

The Lafayette-Lexington Chapter D. A. R. Sends Greetings to Marquis de Chambrun. His Reply.

To America's honored guest, Le Marquis de Chambrun:-

The Lafayette-Lexington Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution of Lafayette County, Missouri, bring you greeting, a welcome with the warm handclasp of friendship from a community of people who, for nearly a century have cherished the deeds of your noble Grand Sire, the illustrious friend of our own Washington.

More than a century ago, our ancestors who were soldiers in the American Revolution, some of them having had the distinction of serving with Gen. Lafayette, came to this county; the pioneers of the wilderness. They brought little else with them than the exalted things which strong men carry in their hearts, courage, honor, and hero-worship. Settlements about them received the names of those they had loved, and the new home became "Lafayette" in memory of him whom we honor today.

In an effort to be worthy of those heroes, whose patriotism we revere, we strive to honor what they have honored, to cherish what they have cherished.

We will raise our boys to be soldiers; our daughters will sew, and weave, and nurse the wounded on the battle front.

We love our chapter emblem, the fleur-de-lis and the blue grass, we raise the two flags, now together as one; our red, white and blue, and the tri-color of France.

With sincerest regards, The Lafayette-Lexington Chapter, D. A. R.

Mrs. Nannie C. Steele, Regent. Mrs. Ryland Todhunter, Historian. Lexington, Mo. May 6, 1917.

On board La Lorraine II, May 19, 1917.

Dear Madam:-

Your kind letter, also signed by Mrs. Ryland Todhunter, was handed to me after the members of the Mission had left St. Louis, but I wish, upon our return to France, after the short stay of the French Mission, to thank your kind words of greeting and also for the two badges enclosed, worn by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Lexington (Lafayette Chapter).

Let me say how gratifying it was to hear from you that the memories of LaFayette and Washington remain associated and revered by the descendants of those who were soldiers in the American Revolution.

Let me also say how much touched I was both as descendant of LaFayette and member of the French Mission to read your kind and patriotic words.

Believe me, with renewed thanks, dear Madam, Very sincerely yours, CHAMBRUN

To Mrs. Nannie C. Steele, Regent. The Lafayette-Lexington Chapter, D. A. R., Lexington, Mo.

Mrs. J. D. Lankford and daughter, Miss Vena, went to Kansas City yesterday for a visit.

Misses Martha McFadin and Laura Mitchell of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Parker left yesterday for Breckenridge, Mo., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Ben Burniston and daughter, Hellen, went to Weston, Mo., Monday, being called there by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. R. A. Mabry returned yesterday to her home in Kansas City after a visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slaughter.

Mrs. Rena C. Chappell who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nannie C. Steele, returned Sunday evening to her home in Kansas City.

CAPTURE OF LENS MATTER OF HOURS

Coal Mining Center of France Virtually Encircled by British Forces.

ARTILLERY DUELS CONTINUE

Austrians Have Taken Initiative on Italian Front—Fighting on Austro-Russ Line Lively.

Washington, June 27.—The slow but sure encirclement of Lens, the important coal center held by the Germans in the department of Pas de Calais, is in process of consummation by the Canadians, according to official reports from the front. Having already during the present week captured important vantage points west and southwest of the town, a fresh smash at the German lines has been rewarded by the occupation of the village of La Coulotte, situated a mile to the south.

With the British forces virtually enveloping the town, except on the east, the Germans already have ceased the mining of coal in the immediate vicinity of Lens, thereby seemingly indicating that they realize that their tenure of the position is short lived.

Shelling of Rheims Goes On. The infantry activity in the region between Soissons and Rheims has given way entirely to artillery duels in the sector of Moulin de Lafraux and a continuance by the Germans of the slow demolition of Rheims, with gunfire.

The Austrians have taken the initiative from the Italians in the Asiago plateau sector of the Austro-Italian theater. Their objective is Monte Ortigara but the Italians are valiantly holding them back and, according to the latest Rome communication, have inflicted heavy casualties on them. The battle was still in progress when the communication was forwarded.

Lively Austro-Russian Fighting. Although no big engagement has yet developed, lively fighting continues between the Russians and Austro-Germans southwest of Lutsk in Volhynia, and between the Stripa and Danester rivers in Galicia. Nothing has come through from either Petrograd or Berlin or Vienna to show the extent of these operations.

It seems probable that, all other efforts having failed, former Premier Venizelos, a staunch supporter of the entente, will form a new Greek cabinet. Unofficial advices are that at the approaching session of the Greek parliament a resolution will be introduced favoring the entry of Greece into the war on the side of the entente.

British Make Important Gains. Washington, June 26.—Gradually the forces of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig are hemming in the town of Lens, the center of the great coal deposits in the department of Pas de Calais and from which, prior to the war, more than 5,000,000 tons of coal were annually exported.

Successful raids carried out Sunday night by the British gave them 400 yards of trenches in the woods at the western outskirts of the city, while Monday's operations brought them further progress along both banks of the Souchez river on a front of about a mile and a half southwest of the town.

The British troops are harassing the Germans at various points along the front held by them in Belgium and France with nightly raiding parties, which have been successful in killing numerous Germans and taking others prisoner.

Strive for Mastery. The British and German airmen continue to strive for mastery in France and Belgium. Sunday witnessed the destruction of five German airplanes in battles in the air and another by anti-air craft guns while five others were put out of control. The British lost five machines during the operations.

Mighty artillery duels between the French and Germans are still in progress on several sectors of the front between Soissons and Rheims. Apparently the Germans have ceased their infantry operations, as the latest French official communication makes no mention of fresh thrusts by the crown prince. The battered city of Rheims continues to be a target for German shells, 1,200 of them having been dropped there Monday.

Fighting in Carpathians. The operations in the Austro-Italian theater have again lost intensity. The artillery duels have died down, while the infantry encounters are merely reconnaissances.

Arrest Nine Suff Pickets. Washington, June 27.—Nine more suffragette pickets carrying banners were arrested in front of the White House this afternoon and taken to the detention home in motor cars, commanded by the police before a large crowd could assemble.

Suspend the Cannon Salute. Washington, June 27.—Suspension during the war of all cannon salutes to visiting dignitaries at army post fortifications or encampments was ordered today by the War Department.

COMMERCIAL BANK

At Lexington, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 20th day of June, 1917, published in the Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper published at Lexington, State of Missouri, on the 29th day of June, 1917.

RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and discounts, real estate, bonds and stocks, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital stock paid in, surplus fund, undivided profits, etc.

STATE OF MISSOURI

County of Lafayette--ss. We, E. M. Taubman as president, and W. J. Bandon as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Rev. O. R. Sellers went to Kansas City Monday on business.

Mrs. George Wallace and little daughter, Pauline, of Kansas City, are visiting Mrs. Charles Wallace.

Mrs. Frances Smith and infant daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, of Sedan, Kansas, arrived Friday, being called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Ella Bullard.

Walter B. Waddell returned Friday morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. Harry K. St. Clair returned Friday from a few days' visit in Kansas City.

Dr. G. W. Fredendall was called to Columbia Thursday evening by the illness of his brother, Abe Fredendall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winn went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day.

Mrs. F. G. Young returned Friday from a visit in Higginsville.

Misses Marion and Loma Kimbrell of Kansas City, arrived yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Charles C. Wallace.

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Miss Medora Leonard returned Monday to her home in Marshall after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hopkins.

C. A. Pettit spent Sunday in Marshall.

David Neuman of Hardin spent Sunday here with Hugh Shelby and family.

Miss Bess Spruce and R. L. Johnson of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with relatives.

E. M. Taubman went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Manley Clark went to Kansas City Wednesday and returned with a new seven passenger Studebaker automobile.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of the

LEXINGTON SAVINGS BANK

at Lexington, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 20th day of June, 1917, published in the Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper printed and published at Lexington, Missouri, on the 29th day of June, 1917.

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STATE OF MISSOURI

County of Lafayette--ss. We, Walter B. Waddell as president and F. Lee Wallace as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: OSWALD WINKLER, SANDFORD SELLERS, W. P. AULL, Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of the

Traders Bank

at Lexington, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 20th day of June, 1917, published in the Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper printed and published at Lexington, Missouri, on the 29th day of June, 1917.

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LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital stock paid in, surplus fund, undivided profits, etc.

STATE OF MISSOURI

County of Lafayette--ss. We, W. G. McCausland as president and B. R. Ireland as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: THOMAS WALTON, E. N. HOPKINS, J. G. CRENSHAW, Directors.

Miss Wilhelmina Snyder of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with relatives.

NOTICE

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Removal Notice.

Drs. N. B. and B. T. Payne, physicians, and Dr. C. W. Johnson, dentist, have moved their offices from over Stalling's Bakery into the front rooms upstairs in the Hix Building, corner of Twelfth and Main streets.

For Sale. A hundred dollar Talking Machine, large size, slightly used, for \$35.00 Call Mark Hotel.

Mrs. Chas. Mayer went to Lee's Summit Friday for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Osborn and son went to Wellington Sunday morning for a brief visit.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

It is unlawful for any person to discharge upon the streets in the City of Lexington, cap pistols, pistols loaded with blank cartridges or the discharging of any explosive on the sidewalks and streets of the City. Parents are requested to instruct their children not to violate these laws. It is also unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle, motorcycle or coaster wagon or other vehicle upon the side walks in this city. The owners of motor cars are also notified to be more observant of the ordinances governing the rate of speed automobiles may be driven in the business and residence districts of this city. Several persons have been injured on account of the violations of the ordinances governing the operation and use of motor vehicles, motorcycles and other vehicles of transportation and from this date forward the City Marshall and Police Force will arrest violators of these laws without further warning, and prosecution will follow. D. W. SHERMAN, City Attorney.

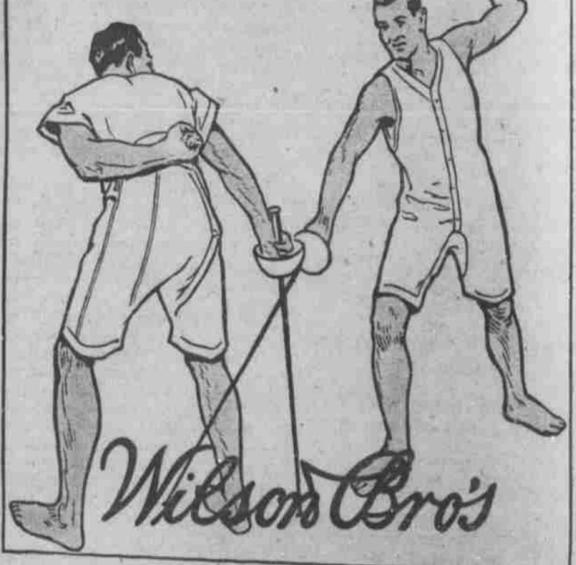
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