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FIRST AMERICAN AVIATOR FALLS A VICTIM OF GERMAN ADVERSARY

PARIS-Lieutenant Benjamin Wal-GIRL WORKERS WEAR MASKS cost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Walcott of Washington, D. C.' fell during the first air fight last Tuesday, and it is belived that he was killed.

According to word received here young Walcott was brought down by an adversary in their first ariel en-

He was returning to his lines when three German mashines attacked him from the rear and his machine was

Lieutenant Harold Wright, of the American Aviation service, destroyed a German Sausage Balloon on Thanksgiving day. He disregarded the Geran anti-air craft guns and swooping own poured a stream of lead into the One of his shoots exploded the cas bag.

Lieutenant Walcott entered the aviaservice last June following his a mation from Princeton University. the was commissioned a Lieutenant Lat All Hst.

Christmas Tree For Mill People

will be a Christmas tree in en school house at the Cotton Mills thristmas night All wishing to and rate can contribute either use- ing plant at Bush terminal, Brooklyn, al comes due for military service and fel ciffs, toys for the children, provisions, fruits or candy. A basket to the ive contributions will be placed at the stores of W. H. Johnson, Maguire A Son. Beach and Taylor and John - itin. Those wishing to give money will please sent to Miss Lill Wilson at Decemson Avenue.

is fumigated with deadly gas.

through to a conclusion.

(By United Press)

It is hoped that this appeal will be responded to liberally. The mill peothe after the days's work for neces- AMSTERDAM-Great Britian not sities is over, have not the time or Germany started a feeler for peace last encontainity to supply the little "ex. September. This was mentioned rereas," so dear to the hearts of all chil- cently by the British Chancellor of the de he and without which no child is Exchequer, N. Bonar Law. According relatives. the happy at Christmas. Therefore, to a German official statement which who keep your hearts warm at asserts that the British feeler was the beautiful season of giving, please tentative one and was never carried i walter the mill people.

RED CROSS WORK

The following cablegram, received serted that the neutral governments from the Paris Headquarters of the had sounded England for Germany as American Red Cross, today, makes to the possibility of peace. plain why, through one of its many activities. Americans are gaining the A GOOD FOR NOTHING HUSBAND cratitude of the French people.

I soldiers who have either lost arms bove line and say (Is My Husband deferred classification is claimed or or log-gather at American Red Cross Good for Nothing?) The answer is made. Registrant who fails to submit It adouarters seeking assistance in found in Robert Shorman's Great Com- questionaire and in respect of whom securing either artificial arms or arti- edy Drama which comes to the White no deferred classification is claimed or total lers. The ones given by the Red Theatre tonight. these are the best and most practical In selecting players for this com- All registrants not included in any

of a cine. After he had arrived home that causes most of the trouble. The arise for them. his mother wrote the Red Cross:

letel soldier. Your generous and "Chubby." Miss White's most recent from draft. charitable help has brought back to ac- successes have been with the "Lion (A) Officers, legislative, executive, life an unfortunate who, without and the Mouse," "Shepherd of the or judicial, of the United States or of your help, would have remained in Hills" and the "Trail of the Lonesome State Territory, or Distict of Columthe darkest of misery. From my soul Pines." Miss Ethel Ramstell plays bia. a mother and a French woman I Mrs. Malloy, the wife of the "Good for (B) Regular or duly ordained minh 2 to tell the American Mothers whose Nothing." s dis will soon be fighting along side A complete scenic equipment is car- (C) Student who on May 18, 1917, of our sons, that if it is their fate to ried. The company arrived here this was preparing for ministry in recogsent some day to our hospitals, we morning from Washington and go to n'zed school. and receive them with devoted and Raleigh tomorrow. Prices are 25, 50, (D) Persons in military or naval 75 and \$1.00 and war tax.

Second Draft Registration to Begin Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. - Beginning tomorrow voluntary enlisments in the United States army, of registered men will be forbidden, except as to certain medical and dental students. Uncle Sam will select his fighting men from the list of nine million men who on tomorrow will answer 148 searching questions the answers to which will determine his liability to

The questionaire automatically revokes all exemptions and discharges under the first draft. Failure to return his answers in seven days after he receives the questions makes the registrant liable to a year in prison. Mailing of the list by the local board constitutes legal notice to the registrant. His failure to receive it does not excuse him.

The questions are framed to draw out every bit of information that may be of value to the boards in fixing the class to which a man is to be assigned. No detail of the status of dependents, or of possible or actual outside sources of income has been overlooked.

The registrant, after filling in the inside of his questionaire, indicates on the front the class to which he believes he should be assigned. If the board agrees, there is no further action neces-When working in a cotton fumigat- sary by either party until the individugirls have to wear masks for protec- is called up for physical examination. tion against poison gas used in the If the board disagrees and places the process. All cotton shipped into port registrant in another class, the machinery for appeal to the district board is set in motion automatically

Of the nine million men who will receive the lengthy questionaire it is estimated two million will be assigned to the first class and subject to duty with the colors before any man in any

children, or father of motherless children, who has habitually failed to support his family.

The Chancellor's statement to the House of Commons early this week as-(D) Married man, with or without children, or father or motherless children; man not usefully engaged, fami.

Every day French mutiles-wound- How many women can read the a- istrant by or in respect of whom no

pany the producer his used excellent other division in this schedule. "These crippled men typify the true taste as it requires people able to play | Legal and medical advisory boards in which of France sacrifice. They never comedy as well as serious roles. Mr. every community will aid the regiscomplain about their misfortune, but Joe Weaver, plays the part of Barney trant in making his answers. He will are profuse in their thanks for assis- Malloy, the "Good for Nothing," Geo. indicate in what occupations he con-Timee. A French soldier who hobbled C. Roberson, plays the mystery part siders himself expert and from that in on two wooden legs the other day of the play. Martin Franklyn, a village list it is purposed to create separate ne ived artificial legs which enabled capitalist. San Cully, a small town degroups of men trained in any particubim to stand upright without the aid tective. Lewis Andrews, the nephew, lar trade or profession should the need

leading lady of the company is Claudia The men will be divided into five "Thank you with all my heart for White, a very charming little miss, classes. The fifth composed of the folwhat you have done for my poor muti- especially engaged for the part of lowing will be exempted or discharged

(E) Alien enemy.

(F) Resident alien (not an enemy) who claims exemption. (G) Person totally and permanent-

ary service. (H) Person morally unfit to be a

soldier of the United States. *(I) Licensed pilot actually employ-

Member of well recognized religious form, and whose religious convictions ate manager of necessary industrial en-

Advisory Boards Organizing.



CHINAMEN WILL FIGHT IN AMERICAN ARMY

Quite a number of Chinese residents of the United States are in the front, also many more guns and air National army and are expected to make fine soldiers. These two, new at crafts, as the Russian situation and Camp Upton are typical of the Orientals who have responded to the draft. the Italian defeats have enabled the

who claims exemption or deferred tia-(B) Mariner actually employed in bility in grounds of studying for the ea service or merchant in the United ministry, dependency and industrial or agricultural grounds. (C) Necessary sole managing, con-

Liability to service in the other classes follows the numbers drawn in the igricultural enterprise.

famous lottery on July 20. These classes will be made up of the

CLASS II.

(A) Married man with children or father of motherless children, where such wife or children or such motherless children are not mainly dependent son that there are other reasonably certain sources of adequate support, (excluding earnings or possible earnings Charities: from the labor of the wife), available, and that the removal of the registrant will not deprive such dependents of the annual meeting on Sunday after- L. H. Winbourn to J. R. Nichols.

dren whose wife, although the regis- Since the arrrangments have been Ayden township \$7,500. trant is engaged in a useful occupation made for Governor Bickett to address | Lewis K. Manning to J. E. Mathews to give One Dollar toward World Relief, is not mainly dependent upon his labor the citizens of Greenville on Sunday Winterville, \$200. for support, for the reason that the Afternoon, it has not seemed proper wife is skilled in some special class of to have a separate meeting for the Asand without suffering or hardship.

in necessary agricultural enterprises.

CLASS III.

(A) Man with dependent children is very important, and I trust that (not his own) but toward whom he the members will bear this in mind. stands ni relation of parent.

(B) Man with dependent, aged or

infirm parents. (C) Man with dependent, helpless

brothers or sisters (D) County or municipal officer. (E) Highly trained firemen or po-

(F) Necessary Custom House clerk. len on Fifth street. (G) Necessary employe of United States in transmissio nof the mails. FOR SALE: UPRIGHT PIANO, GOOD T. Tyson, Miss Ray, Frederic, Ray, he mailed might work out its own

(H) Necessary artificer or work- as new, cheap. Owner leaving the Phil Hampton, J. T. Ball, C. E. Best, destiny by an amicable adjustment of man in United States armory or ar- State. Address "Owner," care the J. A. McCluer, Walter Benton, W. P. its affairs through the political fac-(I) Necessary employe in service

of United States. (J) Necessary assistant, associate, or hired manager of necessary agricultural enterprise. (K) Necessary highly specialized

technical or mechanical expert of necessary industrial entrprises. (L) Necessary assistant or associ-

CLASS IV

(A) Man whose wife or children

WASHINGTON-Claude Spreckles today blamed the Herbert Hoover's ty of her military power with her peo-Food Administration for the sugar fam- ple, so as to stem them over the overwhelming sacrifices that are inevitable ine in the United States. He testified before the Senate sugar and must come when America throws and coal investigation committee that her strength into the battle line.

the Food administration and the Amer. | Germany desires that the war shall ican Refiners had an agreement which end before America's millions of men prevented their getting the sugar to and machine guns be arrayed against

Spreckles is the head of the Federal certain defeat. Sugar Refining Company of New York.

Lieu. Anderson Among the Dead (By United Press)

WASHINGTON - First Lieutenant George M. Anderson of Alexandria, Virginia, is among the dead of the American Expeditionary forces. He died on December 9 aboard a United States Transport from Tubecular Men- cal British positions east of Ballecourt ingitis. He was a member of the en- as a result of a bomb fight last night gineering corps.

(By United Press) LONDON-Colonel Repington the Times Military expert says: must expect at least a half million fresh German fighters on the West enemy to place larger forces on the Trench fini."

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

troling, or directing head of necessary | Herbert M. Manley to Henry Sutton and wife, Falkland township, consid-

(D) Necessary sole managing, con- eration \$7000. Ellis, Falkland township, considera-

tion \$3.208.

David C. Wilson to J. W. Wilson, Bethel, consideration \$25.

J. W. Wilson to David C. Wilson, Bethel, consideration \$10.

Patrick, A. ica. consideration \$7500.

The Board of Governors of the As- K. A. Pittman to Clarence Jackson,

(D) Married man, without chil- and organize for the coming year. J. B. Patrick to Clarence Jackson, asks you to become a part of it. It asks

Some Hauling

GERMANY DESIRES WAR TO END BEFORE AMERICAN ARMY ARRIVES

LONDON - German's advertised

forthcoming front drive is preminar;

Germany wants to claim invincibili.

where on the Franca-British lines.

HOOVER BLAMED. SUGAR FAMINE to another peace offer. In this offen-

FEW BRITISH ARE MISSING

her and turn the tide which means her

A tremendous increase in the Ger-

man peace propaganda has been noticed

recently. Germany is now at the sum-

mit of her strength, and every hour

from now on it oozes away.

LONDON-Improvements to the lo-

has been reported by Field Marshal Haig. South of Pronville the enemy raided the post and a few of the Brit-

Red Cross

Men and women of America, on December 17, 1917, your American Red Cross will launch a campaign-its Christmas Merbership Drive-for ten million new members. By January 1, 1918, the American Red Cross will have Ten Million New Members. _ It will have them because, lacking them, it cannot do all that the world, from out the agony of this war against War, is crying upon it to do, and do quickly. Now, if never before, all of you should belong to your American Red Cross. trolling, or directing head of necessary | Henry Sutton and wife to M. M. There should be not Ten Million, but Twenty Million, Forty Million New

> We believe in you, men and women of America, and we ask you to believe in us Never have you failed to respond to a great cause or a naked need. J. F. King and wife to E. L. Worth. You will answer the world's cry of ington, Greenville, consideration \$1100 utter distress. You will answer it Character and and wife to J. B. above all at this season, long dedicated by you to thoughtful good will, to works of love and of mercy-at this season of Christmas.

Members!

Your Red Cross does not ask you at this time for large contributions. It you to be one of Ten Million Americans and your service to the greatest of Christmas Charities. Service means Membership! The need is vast. The work which she is physically able to sociated Charities. Through the cour- Just previous to the snow Messrs, ery for aid is louder hourly, and by of them. !

nor Bickett's address at the Methodist church, and a Board of Governors will be elected for the coming year. This LOOKED FOR BY THE OBSERVERS

Princeton Hotel Arrivals.

L. L. Merrill, J. M. Campen, W. P. dispatches received from Petrograd. Knox, J. M. Alligood, G. A. T. et. G. The last hope has been removed that 12 12 5tc Johnston, E. V. Ferrell. F. Deese. W. tions. Only a handful of the delegates ver, A. K.Evans, Euyene Lam, H. R. at Petrograd. Myer, G. C. Roberson, Ethel Rands-

> ren's Drug Store Saturday afternoon to the Trotshyfrom 2:30 to 4, and get them.

dell. L. Anderson.

GIRLS WANTED-Two girls wanted main stronghold. to work in printing office. Renfrew Printing Co.

LONDON-Russia is now in for a Geo. Kennel, W. R. Padget, Rufus protracted civil war is the opinion of Swain, Robah Swain, C. C. Shore, Cor. the Russian observers here. The Gov. Bickett of Raleigh will arrive lon Shore, W. H. Fielder, L. M. Flan- scheme has collapsed for holding the

H. Cross, H. J. Simpson ' Wea- to the assembly have so far appeared

The Bolsheveiki is becoming more ruthless in its effort to retain power, according to advices received from All members of the Red Cross So-Petrograd, which is a further factor in ciety who wish service flags to display the belief . that the Russians of in their windows, please call at War- that the are antagonistic. they are not likely and the lives

Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, Secretary. of those attending the assembly held in the city, which is the linisheveiki's The Bolsheveiki-Cossock revolt to-

12-14-3tc. day is apparently becoming stronger.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN ITALY-Italy will defend Venice to the last drop of her blood.

The traditional Italian hatred for the Austrians has crystalized into a nation- the Greenville Banking and Trust wide determination not to again per Company, will regret to learn that sho This the city to succumb to the domina- continues giute ill at her home, cortion of Austria.

The friends of Mrs. N. O. Warren. ner of Fifth and Greene Streets, Mrs. unapproachable island which is now popular ladies and the entire communiaccustomed health.

Still Quite III

wife of Mr. N. O. Warren, cashier of The city is being converted into an Warren is one of Greenville's most cabable of withstanding an indefinite ty wishes her a speedy recovery to her

The first class will be made up of

(A) Single man without dependent (B) Married man, with or without

(C) Married man dependent on wife

for support. ly supported by income independent of upon his labor for support for the rea-

(E) Unskilled farm labor. (F) Unskilled industrial labor, Reg-

service of United States.

ly physically or mentally unfit for mili-

ed in the pursuit of his vocation. sect or organization, organized and existing on May 18, 1917; whose then existing creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any are against war or participation there-

Supporting affidavits of other persons are mainly dependent on his labor for must be secured by every registrant support.

Asso. Charities To Hear Bickett To the members of the Associated

industrial enterprise.

sociated Charities had planned to have Ayden, consideration \$12.250. noon, to have an address by a visitor, Bethel, consideration \$300.

perform and in which she is employed, tesy of the Red Cross officials, we have Skinner and Flanagan were hauling mid-winter will exceed all supplicaor in which there is an immediat open. decided to consolidate the Associated two tons of hay to Falkland per load tion known to history. A single man ing for her opening conditions that will Charities Meeting with the Red Cross and 200 feet of dry inch boards to or woman is powerless in the face of enable her to support herself decently Meeting. The members of the Asso- Farmville per load. This feat was ac- what must be done-if "Our Boys" are ciation of the Associated Charities, to- complished by their two Selden trucks. not wholly to be destroyed! But TEN-(C) Necessary skilled farm labor gether with those wishing to become Due to the bad weather they were com. MILLION are not powerless! Be one members, will be asked to remain for pelled to stop temporarily. (D) Necessary skilled industrial a few minutes at the close af Goverlaborer in necessary industrial enter. nor Bickett's address at the Methodist

> Respectfully, S. B UNDERWOOD. Pres. Associated Charitles

IN THE CITY

licemen, at least three years in service in the City this afternoon and will be nery, J. D. Grady, G. T. Winberlf, constituent assembly. This is the conthe guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fick- Michael Day, W F. Crause, C. B. Jones, dition of affairs as reported by the last

Daily News.

White's Theatre

"A GOOD FOR NOTHING HUSBAND"-farce comedy, seat sale box office Friday morning.

"The Mystery of the Double Cross"-featuring, Mollie King. "Mutt and Jeff". Also two reels of good comedy.

SATUDDAY . .