

Weekly War News Digest

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

SOLDIERS ARE TRANSFERRED TO MEET PARTICULAR NEEDS

Nearly 240,000 transfers of men from one unit to another have been made in army camps as a result of occupational qualifications determined by investigations by the War department committee on classification of personnel. Recently about 40,000 transfers have taken place each week.

Through the committee organizations have been built up in all army camps, by which enlisted men and commissioned officers are classified according to occupational qualifications. In some camps, where as many as 2,500 men are received daily, forces of 200 interviewers are employed to ascertain full information regarding each man's occupation, education, experience, and special qualifications.

WAR DEPARTMENT SHOWS PROCEDURE IN NOTIFYING RELATIVES OF CASUALTIES

Relatives of soldiers named in casualty lists forwarded from France ordinarily are notified within 24 hours after receipt of the lists, according to a statement authorized by the War department. A "statistical division," with a staff of officers and a corps of stenographers, gives all its time to the maintenance of files of soldiers' names and addresses. This division notifies relatives.

A copy of the roster of each contingent sailing to join the Expeditionary Forces is filed in card index fashion, each card bearing the name of one soldier, his organization, and the name and address of parent or other relative or friend designated by him to be notified in emergency. When a casualty list is received from Gen. Pershing each name cabled from the American Expeditionary Force is listed with the emergency address on file in the card index. As rapidly as the new lists with emergency addresses is built up the telegraph clerks get duplicates. These clerks already are supplied with blank telegrams which require only the relative's address, name of sender, nature of casualty and the date, and filling in the blank spaces they get the telegrams off as quickly as possible. In addition to maintaining the telegraph blanks for the sake of speed the statistical division is supplied with sets of form letters to be filled in and mailed when further details are available.

While relatives are generally in receipt of information within 24 hours after the cables are received, delays are sometimes due to clerical errors caused by the fact that names must pass through so many hands in France and in America, incorrect emergency addresses turned in by soldiers, re-

moval of families to addresses other than those listed, and the occasional necessity for cabling back to Gen. Pershing to verify a name or to obtain an address.

Aside from these four causes of delay the only reason for the failure of relative to receive word at once is military consideration. Gen. Pershing may, at his discretion, withhold a casualty list until he is positive it will have no military value to the enemy.

FIRMS ARE PENALIZED FOR VIOLATIONS OF FOOD SAVING RULES

Scores of firms throughout the United States have been penalized for violations of rules of the Food administration. In some cases licenses to operate have been suspended; in others, contributions to the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, and other organizations have been accepted in lieu of suspension of license.

Among the more numerous violations are sales of flour without substitutes; refusal to accept delivery of foodstuffs previously ordered; operating without licenses; excess sales of sugar; carrying more than a normal 30 days' supply of sugar; failure to use the proper amount of flour substitute in bread making; and profiteering.

MORE RAILWAY ENGINEERS TO GO TO FRANCE

When the 5 new regiments and 19 battalions of railway engineers now being organized are put on duty there will be 50,000 Americans engaged in railroad construction and operation in France.

After the United States entered the war one of the first requests transmitted to this government by the French mission was for assistance in strengthening the French railways. Nine regiments of railway engineers, whose organization was started before Gen. Pershing sailed, were in France by August, 1917. Six of them have been engaged in construction work, building and rebuilding railways, building docks, and rearranging terminal facilities. The other three regiments have been engaged in operation, and some of the railway troops have been on the fighting line. The additional troops will be used partly for construction and maintenance and partly for operation.

A total of \$160,000,000 has been spent on railway materials alone. Included in the purchases are 1,727 locomotives, 22,630 freight cars, and 359,000 tons of steel rails.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Very often the price of land in a community is largely regulated by the number and character of the weeds present.

Modish Trimmings.

No one can fail to see the hold that fringes have gained in popular favor. All widths are employed, from narrow inch-wide finishes to wide widths that suggest the popular costumes in Honolulu, only that here they trim the skirt rather than make it. All sorts of cape wraps use this style of trimming effectively, and any of the many scarfs and floating panels used are finished with fringe or tassels.

Bead Embroideries, especially on georgette frocks, have become commonplace, though they are usually very attractive. Jet designs wrought on the gown material are especially good on satin or serge frocks, or where there is a combination of materials and the beads emphasize the lines. Fine bugles of jet are newer than the other styles, and



wooden beads are decidedly liked, especially for edging panels and draperies.

Polyglot Colorings.

While the trend is toward quiet masses of color, especially black, navy and beige, there is great liking for the contrasts afforded by polyglot blendings of color, in embroideries, girdles, pockets, revers or other details.

Considerable use is made of taupe braidings and embroideries on black satin, and of blue in the same connection.

Narrow pleatings of self material trim everything almost and narrow frills with picot edges are similarly popular. Scalloped finishes bound with the material and finished with the new looped picot edges are seen on some of the prettiest frocks and blouses.

VERONA CLARKE.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

They are all here again, Prudence and Fairy and Lark and Carol and Connie in

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STATE OF OHIO, (EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT) OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR WAR SAVINGS WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has appealed to every man, woman and child to pledge himself on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible United States Government War Savings Stamps, so that more



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man power and material may be available to the support of the Army and Navy of the United States at this critical time; and Whereas, The War Savings Committee of the State of Ohio, pursuant to the urgent requirements of the Treasury of the United States, has made preparations to provide the opportunity for every man, woman and child to pledge himself to purchase these securities of the Government in the week of June 24th to June 28th, inclusive, the same to be registered on National War Savings Day, June 26th; now,

Therefore, I, James M. Cox, as Governor of Ohio, do hereby set aside the week of June 24th, through the 28th, 1918, as a time when all citizens shall respond to the call of the President and not only pledge themselves to economize and purchase War Savings Stamps, but also to devote a portion of their time toward assisting in a canvass to the end that the President's request, "May There Be None Unenlisted on That Day," be fulfilled in Ohio.

In Testimony Whereof, I have herewith subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, in the city of Columbus, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

(Seal) JAMES M. COX, Governor.

WILLIAM D. FULTON, Secretary of State.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT.

Last will of Isabelle Weddle was filed for probate and record.

Sixth account filed in guardianship of Rebecca Coppess.

Answer of O. R. Krikenberger filed in estate of Robert A. Shuffelton.

Answer of John P. Lucas, guardian, filed in estate of Robert A. Shuffelton.

Order of appraisement of real estate issued in estate of Robert A. Shuffelton.

Order of sale of real estate returned in estate of Eliza Wright.

Hiram P. Jones was appointed administrator of estate of Joseph Millikin; bond \$100.

Amount of inheritance tax fixed and first and final account filed in estate of Alice S. Guy.

V. S. Marker, as administrator of estate of F. U. Schreel, filed answer and cross-petition in estate of W. J. Kerr.

Last will of Joseph N. Brumbaugh was filed for probate and record.

Order of appraisement of real estate returned in estate of Robert A. Shuffelton.

Last will of Clayton Duckwall was admitted to probate and record. Ralph L. Duckwall and Lloyd McGriff were appointed executors under said will; bond \$30,000.

Answer of guardian ad litem filed in estate of W. J. Kerr.

First and final account filed in estate of Jacob Fentz.

Order of public sale of real estate returned in estate of Phoebe Stokes.

Answer and cross-petition of The Citizens National Bank of Gettysburg filed in estate of W. J. Kerr.

Inventory and appraisement filed in estate of Esom Shuff.

Final account and resignation filed in guardianship of Mary E. Jay.

Record of birth of Floyd E. Bergman supplied.

Order of appraisement of real estate issued in estate of L. D. Arnett.

Amended answer and cross-petition filed by guardian ad litem in estate of W. J. Kerr, also answer of Mollie D. Miller filed in same estate.

Order of appraisement of real estate issued in estate of W. J. Kerr.

Samuel Hittle was committed to the Dayton State Hospital.

First and final account filed in estate of Harvey M. Fellers.

Record of birth of Howard C. Vance supplied.

Answer and cross-petition filed in case of Charles R. Kemble, administrator of estate of Isaac V. Brandon, versus Gertrude Altie and others.

Application filed to supply birth records of Russell G. Wright and Harley A. Wright.

Last will of Charles Mangen

was filed for probate and record. First and final account filed in estate of Cyrus Zeller.

Application filed for the appointment of a guardian for Wm. Lambert, an alleged improvident person.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Guy F. Stephens, 22, farmer, Harrison township, son of Wm. Stephens, and Merle Brawley, 18, New Madison, daughter of Frank Brawley.

Stanton E. Breaden, 19, core maker, Greenville, son of C. E. Breaden, and Carrie D. Moore, 21, Greenville, daughter of John Moore.

Harley D. Utz, 19, bookkeeper, Pittsburg, son of Marion Utz, and Sylvia Booker, 19, Pittsburg, daughter of B. F. Booker.

Clemon E. Shumaker, 24, superintendent of electrical work, Versailles, son of Lon Shumaker, and Amy I. Fisher, 22, teacher, Yorkshire, daughter of E. A. Fisher.

Harold A. Cochran, 19, machine operator, Dayton, O., son of James G. Cochran, and Ferne I. Flommersfeld, 21, Arcanum, daughter of John A. Flommersfeld.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

NEW CASES.

21483—Hazel B. Loy versus Frank E. Turpen; to quiet title.

21484—Wm. J. Irwin, Sr. and two hundred others versus The Greenville Fertilizer Co.; for injunction.

21485—Nora B. Brock versus Charles W. Brock; for divorce, alimony, &c.

21486—H. W. Johns-Manville Co. versus The Purity Preserving Co.; to recover \$507.

21487—State of Ohio on relation of George N. Schlechty, ditch supervisor of Neave township, versus Trustees of Neave township; mandamus.

21488—D. R. Miller versus C. G. Chase; for attachment.

21489—Ethel Kerst versus Ray Kerst; for divorce.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Wm. Trost to E. C. Wright, lot 1140 in Greenville, \$1.

Sheriff to Solomon Welbaum, lot 46 in Pittsburg, \$88.

A. I. Miller to Dawson E. Whitacre, 80 acres in Greenville township, \$1.

Wm. Fidler to Charles Fidler, undivided one-half of 50 acres in York township, \$1.

Ora Stover to C. C. Blakeman, 2 and 36-100 acres in Adams township, \$900.

Henry Eaton to Mary L. Linder, 40 acres in Allen township, \$6000.

Sheriff to H. W. Spitzer, 5 acres in Monroe township, \$400.

James M. McIntosh, trustee, to George W. Mannix, Jr., quit claim to 96 acres in Wayne township, \$1.

Wm. H. Alford to George W. Mannix, Jr., 96 acres in Wayne township, \$1.

George F. Riegel to Sarah B. Riegel, quit claim to lots 99, 220 and 260 in Ansonia, \$1.

George W. Mannix, Jr. to John F. Maher, undivided one-half of lots 839 and 842 in Greenville, \$1.

Frank Lane to George W. Smith, 7 acres in Allen township, \$1573.

Mary Fritz to Iva M. Fritz, quit claim to undivided one-fourth of 80 acres in Van Buren township, \$2100.

Elmer Beck to Joseph Lavy, 20 acres in Adams township, \$4500.

Wm. E. Farish to Jonas Creston, part lot 403 in Union City, \$800.

F. D. Coppock to The Greenville Gravel Co., 3 acres in Greenville township, \$8000.

Francis L. Young to Jacob M. Horney, lot 387 in Union City, \$356.

H. F. Benner to Jacob Horney, 50 acres in Mississinawa township, \$1.

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That's sufficient, isn't it?

USE LESS WHEAT.

The allied nations have made further increased demands on us for breadstuffs—demands that Americans are obligated to meet.

In the meantime America's meat supply has been greatly increased for some months to come by the unprecedented shipping to market of hogs that averaged 232 pounds each instead of 203 pounds—the normal.

The United States Food Administration, endeavoring to adjust the international food balance, promptly removed certain restrictions in this country on the use of meat and at the same time asked for a smaller consumption of breadstuffs.

We are asked to observe only one meatless day each week—Tuesday. We will have larger meat stocks for awhile. But our bread ration must be held to a minimum.

In altering its food conservation program the Food Administration emphasizes that the food situation is of necessity, subject to radical changes, caused by crop conditions at home and abroad and by the precarious transportation problem, both in overseas shipping and in America's overburdened transportation system.

The Food Administration will keep the American people fully and frankly advised of each change in the developing situation that they may know definitely the part their food sacrifices play in the world war.

Leads in W. S. Agencies. Lima, O.—(Special).—With one authorized sales agency to every 72 of population, Allen county holds the state record for number of agencies accepting responsibility for distribution of War Savings and Thrift Stamps. The treasury department has asked that one authorized agent be established for every 306 of population.

"If you have to choose between a bathtub, with a church quarrel, and a wash basin with peace and harmony, we'll take the tub and settle the scrap."

That's the kind of philosophy you'll find in

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