

W. M. SHARP, JR. DIES IN FRANCE

Son of Customs Examiner Succeeds to Injuries Received in Marine Fight.

Pvt. William E. Sharp, Jr., El Paso born and raised, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharp, 27, 505 Union avenue, died of pneumonia, following his wounds in action in the second battle of the Marne, July 20, at base hospital 116 in France, on Sept. 7, according to telegraphic information received by the parents late Thursday.

Mr. Sharp was highly esteemed among the members of the church, the pastor said, and was one of El Paso's finest boys.

Pvt. Imman Sharp, brother of the dead boy, was fighting with him in the Marne struggle, and was himself wounded in the arm by a piece of shell.

William wrote his parents about the last of August that his eyes were improving since he was gassed, but that

NEW DUNNAGE GROWING FAST

Fleet Corporation Has Delivered 1,811,000 Tons of Ships in 1918.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Ship tonnage actually delivered to the emergency fleet corporation so far this year amounts to 1,811,000 tons, with 2,336,000 tons launched and keels laid for 4,102,000 tons.

General manager Piez, of the fleet corporation, giving these figures to the senate committee today, said deliveries for the month of September probably will reach 400,000 tons.

He was suffering from homesickness, in spite of the pleasant surroundings at the hospital. He said he had been in foreign service six months, with one service stripe and one wound stripe.

Mr. Piez told the committee that the government plant at Hog Island is expected to produce 20 ships this year, far below the number called for in the original program. He said, however, that the output would be increased 50 per cent when the plant was fully equipped with skilled men.

Courts Suspend All Week; Bar Busy In Draft

Judge McKenzie Secures Cooperation In Serving 6000 Registrants.

In order that members of the local bar might devote their full time next week to assisting registrants for the army in filling their questionnaires and that the bulk of the work might be completed in one week, arrangements were made Friday by J. F. McKenzie, of the legal advisory board, with the various local judges, to have all courts suspended next week, with the exception that there will be one session Monday in the 24th district court.

Judges summoned to appear in that court Monday will be required to attend and one session of court will be held. Except for that all court business will suspend.

"We are anxious that the attorneys be free to devote their full time to assisting the 6000 registrants now receiving questionnaires," said Judge McKenzie. "All registrants are requested to appear at the bar library, fifth floor, courthouse, for this assistance. The attorneys will not be in their respective offices for this week."

WASHINGTON STATE MAKES RECORD IN REGISTRATION

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Complete returns from the draft registration in Washington state, September 25, announced today by the post marshal general's office, showed 12,573 enrolled there for military service, against an estimate of 14,633. This was 131 per cent of the estimate, or the highest registration so far reported by any state.

Officials said today that enrollment in the nation to date was 101.3 per cent of the estimated total, 12,772,460.

CALL IS ISSUED FOR 7941 TEXANS IN DRAFT

Austin, Texas, Sept. 25.—A call has just been issued by Maj. Townes, supervisor of the selective draft in Texas, for 7941 white men for general military service to report at Camp Travis on October 7-12. There was also a call issued for 70 white men

PEACE OFFER REMAINS OPEN

Statement From Austria Concedes Suggestion Has Been Rejected.

Amsterdam, Holland, Sept. 25.—Notwithstanding the apparent rejection of the Austro-Hungarian proposal for a conference of the belligerents to discuss the possibility of peace, that government's offer is still open, says an official statement, received from Vienna today. The statement reads: "From reports received from abroad, the rejection of the Austro-Hungarian government's suggestion that a preliminary discussion of the peace question be entered into can hardly be longer doubted."

The official reply to foreign minister Burián's note has not yet been received and, therefore, the reasons which prompted the attitude of the government of the entente cannot be discussed at present. Only from secretary Balfour is an exhaustive discussion of our suggestion available. His arguments show how correctly baron Burián's proposal judged the situation, and that only the adoption of baron Burián's line of thinking could master the confusion of minds prevailing everywhere until today.

"The peace question as discussed by secretary Balfour—and the same applies to the debates in the French and American senates—under the pressure of big campaigns and overmastering passion, can naturally make no favorable progress. Especially regarding Mr. Balfour's speech, it must be pointed out that it contains a series of rash conclusions concerning the attitude of the central powers toward concrete peace questions, which he would not have arrived at had he entered a discussion in the spirit of baron Burián's proposal."

"Only if discussed under conditions free from the influence of passion, can the peace question make that progress which is in the interest of humanity."

"The Austro-Hungarian government's offer is still open."

For limited service to report at Jefferson barracks on September 28.

Luke Conveys Night Raids On Enemy Balloons

Phoenix Flyer Belongs To Group Credited With 28 Victories.

With The American Army On The Lorraine, Sept. 26.—(By Associated Press).—On the flight during which Lieut. P. Luke, of Phoenix, Ariz., brought down three enemy balloons and an airplane, his gasoline became exhausted and he was forced to depend on the small emergency tank, with which all American airplanes are equipped. Lieut. Luke turned on this supply, sufficient only for ten minutes and though on the German side of the line, he went after his two opponents in Koker machines. The first was an easy victim, falling in the French lines. The second fell on the German side, and Lieut. Luke was unable to follow, because of his shortage of gas, and so landed near the first German. He had only a few gallons of gasoline when he entered the fight, the last few minutes of which he had devoted simultaneously to fighting, guiding his machine and operating his hand gasoline pump.

Obtain Has Six Victories. Lieut. Edward V. Rickenbacher of Columbus, has downed two enemy airplanes during the past week, one being officially confirmed. Lieut. Rickenbacher now is officially credited with six victories. The ground to which he and Lieut. Luke belong, has 28 enemy airplanes and balloons to its credit since the outbreak of the war. Confirmation of these victories has been certain in nearly all cases.

Lieut. Luke originated the idea of raids on enemy balloons, and he has been very successful in carrying out one night from a raid and came down in a wheat field, discovering it was not too difficult to land at night by the aid of rocket flares.

Gets Balloons Going Up. He ascertained the number when the enemy balloons were to be filled, and most of his attacks have been carried out as the balloons were about to ascend.

On the first day of the American offensive, Lieut. James Knowles, Jr., of Kansas, has made application for German artillery, saw that the roads were badly jammed. He added to the confusion by flying at a height of 100 feet, and firing at the enemy, and frightening the horses. He reported the condition of the roads and an American night bombing squad was sent out. These airplanes caused havoc to the enemy.

Lieut. Luke fattened his record of enemy balloons destruction yesterday when he shot down two additional balloons, making a total of 11 in four days. In addition, he brought down two airplanes in that period.

One of the lieutenant's victories over an enemy plane was confirmed by himself. He landed by the side of the enemy machine, and the German occupants did not escape, and turned them over to the French. He then returned to his squadron, with the confirmation papers in his pocket.

INSPECTOR WALTER REESE WANTS TO "TREAT 'EM ROUGH"

Police Inspector J. Walter Reese, of the 9th division of the army, commanding the 9th division of the army, stationed at Camp Bowie, Tex., is known to-day in surgeon general Gorgas' weekly health reports for the week ending Sept. 23, as being in the best of health. He is confident of being admitted to the service and is very anxious to get into the fighting.

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DEATHS IN ARMY CAMPS ON INCREASE; MUCH INFLUENZA

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Rapid spread of Spanish influenza among soldiers in training, with epidemics at Camp Devens, Mass.; Upton, N. Y.; Dix, N. J., and Lee, Va., is shown today in surgeon general Gorgas' weekly health reports for the week ending Sept. 23. The disease may be expected to appear at other camps soon and to cause a general increase in the sick rate.

The number of cases reported at the camps so far is not given. There were 141 deaths at all camps during the week, compared with 95 for the preceding week.

Children cases of influenza have developed at Camp Humphreys, Acotink, Va.

PERSHING THANKS BRITISH ARMY FOR CONGRATULATIONS

London, Eng., Sept. 25.—Field marshal Haig issued today an order of the day in which he reported an appreciation from Gen. Pershing of the British army's congratulations over the recent American victory. The order says Gen. Pershing's message extended to that splendid army the affection and regard of the young American army and assures us it will battle side by side with us until a permanent peace is secured.

GEN. GREBLE, RETIRED, TO JOIN FAMILY IN THE EAST

Gen. E. St. John Greble, who commanded at Camp Bowie, Tex., while the 9th division of the army, containing El Paso's national guard units, was trained there, but who was recently transferred to the 1st Infantry, 2d Division, at Fort Bliss, is expected to join his family, according to Fort Worth advices. His home is in Philadelphia. Gen. Greble commanded an artillery brigade at Fort Bliss after the punitive expedition to Mexico.

BATCH OF 5TH CAVALRY OFFICERS RECEIVE PROMOTION

A number of promotions in the 5th cavalry were announced at Fort Bliss, Texas, Sept. 25. The promotions were: Capt. Lawrence Pierce, James E. Gillen, Roy D. White, Henry W. Todd. Second Lieutenant promoted to first lieutenants were: Edgar P. Jennings, Nell Hall, Albert J. Carter, J. Ross Jones, Arthur G. LaPrade, James Boykin, Corwin W. Mathews, Andrew J. Birch, Earl G. Annis, Claude R. Jensen, Howard D. Boon, Charles E. Edmonds, Howard D. Hoops, Charles E. Donovan, Charles S. Meloney, J. W. Hatts and Arthur L. Fish.

LIEUT. MING, OF AUSTIN, INJURED WHEN PLANE FALLS

Albany, Ga., Sept. 24.—An airplane from Southern field fell near Dawson, Ga., today, killing the mechanic, Walter Hilton, of California, and badly bruising the pilot, Lieut. Ming, of Austin, Tex. The lieutenant said he lost control while in a tall spin.

FRESH ASSOCIATION MEN ARE IN ESSENTIAL WORK

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Employees of press associations actually engaged in the collection and transmission of news by wire to daily newspapers, under a ruling by the provost marshal general's office, are included among persons engaged in necessary occupations to the government, entitled to file claims for deferred classification under the amended selective service act.

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ATTENTION, ZIONISTS. Rabbi I. Eskin will deliver to you a message from Zion Sunday, Sept. 29, 7:30 P. M. NOTE: The hour previously announced was an error, the time is Sunday, Sept. 29, 7:30 P. M. ONE, Abelin Neamonim, 915 Wyoming St.

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