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## TEXAS IS CALLING YOU

The Lone Star State Now Wants 12,000 Young Men

Texas history is rich in romance, deeds of daring and bravery. From a military standpoint the achievements of the Lone Star State stand foremost of the states of the union. The heroic and unselfish deeds of her sons have been written indelibly upon the pages of history. The Alamo, San Jacinto, Goliad, stand as monuments to the patriotism of her people who were willing to die for those principles of liberty and justice. In the war of the states; again in the Spanish-American war, Texans were notable for the part they had in the fight for what they believed to be right.

The time has again come when men must defend the principles of democracy. Both state and nation are calling for aid. Danger threatens. The dark pall of despotism is stalking through Europe. Texas' young men are needed. The need is as great as when that hero of the Mexican war said "Who will follow Ben Milam to San Antonio." The people of Texas went with him and won liberty. The young men of the state must answer again as did their forefathers.

The Commander-in-Chief of the state of Texas, through Brigadier General John A. Hulin, Commanding General National Guard of Texas, now calls upon the people with all the earnestness and all the necessity that prevailed in the fight for independence. The call is for help in order to preserve the richest inheritance ever handed down to mortal men. Nearly one hundred years ago it was duty which impelled Travis, Bowie, Crockett, Bonham and Ben Milam to call upon the people for assistance. They endured privations, hardships and gave their lives to preserve the liberty we now enjoy and it is with a full sense of right and duty that the Commanding General now calls upon the young men of Texas to rally around the flag—your flag—our flag—the Stars and Stripes.

Texas needs 12,000 young men. She must have them. The National Guard of the state must be recruited to full war strength. Young men of Texas must maintain the honor of the commonwealth for which their forefathers died. The nation needs men, and soon the federal government will draft such recruits as required. The state of Texas is asking for volunteers. But unless the men of military age enter the ranks of the National

Guard of Texas they are subject to draft into the federal service. How much better would it be for them to enter the guard among homefolks and friends than to enter a company commanded by strangers and made up of strangers?

The officers appointed to the National Guard of Texas for the great work are all competent military men, who have made a life study of military science, and every enlisted man who responds to the call of the state will have to do with conscientious men who know duty and will administer to their comforts to the best of their ability at all times. They will not tell the enlisted man to go, but in the words of Col. Roosevelt "ask you to come." They are going themselves and to remain at their duties until victory for the cause is won.

Recruits for the guard are now being accepted. Don't wait until you are drafted.

## Getting Things In Shape

The different committees appointed to look after the arrangements for the basket picnic to be held at the Lea Cator grove on July 4 are getting things in tip top shape for a splendid celebration and general good time on that day. This picnic will be given under the auspices of the Hansford County Commercial Club and nothing will be left undone that will add to the pleasure of the occasion. It is to be a basket picnic; not an old-fashioned barbecue, and everyone is expected to take along a well-filled basket. The different sports will be properly staged, addresses made and everything possible will be done to entertain the crowd.

The different committees appointed are as follows:

Officer of the Day:—A. F. Barkley.  
Program:—A. E. Townsend, C. D. Works, A. W. Calahan.  
Construction:—Joe Davis.  
Purchasing:—P. M. Maize, G. L. Roland.

Baseball:—Rutledge Henderson.

Dancing:—Arthur Womble.

Other Amusements:—Phil Weaver, J. A. Brown, J. L. Hays, Vena Richardson, R. L. McClellan.

Refreshments, stands, etc.:—H. V. Nesbitt, J. H. Buchanan.

Mrs. S. Walsh Franklin and the children, Madge and Mary Cathrine, accompanied by A. J. Parmen, left Hansford Monday morning bound Cordell, Oklahoma. Mrs. Franklin will visit relatives there for two months and Mr. Parmen will return the latter part of this week.

## Facts About Hansford County

Hansford county, Texas, is in the center of the northern tier of counties of the Panhandle and in the heart of the great wheat belt. Over one million bushels of wheat was threshed in the county during each of the seasons of 1914 and 1915.

The D-C-D Highway through this section may well be termed "The Scenic Route" as it carries the tourist across a vast expanse of fertile plains, dotted with farms and ranches, where may be seen great herds of cattle and fields of waving grain, crossing the beautiful valley of the Palo Duro, made famous for its alfalfa productions.

Hansford, the county seat, is located in the picturesque valley of the Palo Duro. It has all lines of business fairly well represented and furnishes a splendid camping place for tourists. Leaving this valley the D-C-D continues in a northerly direction across another great stretch of level country a distance of twenty miles to the north line of Hansford county and the state of Texas.

Spearman is in the Central Eastern part of the county and is the terminal of the Santa Fe railroad, now under construction. Its location in the heart of the great wheat belt and being the terminal of the road, where will be located the shops and general offices of the company, is attracting the attention of business men from abroad, all of whom seem to be of the opinion that Spearman is destined to be the coming city of the plains.

The agricultural possibilities of Hansford county are great. It has been thoroughly tested and is no longer an experiment. Tourists are invited to stop and talk to farmers along the route and ascertain from first hand just what the land is producing.

Every possible effort is being made by the Hansford County Commercial Club to put the trail in perfect condition for the tourist and those passing through are assured a hearty welcome by the citizens and business men of the county.

## Must Register Your Car

Now that the registration for army service is over, it is well to remember that every motor vehicle, Fords included, must be registered with the Texas State Highway Department. Heretofore all motor vehicles were registered with the county clerks but this work is now in the hands of the State Highway Commission and the county clerks have nothing to do with it. However, for the convenience of Hansford county auto owners, our accommodating county clerk, R. L. McClellan has procured a large number of blank applications for motor vehicle registration and you may obtain one by calling at his office. A portion of the law relative to the registration of motor vehicles reads as follows: "On and after the first day of July, 1917, and annually thereafter on and after the first day of January, every owner of one or more motorcycles or motor vehicles in this state, shall file in the office of the State Highway Department, on a blank provided by the department, application for registration for each motorcycle or motor vehicle owned or controlled by him. Such application for registration shall state the name of the owner and his address and such brief description of such motorcycle or motor vehicle to be registered by him as may be prescribed by the State Highway Department. Each application shall be accompanied by the requisite fee for semi-annual or annual registration as provided for in this act, which registration fee shall be for each motorcycle \$3, and for each motor vehicle, other than motor vehicles intended for commercial uses, and carrying or intended to carry a total gross load of more than 1,000 pounds per wheel, the registration fee shall be 35 cents per horsepower as determined by the standard gauging power employed by the Association of Licensed automobile manufacturers, but no such automobile shall be registered for a less sum than \$7.50."

Otto Roehrig, the optometrist, has been in Hansford the past week and will remain until Monday, the 25th inst. He will go from here to Ochiltree.

## What The Army Offers

At the present time a military career offers the most alluring inducements to the young man of good morals and good health. The pay of the enlisted man is greater than it has ever been and the chances of promotion are better. The Texas National Guard offers to the ambitious, strong and capable young man probably as good, if not better, opportunities than any other profession. Men between the ages of 18 and 45 years have an almost unlimited opportunity in the Guard for advancement. There is no limit to the heights a man may reach in the Texas National Guard if he is capable. Efficiency will rule the Army. The man who proves himself more competent than his brother soldier is bound to advance. The Army will need more and more officers. While the Nation is training men to become officers, it is almost an impossibility to train a sufficient number but that there will always be vacancies which the man in the ranks can obtain if he is competent. Many of the men in the Regular Army have risen from the ranks. Brigadier General John A. Hulin, Commanding General of the Texas National Guard began his military career as a private in the Texas National Guard. Others could be named who began their military careers as privates. The Army is like any other profession, one must begin at the bottom, and, like in other professions, the competent, capable and hard working man reaches the top.

While the enlistment in the Guard is now only for the duration of the war, those who enlist will lay the predicate so, if they desire, continue in a service which will develop them mentally, physically and in a business way. For the Army is a business. Men make a life study of military tactics. They devote years and years to military affairs and, when competent, they rise to high offices. Any enlisted man who shows an aptitude for handling men, will readily become a non-commissioned officer. If he proves capable enough, and can pass a mental and physical examination, he can become a commissioned officer. The remuneration in the Guard,

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also, compares favorably with the average pay of men outside the Army.

Besides his pay each month, the soldier is furnished with lodging, food, and clothing. When the present high cost of everything is considered, it will be found the enlisted man is faring better than the average man on the outside. Privates in the Guard receive \$30.00 per month, first class privates \$33.00, buglers \$30.00, cooks \$40.00 mechanics and corporals \$33.00, sergeants \$40.00, supply sergeants and mess sergeants \$53 per month. As the soldier is furnished with a home and food, his pay is practically, in the vernacular of the street, "velvet."

During the Spanish-American war a private received \$13 per month and under the terms of a bill enacted in congress 20 per cent was added to this bringing a private's pay to \$15.60, while a sergeant received \$21.60. Today the private's pay is practically double what it was then, as is the pay of a sergeant.

When it is considered that a private can draw \$30 per month, board and room, and is not at the great expense as is the average civilian, it appears the National Guard is a good business profession for the average man. And then Texas needs you. The state and nation are calling. Men are needed. They are responding and companies of the National Guard of Texas are being organized throughout the state. But more and more are needed. The recruiting is now in progress. Every young man who has the welfare of the state and nation at heart should go at once to a recruiting station and offer himself as did his forefathers and fathers in the other wars in which this nation has engaged. Those fathers and forefathers will be ashamed of their sons if they fail to protect the free country in which they live.

## Ball Player Soldier

Oscar Sizemore, of the Holt community, who is particularly well known to Hansford ball players and fans, went to Amarillo Monday to enlist in the army. Oscar has played in all the Hansford-Holt games this season and also with Hansford against Ochiltree. He is very popular among the players, is a splendid young man and will make Uncle Sam a good soldier. No information has been sent out about when the boys who registered will be called or what per cent of them will be taken by the first draft. Various reports are circulated from time to time but nothing definite has been received by the officials here.

## TWO GOOD BALL GAMES

Hansford and Holt Put on the Real Article Saturday and Sunday

The Hansford and Holt ball teams played good ball in both Saturday's and Sunday's games. The Hansford team especially showed marked improvement over previous games. The score was not as low as it should have been but the games were interesting and were highly enjoyed by the large crowd of spectators present. Hays pitched both games and did excellent work, bringing Hansford out ahead of her opponents in the number of scores made. But in these games Hays had all kinds of support in the fields and every Hansford player seemed to be trying his best to establish a Hans Wagner record at the bat. The Holt boys played a good game and had no complaint to make over the outcome. They will likely play Hansford again soon.

## Good Rains

Hansford county has been blessed with good rains the past week, and range conditions are greatly improved. Prospects for a row crop are now excellent and considering the high price which maize, kafir, feterita and like crops will bring, the short wheat crop will have no material effect on the country at large. The beauty of husbandry in Hansford county lies in the fact that if one crop fails another will take its place and that any of these crops can be produced with less labor and expense here than elsewhere. No serious damage results from the failure of any particular crop, because when one misses another hits.

## Majestic Demonstration

The demonstration of Majestic ranges by the Truax Hardware Company has attracted large crowds to that store every day this week. The special demonstrator is here now and will remain until after Saturday.

## Specialist at Texhoma

Dr. Higginbotham, the nose and throat surgeon, will be at the Mayfield Sanatorium Thursday July 12th. DR. P. M. HARGROVE, Texhoma Okla.

Dr. Haney reports a new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tension of Hutchinson and a sweet little girl at the Roscoe Parks home at Lieb, since last Friday.

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## CONCISE REVIEW OF WEEK'S NEWS

### War News.

Fort Saliff, on the east shore of the Red Sea, has been captured by British warships, it was officially announced recently. Ninety-four prisoners, three machine guns and two mountain guns and military stores, camels and the harbor plant were captured. One Britisher was killed.

The enemy's withdrawal in the vicinity of the Messines Ridge is extending somewhat farther southward. The German heavy shells are generally reported as falling at the extreme range, which means that the enemy has withdrawn his big guns as far as possible, short of actually putting them out of action.

In a swift and deadly raid on the city of London, German airplanes, from a great height, took a heavy toll in killed and wounded. The casualties are officially announced numbered 534, including ninety-seven killed and 437 wounded. Fifty-five men met death and 227 were wounded. Sixteen women and twenty-six children were killed and 122 women and ninety-four children were wounded.

"Our total captures since the morning of June 7," says a recent official report from British headquarters in France, "include 7,342 German prisoners, among them 145 officers; also 47 guns, 242 machine guns, and sixty trench mortars."

Although the Germans continue to splash shells about the positions won by the British east of the Messines ridge they have attempted no further attack. The British having thoroughly consolidated the new line running due north and south, well east of Oost-taverne, are further securing their new ground by pushing patrols well forward. Thus far they have met with comparatively little resistance. The enemy appears undecided whether to make a further stand or to fall back to the Wareton line. The British are pressing toward this town.

Another advance of the British forces on a front nearly two miles east and northeast of Messines and the capture of the village of Gaspard is reported in a British official communication.

### Washington.

A severe rain and hail storm struck Washington the other afternoon. The Senate and House sessions were forced to recess during the height of the storm as the noise of hail stones on the Capitol roof drowned out debate.

The submarine chaser building program is more than a month ahead of schedule. The navy department announces that nearly three times the expected number of 110-foot chasers will be delivered by August 1, according to present indications and that all of the large number of boats ordered are actually under construction.

General Pershing will operate under General Petain, the French generalissimo, and not under the British commander. What portion of the French front the first American contingent will take up will not be known for some time.

The tent hospital at Fort Omaha was destroyed by a fire of mysterious origin recently. Eighteen orderlies and nurses who were sleeping in the tents escaped, but the equipment was destroyed.

Accepting the House compromise for acquisition of the Jamestown Exposition site as a naval base, the Senate has finally enacted the 3,281-million-dollar War Budget Bill and sent it to the President.

Knives, files and other edged tools have been found in practically every prison cell at Joliet in a search now in progress and it is said the convicts evidently had been collecting them for months.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has sent to the governors of all the states a message asking them to inaugurate a vigorous, aggressive and effective enforcement of the penal clause of the Selective Service Law against "all who have by their failure to register brought themselves under those provisions."

### Domestic.

Cold storage houses held 54,834,191 pounds of frozen poultry June 1, nearly five times more than a year ago, according to a Department of Agriculture report.

The government is hot on the trail of a band of German agents which three federal investigators believe, infests the country. The Keet case, at Springfield, Mo., with its arrests, has turned in evidence of the most important kind and more arrests are expected daily.

An attempt to kidnap the year-old daughter of the vice-president has given instruction National Bureau of Investigation should be pursued the

Emma Goldman was permitted to speak unmolested by the authorities at another anti-conscription mass meeting in New York. Thomas D. McCarthy, United States marshal, announced at her last previous appearance that he would take her into custody if she attempted to speak again.

With returns from six states missing, the war registration stands at 8,839,532, or 93.5 per cent of the census estimate of 9,552,641 eligibles in the forty-two states represented and the District of Columbia.

Officers of the United Mine Workers representing members of that organization employed by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company have telegraphed their national officers asking permission to strike.

Three men were shot in a saloon fight at Detroit, resulting from an argument over the selective draft. More than 100 men participated in the struggle, which took place after two men had come to blows over the subject.

The Senate has adopted the conference report on the Gregory Espionage bill. The measure now goes to the President for his signature.

### Southwest.

William A. Hamilton was found guilty on one of two counts of a charge of white slavery by a jury which returned a sealed verdict in the United States district court at Kansas City. He was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary at Leavenworth and ordered to pay the costs of the prosecution.

Victor, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore, of Muskogee, Ok., is dead as a result of being scalded. The child fell into a tub of boiling water.

Potato growers in the Arkansas and Verdigris bottoms near Muskogee, Ok., are digging their first crop. The potatoes are selling for \$3 a bushel.

The final payment of eighteen hundred pesos to complete a total of three thousand for the ransom of Donald Best and Alex Stroud, manager and well driller at the Erupcion mines, eighty miles south of Juarez, has been made and the two men are reported set at liberty by Villa's men.

The War Department is contracting daily in St. Louis for 1 1/2 million dollars' worth of equipment and supplies for the present army and to equip one-half of the soldiers of the draft army to be called September 1.

Fifty-five persons, mostly members of the Farmers' and Laborers' Protective Association, were charged with seditious conspiracy against the United States government in indictments returned at Dallas, Tex., by federal grand jury in federal court for the Northern district of Texas.

Government agents received a report at El Paso, Tex., recently that a battle between Villa followers and Mexican government troops had occurred at Meoqui, fifty miles south of Chihuahua City.

### Foreign.

General Pershing was given a remarkable greeting by the deputies when he entered the diplomatic French box in the Chamber of Deputies just before Premier Ribot rose to tell the chamber what the Allies purposed doing in Greece. The first part of the session partook of the nature of an official parliamentary reception to General Pershing.

The fall of Constantine I, king of the Hellenes, has come. In response to the demand of the protecting powers—France, Great Britain and Russia—he has abdicated in favor of his second son, Prince Alexander. The change in rulers was made without disorder of any kind.

The American government's note to China expressing regret over the dissensions in that country and a sincere desire that tranquility and political co-ordination be established forthwith, caused surprise and unfavorable criticism in Japan, where the action is regarded as ignoring Japan's special position in China.

Paris went wild with joy upon the arrival of Major General Pershing, commander of the American forces that will fight in France in the cause of freedom from despotic rule. The general received a tumultuous welcome.

Fifty persons were killed and many persons were injured by an explosion at Ashton-Under-Lyne, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons recently.

Taxes on oil have been increased by the treasury department of Mexico. The new rate is eleven pesos a ton for crude oil and eight and one-half pesos on fuel oil. Oil over 97 gravity will be five pesos.

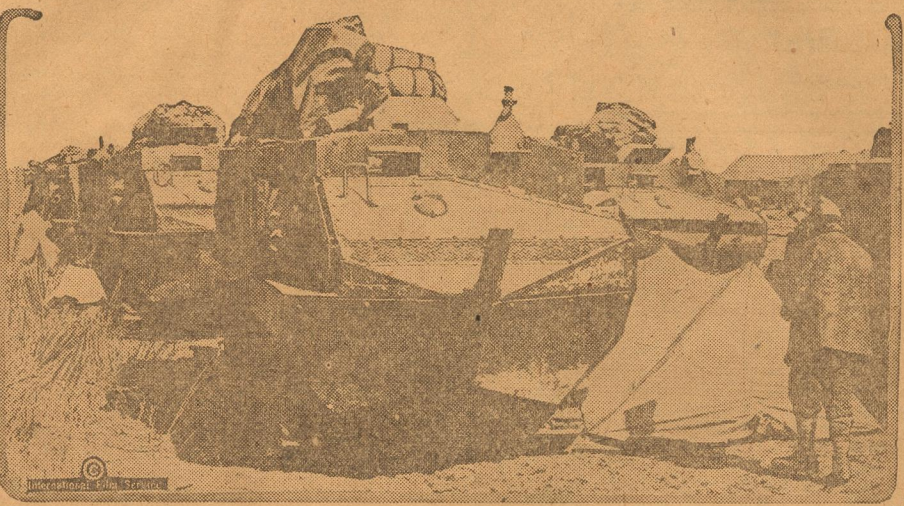
Great Britain has sent Russia a note in reply to the latter's request for a statement of British war aims. The note, although not yet made public, is stated to be in general agreement with President Wilson's note to Russia.

Wilson's note to Russia has been published in Germany. The note has given instruction to the German government should be published in Germany. The note is reported to be a sensation in Germany.



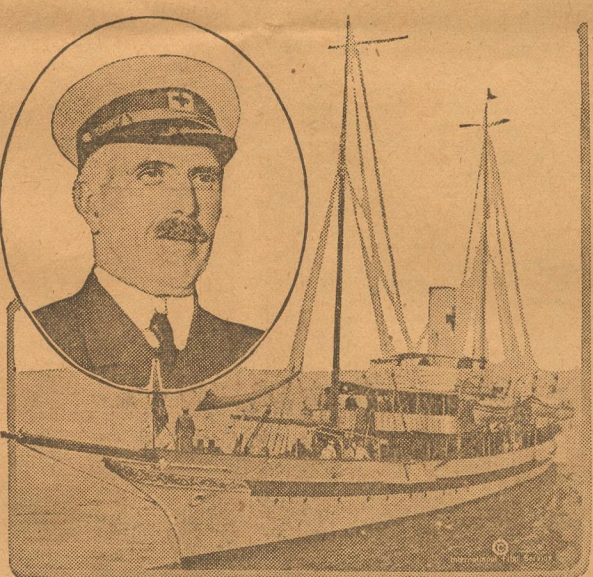
1—Soldiers and sailors in the Russian duma listening to a speech by one of their comrades. 2—Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, who is acting chief of staff in the absence of General Scott. 3—British cavalry advancing over newly captured ground in northern France. 4—United States mine layers Comba and Whitecap being fitted out with six-inch guns at the Charlestown navy yard.

### PARK OF FRENCH BATTLE "TANKS"



French "tanks" that are being used effectively in the battles against the Germans. On top of each is the canvas that is drawn over it to conceal it from enemy airplanes.

### RED CROSS AMBULANCE SHIP "SURF"



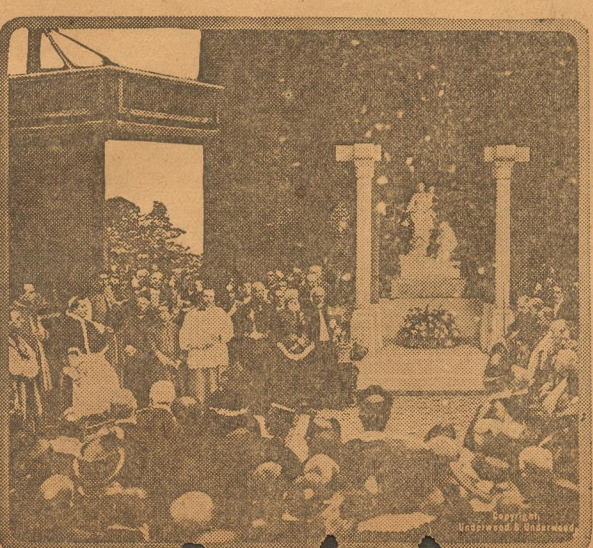
Red Cross ambulance ship Surf, fitted up and offered for service by Dr. John A. Harriss of New York and accepted by the navy department. Inserted is a portrait of Capt. Christopher P. Cordsen, her navigating officer.

### FOR THE WOMAN WORKER



War fashions for women who work have invaded the industrial manufacturing plants of the whole country and have carried conservatism's first line of trenches. After much hesitation the women have donned the serviceable, unadorned overalls, and now you couldn't get them to change back. The photograph shows a young woman worker in an industrial manufacturing plant at Bloomfield, N. J., attired in the costume worn by the woman who work there.

### CEREMONY IN VATICAN GARDENS



Pope Benedict, seated at left, surrounded by cardinals, presided at the ceremony in the gardens of the Vatican. The occasion was the presentation of the Red Cross ambulance ship Surf to the Italian navy.

### Joffre Is Mathematician.

General Joffre, had he not chosen the army as a profession, might have been a professor of mathematics, and the new French war minister, M. Painleve, is one of the most brilliant of contemporary mathematicians. As a boy, indeed he was a mathematical prodigy, and before he entered politics he had written several books on advanced mathematical problems. Mathematical calculation and applied science will probably prove the most important factors in ending the world war, and the allies have now a galaxy of scientific brains in their service.

### Court Protects Old Family Name.

The petition of a man with a foreign name for permission to change it to Russell was denied by Supreme Court Justice Giezerich of New York with this comment: "I have the greatest objection to foreigners who take up their residence in this country assuming the names of old American families of New York. It causes embarrassment to men of standing in the community who take pride in their family names."

# LIBERTY LOAN IS OVER-SUBSCRIBED

AMERICAN PEOPLE RESPOND MOST LIBERALLY TO NATION'S CALL FOR FUNDS.

## SMALL INVESTOR PUT IT OVER

Millions More Than Were Called For But Not More Than Will Probably Be Needed—Everybody Got Busy and Bought Bonds.

Washington, June 16.—The American people have responded to the government's call for funds to finance the war with an over-subscription to the \$2,000,000,000 Liberty Loan of proportions so huge that officials are buried beneath a landslide of untalented returns.

No man could say at 10 o'clock tonight how great had been the nation's answer. Apparently it was overwhelmingly beyond the most sanguine hopes of treasury officials, though not one of the twelve federal reserve banks could hazard more than an estimate of its total.

In the country's rining answer to the call the dominant note was the voice of the small investor. His money talked this last day of the campaign in eloquent terms. The hope for a wide-spread response of the average man with the average income place of the old boards of control that flocked to the banks today. It appeared tonight that all previous estimates had gone by the boards and that nearly 3,000,000 men and women had bought their bonds.

On the face of estimates it appeared unlikely that the total would fall below \$2,600,000,000.

### Speed up On Ship Building.

Washington, June 16.—The vast amount of steel merchant shipping under construction in American yards—probably two million tons—will be taken over immediately by the government under power granted in a provision of the war budget bill signed today by President Wilson. The announcement was made today at a conference of the country's steel ship builders with the shipping board and its emergency fleet corporation. Shipping now in the yards will be hurried to completion by the institution of a system of double and triple working shifts and when the ways are cleared of present contracts the fleet corporation will begin construction of its great fleet of standardized steel ships.

### Train Allied Aviators in U. S.

Washington, June 16.—Plans for making the United States a great elementary training base for aviators of all the allied nations have been formulated by the defense council's aircraft production board which believes this country can supply not only machines suited for training work for some months to come, but can take care of the needs of all the allies in that respect. French and British plants under the plan would be released for the manufacture of battle craft exclusively while American plants are developing a battle type which next spring probably could give a formidable and steadily increasing addition to the French and British supplies.

### J. A. Kimball is State Manager.

Topeka, Kan., June 16.—James A. Kimball, of Salina, was chosen as state manager of Kansas today by the state board of administration. Lee Harrison was chosen secretary of the board. The new state manager will have charge of the administration of all state institutions. His appointment was made under the provisions of a law passed by the last legislature. The board of administration takes the war more than realized in the multi-corrected and administration, becoming effective July 1. The members are: Dr. Wilbur M. Mason, Baldwin; E. W. Houch, Marion, and Charles W. Green, Kansas City, Kan.

### British Attack German Naval Base.

London, June 16.—A squadron of British airplanes bombed the air frame at St. Denis Western, (Belgium), this morning, says an official statement issued tonight. "A large number of bombs were dropped on objectives. Very good shooting appears to have been made. Many direct hits were observed, from which dense columns of smoke arose. All our machines returned safely."

### 116517 Have Enlisted.

Washington, June 16.—Regular army recruiting showed a total yesterday of 1,980, making a grand total since April 1st of 116,517. New York was leading with 172, bringing her total to 11,617.

### Still Predict 9,500,000.

Washington, June 16.—With the totals from four states still unreported, officials predicted the final tabulation of the nation's military registration roll might show more than nine and a half million. The total from forty-four states and districts of Columbia was 8,898,517, compared to a census estimate of 9,621,837. For the four states yet to report, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Montana and Wyoming aggregate census estimate is more than 680,000.







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The Headlight is now publishing a notice of an election to be held in Hansford county July 7, to determine whether there shall be levied a road tax not to exceed 15 cents on the \$100 worth of property. The county's general fund was insufficient to pay current expenses, so the commissioners transferred money from the road and bridge to the general fund, and now to replete the R. and B. fund they have caused this election to be called to vote the special tax. The tax will hurt no one, but the money thus raised will do a great amount of good. The roads need attention and can not be kept up properly without sufficient funds. The Headlight believes there will be very little objection to the 15 cent levy, as our commissioners are good, reliable men and will see that the money is properly used.

Miss Twila White of Tyler is a guest this week of Miss Lucille Maize

L. J. Johnson and C. H. Haug were in from Oslo Monday looking after road matters. They report that their minister, Rev. Snartimo, has decided to leave Oslo and will take up his residence in the state of Washington. Mr. Haug expressed himself as being in favor of the special road tax and hopes it will carry on July 7.

Willis B. Lackey and Miss Bettie Womble were united in marriage in Hansford Sunday by Justice Davis. They are a well known and popular young couple. The Headlight joins with their many friends in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

#### LUCERNE

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Spivey visited at the Jim Ward home near Hansford.

Quite a number of our young people attended the ball game at Hansford Sunday.

Gid Noble branded a bunch of cows last week.

Jno. Layton and James Justice put up a windmill for the former's mother recently.

Joe Spivey did some well and windmill work for his mother one day this week.

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Chas. Wilcox is working for W. G. Spivey this summer.

Jno. Layton and family visited Sunday with his mother.

Leo Black and Chas. Mun attended Sunday school here last Sunday.

L. R. McComas called on Homer Cluck last week.

First published June 18, 1917

#### Special Election Notice

Pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioners' Court of Hansford county, Texas, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on Saturday, the 7th day of July, a. d., 1917, at the various election precincts in Hansford county, Texas, for the following purposes, viz: To determine whether there shall be levied upon all taxable property in said county a road tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the \$100 worth of property, under the provisions of article 8, section 9, of the constitution of Texas, and article 7042 Revised Statutes, 1913.

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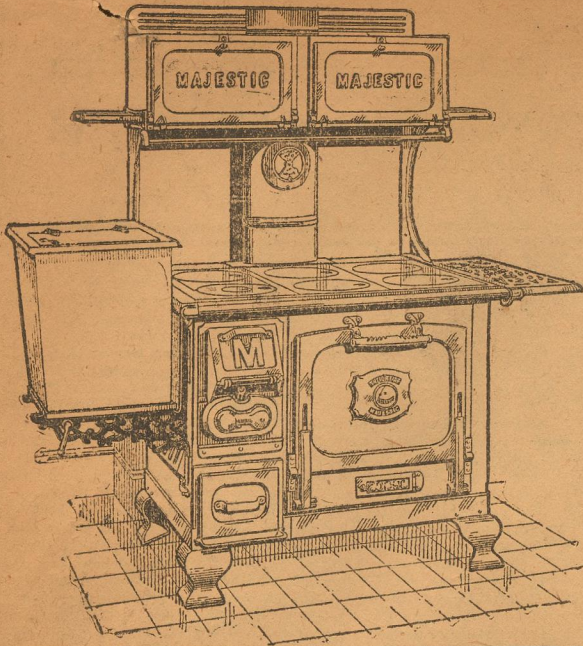
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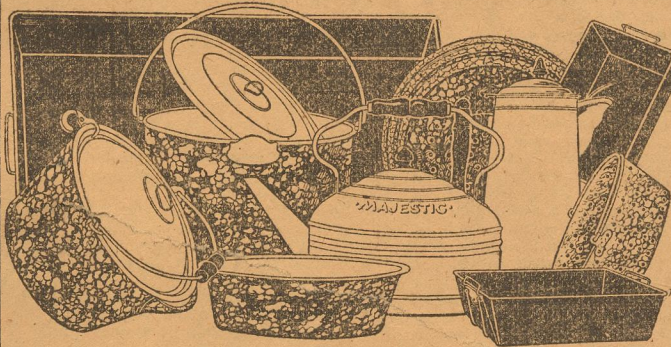
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S. H. Hails, the Packard piano man, spent the past week in Hansford. Ask Miss Doyle at P. M. Maize & Co.

During the illness of Postmaster Bailey Mrs. J. A. Riley is assisting with the work at the postoffice.

Mrs. J. P. Winder has been quite sick all the week at her home six miles west of town.

Miss Doyle can suggest something for lunches. P. M. Maize & Co.

Miss Hessie Hazelwood is spending the week in Hansford, the guest of Miss Daphney Doyle.

The ice cream and cake social which was to have been given by the Rebekas on Wednesday night, was postponed until Monday night, on account of the big rain.

Get it where they've got it. P. M. MAIZE & CO.

Mrs. Jos. W. Jones and daughter Miss Gwenefred returned Monday from Topeka, where they went several days ago to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Charles Bauman.

The Darning Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Mode Maize on Wednesday afternoon.

Everett Townsend and family, who have been guests of the J. R. Collard family and A. E. Townsend in Hansford the past ten days have returned to their home at Electra, Texas.

Mesdames Thomas and Timmons of Amarillo, mother and sister of Mrs. Wm. Harris, are guests of the latter this week at her home 11 miles southeast of Hansford.

Mrs. M. A. Bennett arrived from Dallas the first of the week and will visit indefinitely with her sons Ed and Phillip and other relatives in Hansford. She was met at the railroad by her brother, Phil Weaver.

Rev. Franklin came in from Lieb yesterday, where he has been conducting a revival meeting for the past ten days. He reports a very successful meeting.



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# The Quarterbreed

A Modern Indian Reservation Story by Robert Ames Bennet

**I**f you discovered that an able man of unscrupulous character and political power enough to wreck your career was trying to do harm to the girl you loved by stealing her affections and turning them to evil purposes, would you shoot him before he spoiled the girl or wait until he did it and then kill him? Consider Captain Hardy's predicament, as described in this installment. The army officer, you will recall, went to Lakotah reservation as acting agent following the murder of Agent Nogen and a threatened uprising of the Indians. Wounded by an ambush shot, he falls in love with Marie Dupont, a quarterbreed, who nurses him, but gives no definite answer to his proposal of marriage because she is enamored of Reginald Vandervyn, agency clerk and scapegrace nephew of Senator Clemmer. Hardy learns the Indians are disaffected because of old Jacques Dupont, a wily post trader, and Vandervyn have cheated them in an illegal tribal mine deal. At first the red men, deceived by Vandervyn, misunderstand the officer's motives, but finally accept him as their friend, and a commission, led by Vandervyn, prepares to go to Washington to secure a division of tribal lands and the sale of mines owned by Indians. Vandervyn plans to get profit for himself.

CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

So began the second period of Hardy's close companionship with the girl, and the intimacy appeared as sincere and friendly as the first one, when Vandervyn was in the mountains with Redbear. Almost every day they rode out to examine the Wolf river watershed, and estimate as best they could without surveying instruments the number of acres that could be put under ditch.

Hardy had at once written for reports on similar undertakings. Before receiving them he was agreeably surprised by an official telegram from Washington instructing him to at once send on the tribal delegation, in the charge of Redbear. So swift an unrecording of government red tape proved that powerful influences were favoring the consummation of the new treaty. Hardy ungrudgingly gave Vandervyn the credit of being a very successful benevolent lobbyist.

A runner was dispatched to bring in Redbear and the delegates. They came without delay. Redbear's arm was so nearly healed that he had full use of it. Oinna did not accompany him. He said their grandfather had become so fond of her that he had insisted upon her remaining in the mountains until the return of the delegation from Washington. Marie offered to send for her and give her a home while her brother was away, but Redbear hastily declared that the girl wished to stay with the old chief.

Hardy took charge of the delegation as far as the railroad, and Marie and Dupont went along to keep him company. He provided for the comfort aboard train of Redbear and the five solemn chiefs, and shipped them off with through tickets to Washington and a careful set of instructions to help them in the conduct of their mission.

"My only wish is that I might go with them," he remarked, as the "iron horse" whirled them away toward the land of the sunrise. "They will be like Babes in the Woods."

"You sure have done your level best for them, Cap," replied Dupont. "You ain't got no license to worry nobody. Mr. Van is there to boost 'em along."

"Besides, you have your work here," added Marie with a glance that completely diverted his thoughts.

They spent the night in the rough shack misnamed a hotel, and at dawn started on their return to the agency. As Dupont's pony was continually lagging behind, Hardy had the pleasure of Marie's company virtually alone for the greater part of the ride. She seemed to enjoy this quite as much as he, and remained in gracious good-humor even through the blazing heat of midday. Nor did she allow herself to feel fatigue until, after their arrival at the agency, she had cooked a savory supper, and then entertained Hardy for an hour or more in her artistic little parlor.

The next day, fresh as ever Marie was ready to ride up to the falls and help him run a line of levels with the instruments that he had hired in town. Never had he known anyone so abounding in life. Mentally as well as physically, she seemed ever tireless, buoyant, animated.

Day after day they worked and planned for the good of the tribe; day after day her graciousness toward him increased. And day after day his love for her deepened and strengthened until it could be seen in his every look and act, and heard in every inflection of his voice when he spoke to her. Though her manner toward him showed no trace of overt coquetry, she made no effort to repulse his silent devotion or to check the growth of his passion.

A week after the departure of the delegation found him fully looking the part of a gallant lover—ardent, youthful, almost handsome. He had lost much of his former look of pensive severity. Even the silvery hairs over his temples seemed to be regaining their original ruddy brown.

A few days later one of the lines of levels happened to bring him and the girl to the edge of the coulee, across from the butte. He suggested that they go down and across to the spring rill for a drink.

As they turned back to the agency, they noticed the exact spot where they had been shot. Marie remembered the incident, though she had never before, and she came close to Hardy. "Look!" she said. "Here is where I was shot. You were killed."

while," he replied. His voice shook with the irresistible passion of his love. "Dearest!—let me call you that here, this once! It was here I first looked into the depths of your heart, and learned how good and kind you are."

The girl turned to hide her face from the reverent adoration of his gaze.

"No, no," she murmured. "Don't, please!"

"I must speak, dear," he replied. "I ask nothing of you. It is only that I wish to tell you how you made me realize again that life is worth living. When I came from the Coast, I had lost one dearer to me than anyone else in all the world—my mother. She was a little woman, very frail—her blue eyes were dim and faded, her hair white; but even when she was at the very end—her dear eyes sought to ease my grief with the same look you gave me as you bent over me here and thought me fatally injured."

"Please!" begged the girl, choking back a sob. "I do not deserve—your mother!—but I am not kind nor good!"

Hardy went on in the same voice of profound passion: "You lifted me out of the shadow of the Valley. You came to me in my blank darkness, a glorious light of divine goodness that compelled me to see that all was not wrong with the universe—that even so great a loss as mine might be for the best."

"I am not what you think me—I am not!" she reiterated.

"You restored my faith and hope," he insisted. "It would be selfish of me to ask anything more of you now—"

"It would be useless—useless!" she cried.

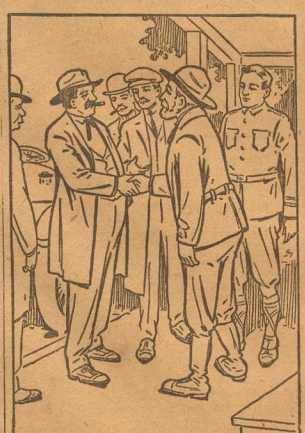
He was too little versed in feminine nature to realize that her vehemence might indicate an effort to suppress an inner doubt of the assertion. Had he been a few years younger, youthful impetuosity might have won him that which his reverent respect shrank from urging. He had taken her gloved hand. He pressed it to his lips, and freed her.

"I shall not annoy you, dear," he said. "Yet I cannot take that as final. I shall wait until he returns. Then I shall take my fighting chance."

"You will?" she whispered.

"I shall not give up until you have pledged yourself to him. If I can, I will prevent that. He cannot possibly love you as I love you. If it is possible to win you for my wife, I will do it."

Marie quivered, and shrank from him as if startled. "You say, when



"My Friend, Jake Dupont, Gentlemen."

he comes back— But until then you—you will not—"

"Until then we shall continue to be the same good comrades that we have been."

The girl drew in a deep breath. "Then—let us go back to work."

Hardy accepted the suggestion with a self-control that was as remarkable as it was misplaced.

CHAPTER XVII.

Woman. ant, busy days that advances Marie on planning and the relationship with Dupont, now ever close to Hardy. "You were going to..."

Washington except two notes from Vandervyn to Dupont, reporting favorable progress and inclosing sealed letters to Marie. She told nothing of what these contained, even to her father.

Hardy's first—and last—message in regard to the new treaty was an official notification that it had been duly approved and signed, after fifteen million dollars had been decided upon as the compensation to the tribe for the mineral lands. Special commissioners had been named to proceed to the reservation and arrange for the immediate opening of the mineral lands to entry, and the allotment of the remaining lands to the members of the tribe.

Hardy was surprised when he saw that the time set for the departure of the commissioners had already passed. The document had been misdirected, and had been returned to Washington, and then seemingly had been pigeonholed for several days by some careless clerk before being remailed to him.

If he had not established a more frequent mail service, in place of the customary weekly trip to town by one of the police, the commissioners might have arrived before he received the notice.

He was still more surprised when, the following day, he and Marie rode down Sioux creek to where it flowed into Wolf river. The moment the view down the coulee opened before them, they perceived several tents pitched in the bottom, at the foot of the butte. They found twenty or twenty-five rough-looking men encamped along the spring rill in light dog-tents. A few were cowboys, but the greater number had the appearance and outfits of prospecting miners. They stared at Marie with the respectful admiration of typical Westerners for an "honest" woman, and readily answered Hardy's civil questions.

Notice of the prospective opening of the mineral lands of the reservation had been published in a few very obscure weekly papers. One of the men gave Hardy a blurred sheet of a little country journal, and pointed out the government notice. It was printed in the midst of several uninteresting legal notices. The old fellow winked knowingly, and remarked that, as long as he was in on the game, he didn't care how quiet it was played.

"What could that man have meant about being in on a quiet game?" Marie asked Hardy, as they rode down the coulee to take the road back to the agency.

"I believe I understand, and I do not altogether like it," replied Hardy. "The fellow probably is right in thinking that undue influence is being exerted to give as little publicity as possible to the opening of the mineral lands to entry."

"Do you really think so? Of course it is not right— Yet where is the harm? These men have been enterprising enough to seize the opportunity, and they deserve the chances of good fortune."

"The transaction has rather too much the appearance of a prearranged scheme," replied Hardy. His thoughtful face darkened with the shadow of anxiety. "If I could be sure that it would bring only good fortune to you!"

The profound tenderness and concern in his voice seemed to startle Marie. She leaned forward, and put her pony into a gallop.

The day before, immediately upon receipt of the official statement from Washington, Hardy had sent a messenger to notify Ti-owa-konza. Two days later the head chief came with all his large family, including Oinna. Marie insisted that the girl should come to stay with her until the return of Redbear, and immediately fitted out the girl with good dresses from her own wardrobe. When Hardy spoke of her generosity, she smiled and shrugged.

"It is little enough to do for anyone, captain. I was tired of those old gowns. Anyway, as a quarterbreed, I owe it to my own self-respect to keep a halfbreed girl from going around like a full-blood woman."

"Her brother will be greatly pleased."

"I had no thought of him. He is rather a worthless fellow. It is strange to me how proud Oinna is of him. She says nothing, but one can see that she is in a fever of joyous excitement over the prospect of his return."

Hardy frowned, parted his lips to speak, and thought better of it.

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question of accommodations for the commissioners.

The arrival of the commissioners early in the afternoon of the following day would have taken the agency by surprise if Hardy had not posted a lookout on the signal mountain. The prearranged smoke-sign gave warning of the approach of the party while it was yet many miles away over the plains. Even at that, Hardy and Marie and Dupont were not quite ready to greet the visitors when they came into view down the valley. The explanation of their quick trip from the railroad at once became evident. Commissioners, Indian delegates and all were stowed in two large touring cars.

Vandervyn was driving the foremost car. He brought it up the slope of the agency terrace with a rush, and spun it around in a curve that ended before the porch of the Dupont house. The second car rolled straight on across the terrace to the tepee of Ti-owa-konza.

Hardy, who was about to start across to the office, paused in the porch to welcome the commissioners. Dupont hurried out of the rear doorway of his store. Marie, after a slight bow in acknowledgment of Vandervyn's respectful salute, quietly drew back into her parlor.

In the front seat beside Vandervyn was a big, red-faced man, whose bleared eyes immediately began to scrutinize Hardy, and as quickly turned away when they met his clear gaze. The five men in the tonneau all had the look of a certain kind of politician, and all met Hardy's cordial greeting with a cold formality that would have chilled even a place-hunter.

Put upon his dignity by this unexpected rebuff, the captain drew back into the porch. Dupont received a more pleasant response to his bluff welcome. He jerked open the door of the tonneau, and offered his hand to each of the commissioners in turn as they stepped stiffly into the porch.

"My friend Jake Dupont, gentlemen," said Vandervyn.

Every member of the party at once smiled upon the trader, and shook hands with him. Most cordial of all was the big man who had sat in the front seat.

Marie now stepped out to greet the visitors, and was formally introduced by Vandervyn. With a gracious composure that would have done credit to the most exclusive of drawing rooms, she welcomed the visitors, and invited them to luncheon.

The most portly member of the commission promptly accepted the invitation on behalf of himself and his companions, and the party followed their hostess into her parlor. Vandervyn lingered a moment to favor Hardy with a smile of ironical condolence.

"Chesty lot, these lame ducks!" he said. "But they stand in with the big fellows. They had the cars shipped out from Chicago to accommodate them. Better struggle up on their warm side— What, not going, surely? You must come in to lunch and show us how tactful a factician can be."

"Thanks, no," replied Hardy. "I'll ask you kindly to excuse me to Miss Dupont. The commissioners may find me at the office at any time that suits them."

Vandervyn shrugged and went indoors, his smile a trifle forced. He at once joined his party in their eager acceptance of Dupont's most cordial expression of hospitality, his eight-year-old whisky. Marie had excused herself to the guests. By the time she reappeared every member of the party was aglow with good feeling. The girl at once became the target for a shower of compliments, all in doubtful taste, and some decidedly too free and easy.

She looked to Vandervyn, and met only with an uneasy smile. Seeing that he would say nothing, she replied to the offenders with a wit and dignity that soon altered their bearing toward her. They were puzzled to find a garden rose in this rough wilderness, but she soon brought them to the realization that they were not at liberty to splash mud on her petals. The luncheon completed her conquest.

Vandervyn came to the table with all the uneasiness gone from his smile. He took his seat, and proceeded to extol Marie's skill as a chef. Oinna, bearing a tray, came in, and began to serve luncheon. Though extremely shy, she started with a deftness that showed careful training. Several moments passed before Vandervyn looked up and perceived her. The surprise was too sharp even for his assurance. He stopped short in his talk, and stared at her, disconcerted.

At sight of his frown the girl dropped her tray, now fortunately empty, and with a little, gasping cry fled from the room. She did not reappear. Marie used off the awkwardly admitted with a smile and a tactful manifestation of her excessive shyness. The girl's eyes were fixed on Marie's face. "You were going to..."

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one of the commissioners brusquely proposed that Hardy be summoned to attend upon them. Vandervyn interposed with the suave suggestion that the acting agent might leave in the safe some of the papers necessary to a full understanding of the affairs of the agency.

At this the party lingered only for a parting nip at Dupont's liquid hospitality. Assuring Marie that they would return in time for dinner, they left under the escort of their host. With the excuse that he had mislaid his hat, Vandervyn returned to the dining room. When he came out, he shut the door. Marie was alone in the parlor. All the suppressed fire of his passion flamed in his face, as he turned and came swiftly back to the waiting girl. There could be no doubt that he expected her to meet him halfway.

She stood beside a chair, somewhat pale, but outwardly very calm. She did not advance a single step. Yet,



"You've Been Letting Marie Get Thick With Him."

blinded by his own ardor, he came on without heeding the look in her face until within arm's-reach of her. Then at last he perceived her lack of response, and stopped.

"I say!" he exclaimed. "What's the matter? Is this the way to welcome me back, sweetheart?"

The term of endearment brought a quick blush into the girl's cheeks. But she replied in cold, even tones: "Are you now at liberty to address me as your fiancée?"

His eyes shifted before her level gaze. "Don't be foolish, Marie. You know you're the only woman. You know that engagement must stand until we are sure of the mine. There is something else, as well—"

"This is quite enough for the present," she broke in. "I promised to wait for you until you should come back—free from your cousin. You have returned, but you are not free from her. Is it honorable for you to speak to me now?"

"How can I help it?" he urged, seeking to melt her with his ardent gaze. "You are the only woman—the only one in all the world to me. There is not another half as beautiful, a tenth as charming!"

She quivered in response to the deep, golden notes of his voice, yet held herself firm with all the strength of her resolute will.

"You speak of love," she rejoined. "You say nothing of marriage."

"How can I?" he asked in an aggrieved tone. "You know that until we get the mine— But that won't be long now. These commissioners are jumping-jacks in the hands of my uncle. They will hustle matters through for us—short order. Once I—we—get the mine, I'll be a free man, and then, sweetheart—"

But the girl drew back from his pleading arms.

"No," she said. "If I must wait, so must you. If you mean what you say, you should be satisfied that I still feel I may have to wait."

"You mean—what?" he stammered. She clenched her hands convulsively.

"Why did you come first? Why could I not have known him first?"

"I see," he muttered. "It's that—that tin soldier."

"Yes, it is—that gentleman!" she flashed back. Again the slender finger nails cut into her palms.

"Nice fatherly old foggy!" sneered Vandervyn. "You're far too much alive, too much of a real woman, to mistake your feeling toward him for love. Love! that's the word, sweetheart—youth and love and happiness! You and I, sweetheart!"

She blushed and trembled. But she had spent all the days of his absence in that intimate comradeship with Hardy. At the moment when Vandervyn thought to take her into his arms, her will rallied, her eyes hardened with resolution.

"I have said that I will wait. That is enough. You also shall wait."

His eyes narrowed. "Has it never occurred to you that you may be a bit of a mine may pinch

out after the first few hundred thousands. I'm in on another deal that stands to net a cool million. When I get that in bank, I can have any girl I choose to go after."

"If I had ten times a million, and could buy you a character like his, I would gladly pay it all—all!"

The slash of a whip in his face would have stung him far less. He stared at her a long moment, while the full meaning of the words cut through the armor of his self-esteem. Mortification, anger, furious chagrin flamed in his face. He raised his hand as if to strike her, and instead, whirled about and rushed out through the porch.

The girl sank on her knees, and pressed her hands to her lips to stifle the cry that would have called him back. When she looked up, her face was white and drawn with anguish. But she had conquered.

"He shall not—shall not know my weakness!" she whispered with fierce determination. "If only it has offended him beyond forgiveness! If only he may go away—forever! I might be able to forget him—in time!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

Pleasant Little Surprises.

Too furious to heed what he was about, Vandervyn struck off up a rugged gulley behind the Dupont house. An hour passed before he came back down the mountain-side. He was changing his clothes when Dupont brought him an impatient summons from the office: "Hurry up, Mr. Van. They want you. Where you been all this time?"

"Went for a stroll," drawled Vandervyn. "They can wait." His voice became harsh and incisive. "I want to speak to you about something. You've been letting Marie get in thick with him."

"Who? You mean Cap?" spurred Dupont. "You didn't say you wanted me to keep 'em from running together."

"You should have seen the danger. I take it, she has been alone with him most of the time."

"Well, what of it?" muttered Dupont.

"What of it?" echoed Vandervyn. "Don't you know enough about army officers to realize that he would never marry—a quarterbreed?"

Dupont's crafty eyes narrowed. "I'm not so all-fired sure of that. There's lots of 'em has married even half-breeds. I've seen 'em."

"Years ago, when the frontier was months away from civilization."

"Mebbe, and mebbe them breed girls wasn't a tenth as good lookers as Marie. She's a lady."

Vandervyn's lip curled. "If you must have the gaff, Jake—how about yourself? Do you think an officer son-in-law would care to have you visiting him at an army post?"

Dupont scowled. "Well, there ain't been no harm done, and you're back now."

"Quite true. But his attentions have put Marie on her high horse. I wish you to take a stand against him and back me up with her."

"You sure can count me in on that, Mr. Van," eagerly assented Dupont.

"All right. I've got him fixed. But I wanted to make sure of your backing. If he comes to dinner tonight I'll have a gay little surprise or two up my sleeve for him."

"I been waiting to ask you about the mine. How're we going to work the deal?"

"We've got to make a show of a real contest. It's to be run on the old-style rush plan."

"Suppose one of them there men at the butte has the best horse?"

Vandervyn thrust out his jaw. "Don't fash yourself. I'm going to have that mine. This is my idea of the way we'll fix it." He leaned over and murmured in Dupont's ear.

The trader shook his head. "Um-m! I'm not saying that mightn't work. Just the same, though, it'd make you the only one what could do the entering. I'd be a sooner."

"The mine would be entered by me, but of course we would have the understanding that you were to get your half," replied Vandervyn. He stepped briskly to the door. "Come, I guess the bunch has had time enough to cool their heels."

Still frowning dubiously, Dupont followed him over to the office, where Hardy and the commissioners sat waiting for them, stiff and constrained.

What sort of conspiracy do you think that Vandervyn and these crooked commissioners have formed against Captain Hardy? When the Indians find they have been tricked will they shed white blood?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Never Thought of That. Professor—Well, Emily, I've won that hundred gallons of gasoline from Jones. He wagered it against my Shakespeare first folio that I couldn't get ten miles per gallon, so I put five gallons in the tank and we've done over fifty-five.

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WHAT WOMEN CAN DO IN THE WAR

Major General Wood Describes Work of the American Red Cross.

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EAT WILD MUSTANG'S FLESH

Jackass, Mule, Donkey, Burro and Horse Meat May Now Be Sold in Portland.

Portland, Ore.—Jackass, mule, donkey, burro and horse meat may now be sold in Portland meat markets. The city council has adopted an ordinance providing for the inspection of these meats and for the regulation of their sale.

The meat must be plainly labeled with letters at least one inch high and must be inspected by the regular meat inspectors of the city.

As adopted the ordinance says Dobbin and Billy and Maud, before being sold to the housewife, must undergo thorough inspection and be labeled "horse," "mule," "goat" or "jackass," as the case may be.

The first horse-meat market has been opened and the first shipment of 22 wild-range mustangs, rounded up by Indians in eastern Oregon, has been received, with more to follow if the demand is sufficient. The butcher says he is able to cut meat prices in two and his quotations for horse flesh range from 4 cents a pound for soup cuts to 20 1/2 cents for T-bone steaks.

Girls Show Patriotism. Cleveland, O.—Here is a real bit of patriotism. Misses Esther Dittenhaver and Virginia Clipping, students at the College for Women, have volunteered to take down the campus flag each evening at sunset and to arise at four each morning to hoist it before sunrise.

Resembles President. So Gets Big Salary. Lafayette, Ind.—Paul Westphal's face is his fortune. He was night clerk in a hotel here for the meager salary of \$10 a week or so when a "movie" company discovered his striking resemblance to President Wilson. He will take the part of the nation's chief in a war drama for \$250 a week.

WEST SETS PACE IN ENLISTMENTS

Carries Off Honors in Number of Men Volunteering for the Army.

CENSUS BUREAU GIVES DATA

Pennsylvania the Only State in the East to Furnish Over 50 Per Cent of Quota — Detailed Figures for the States Given.

Table showing enlistment data by region and state. Columns include State, Regular, Total, and Percent. Regions include South Atlantic, East South Central, West South Central, Mountain, Pacific, and New England States.

PRETTY AMBULANCE DRIVERS



Nearly 100 of Washington's best-known society girls and young matrons have become qualified as ambulance drivers for the American Red Cross. Here are two of them—Miss Ethel Harman (left), daughter of Mrs. J. B. Harman, and Mrs. W. D. Robbins, chief of an official in the state department. The reason their uniforms are so good is that they were made by real tailors and not by a commissary.

CULTIVATE! CULTIVATE!

Produce More Food, But at the Lowest Cost.

A trip through most of the grain growing districts of Western Canada, and information received from authentic sources, reveals that the spring seeding of wheat, barley and oats is finished and the grain is having a most rapid growth. Men of farming experience here say that the conditions are similar to those years when there was an abundant harvest reaped. During the past year a number of new settlers came into the country, and they will undoubtedly have a good crop this year. This added to the normal acreage, made considerably less by the lack of labor owing to the number who have gone to the front, will give a fair general yield. It is surprising the growth that this country is capable of producing.

Wheat has this spring germinated and shown three or four inches growth in five or six days, and with anything like favorable weather, harvesting should commence about the 15th of August, or a little over one hundred days from first seeding. Hundreds of farmers throughout this vast country paid for their entire holdings out of one year's crop and it would not be surprising if the same experience met a great many more this year.

The best authorities on the wheat situation give it as their opinion that for many years to come, wheat prices will be high. They base their opinion on a scientific calculation and their reasoning seems to be sound. Anyway, it is quite evident that for some years to come, the producer of wheat will be amply rewarded for any effort he may make to develop this branch of agricultural industry. Money may be made on the high-priced lands of the wheat-growing districts of the United States, but it is a question if these high-priced lands would not be more profitably employed in other branches of farming than in growing the smaller grains, leaving it to lands just as productive for wheat, less expensive to operate, and with a much smaller initial price, to provide the world with this necessity of life. Here is where Western Canada, with its vast rich fertile plains, its low railway rates, its exceptionally good shipping privileges, its excellent climate, and its perfect social conditions, has a combination of advantages not possessed by any other portion of the continent.

Furthermore, these lands, of unexcelled quality, are extraordinarily cheap, while for the man who does not care to undertake farming on so extensive a scale there is the free homestead which offers him all the opportunity for which he is looking. The prospective purchaser will have no difficulty at all in making a selection of a fine piece of land, well located and convenient to transportation, which may be had for from \$15 to \$25 an acre, and the railway companies or other holders of large tracts are always glad to sell on easy terms. Or if he desires a farm that is already under cultivation and improved, many such are to be had from farmers who already have made comfortable fortunes and are ready to retire. It is not to the grain grower only that Western Canada offers great opportunities. If one wishes to go in for cattle raising, there are great stretches of range land both free and for lease; and in many sections of the country there are the finest of grazing lands that may be purchased at very low prices.

The appeal which has been sent out both by the United States and Canadian governments, for an unstinted, unlimited production of food stuffs to prevent what might otherwise be a famine throughout this great continent—and then consequently, throughout the world—should in itself arouse all the ambition and desire in the heart and soul of the man who is not fighting at the front, to produce all he can. In addition, there is the potent fact that no chances are being taken in answering the appeal. Take it from either standpoint you answer the country's call, although not fighting, and you are also insured against any loss by the high prices that are bound to exist for some time. Whether it be in the United States on its excellent grain lands or in Canada on its splendid grain lands, all should do their bit.—Advertisement.

New to Someone! The daughter of an eccentric old man found that her father retired one afternoon at four o'clock. Fearing that he might be ill, she hastened to ask after his health. Assuring her that he was all right, the father added: "I had to go to bed some time. I just thought I'd go now and have it over with."—Indianapolis News.

After a woman reaches the age of forty it is impossible to convince her that the good all die young.

Trials of the Farmer. "Farming has many disappointments for the amateur." "Huh?" "I've had to revise my ideas that a goat will eat anything." Every absurdity has a champion to defend it. When pleasure comes before duty it is a safe bet that duty will lose out.

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THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing infidelity, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in any form more than a few drops for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavailing.

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The Smile of Fortune. His Wife (in intense excitement)—Albert, did you know the Nabors' home burned to the ground this morning? Isn't that perfectly terrible?

Hub (who speaks and then thinks)—Now, that was pure luck. His Wife—Why, Albert, I'm surprised at you; what do you mean? But Albert had just disappeared around the corner of the shed with the parlor rug over his arm and a beating utensil in his hand, muttering something under his breath which sounded suspiciously like "housecleaning."

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This Difficult Age. Gallant Major—It's glad I am to see you about again, me dear lady; but what was it that was troubling you? Convalescent—I was very, very ill, major, through ptomaine poisoning. Major—Dear, dear, now! What with that an' derilium tremens you never know what to eat or drink nowadays. —Punch.

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A Needless Precaution. Mike—Begorra, an' I had to go through the woods the other night where Casey was murdered last fall, an' that they say is haunted, an' be dad, I walked backward the whole way. Fat—An' what for wuz ye after doin' that? Mike—Faith, man, so that I could see if anything wuz comin' up behind me.—Princeton Tiger.

Quite Evident. His Friend (appearing unexpectedly)—Hello, old fellow; fishing without a license, ain't you? The Fisherman—Yes; but how on earth did you know? His Friend—By the nice string of fish you have.

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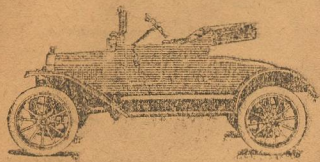
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Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, a. d., 1917, at the front door of the court house in the town of Hansford, in said county, and state of Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. thereon, I, the undersigned sheriff of Hansford county, Texas, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, those certain tracts of land lying and being in Hansford county, Texas, and described as the south-west quarter (sw. 1-4) of section 22, in block No. Two (2), Abstract No. 135, Certificate No. 33-499, Original Grantee, the G. H. & H. Ry. Co., the same being vacant, unimproved land; that said sale will be made under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the above entitled court to me, pursuant to a judgment duly rendered in the above entitled court on the 17th day of April, 1917, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants herein named, for the sum of \$1763.51, principal and interest, and \$167.73 attorney's fee and \$32.50 costs; that said order of sale was issued out of the above entitled court on the 25th day of May, 1917; that said tract of land contains 160 acres of land and is located near the Oslo settlement in said Hansford county, Texas.

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Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the above entitled court on the 25th day of May, 1917, in pursuance of a judgment made and entered in the above entitled court, on the 17th day of April, a. d., 1917, in favor of the plaintiff above named against the defendants above named, for the recovery of the sum of \$1710.00 principal and interest and the sum of \$162.75 attorney's fee, and \$37.50 costs, I did on the 25th day of May, a. d., 1917, levy upon that tract of land lying and being in Hansford county, Texas, and known and described as the north-west quarter (nw. 1-4) of section 22, Block No. 2, Abstract No. 135, Certificate No. 33-500, patent No. 560, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. survey, containing 160 acres and located near the Oslo settlement in said Hansford county, Texas, and I will on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, a. d., 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the front door of the court house, in the town of Hansford, Hansford county, Texas, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, all of said tract of land herein described.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1917. J. C. HANCOCK, Sheriff of Hansford county, Texas.

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

In the District Court in and for Hansford County, Texas. Before Hon. W. R. Ewing, Judge of said court. Cause No. 166.

R. T. Anderson, Plaintiff, vs. W. A. Trawick, Anders L. Mordt, Mrs. W. A. Trawick, Mrs. Anders L. Mordt, Johan T. Kraakmo, Mrs. Johan T. Kraakmo, John O. Olsen and Mrs. John O. Olsen, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the above entitled court, on the 25th day of May, a. d., 1917, in pursuance of a judgment rendered in the above entitled court, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants for the recovery of the sum of \$1946.91 principal and interest, and \$185.31 attorney's fees, and the cost of said action taxed at \$81.40, which judgment did further decree a foreclosure of a vendor's lien note by said plaintiff upon the land hereinafter described, securing said debt and attorney's fee, and costs, I did, on the 2nd day of June, a. d., 1917, levy upon the aforesaid tract of land, lying and being in Hansford county, Texas, and known and described as the south-west quarter (sw. 1-4) of section No. 22, Block No. two (2), Abstract No. 135, Certificate No. 33-500, Patent No. 560, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. survey, said tract of land containing 160 acres of land, located near Oslo settlement, in said Hansford county, Texas, and I will, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, a. d., 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. thereon, at the front door of the court house in the town of Hansford, in Hansford county, Texas, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, all of the aforesaid tract of land.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1917. J. C. HANCOCK, Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas.

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Tells About Old Settler

Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 28, 1913. Oscar Martin, Haskell, Texas. Dear Brother: Myself and family have just returned from a weeks' visit to our old friend M. H. Lackey at Hansford, Texas. He says tell you and the friends of "Auld Lang Syne" that we have played everything from "Forsaken Loyer" to "Casey Jones." It is only the old time Haskellite that can know and appreciate what it is to be entertained at the Lackey home. Mr. Lackey met us at Texhoma, bringing his fiddle, which carries an unlimited supply of old-time melodies, and we were driven forty miles across the country to Hansford. He has just completed and moved his estimable family into a lovely new home, and though he is about seventy years old he does not seem a day older than when he began fiddling and farming in Haskell county twenty-seven years ago, proving his ability in, both un-dectakings, to which many of the old-time citizens can testify; nor has he lost any of his zeal for excellence in both fiddling and farming. He was one of the early settlers that made the cotton gin a necessity in Haskell county. As a farmer and a citizen he ranks high in the community in which he lives and is giving his children a business, literary and musical education. Mr. Lackey is a man who never speaks of his neighbor unless he can speak well of him. The hospitality of his house is unlimited and it was a treat to be with him and hear him play the fiddle and live over the old days of 1885-95, when he and the rest of us were helping to discover that Haskell county was one of the greatest counties in the state. Would there were more Lackeys in the world today.

H. BEE MARTIN.

Many Hansford folks remember the writer of the above letter and when he was a guest at the Lackey home. The following little item from the Dallas News of May 12, 1916, tells of another pioneer, a brother-in-law of M. H. Lackey:

Mount Vernon, Franklin county, Texas.—H. H. Weaver of this place has been superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school here for forty-seven years, during which time he has been absent only three times and not once has he ever been tardy. He organized the first Sunday School in Mount Vernon. He relates many interesting incidents, one of which is that he opened Sunday school once with a pistol in one hand and a bible in the other. He has missed only two prayer meeting nights in thirty years and has been absent from his church conferences but twice in forty-seven years. He served in the Civil War on the Confederate side and is the only surviving member of his company of 103 men. Mr. Weaver is 79 years old and has not taken a dose of medicine in fifty-nine years.

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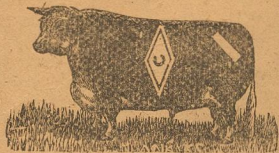
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J. H. CATOR, ZULU, TEX.



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