

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued lying on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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FURLOUGHS ARE TO HELP FARM WORK

WAR DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO LET ENLISTED MEN GO HOME TO SOW AND HARVEST.

HOW TO MAKE APPLICATION

Many Drafted Men Have Been Excused Under Vocation Provisions—Trade Tests Used to Secure Skilled Workers for Army.

(From Committee on Public Information) Washington.—For the purpose of augmenting agricultural production it is the intention of the war department to grant furloughs to enlisted men to enable them to engage in farming during the present season. Commanding officers may grant such furloughs within prescribed rules whenever it appears they will contribute to increased farm production.

Furloughs may be given by commanding officers of posts, camps, regiments, divisions and departments. They will be for short periods, largely for sowing and harvesting time. They will not be granted to enlisted men of or above the grade of first sergeant, nor in an organization that has been ordered to move or is in transit from points of mobilization or training to a post of embarkation. All furloughs granted will be recalled and the men ordered to their organizations when they have received preparatory orders for duty elsewhere.

Furloughs granted for farm work will be without pay and allowances except that enough pay will be retained in each case to meet allotments in force on the day of the order, war risk insurance, and pledges on Liberty bonds.

For specially qualified experts in agriculture furloughs may be granted by the secretary of war upon application by the secretary of agriculture, providing such furloughs are voluntarily accepted by the persons for whom application is made.

Individual applications for furloughs submitted by relatives will be on a form to be furnished by local draft boards. Two sections are to be made out and presented to the local board, which can complete the form.

If the furlough is granted the application will be filed by the commanding officer and a certificate furnished the soldier. If not granted, the application will be returned with reasons for disapproval.

If the soldier initiated the application he will give the name of the person for whom he desires to work, from whom will be ascertained the need for farm service.

Furloughs may be granted en bloc to men who are willing to accept them, upon requests of farmers, when time consumed in traveling from the post to the place of labor will not exceed 24 hours. In making these applications farmers will use a form of the provost marshal general's office, also going to the local board.

Under provisions of the selective service law unskilled specified vocations a ground for exemption or discharge apart from the "necessary industries" dealt with by the district boards, 47,716 men were excused from military duty.

Of the men exempted, 1,945 were federal or state officers; 1,015, 3,959; divinity students, 3,144; in the military and naval service, 47,822.

County and municipal officials numbering 388 were discharged; custom house clerks, 171; mail employees, 1,470; arsenal workmen, 2,538; federal employees designated by the president, 1,777; pilots, 1,772; mariners, 2,006.

AMERICAN TROOPS HURRIED TO FRANCE

AT ACCELERATED RATE CONTEMPLATED IN GOVERNMENT'S SPEED-UP PROGRAM.

NO DETAILS GIVEN OUT

Investigations by the department of agriculture in 15 states show that of a total of 6,830,492 sheep, 34,983 were killed by dogs in one year and were paid for by the country.

To increase the accuracy of selecting skilled workers among the enlisted men a system of trade tests has been developed. Exact and comprehensive definitions of the more than 600 different trades represented in the military organization have been brought together in a 300-page book, "Trade Specifications." Tables have been prepared showing the detailed needs of each unit for skilled and semiskilled workers. Work has been done in refining methods of selecting and training men for special duties in the navy, special services regarding selection of aviators, assistance to prevent material losses, and the education, maintenance and assistance rendered the surgeon general for general intelligence tests for enlisted men and officers.

The war-service exchange of the committee on classification of personnel answers inquiries of persons desiring to serve the army. It informs the department of labor of the needs which the war department has for men.

The committee on public information in the general press on the revelations in the Reichstag main committee in connection with investigations of the Daimler Motor Works. It was shown that the Daimler company was earning 173 per cent profit per annum, the company's sworn statement placing the profits at 11 per cent, and while the company was earning 400,000,000 marks monthly in excess of its peace-time profits it had threatened to reduce output unless higher prices were paid. The Berliner Tageblatt (Liberal), said:

"Energetic action of the authorities and the Reichstag is demanded. Such enterprises as the Daimler firm are not permitted to submit books for inspection, while every little trader selling vegetables must show his profits. We demand government confiscation of illegal profits and, if necessary, state control."

"Vorwärts" (Government Socialist), said:

"The Daimler revelations will hardly occasion the same surprise in financial circles as among the masses. The Daimler company's purpose was not to deceive the financial world, but to deceive the authorities, so that its real profits might be kept from the public's knowledge. The company reckoned upon the commercial ignorance of the government and this experience shows that such reliance is usually justified."

Attention of fertilizer manufacturers and dealers has again been directed to the necessity of taking out federal licenses.

All fertilizer manufacturers, including mixers, even though their output may be small, are required to take out licenses. Agents and dealers doing exclusively a retail business, whose gross sales are not amount to more than \$100,000 a year, are not required to take out licenses or make applications for blanks. However, any retail dealer or agent whose gross sales amount to more than \$100,000 and who does not apply for a license, is liable under the provisions of the act of congress providing for the governmental control of the industry.

Application for license should be made to the law department, license division, United States food administration, Washington, D. C.

American soldiers and sailors in German prison camps prior to April 12, 1918, will not be deprived of their rights to war-risk insurance because of inability to make personal application, provided such application is made in their behalf.

According to a statement by the secretary of the war, applications for insurance may be made in behalf of such prisoners by persons within the permitted class of beneficiaries under the military and naval insurance law. This class includes wife, child, parent, brother, or sister. Application should be made to the bureau of war-risk insurance, at Washington, D. C.

The health of troops in the United States continues very good, according to a recent report to the surgeon general of the army by the division of field sanitation. Admission, non-effective and death rates are somewhat higher than last report, due chiefly to prevalence of influenza and bronchitis with complicating pneumonia, in many of our northern camps.

railroads to do everything possible to expedite the movement of steel.

Over 200,000 applications for insurance by officers and enlisted men of the naval service had been filed by March 31. The average amount of insurance on each policy was about \$7,300, making a total of more than \$1,500,000,000. Payments on war-risk allotments are now about \$1,000,000 a month.

Wednesday, April 3, was a peak day in sales of war savings stamps, when \$1,126,982 was recorded at the treasury for the day's receipts from stamp sales.

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American Forces to Be Brigaded With British Troops to Hasten American Participation.

Washington.—Transportation of American troops to France already is proceeding at the accelerated rate contemplated by the speeding up measures taken after the battle of Picardy began. Acting Secretary Crowell made this statement but would give no details.

Following the conferences between Secretary Baker and allied officials, orders were given under which a British official statement was issued saying that American forces were to be brigaded with British troops in order to hasten American participation in the war. Officials explained that the process to be followed was similar to that adopted in placing American troops in the front lines with the French for training.

It has been estimated that 30 days' training of this character with American troops in the front lines with the British organizations, will fit the newcomers for active duty at the front. All divisions now moved from this side are composed of men who have had several months of preliminary training and who need only final instruction to take their full share in the fighting line.

The training process will be quicker with the British than with the French, it is believed, because the difficulty does not exist. American units will find every British veteran an instructor, and there will be no need for interpreters.

It was indicated that the new plans call for a more extensive training scheme with the British army than has been the case with General Pershing's original force. There probably will be no attempt to set up a purely American force within the British ranks, as has been done with the French.

The Americans are to be withdrawn when trained and turned over to General Pershing as a part of his army. They will share fully with their British comrades the battles on their front and the belief here is that they will not be withdrawn as long as there is pressing need for their service with the British lines.

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Washington.—Word that American reinforcements are moving to the support of the allies in Picardy has revived argument in Germany over the efficacy of the submarine and drawn from Captain Pershing, military critic of the Berliner Tageblatt, the comment that after being persuaded to underestimate America, German opinion is undergoing a change.

An official dispatch from Switzerland, following the latest discussion, quotes Captain Pershing as follows:

"We were at first a good deal persuaded to underestimate the participation of America in the war. We begin now to note a change of opinion. It is beyond a doubt that it would be well to curb at the present time these more or less fantastic vagaries of persons discussing the submarine war. We cannot for the moment estimate what the United States will have ready the millions of men which her population will permit her to raise, but it is certain that America will in the very near future succeed in amassing armies which will constitute a very valuable aid for our enemies."

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Washington.—Southern New England and the middle Atlantic Coast districts are experiencing extraordinary April weather, sleet, snow and driving rain accompanying a high northeast wind blowing along much of the coast from Cape Hatteras to Cape Cod.

Temperatures were from 20 to 30 degrees below the seasonal average, but nowhere had they reached the freezing point, though they were only a few degrees above it.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN HARD FIGHTING

GERMANS FAIL IN REPEATED EFFORTS TO REACH AMERICAN THIRD LINE.

LOSE HUNDREDS OF MEN

AMERICAN TROOPS HURRIED TO FRANCE

Many Deeds of Individual Bravery and Heroism Have Developed Among the Americans.

Proceeded by an intense bombardment of high explosives and poison gas shells picked troops from four German companies hurled themselves against the American positions on the right bank of the Meuse north of St. Mihiel, but were completely repulsed after terrific hand to hand fighting.

The Americans captured some prisoners. The German losses already counted are 34 dead and 10 wounded, who were in the American trenches, and 30 dead in No-Man's Land. Several of the wounded enemy were taken back by their comrades to the German positions.

After another night of terrific artillery fire and a bombardment with gas shells, the Germans continued their efforts to drive through to the third line of the American positions near Apremont forest northwest of Toul. They made two attacks, both of which failed. The enemy's casualties in the four days' fighting are estimated at between 300 and 400. Of this number more than 100 were killed.

Although the enemy wasted fully a half of his specially trained shock troop battalion of 800 men, he was unable to penetrate the American lines, which remained unchanged. Of the 36 prisoners taken by American troops in the fighting northwest of Toul, during which two German attacks in force were repulsed with heavy casualties to the enemy, 12 have since died of their wounds. The American troops also captured two German machine guns besides a quantity of small arms, grenades and other war material.

The prisoners taken belonged to the twenty-fifth and sixty-fifth Landwehr units, the sixteenth pioneers and the Uhlans. The prisoners said they had had no food for two days, as the American artillery had prevented their rations from being brought up to their position. The captive Germans quickly devoured the food given them by our men.

Senator WM J. STONE OF MISSOURI PASSES

Was Chairman of Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Washington.—Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, and for many years prominent among Democratic leaders, died here after a stroke of paralysis.

Senator Stone suffered the stroke while on a street car on his way to the senate office building. A slight cerebral hemorrhage affected his left side, rendering him helpless, but he did not lose consciousness and a few hours later rallied and began to talk about getting up. His family and friends were hopeful until there was a decided turn for the worse.

There was a second cerebral hemorrhage and the senator fell into a state of coma. Death came at 4:30 o'clock but the physician made no announcement until an hour later because twice the patient's pulse had become so weak that the family thought the end had come.

At the bedside were Mrs. Stone and their children, Federal Judge Kimball, John W. Parkins, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Mabel Stone, and also Miss Margaret Winston, of St. Louis. All the members of the Missouri delegation in congress were at the home during the day and there were scores of callers among officials and members of congress.

Washington.—Another draft call for 48,843 registrants, has been sent to governors of states by General Crowder. Mobilization of the men is ordered for May 1 and 10, the war department announced.

This call increases to more than 800,000 the number of select men ordered to camp since late in March. This is far in excess of the monthly average that would have been mobilized under the original plan.

Washington.—The war department's plan for basing draft quotas on the number of registrants in Class I, instead of upon population was sustained in the house after an all-day fight over the authorization passed by the senate, authorizing the change. Opponents of the plan championed an amendment by Representative Schellenger of Nebraska to base the quotas on total registration and liability to service, which was defeated.

ISSUES ORDER TO HOLD THEIR GROUND

FIGHTING WITH BACKS TO WALL HAIG SAYS THERE MUST BE NO FALLING BACK.

READY TO STRICK BACK?

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Great Britain's armies stand at bay in France and Flanders. After three weeks of a combat which has eclipsed anything that has raged during the entire four years of warfare, Field Marshal Haig has issued a command to his men to hold their ground at whatever cost, and fight with the knowledge that their blows are struck for the safety of their homes and the freedom of mankind.

The end of the first phase of this great struggle now may be considered as passed. "There must be no retreatment," is Haig's admonition which adds that the British now are "fighting with their backs to the wall." The withdrawal in Picardy was officially reported to have been a part of the allied strategy, but the period for such tactics seemingly has gone into history.

The order issued by the field marshal contains another sentence which may be pregnant with significance. "The French army is moving rapidly and in great force to our support," he said, and this is the first official intimation that the allies are ready to strike back at the German invaders. This blow may not necessarily fall in Flanders, nor yet in Picardy, but may be aimed at some part of the line where Generalissimo Poch may believe he can cut through the German front and compel the Teutons to relax their pressure against the British.

Washington.—News of the resignation of Count Czernin as Austro-Hungarian foreign minister led to much speculation among officials and diplomats here as to the causes which brought about the rather dramatic exit of the Austrian official at a moment when, through his decided change of attitude toward war issues, involving his complete acceptance of the extreme German views, it had strengthened his position.

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COUNT CZERNIN HAS RESIGNED

AUSTRIAN PREMIER GIVES UP HIS OFFICE AT REQUEST OF GERMANY.

THOUGHT POSITION BETTER

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Coincident with the report of the acceptance of the resignation of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian premier, comes a report of a German outbreak of the Czechs at Prague, which for many months has been reported to be seething with anti-pan-Germanism. Bohemians, or at least the Czechs minority in that country, object to the creation of a German government there, but the incident may be more significant than has so far appeared. The Slavic races of Bohemia have long been standing out against the Germanization of their country and the outbreak at Prague may be only another indication of the deep-seated opposition to the war aspirations of the central powers.

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Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, made in a Special Proceedings therein pending, whereof the administrator and all the heirs-at-law of Washington Holt, deceased, are duly constituted parties, the undersigned commissioners will sell to the highest bidder, a public auction, at the court house door, in Graham, N. C.

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real property:

The several tracts or parcels of land situate in Alamance county, North Carolina, going to make up the lands of Washington Holt, deceased, which lands were conveyed to him as follows: By Cicero Shoffner and wife, deed dated December 1, 1885, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, in Book No. 11, page 291. This deed conveys to Washington Holt two tracts of land adjoining the lands of Alston Sharp, Edwin Holt, Jane Thompson, J. C. Isley, and others, containing twenty-eight acres.

Also that tract conveyed to Washington Holt by Jane Thompson, deed dated July 15, 1893.

Said tract of land adjoining the above described lands and the lands formerly owned by E. M. Holt, Jr., and others, containing one acre, more or less. For a fuller description, see deeds above referred to.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half the purchase price to be paid in cash. The other one-half to be paid in eight months from date of sale. Deferred payments to be evidenced by promissory notes, bearing six per cent interest from day of sale. Sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This April 11, 1918.

R. N. COOK, Adm'r.
J. DOLPH LONG, Commissioners.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Mortgage.

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage executed by W. H. Simpson to J. D. McPherson on September 21, 1911, for the purpose of securing the payment of a note of even date therewith, default having been made in the payment of said note and interest on the same, the undersigned will, on

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1918, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Alamance, State of North Carolina, to-wit: (Selling the lands of Simeon Thompson, Eliza Kimball and others, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone in Simeon Thompson's line, and running thence North 25 chains to a hickory tree; thence West 20 chains and 25 links to a stake in Simeon Thompson's line; thence East 20 chains and 25 links with said line to the beginning, said containing fifty acres, more or less.

J. D. McPHERSON, Mortgagee.
D. H. THOMPSON, Mortgagee.

This March 19, 1918.

Sale of Real Estate

Under and by virtue of the authority and powers contained in a certain mortgage dated the 25th day of February, 1913, and executed by John A. Snipes and Fannie Snipes to Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company, recorded in the Public Registry of Alamance county, North Carolina, in Book No. 61, page 23, the undersigned will, on

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Graham, North Carolina, expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, a tract or parcel of land in the county of Alamance and State of North Carolina, in Burlington township, adjoining the lands of R. G. Hornaday, Pearl Jones and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone on Hornaday's line, running thence N. 80 deg. W. 7 chains to a stone; thence thence South 80 deg. E. 7 chains to a stone; thence South 9 deg. deg. West 26 to the beginning, containing 17 acres, more or less, with roadway and right of 15 feet this street or roadway runs in a North-eastern direction to Y. F. Tickle's corner.

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