is a very lively inland point, 31 miles northwest of Shattuck and is in a splendid farming country. The new

### Announcement

Following our policy of taking care of our customers in all emergencies, the customers of this bank who have raised no wheat, and who are unable to purchase seed, are assured that their requirements for this purpose will be met by us and funds for that purpose furnished them.

You are advised to make your own arrangements, wherever possible, to get what seed you will require through some neighbor who has raised it thus eliminating unnecessary handling expenses.

We will furnish the money for this purpose and will carry it until the new crop is raised at the actual cost of the seed plus 8 per cent interest.

Our only requirement will be that the ground be thoroughly prepared for seeding as soon as possible—the sooner this is done the better—and that we be advised promptly of the requirements of our customers who find it necessary to take advantage of this offer, in order that we may make our own arrangements for taking care of such needs.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HANSFORD.



### AVENGED HIS FATHER'S DEATH

**Millard Martin Confessed to Killing P. P. Fifer**

All the mystery connected with the finding of a man's foot in a shoe, 12 miles down the Palo Duro from Mansford on Saturday, September 15, was cleared away a week later, Saturday, September 22, when Millard Martin appeared at the court house in Hansford and confessed to the killing of P. P. Fifer, on December 22, 1914, thus avenging the death of his father. Fifer was killed on Frisco creek, about 12 miles south of Goodwell, in Hansford county. On January 26, 1911, Robert E. Martin, then sheriff of Hansford county, went to Fifer's place of residence, 20 miles northwest of Hansford, on official business, and was most brutally murdered by Fifer. The cause of this murder was a lawsuit in the Federal court at Amarillo, entitled G. W. Norton estate vs. P. P. Fifer. There was a dispute regarding the boundary line between Fifer's land and the Norton land and the court's decision was against Fifer. Sheriff Martin, in company with Deputy U. S. Marshal L. J. Bolton of Amarillo, went at Fifer's place of residence to inform him of the court's decision when Sheriff Robt. E. Martin was killed. Fifer was known as a quarrelsome sort of fellow and had been arrested by Martin on a previous occasion. Fifer came to Hansford and was arrested by the sheriff of Chetum county, taken to the Canadian jail for safe keeping, was later tried in Lipscomb county, convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. On June 11, 1915, he escaped as a "trustee" from the state penitentiary at Rusk, and the state officials followed the handsome reward of \$25,000 for his apprehension. Nothing was known of his whereabouts until December, 1916, when he was seen at Texhoma. When Millard Martin, son of the murdered sheriff, heard of the return to this country of the murderer, apparently a free man, he, from all indications, took the responsibility of making it an even score. Fifer landed in Texhoma some time in December, 1916, came out to his former residence, where he remained for a time, making no effort whatever to conceal his identity, and acting as though he was a free man. After confessing to the killing of Fifer, Martin accompanied Sheriff Hancock and a party of men to where he had left the body eight months ago. He conducted them to a spot about one mile north-west of the A. E. Powers ranch, about 12 miles from Hansford, and fully 20 miles from the scene of the killing. The sheriff's party found the bones and parts of the clothing scattered down the canyon for a mile or more and brought them to town. Martin waived examination and was placed under a \$7,500 bond to await the action of the grand jury. The next grand jury for Hansford county will be in session during the term of district court which convenes on Monday, November 19. While the action of Millard Martin is deeply regretted by the many friends of the family throughout the southwest and while it is realized that it would have been much better for all concerned had Fifer been re-arrested and placed in prison again, no little blame is placed at the door of the prison officials who allowed a man convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for murder, to walk away from prison as a "trustee" and then assault every decent, law-abiding citizen of the state by offering only \$25 for his arrest. The state officials should be reminded of the fact that this man Fifer was allowed to escape from the penitentiary, that apparently no effort was made to recapture him and that this second tragedy was the direct result of their wanton neglect and carelessness.

town of Pollet is eight miles south and two miles west of Ivanhoe and will naturally absorb Ivanhoe. New help coming in has put the construction work on the new railroad to going a little faster. The laying of track has been pushed along fairly well the past week and we learn the rails are laid now for almost twelve miles out. It is expected that greater headway will be made next week.—Shattuck Monitor.

### William Ehrp to France

That loyal scout, John Dreesen, from six miles east of town was in town and enlisted in the army, where he has made good, and now has the opportunity yearned for by millions of true, red-blooded Americans to bring to an end as long as time shall last autocracy and wars. Mr. Dreesen is proud of his nephew, and when Uncle Sam needs men of his class in the army—farmers, too old to register—he will be among those present at roll call.

### Will Have an Exhibit

Hansford county will have an exhibit at the Amarillo Fair of which any county in the state or even in the United States might well feel proud. Gus B. Coats, owner of the Alamito ranch and member of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association, informed the Headlight that he would put on exhibition at the fair a half dozen thoroughbred heifers from his fine herd of Herefords. These heifers will be included in the sale of Herefords to be held by the Association during the fair. This will be a fine advertisement for Hansford county, but we should have an agricultural exhibit also, and it should be at both the Amarillo and Dallas fairs.

Gordon Freen, who registered at Hansford, was conscripted Tuesday for Uncle Samuel's service. He left on the nine o'clock train Wednesday. Mr. Freen was working on his ranch when the summons was brought.—Texhoma Argus.

L. D. Pierce, a good farmer out seven miles southeast of town is busily engaged in making sorghum molasses these days and don't intend to let up until he has 500 gallons stored away.

### THE HANSFORD HOME GUARD

**Organized Monday Night on Behalf of Our Soldier Boys**

Ever since the Hansford county boys began to go away to war there has existed in the minds of the leaders in all good work of the county, a desire to perform some sort of an organization which would keep the home fires burning until their return. This action was taken Monday night, when a meeting held at the court house The Hansford Home Guard was organized. The purpose of this organization is to keep the soldier boys from Hansford county, no matter where they are sent in the service, constantly reminded of the fact that the folks at home are wishing for them all the good things in the life of a soldier and the least possible harm. Also, it is the purpose and intent of The Home Guard organization to send to each one of the boys some little token of remembrance; toilet articles, wrist watches, etc., and, best of all, to write a personal letter to each of the boys occasionally, informing them of the exact date of the demise of old Dobbin, when the brindle heifer "came fresh" and similar momentous events and occurrences which take place from time to time. It was also suggested that this organization should render proper assistance to the dependents of the boys in the service, should they at any time during the war be in need of the material things of life.

The organization as perfected is as follows:  
 Frank L. Carson, President.  
 A. F. Barkley, vice president.  
 Cecil Winder, secretary and treasurer.

Committees appointed are as follows:  
 Finance—Walter C. Sikes, chairman; Fred W. Brandt, P. M. Maize, Judge C. C. Beck, Miss Elizabeth Beck, Miss Grace Winder, Miss Luitia Bosle Home, Miss Nellie Hart, Miss Carrie E. Owen, Miss Euna Elder, Rev. Franklin, C. D. Works and others whose names will be given later.

Receiving and Forwarding—Roy Storrs, chairman; Mrs. Geo. L. Roland, Mrs. John Dreesen, Robt. L. Thom. Leave anything you want sent to any one of the soldier boys with Mr. Storrs, at the Maize & Co. store or, if more convenient, see any member of this committee. This committee will take great pleasure in forwarding anything you wish sent to any one of the boys. Save your magazines, newspapers and everything that will be of interest or benefit to the soldier boys and it will be sent to whom you direct.

Committee on address—Oran Kelly, chairman; (who will do the work), Mrs. Kelly and Miss Daphney Doyle, bosses. This committee wants the address of every Hansford county boy now in military service of the United States. Leave the address with any member of the committee.

Entertainment—Mrs. John Dreesen, chairman; Mrs. P. M. Maize, A. F. Townsend. This committee is arranging to have a big rally and patriotic meeting at the school house in Hansford on Monday evening, October 1, in honor of the boys who have gone and who will go as the second 40 per cent of the county's quota, on October 3. The program given below will be given and refreshments will be served. Ladies are invited to bring cakes and plenty of punch will be provided by the committee in charge. The program was arranged hurriedly and on short notice and may be changed, like the price of print paper, without notice. But it will be Old Glory night in Hansford and everyone is invited to be on hand and take a part in the proceedings. As far as is known at present the following program will be rendered at the school house on next Monday night, October

## Protection First

**PROTECTION FIRST**—That's a fine slogan in these days. In war time as well as in time of peace you ought to keep your money where you know it will be safe. Hiding it in an old stocking in the attic is not safe; neither is it good business nor patriotic.

No Depositor in a State Bank in Texas has ever lost a dollar.

**CATTLE LOANS ARE OUR SPECIALTY**

## Guaranty State Bank

HANSFORD, TEXAS

**Capital Stock, \$25,000.00**

1, beginning at 8:30. Don't fail to be among those present:  
 Music . . . . . Blodgett-Doyle Orchestra  
 Prayer . . . . . Rev. Franklin  
 Music . . . . . Blodgett-Doyle Orchestra  
 Opening address . . . . . Frank L. Carson  
 Flag Drill, with music by orchestra  
 . . . . . School children  
 Short talk . . . . . Mr. Sikes  
 Short talk . . . . . Mr. McClellan  
 Violin Duet . . . . . Misses Lacey  
 Short talk . . . . . Cecil Winder  
 Reading . . . . . Miss Grace Winder  
 Male Quartette . . . . . G. L. Roland, Joe Spivey, A. F. Barkley, Oran Kelly.  
 Farewell address to Soldier Boys  
 . . . . . Roy Storrs.  
 Response to address . . . . . Mr. Thom

### No Cause for Complaint

The statements of the condition of the Hansford banks appear in this issue of the Headlight. Both institutions are in excellent condition and are a credit to the town and community. Judging from its bank deposits, Hansford is the most prosperous county, per capita, in the state.

### Another Long Trail

The State Highway Commission of Texas has laid off a highway from the Rio Grande boundary to the northern line of Texas, known as the Del Rio-Canadian Highway. This highway will pass through Del Rio, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Rotan, Aspermont, Guthrie, Paduech, Childress, Wellington, Shamrock, Wheeler, Canadian, Spearman, and on to the northern line of Texas. The exact route of this highway between Sweetwater and Childress has not been determined. The highway will take the course of the best road between these points. A general meeting will soon be called at some central point for organization looking to the logging, marking and advertising of this new highway. It has been deemed advisable to ask the State Highway Commission to change the name of this highway to the Rio Grande Northern, as the latter name is more significant and more comprehensive than the name given. It is believed in well-informed circles that this new highway will become a military road for the government between the middle west and the Mexican border.

Jim B. Tower was in from the Wilbanks community Tuesday trading and looking after business. Tower is as busy as the proverbial bee these days, having more hay than he can put up before the first killing frost, even if the sun shines day and night.

W. S. McNabb, President  
 B. V. ANDREWS, Active Y. P.  
 WALTER C. SIKES, Cashier

- Our Volunteers**
- DaWitt Cheek.
  - Walter Winters
  - Oscar Sizemore
  - John Pollock
  - R. T. Bucy
  - Max Lackey
  - Robert Balmance
  - Edward Bennett
  - Tom Burges
  - Hanner Reynolds.
  - Sul Spivey
  - Harry Wilcox
  - Joseph Jones, M. D.
  - Forest Cline
  - Robert McKenzie

### In the Selective Draft

- 31 Perren Allison Lyon 11
- 6 Jesse Ervin Hays 19
- 164 Jimmie Matney 22
- 30 Jack Grace Johnson 23
- 23 William Sylvester Frizzell 33
- 64 Eber Adam Hogie 14
- 146 Willie Ernest Spencer 42

Jake Sparks returned Sunday from the vicinity of Granite, Oklahoma, where he has spent the past six months. Jake assisted the good farmers of that section through the planting and cultivating season but when the "pickin'" time came, best it back to the high-lands, as the gathering of the fleety staple is an entirely too strenuous employment for a gentleman of Jake's habits and inclinations.

B. J. Glover, a substantial farmer of the Meddlin community, was looking after business matters in Hansford Tuesday.

Our ready-to-wear department is ready for your inspection. The new things are beautiful.

### THE MODEL, Guymon.

Don't fail to read the advertisement appearing in this issue of the sale of Herefords by the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association.

New goods arriving almost every day. Come in and see.  
**TRUXARD HARDWARE CO.**

No depositor in a state bank in Texas has ever lost a dollar.

### Steers for Sale

I have 30 head of coming two-year-old steers for sale. They are mostly white-face and in good condition.  
**DICK DRESSEN,**  
 Hansford, Texas.

### Hogs for Sale

Several sows and pigs and a bunch of shoats for sale. Shoats will weigh from 75 to 100 pounds.  
 M. J. WELCH

## Largest and Best Farm and Ranch LANDS In Hansford County Texas

I have for sale a large list of Farm and Ranch Lands in Hansford county, at prices that will merit the approval of the purchaser. See me at once if you want choice lands near Spearman.

**MONEY TO LOAN:---** I have an unlimited amount of money to loan on Farm and Ranch Lands. Best terms and lowest rate of interest.

Information Gladly Furnished .. J. R. COLLARD  
 Phone or Write. .. HANSFORD, TEXAS

# UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS FACULTY REINSTATED

BOARD OF REGENTS TAKES ACTION UNDOING ALL THAT FORMER BOARD HAD DONE.

## VINSON'S BUDGET ADOPTED

Resolution Inviting Dr. W. J. Battle Former Dean, to Return to the Institution is Also Adopted.

Austin.—At Friday's called session of the board of regents of the university of Texas the dismissed members of the faculty were reinstated, with one exception. The action taken to undo that which the former board had done, and an address issued to the people of Texas giving assurance that the university has a complete faculty, that the regents have every confidence in the faculty, and that the institution has adequate financial support for the next two years. The address promises a constructive program to attain a university of the first class, and terminates with a plea for parents to send their children to the school to get its many advantages.

### Members of Board Present.

Those present were Wilbur P. Allison, Austin, chairman; George W. Brackenridge and Fred W. Cook of San Antonio, W. R. Brents of Sherman, George W. Littlefield of Austin, John Sealy of Galveston and W. H. Dougherty of Gainesville. Those absent were S. J. Jones of Salado and C. E. Kelly of El Paso.

A resolution signed by Messrs. Brents and Cook effected the reinstatement of the six professors discharged at the meeting of the regents in Galveston on July 12. They are W. T. Mather, head of the physics department; A. Caswell Ellis, professor of education; John A. Lomax, secretary of the faculty; Will H. Mayes, dean of the school of journalism; George C. Butte and R. E. Coler, professors in the law department; Professors L. M. Keasby, professor of institutional history, who was dismissed after Galveston meeting by unanimous vote of the regents because of alleged activities in the peace league, was not reinstated.

### Dr. Battle Asked to Return.

The resolution also invited former Dean Dr. W. J. Battle to return to the university and restored the salary in the school of home economics, which had been reduced 20 per cent at the July meeting.

The entire budget recommended at the Galveston meeting in July was adopted, including student assistants and the increase in a number of salaries. This was the budget prepared by Dr. Vinson. With Friday's action, every act performed by Governor Ferguson and the board as formerly constituted has been annulled.

The legislature re-enacted the appropriations that had been vetoed by Governor Ferguson and they were approved by Acting Governor Hobby. Mr. Hobby also appointed regents acceptable to university friends, displacing those who were held objectionable.

### W. N. U. Purchases Plate Business.

New York.—Announcement has been made here that the Western Newspaper Union had purchased the entire plate business and plants of the American Press association in New York and 16 other cities. The Western Newspaper Union will take over the branches of the American Press association in Philadelphia, Buffalo, Columbus, San Francisco and Portland, Ore. The sale takes effect Sept. 15. The American Press association operated one plant in Texas, located at Dallas, which has been merged with the office there of the purchasing company.

### \$80,000 Road Bonds Voted.

Corsicana.—A road bond issue for \$80,000 was carried in the Richland road district, the vote being 196 to 49 against. This will enable Richland to connect with the Colorado to the Gulf highway.

### El Paso Plumbers Strike for \$8 Day.

El Paso.—Every plumbing establishment here was affected by a walkout of union plumbers, who demanded \$8 a day. They now receive \$7. They also ask time and a half for overtime up to midnight, and double time after midnight.

### \$6,000 to Buy More Land for Normal Denton.

Denton.—Announcement is made that \$6,000 of the fund for purchasing additional campus room for the Normal college has been raised and the general solicitation will begin next week. It is proposed to donate the block south of the college to the state.

### Legislature Orders Full Investigation.

Austin.—Sweeping investigations of all state departments will begin next week. The investigations will be by both branches of the legislature acting independently and reports for joint inquiry. The legislature also adopted its own bill, which calls for 30 days.

# DROUTH RELIEF BILL PASSED

House Measure Provides for County Bond Issue to Purchase Seed and Feed.

Austin.—The Bell-Metcalf local option draft relief bill, written to meet the emergency which has arisen in west Texas, was finally passed by the house Tuesday.

There were 30 votes for its passage, 5 votes were recorded against it. The vote came without debate. The measure now goes to the senate for that body's consideration and there, if favorably passed on there, to the governor's office.

As passed, the Bell-Metcalf bill carries no appropriation by the state for a monetary distribution in the drouth-stricken districts. It permits county commissioners' courts to call elections for a bond issue for the relief of needy farmers in the drouth-stricken districts and for the purchase of seed and feed.

### Ferguson Concludes Direct Testimony

Austin.—Gov. James E. Ferguson completed his direct testimony Tuesday, in answer to the impeachment articles presented to the senate by the house, and his cross-examination by M. M. Crane, counsel for the house, began. In a large measure the governor's testimony did not differ materially, in effect, from his testimony before the house, W. A. Hanger, the governor's chief counsel, did not refer to article 11, which related to the \$156,000 loan to the governor from unknown sources, and so far during his senate testimony the respondent has made no reference whatever to this matter. Hanger omitted this article, when he reached it in regular order, and did not return to it when he had finished his questioning upon article 21, the last one.

### No Pro Election at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth.—By a vote of 3 to 2 the commissioners' court of Tarrant county refused the petition of more than 3,000 qualified voters in seven of the eight justice precincts asking for a vote to determine whether or not intoxicating liquors should be sold in the area named. Arguments before the court in this matter had been exhaustive. Attorneys for petitioners claimed that the court had the legal authority to call the election and that it was purely a matter of discretion with the court as to whether or not the order should be made.

### Officers Inspect Army Camp Sites.

Dallas.—A permanent army post and training camp, for which the government desires 250,000 acres of land, will be located within 50 miles of Dallas if a suitable site can be found. An army locating board arrived here from San Antonio and after a conference with Mayor Lawler and officials of the chamber of commerce, the officers left Dallas to inspect five possible sites. It is believed that the camp will be located in east Texas, if a suitable tract is found. It is the intention of the government to construct a war camp similar to that in which the British government is training its men for service. No less than 30,000 men will be trained at a time, and at this camp they will be expected to prepare themselves for immediate service in France.

### Tells Plan for Capturing Washington.

Ableno.—It was part of the anti-conscription revolt plan of the farmers and laborers' protective association leaders to "march on Washington" by trains and automobiles. It was testified in federal district court here in the trial of 59 alleged members of the order on charges of sedition conspiracy against the government. C. L. Kirk of Benjamin Knox county, testified that A. M. Collins, in reporting to the Benjamin lodge on the second state meeting at Cisco in May, told of the plan to seize the national capital.

### Flight Begun on Pink Bollworm.

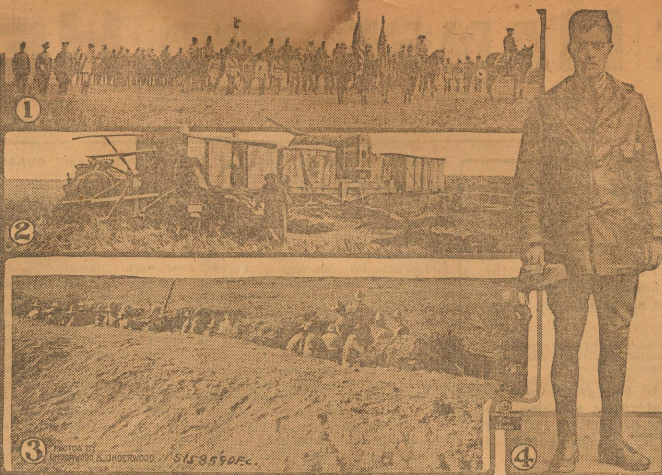
Austin.—Prompt and drastic steps are to be taken to exterminate the pink bollworm, which has appeared near Hearno, in Robertson county, immediately after receipt of a telegram from C. L. Marlatt, chairman of the federal board of horticulture at Washington, urging co-operation of the state for federal representatives in the destruction of cotton in the infected fields. E. E. Scholl, chief entomologist of the Texas department of agriculture, issued orders for the concentration of state forces at Hearno.

### Fireman Killed in Katy Wreck.

Hughes Springs.—A Katy fast freight was wrecked at Nowline, about 20 miles east of this place. The engine turned over, killing Fireman A. J. Ballard instantly and seriously scalding Engineer Bob Coffee, both of Greenville.

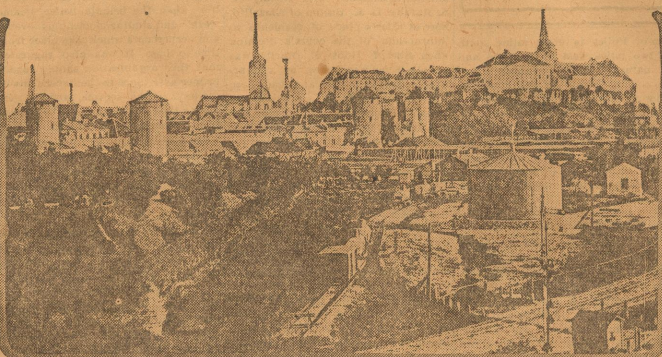
### 10,000,000-Foot Gas Well at Corsicana

Corsicana.—A gas well that is said to be flowing 10,000,000 feet of gas daily has been brought in in the Corsicana-Powell oil field at Powell. It has been heard of long since.



1—The American and French staffs and the colors of the American regiment at the review of one of our regiments close to the front in France, 2—Reaping machine and monster gun working side by side in northern France. 3—American soldiers in France training in trenches close to the battle line. 4—James E. Meredith, famous former athlete of Pennsylvania university, in his uniform as a United States army aviator.

# REVAL, THREATENED BY THE GERMAN FLEET



Reval, the Russian port which it is believed the German fleet will attack, is situated almost at the junction of the Gulf of Finland with the Baltic sea and is not strongly protected by fortifications. Its possession would be of considerable strategic value to the Germans.

# JOFFRE GETS VALUED PRESENT



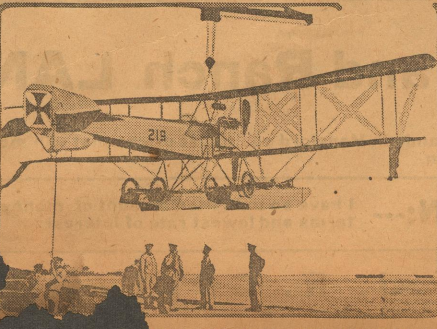
General Pershing presenting to Marshal Joffre an album containing press clippings concerning the famous Frenchman's visit to the United States.

# BOMBED THE KRUPP WORKS



Black Soldiers Acted Well. Canada evidently disdains bullets. The camel transport corps was in action recently, somewhere in Mesopotamia, and received its baptism of fire. No shell or bullet can excite the stolid, contemplative animals; but it might have been expected that the camel drivers, unarmed and untrained for war, would have run for it at the first sign of attack. Yet, in fact, most of them responded admirably to the call of their British officers and stuck to their animals while bullets whizzed around. With characteristic simplicity, or it may be obstinacy, when told to bring in their camels to shelter they insisted on taking with them the blankets which are issued to every man, lest they should be stolen in their absence. Some wanted to mount a hill under fire to get their money from their tents. The contempt which a Soudanese soldier felt for the modern long-range fighting was expressed by one headman—the more warlike Soudanese regularly act as head-men over the Egyptian peasants, who remarked, as the shells burst, that in his country they "fought it out with knives."

# NEW BIPLANE DEvised BY THE GERMANS



The new biplane is equipped for use over either sea or land.

# TEXAS NEWS BRIEF

Authority to do business was issued to the Planers' State Bank of The Grove, Coryell county; capital stock \$10,000.

A road bond issue of \$20,000 and a road maintenance tax of 10c on the \$100 was carried in the Corsicana road district by four to one.

S. F. Stevens, living northwest of Weatherford, planted less than one acre in watermelons. From this crop he has sold \$188 worth of melons.

A gas well that is said to be flowing 10,000,000 feet of gas daily has been brought in in the Corsicana-Powell oil field at Powell, ten miles east of Corsicana.

Cotton, exclusive of linters, consumed during August amounted to 589,351 running bales in 1917, compared with 557,730 in 1916, according to the census report.

Five thousand chickens, representing many breeds, will be shown in the poultry show at the state fair of Texas this year. Walter Burton, superintendent of the poultry show, said.

Dallas City Attorney Callaway is engaged in preparing for trial of the suit of E. A. Lee, a minor, who seeks to recover \$20,000 from the city of Dallas for injuries sustained when an evening collapsed and fell on him during the preparedness parade on May 30, 1916.

Following an all-day debate, the house, by vote of 70 to 21, engrossed the Bell-Metcalf bill providing for the issuance of bonds by counties for the relief of farmers in times of public necessity. The immediate effect of the bill is aimed at is to furnish relief for the west Texas drouth sufferers.

Work was started upon an addition to the grand stands at the state fair of Texas at Dallas. The long tier of seats which will be erected will accommodate several thousand people, and it is believed will provide ample seating space for all who desire these preferred places.

The defense began the introduction of evidence Thursday last week in the trial of Gov. James E. Ferguson before the senate upon articles of impeachment returned by the house. The defense testimony dealt almost entirely with the personal and official accounts of the governor at the Temple State bank and with the secretary of state's account there.

Some construction work in Dallas has been suspended temporarily on account of the scarcity of skilled and unskilled labor. Men in touch with the situation say that the heavy demand for labor by the army cantonnments and from other sources has taken so many men away from Dallas that workmen are not available and the demand far exceeds the supply.

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Mattinee and Sunday moving picture shows are being arranged by the Fort Worth war service board for the benefit of the soldiers quartered there.

An epidemic of glanders has killed more than a dozen horses in Dallas and surrounding farms within the last two weeks, according to a statement made by a veterinarian. It is said the disease is highly contagious and infectious and may be transmitted to man.

Approximately 15,000 pupils have been enrolled in the public schools of Fort Worth, according to estimates given out by Superintendent Moore. This number is expected to reach the 12,000 mark.

The Capital Freehold Land and investment company of Chicago, through their Dalhart agent, has sold 37,000 acres of land in Hartley county, known as the Chisnoma pasture, consideration private, but known to be more than \$300,000.

The Granger Oil company, a Kaufman company, let the contract for the erection of a derrick on the lease on Leggs Prairie, east of Kaufman. Drilling will start in short time.

The work of laying new steel rails on the Santa Fe between Cleburne and San Angelo has been completed to Miles, according to statement of Santa Fe officials. Eighty-five railroads are being substituted for wood.

**TOLD BRIEFLY**  
THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS IN ALL LANDS  
War News.

**RODNEY ALDRICH HAD NEVER REALLY THOUGHT MUCH OF GETTING MARRIED UNTIL HIS SISTER "PUT THE BUG IN HIS EAR"—THEN HE THOUGHT FIRST OF PRETTY ROSE STANTON**

**SYNOPSIS**—Rose Stanton, student at the University of Chicago, is put off a street car in the rain after an argument with the conductor. She is accosted by a nice young man who offers to file a complaint with the company and escorts her to another car line. An hour later this man, Rodney Aldrich, appeared soaked with rain at the home of his very wealthy married sister, Mrs. Martin Whitney, to attend a birthday dinner in his honor. Mrs. Whitney had schemed to make a marriage match between him and Hermione Woodruff, a divorcee, but the plan fails at the dinner.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

She came up to him and, at arm's length, touched his hands and his face. "And do, please, there's a dear boy," she pleaded, "hurry as fast as you can, and then come down and be as nice as you can." She hesitated—"especially to Hermione Woodruff." She thinks you'd a wonder and I don't want her to be disappointed."

"The widow?" he asked. "Sure I'll be nice to her." She looked after him rather dubiously as he disappeared in the direction of her husband's bathroom. There was a sort of bilious contentment about him which filled her with misgivings. Well, they were justified! According to Violet Williamson's account, given confidentially to her in a room after hours, it was really Hermione's fault. "She just wouldn't let Rodney alone—would keep talking about crimes and Lombroso and psychiatric laboratories—I'll bet she'd get hold of a paper of his somewhere and read it. Anyway, at last she said, 'I believe Doctor Randolph would agree with me.' He was talking to me then, but maybe that isn't why she did it. Well, and Rodney straightened up and said, 'Is that Randolph, the alienist?' You see he hadn't caught his name when they were introduced. And that's how it started. Hermione was game—I'll admit that. She listened and kept looking interested, and every now and then said something. Sometimes they'd take the trouble to smile and say 'Yes, indeed!'—politely, you know, but other times they wouldn't pay any attention at all, just roll along over her and smash her fat—like what's his name—Juggermatt."

"You don't need to tell me that," said Frederick. "All I didn't know was how it started. Didn't sit there and watch for a mortal hour, not able to do a thing? Or tried to signal to Martin, but of course he wasn't opposite to me, and . . ."

"He did all he could, really," Violet assured her. "I told him to go to the rescue, and he did, bravely. But what with Hermione being so miffy about getting frosty, and what with Martin himself being so interested in what they were shouting at each other—because it was frightfully interesting, you know, if you don't have to pretend you understand it—why, there wasn't much he could do."

In the light of this disaster, she was rather glad the men lingered in the dining-room as long as they did—glad that Hermione had ordered her car for tea and took the old girl with her. She made no effort to resist the departure of the others, with reasonable promptitude, in their train. When, after the front door had closed for the last time, the little sister, a long yawn, she told him to run along to bed; she wanted to talk to Rodney, who was to spend the night while his own clothes were drying out in the laundry.

"Good night, old chap!" said Martin in accents of lively commiseration. "I'm glad I'm not in for what you are."

Rodney found a pipe, sat down astride a spindling little chair, settled his elbows comfortably on the back of it, and then asked his sister what Martin had meant—what was he in for?

Frederica, curled up in a corner of the sofa, looked at him at first with a very pucker between her eyebrows, then with a smile, and finally answered his question. "Nothing," she said. "I mean, I was going to scold you, but I'm not."

"Then, 'Oh, I was furious with you an hour ago," she went on. "I made you a really beautiful plan for you, and then I sat and watched you in that thoroughgoing way of yours kicking it all to bits. The plan was, of course, to marry you off to Hermione Woodruff."

He turned this over in his deliberate way, during the process of blowing two or three smoke rings, began gradually to grin, and said at last: "That was some plan, little sister. How do you think of things like that? You ought to write romances for the gazettes."

"I don't know," she objected. "If sensibility counts for anything in things like that, it was a pretty poor plan. It would have to be some-

body like Hermione. You can't get on at all with young girls."

"I don't know," said Rodney. "Whether Mrs. Woodruff knows who she wants or not, but I do. She wants a run for her money. And she'll want a nice, tame, trick husband to manage things for her and be Johnny-on-the-spot whenever she wants him. And if a man happened to be me . . ."

Frederica stretched her slim arms outward. Thoughtful-faced, she made no comment, unless there was one in the deliberate way in which she turned her rings, one at a time, so that the brilliant masses of gems were inside, and then clenched her hands over them.

He had got up and was ranging comfortably up and down the room. "I know I look more or less like a nut to the people who've always known you. But I give you my word, Freddy, that most of them look like nuts to me. Why a man should load himself up with three houses and a yacht, a stable of motorcars, and himself knows what besides, is a thing I can't figure out on any basis except of defective intelligence. I suppose they're equally puzzled about me when I refuse a profitable piece of law work they've offered me, because I don't consider it interesting. All the same, I get what I want, and I'm pretty dubious sometimes whether they do. I want a space-comfortable elbow room, so that if I happen to get an idea by the tail, I can swing it round my head without knocking over the lamp."

"It's a luxury, though, Rod, that kind of spaciousness, and you aren't very rich. If you married a girl without anything . . ."

He broke in on her with that big laugh of his. "You've kept some sense of humor pretty well, sis, considering you've been married all these years to a man as rich as Martin; but don't spring remarks like that, or I'll think you've lost it. If a man can't keep an open space around him, even after he's married on an income, outside of what he earns, of ten or twelve thousand dollars a year, the trouble isn't with his income. It's with the content of his own skull."

She gave a little shiver and snuggled closer into a big down pillow. "You will marry somebody, though, won't you, Roddy?" I try not to nag at you and I won't make any more

mean you're going back to the shop this afternoon?"

Portia nodded, pulled back her chair abruptly, and sat down. "I thought that on Saturday . . . her mother began."

"Oh, I know," said Portia, "but that girl I've got isn't such good."

You'd have known them for mother and daughter anywhere, and you'd have had trouble finding any point of resemblance in either of them to the Amazonian young thing who had so nearly thrown a street-car conductor into the street the night before.

The mother's hair was very soft and white, and the care with which it was arranged indicated a certain hairdressing vanity in it. There was something a little conscious, too, about her dress. If you took it in connection with a certain resolute amiability about her smile, you would be entirely prepared to hear her tell Portia that she was to talk on "Modern Tendencies" before the Plerian club this afternoon.

A very real person, nevertheless—she couldn't doubt that. The marks of passionately held beliefs and eagerly given sacrifices were etched with undeniable authenticity in her face.

Once you got beyond a catalogue of accomplishments she presented rather a striking contrast to this. Her hair was done with a severity that was fairly hostile. Her clothes were brusquely worn. Her smile, if not ill-natured, it wasn't that—was distinctly ironic. Her conversation, good-looking young woman, just now drooping a little over the cold lunch.

"So Rose didn't come down this morning at all. Nothing particular the matter with her, is there?" asked Portia.

There was enough real concern in her voice to save the question from sounding satirical, but her mother's manner was a little apologetic when she answered it.

"No, I think not," she said. "But she was in such a state when she came home last night—literally wet through to the skin, and blue with cold. So I thought it wouldn't do any harm . . ."

"Of course not," said Portia. "Rose is all right. She won't spoil badly."

"I'm a little bit worried about the loss of the poor child's notebooks," said her mother.

"I don't believe Rose is worrying her head off about them," said Portia. "The flush in her mother's cheeks deepened a little, but it was no longer a blush. "I don't think you're quite fair to Rose, about her studies," she said. "If she doesn't seem always to appreciate her privilege in getting a college education as seriously as she ought, she's a dawdler, to remember her youth. She's only twenty."

"I'm sorry, mother," Portia interrupted contritely. "I didn't mean any harm anyway. Didn't she say the man's name was Rodney Aldrich?"

"That's right," her mother agreed. "Something like that."

"It's rather funny," said Portia. "It's hardly likely to have been the real Rodney Aldrich? It's the real Rodney Aldrich?" questioned her mother. But, without waiting for her daughter's elucidation of the phrase, she added, "Oh, there's Rose."

The girl came up behind Portia and enveloped her in a big, lazy hug. "Back to work another Saturday afternoon, Angel?" she asked commiseratingly.

"Aren't you ever going to stop and help me out with my books? They slipped into a chair, leaving a yawning sight and rubbed her eyes.

"Tired, dear?" asked her mother. She said it under her breath in the hope that Portia wouldn't hear.

"No," said Rose. "Just sleepy!" She yawned airily, turned to Portia, and, somewhat to their surprise, said: "Yes, what do you mean—the real Rodney Aldrich? He looked real enough to me. And his arm felt real good. I was going to punch the conductor with it."

"I didn't mean he was imaginary," Portia explained. "I only meant I didn't believe it was the Rodney Aldrich—who's so awful prominent—either somebody else who happened to have the same name, or somebody who just—said that was his name."

"What's the matter with the prominent one?" Rose wanted to know. "Why couldn't it have been her?"

Portia admitted that it could, so far as that went, but insisted on an inherent improbability. A millionaire, the brother of Mrs. Martin Whitney, was likely to be found riding in street cars.

"Millionaires have legs," said Rose. "I bet they can walk around like anybody else. However, I don't care who he is, if he'll send back my books."

Portia went back presently to the shop, and it wasn't long after that that her mother came downstairs clad for the street, with her "Modern Tendencies" under her arm in a leather portfolio, and her valise in the other. Her mother's face was more confident now that Portia, out of the hay, had a strong

The Italian navy has more active on the Trentino front, harassing the Austro-Hungarian forces with machine guns and heavy artillery fire. In a forward movement near Carzano, in the Sufana valley, east of Trent, the Italians captured 200 prisoners. Austro-Hungarian attacks on the Bassolanza plateau continue, but General Carzani's men have held them for no gains.

**EPITOME—Thurs.**

Bombardment by the British artillery of the German lines in the Ypres sector, in Flanders, continues most intense, but there has been no infantry movement in force. An attack on a larger scale than the usual daily raids probably is imminent.

The Russian northern army, which has made some progress toward driving the Germans back to the Dvina line in the Baltic region, has occupied several German positions between Pskoff and Riga. Later they captured Trentoff defenses northeast of Friedland, south of Riga. In its official reports the Russians no mention of activity in this region.

The British air service still maintains supremacy and the big raiding machines have been doing vast damage. One of the spectacular air incidents occurred recently, when a British plane dispersed two thousand enemy aeroplanes and the British machines on the men along one of the highways.

After a violent bombardment the Germans delivered an attack in the Forest of Apremont. Some detachments of the enemy which succeeded in gaining a foothold in the French advanced trench elements were ejected after spirited fighting. The French line was fully re-established.

A German attack early in the morning in an effort to recapture positions taken previously by the British near Iverness Gorge was repulsed. The British war office announces. The British raided the German lines near Cherby, penetrating as far as the western outskirts of the town.

Stubborn fighting is in progress on the northern end of the front in Russia. A recent official statement says the Russian troops are fighting with determination, repelling German assaults. Attacks on the Rumanian front were also beaten back.

Washington.

With the beginning of Senate hearings on the Deficiency Bill Secretary Baker presented a list of requests for additional appropriations of \$287,416,000, principally for ordnance and the engineering service, which will bring the total to about \$600 million dollars.

Reports to the United States Geological Survey on production of bituminous coal show a decrease in August at the rate of more than 3 million tons a month and indicates a shortage of coal this winter unless production shows a decided increase.

President Wilson is personally pressing for prompt completion of the shipyard strikes on the western coast, and will soon sanction dispatch of a labor commission to Russia to clarify the country's attitude toward the war.

Pope Benedict has made his last peace proffer, according to cablegrams received at Washington. The holy seer believes the war must go on at least two or three years more to attain the full effect of America's war power has been felt and either a victory or a hopeless deadlock in the great struggle reached.

Strikes in Pacific coast shipyards holding government contracts have assumed such serious proportions that Chairman Hurley of the federal shipping board announced that he was considering going to San Francisco in an attempt to settle the trouble.

Domestic.

Labor's Loyal Legion, recently organized at Minneapolis, will pay \$1,000 to the American soldier who captures, dead or alive, the German emperor or crown prince. The legion will pay \$500 to the first American soldier to take prisoner, dead or alive, a member of the general staff of the German army, and \$200 to the first American soldier who captures, dead or alive, a German soldier.

Congressional plans contemplate adjournment early in October. Speed in the senate alone is essential to carrying this plan into effect. The house has almost completed its work and congresses are making all possible haste to get arrangements on measures that are required by both houses.

Gen. Rose was found guilty by a court-martial of dereliction of duty for giving a life sentence to a German soldier captured at McAlister, Okla.

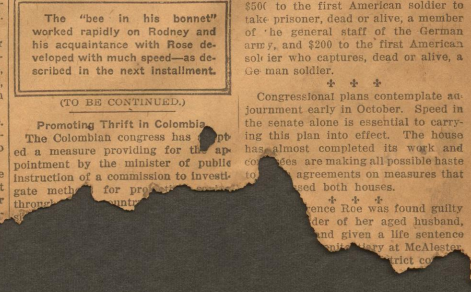
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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Promoting Thrift in Colombia. The Colombian congress has adopted a measure providing for the appointment by the minister of public instruction of a commission to investigate the methods of promoting thrift.



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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$30,589.03
Overdrafts	317.28
Collection account	15.00
Real estate, banking house	938.61
Furniture and Fixtures	655.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	23,785.15
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	4,031.04
Cash items	67.00
Currency	1,301.00
Specie	491.48
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	760.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$62,969.59</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	222.90
Individual Deposits, subject to check	25,737.69
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,000.00
Bills payable and Rediscounts	7,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$62,969.59</b>

State of Texas, County of Hansford:  
We, W. S. McNabb, as president, and Walter C. Sikes 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.  
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WALTER C. SIKES, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of September, A. D. 1917.  
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Loans and discounts	\$166,448.32
Total loans	\$166,448.32
Overdrafts, unsecured	364.29
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	900.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	12,047.74
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks	71,100.65
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as receiving bank	330.07
Total cash in vault, net amount due from National Banks and checks on other banks in same town	71,430.72
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$251,251.07</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	5,667.29
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,762.36
Individual deposits subject to check	170,271.64
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,762.32
Other demand deposits	7,672.18
Total demand deposits subject to reserve	180,706.14
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	36,700.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	36,700.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$251,251.07</b>

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For Sorety's Sake.  
Two brothers who live in an East Lancashire manufacturing town were noted for being exceptionally well-served with nasal organs.

One of the ring spinners at the mill where they worked invited them to a wedding, and promised to send a cab for them, says London Tit-Bits.

The cab duly arrived, and the two brothers entered and placed themselves down, one at each window. In order to create an impression during the drive to the wedding, the two brothers were looking out of the cab, one on either side, so that the people could see them.

All went well until the cab came to a rather narrow railway arch, which our travelers had to pass through. The cabman looked back to take his bearings, and seeing the two brothers' noses sticking out of the windows on either side, shouted:  
"Put them above in, please!"

Fits of abstraction have brought many pickpockets to prison.

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**ITALIAN LEADER GREAT CAEALY**

Rome.—It is said in the little Italian water town of Pallanza on the border of the Lago Maggiore, away up toward the Swiss Alps, where Lombardy and Piemonte meet, that some years ago a German with a particular interest in hereditary paused at some length before a quaint-beaten crest embossed in a quiet old-fashioned doorway, and observed to those in his company:  
"Remarkable—most remarkable. The composition of this coat of arms points to a line of fate running in the same family from father to son, and to tremendous achievements to crown the family tree. I wouldn't care to be pitted against the star of that family."  
And he marched himself off, growling.

"Remarkable, most remarkable." But it never occurred to him to ask the name of the family who had once gone through the deserted gateway, nor, at the time, did his reflection strike his Italian host as anything but a freak of "kultur."

Time has proved that the German was right for once. The star and the crest, and what not that had struck his fancy so are the crest of the Cadorna, who come from poor but unsullied provincial nobility, with two chief lines running in the family: faith in God and devotion to Italy. The present General Cadorna's grandfather was minister to King Carlo Alberto, who led the movement for Italian independence, granted the constitution to his king, and expelled the Piedmont and Sardinia), abdicated in favor of his son when he thought that such a course of action would help the formation of new Italy, and died an exile at Genoa, the General Cadorna's father, Gen. Count Raffaele Cadorna, led in 1866 the Italian advance on the Isonzo, which was cut short by diplomatic interference and the subsequent granting to Austria of the Italian lands beyond that same Isonzo and the Adriatic; an unjust and therefore unwise move which ultimately resulted in the war of today.

The "line of fate" running in the family from father to son" is evident now, when Gen. Count Luigi Cadorna takes up the reshaping of history left unfinished by his father, as all Italy of this time has the devotion to Italy twined and distorted by the unfortunate events of 1866.

Luigi Cadorna himself was born in Pallanza on September 4, 1850, and he was barely six years old when he entered the military system, graduating therefrom as a full-fledged lieutenant in 1870, and receiving his captain's commission in 1875 in an artillery regiment. Opportunity for experience in infantry work was afforded him by his appointment as a major in the Sixty-second Infantry regiment in 1883; but since 1892, when he got his orders, he has been confined to the Bersagliere, the "widow-makers" of the Italian army.

All these years were spent by him in active study of general military problems, as well as of Italy's particular characteristics in the military line. To this day his essay on the Franco-German war of 1870 and his pamphlet about tactics and the proper use of infantry in legitimate warfare consisted of the experts to advantage, as are his studies on the Italian boundary lands. These he knows to perfection, so that he hardly ever needs to resort to charts and maps for his plans; he has it all mapped out in his head, and the faculty with which he draws from his memory the names and positions of intricate passes, valleys, mile paths and roads is nothing short of marvellous.

When he took command of the Tenth regiment of the Bersagliere, he started to work on it after his own mind, and brought it out in the grand maneuvers of 1895 to practicing in fact, on the adversary forces that same type of outflanking and surrounding move that works so capably on the Carso today. Again, in 1911, (he had attained his generalship a few years ago), he led in the "grandes manœuvres," the Blue party against the Red, with all the strategic odds against his party, and astonished all experts by the working out of a capital plan first; and when this fell through on unforeseen circumstances, by the promptness with which he sized up the new situation and turned it once more to his advantage.

But nothing then seemed to point out the magnificent heights to which he was called. In fact, the breaking out of the European war in 1914 still found him in command of the Tenth command of an army in case of war, and the Italian chief of staff was General Pollo, who, by the way, was blessed with an Austrian wife. His timely departure was a good omen for Italy, for the king appointed General Cadorna to his place.  
General Cadorna, it may be frankly stated now, found the Italian army in practically desperate conditions of unpreparedness. The way he went to work and reorganized and equipped it was as remarkable and as brilliant an achievement as any of his most brilliant achievements in the fighting line; in fact, it was only the preparation of 1914 that makes victory possible in 1917.

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"I have molded an army that drives Austrians out of Alps mountains in the hardest campaign of world conflict during summer."



Napoleon said, "An army fights on its stomach." No one has ever disputed his wisdom, so it must be right. If any further proof is needed, to convince "Doubting Thomases," a visit to any army camp at mesa time will dispel all contradictory opinions. All United States soldiers are real fighters, so it is little wonder that they are all great eaters. Uncle Sam's grub is good, but it must be plentiful and the supply must be on a huge scale to feed the million or more men Uncle Sam is to train and place on the battlefield in France.

It seems to thrive on his work, and to gather new strength, as the days go and as time tests it, in the consciousness that it is good.  
His faith in God supports his faith in victory. For he is a deeply religious man, his favorite daughter, by the way, is a nun, and while such feeling means a good deal to human lives that are intrusted to him, it helps him to request of them all the sacrifice that the higher ideals may require.  
It is his firm conviction that "to sacrifice one life wantonly is a crime; to use a hundred thousand if necessary is a duty" for the commander of a nation at war. "If necessary" is his condition; and "if necessary, let it be done," his slogan, just as the slogan of the officers with heavy responsibilities is: "When in doubt, go to Cadorna."

The particular characteristic of his mind is breadth of vision and the sweeping aside of all minor issues, not to speak of petty details. He is above all, practical and simple. The fundamental law of his thought is "common sense and a remarkable clearness in seeing things as they are"—not as he might like them to be or as he might object to their being.  
He even has his long length of writing that "the art of war must be governed chiefly by common sense pure and simple." And by the study of war on this basis he has reached a deep knowledge of the world, on the principle that "there is everything in war, from geology to the human heart." Given his simplicity and directness of thought, the simplicity and directness of his written words are consequential, and it may fairly be said that since the "Commentaries of Julius Caesar" Italy has had nothing to compare with the splendid simplicity and the Latin "line" of his war bulletins.  
It is whispered among those who know that in the early days of the war, the task of drafting the daily communique had been intrusted to a very brilliant Italian journalistic officer, whose headline ran, "Gran Quartiere Generale" (Chief Headquarters, or something to that effect, with obvious reference to the Germanic equivalent). General Cadorna, after having firmly established his men on the outer side of the Italian borderlands and carried the war into the land of the enemy (a privilege which the Italian army alone of the belligerents has enjoyed since the beginning of the war), turned back and saw that the reports were not half so good as the work—literary, but not razor-thin. And this journalist was thanked (which, by the way, in the Italian war zone slang, is expressed by salutate) for dropping his characteristic "line" by Latin heading was adopted: Comando Supremo (Supreme Command), and the communitario

Cadorna has brought to the expectant Italy the daily word of her great general and the unspoken assurance of his faith in ultimate victory, every day more nearer and more resplendent, for the general believes what might be called the contagiousness of faith, and the identification of the ideal with the reality in ultimate achievement. He believes that victory, before materializing as a fact, must be potentially blazing in an absolute certainty in the hearts of the soldiers and their leaders—in fact, must descend from the leaders to the masses as an invincible, steady flow of truth. He believes that discipline is the spiritual flame of victory. Never for one instant has he doubted the ultimate issue of the war; never once doubted his own power to win, in any account of personal conceit, but because he considers himself as an agent of necessity, an exponent of the inevitable march of history.

His will is invincible, because he never seeks strength in the opinion of others. On the other hand, he never makes up his mind until every side has been considered and every item of the war has been outwitted. After that his conclusions are drawn, and anything that may follow finds him unswerving. His strength lies largely in his absolute, naive unconsciousness of anything that might disturb it. In fact, would disturb another man. No useless anxiety in him; no nerve-racking impatience.  
Once, away back in 1915, a mayor of New York's city sent word that his constituents had an Italian flag ready for Goritz. Cadorna dismissed the subject with a whimsical smile.  
"Tell him to put it away in a drawer for now."  
But when, about one year later, Goritz was taken, the mayor received this rather cryptic telegram from the general himself:  
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Which rather reminds you of Dante's famous answer about the egg with salt, at one year's distance. On New Year's day of 1916, an acquaintance sent him, with good wishes, the offering of a shaggy fur coat, and the general answered accepting "the floss" as a good omen "for the contest" with the "golden fleeces"; and added: "But then, you know, in January's time there are no barbed-wire fences nor other infernal devices, and it was possible to stop more lives." With "the fur" was a military good hit at the closest-critics of the war.

It is characteristic of the general that such a gift he may accept with a smile; but he definitely waives any other form of demonstration. Knowing his affection for his native place, and his regret at circumstances having compelled his father to part with the family homestead, it was proposed to purchase and present to him the house by national subscription. He stopped that, and desired the proceeds to be given to the home for mutilated soldiers and victims of the war. Other demonstrations were similarly thwarted, but it is believed that he will not refuse to accept a sword once owned by Garibaldi, since it is planned to present it to him "at the end of the war."

If a general proves unfit he is "torpedoed" on the spot; if a soldier shows the right stuff, he is rewarded. His constant preoccupation is: "Find the man who have the stuff." With such men as the Italians, first values must have been developed during the war; find them and put them up."

His rosy, genial, open countenance, his boyish freedom of movement and his ability to contrast with the whiteness of hair and moustache; his clear, forceful voice and the definite, resolute things that it expresses, with a breezy sense of vitality that is quite refreshing to the hearer, all come in for a share in the exceptionally attractive personality of this "gentle warrior," who, as a young lieutenant in 1870 stood by his father and as a major in 1875 as a young lieutenant in 1870 stood by his father and as a mature leader of men may or may not give Trieste to Rome in 1917, but will forever stand in the eyes of Italy and the light of the world as the true representative of the righteous fight of Latin civilization against the barbaric brutality of the Huns.

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Audience Cheers Soldier Who Prevented Building Burning in Texas.

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In the confusion that quickly followed, civilians whistled, called, stirred about and motioned to the singer to put out the flame. A soldier, however, mounted the stage and put out the fire with his bare hands, receiving a hearty cheer from the audience.  
And the singer continued his song.

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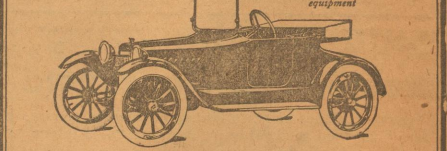


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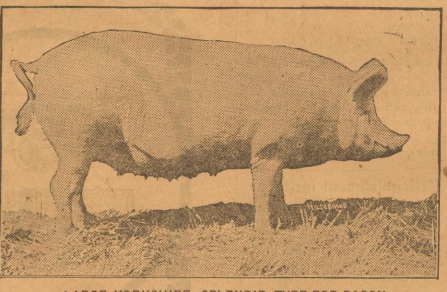


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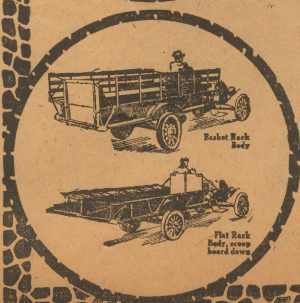
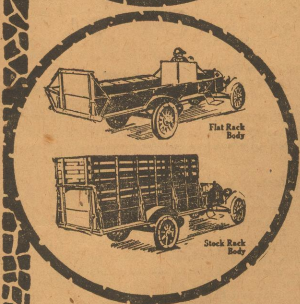
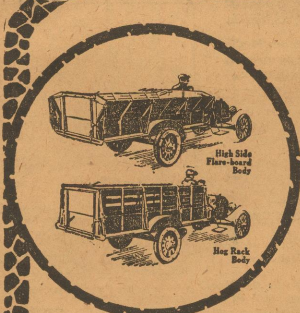
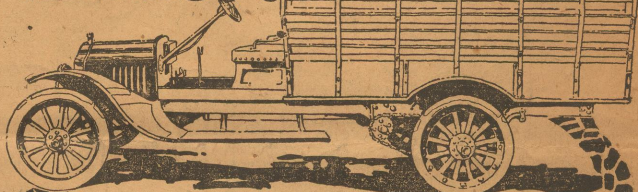
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