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A PATRIOTIC OCCASION

A Large Crowd attended Exercises at Courthouse Sunday

Chancellor J. W. Ross, of Jackson, was the principal speaker in the patriotic meeting held in the courthouse Sunday afternoon for the registrants of 1918, under the direction of the local board at the instance of the Provost Marshal-General E. C. Crowder. Mr. J. Sam Johnson presided and Dr. J. B. Cox, chairman of the board, read the letter of "greetings to the registrants of 1918" from Gen. Crowder. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. C. C. Hines, and music was furnished by the Hico Community Band, directed by Mr. Doran, of one of the U. S. A. regiment bands, who is on leave of absence, and who has four sons in the service. Mrs. J. T. Peeler made an interesting talk on the "Map of Europe."

The heat was intense, the courthouse was crowded and the registrants sat in a body; but everyone listened to the scholarly and fervidly patriotic address of the brilliant young judge of this chancery division. Judge Ross said that while present conditions were encouraging, that Americans must not be willing to think peace or write peace, much as they loved it, till an honorable peace could be written in Berlin or Vienna; that the French front was only a small portion of the battle line and that the enemy already held too much conquered territory. He said it was incumbent upon every loyal citizen to put the matters of the nation first; that it was no time to criticize the administration; that Germany deliberately forced the United States into war, as could be proven by the medals given men who sank ships and war must be made until right prevails.

The chancellor's speech was one of the best our people have heard on war questions, and it did much good in setting the people right on these questions. The courthouse was too small to accommodate the large crowd that was in town.

VICTORY IS NEAR

S. Believes Lloyd George the British Premier

Premier Lloyd George, of England, in a statement made at Neath, Wales, the latter part of the week, declared that the "end of the tunnel" through which the allies have been traveling for four years was getting nearer.

Mr. Lloyd-George made no apology to any man, he said, for any part he had played during the war.

"And I propose to fight on to the end," he added.

Some people had complained, continued the premier, that he was too optimistic in the view he took of things.

"I don't think I am," he insisted. "I was not one of those who thought it would soon be over—never. I thought it a long job and a terrible job, but I have always been confident we would get through, for I knew we were fighting for the right and that the God of righteousness would see us through."

Died From Poison

A very sad and deplorable accident occurred in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbrough, near Macedonia, last Sunday. Their little two-year-old daughter was suffering slightly from bowel trouble and the father gave her some mild remedy to relieve the trouble. In securing this medicine he left a door to the receptacle, in which he kept his medicines, open, and on a lower shelf

was a bottle containing a small quantity of carbolic acid. The child secured this bottle and drank the acid. Mr. Yarbrough saw her as she swallowed the poison, but too late to prevent it. In an instant the child fell to the floor, limber as a rag, and completely unconscious. It regained consciousness a short while before it died. Death came about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The burial occurred Monday at Shiloh.

Union Academy Meeting

A splendid protracted meeting was held at Union Academy, in the Nineteenth district, last week. The services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Cooper, the pastor, but the preaching was done by Rev. D. S. Brinkley, of Oklahoma. Good crowds attended and much interest was manifested. There were thirteen additions to the church and six baptisms. The ordinances of baptism was administered Saturday morning at King's levee.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Result of Recent Primary in this Congressional District

F. E. Bryant, of Henry county, and H. E. Graper, of Henderson county, were elected democratic state committeemen in this district. The vote was: Bryant, 6,030; Graper, 5,490; Morris, 5,207.

This is governor Rye's home district, and he carried it by 1,094 votes. Peay carried it by 240.

The returns in the congressional primary were:

	Everett	Sims
Brent	279	889
Carroll	486	890
Chester	243	479
Decatur	151	520
Harden	68	416
Henderson	306	696
Henry	880	1,385
Madison	790	1,070
McNairy	173	622
Perry	160	261
Total	3,536	7,278
Sims majority		3,742

Enlistment Stops

Voluntary enlistment in the army and navy were completely suspended Friday to prevent disruption of industry pending disposition of the bill proposing to extend draft ages to include all men between 18 and 45 years. Orders were issued by Secretaries Baker and Daniels directing that no voluntary enlistments be accepted until further orders.

Mrs. Mary Springer

Mrs. Mary Springer, wife of James Springer of the Atwood community, died Friday, after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Jackson and G. W. Burroughs. Interment at Pisgah cemetery. The bereaved family have a large number of friends who sympathize with them in their sad loss. The funeral was largely attended and an impressive service was held.

To Quick Conclusion

The enlarged war program was explained to the senate military committee by Secretary Baker in urging enactment as soon as possible of the administration's man power bill extending draft ages so as to include all men between 18 and 45 years. He said the extension was essential to provide the men needed and bring the war to a quick conclusion.

MUST HAVE JOB

When a working man in England leaves his occupation and doesn't find another in fourteen days he is automatically in the army. Such a rule as that in the United States would soon put an end to strikes and might mean the employment of more people than now have jobs.

LIEUT. H. J. JONES

A Dresden Officer Gives His Life for Liberty

Information reached Dresden that Lieut. Herbert J. Jones, youngest son of Judge and Mrs. Joseph E. Jones, was killed in action in France on July 4.

Herbert was the first volunteer from Dresden, entering the officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe with the first to enter training there. He sailed for France in the fall of 1917. He was gassed early last spring, which took him out of the fight for several weeks. He was with the field artillery.

Some hope was entertained that this was a mistake in as much as no information from Washington had been received, the information at hand being the return of a letter sent by home folk and returned by the captain of Herbert's company stating that he died July 4, the letter bearing also further marks of verification.

Lieut. Jones was a nephew of W. F. Jones, of Huntingdon, and was well known to many of our young people. He was one of Tennessee's brightest young men, and his death will make the people, where he was known and highly esteemed, more determined than ever to do all they can to bring about that victory for which this noble young man made the supreme sacrifice.

J. M. Brandon Dead

J. M. Brandon, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of Yuma, died last Saturday night, after a brief illness. The deceased was 82 years old, a member of the Christian church and a man who stood high in his community. He was of a quiet disposition and for a number of years remained closely about his home. His wife died many years ago, and he is survived by one son, W. H. Brandon, a merchant at Yuma, and three daughters, Misses Lone, Mattie and Mary Brandon. The bereaved have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss. After appropriate funeral and burial services the body was laid to rest Sunday in the Blair cemetery near Clarksburg.

Our Fleets Ready

It has been said that the German fleet is planning to come out of its safe retreat soon and engage the British and American navies in a sea battle. Some are inclined to believe that a battle of this kind might end the war. It is safe to say that when the German navy comes out the navies of the allies will give satisfaction.

L. M. Rhodes Here

Hon. L. M. Rhodes, who holds a splendid position in Florida, has been here for the last week. He spoke at the courthouse Monday afternoon to the farmers' union and the public generally. The county union held a session in the forenoon and the speaking occurred at 1 o'clock. He spoke on the war, patriotism and the union. He had a good crowd to hear him, and his speech was very much appreciated by his old-time friends.

September Call

Anticipating the passage of the amendment fixing the draft ages at 18 to 45, the Council of Defense is making preparation, in co-operation with the war department, to put the amended act into effect with the least delay possible. Maj. Rutledge Smith has notified all local boards of the state of the plan of operation as outlined by Provost Marshal-General Crowder for the enrollment of approximately 15,000,000 men in the entire United States early in September.

130,107 CALLED

Tennessee's Quota to Be 1,266 Drafted Men

Calls for 130,207 draft registrants qualified for general military service to join the colors before the end of August, have been issued by the provost marshal general.

One hundred thousand white registrants from 43 states are ordered entrained between August 26 and August 30. Twenty-one states and the District of Columbia are directed to furnish 30,207 negro registrants, to entrain August 23-24.

These orders bring the number of men called in August to about 300,000, the number contemplated in the present military program.

Tennessee is called upon to furnish 1,266 of this number and they will entrain for Camp Greene, North Carolina.

Died Suddenly

A Mr. Elliott, son-in-law of J. W. Standfield of Gypsy, died very suddenly last Sunday night. He returned Saturday from Memphis, where he had been operated on for hemorrhoids. The operation seemed very successful, but during his treatment he was vaccinated for some reason, and when he left Memphis he was told to take the dressing off of his arm Sunday. He did as instructed, and in a very short time took desperately sick. He continued to grow worse, dying during the night. There seems to be some mystery about the cause of the death, and there is some excitement in the community over the affair. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Lola Stanfield. He came from Arkansas. The burial occurred Monday.

Will Practice Law

Judge S. J. Everett will retire from the bench on September 1 and resume the practice of law in Jackson. He has been the able and popular presiding judge of the Sixteenth circuit for the past eight years, and declined to stand for re-election. He could have been re-elected without opposition, preferring the practice of law to duties of judge. After he reached this conclusion he became a candidate for congress from the Eighth district and was defeated in the late primary by congressman Sims. He seems not in the least downcast over his defeat, but gracefully accepts the situation, and will open a law office in Jackson and re-enter the practice, which is fully congenial with him and in which he was successful at the time he was elected judge.

Mrs. Eveline Welch

A Special from Milan says: Mrs. Eveline Welch, age 78 years, died at her home near Bellewood, east of here, Tuesday evening of last week of infirmities incidental to old age. She was the widow of the late Thomas Welch. She was a consecrated christian woman. She is survived by several sons and daughters. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. A. Baker, of Milan. The body was laid to rest beside her husband in Lavinia cemetery.

Teachers' Institute

On Saturday, August 31, the teachers of Carroll county will meet in the first day of their institute work. Every teacher of the county is not only requested to be present, but by order of the State Superintendent is ordered to be present. The public school law of the state requires all teachers to attend the institute of their own or some other county and as we did not call our teachers to meet in a five or ten days institute

during the summer, so we are calling them to meet one day at the time during the school term.

The program is not yet made, but will appear in the papers of the county. In the meantime be preparing something special to say.

D. T. BARNHILL,
County Superintendent

Only Half Crop

It is claimed that in the western end of this county, especially in the Atwood community, the cotton crop will be cut at least one half by the dry, hot weather and red rust. In fact, the entire county is suffering from these causes, and there will be a decided cut in the yield promised a few weeks ago.

Jones--Doutin

Rev. Sam Doutin and Mrs. Elvora Jones, of the Atwood community, were married last Friday night. The ceremony was said at the home of the bride in the presence of a few special friends. These are prominent people of their community and their many friends wish them well in their married life.

BOYS DRUG STORE

W. E. Townes Purchases the Priest & Patterson Business

A deal of more than ordinary interest was made last Tuesday, when Joe Priest and Mrs. J. T. Patterson sold the Priest & Patterson stock of drugs and business to W. E. Townes. The death of Mr. Patterson and the inability of Mr. Priest to secure a registered pharmacist rendered it necessary for some change to be made. Mr. Townes, desiring to "come back" to his old love, secured the stock and splendid business. Mr. Priest will remain with Mr. Townes for a while.

Mr. Townes, for many years, was a very popular and successful druggist at this place. He is a registered pharmacist and will fit right into the business. He has many friends all over this section of the county who will be delighted to see him back in business.

Exchange of Prisoners

John W. Garrett, American minister at The Hague, has been designated to represent the State Department and to head the mission of the United States, which will meet German delegates at Berne, Switzerland, within a month to discuss the treatment and exchange of prisoners of war.

Price of Victory

America's price of victory was 20,112 in casualties, according to reports made Saturday.

The largest number of casualties yet reported in any one week was cabled by Gen. Pershing last week, including the names of 3,421 men, 1,032 of whom were killed in action and 229 who died of other causes.

A recapitulation of the army casualties show 3,405 killed in action; 1,068 died of wounds; 1,534 died of disease; 664 died of accident and other causes; 8,552 wounded in action, and 1,466 missing.

The marine list is divided as follows: 833 deaths; 1,742 wounded; 83 missing and five in the hands of the enemy.

VANDERBILT INCLUDED

The Vanderbilt University has been added to the list of educational institutions asking for special army training camp units, entitling them to uniforms and rifles and army instructors. The University of Tennessee is also included in the list.

REGISTRATION CARDS

Major Rutledge Smith of the State Council of Defense will in a few days begin sending out registration cards for the forthcoming registration of all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 45. Local boards have been requested to estimate the number of men in each county who will be registered and to notify the State Council of the number of cards required.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Campaign to Begin September 28 and Close October 19

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan will begin September 28 and close October 19. The result of the loan will be watched with keen interest in Europe, not only by our associates in the war against the Teutonic powers but by our enemies. It will be regarded by them as a measure of the American people's support of the war.

The Germans know full well the tremendous weight and significance of popular support of the war, of the people at home backing up the army in the field. As the loan succeeds our enemies will sorrow; as it falls short they will rejoice. Every dollar subscribed will help and encourage the American soldiers and hurt and depress the enemies of America.

The loan will be a test of the loyalty and willingness of the people of the United States to make sacrifices compared with the willingness of our soldier to do their part. There must be and will be no failure by the people to measure up to the courage and devotion of our men in Europe. Many of them have given up their lives; shall we at home withhold our money? Shall we spare our dollars while they spare not their very lives?

Flee From Moscow

Lenine and Trotsky, premier and foreign minister of Russian Soviet government, the leaders in bringing about the alleged peace between Russia and Germany, have fled from Moscow and are somewhere in hiding. Russia is displeased with conditions and a reign of terror by social revolutionists was feared by the leaders of the Bolshevik government, and they left for Germany for protection, it is claimed. A very bad condition of affairs obtain in Russia, but no one will object to any misfortune that may come to Lenine and Trotsky.

MANY OVERSEA LETTERS

Millions Received From Soldiers in France

The amount of mail being received in this country from soldiers in France is enormous, and when we take into consideration the amount that goes over there, we get some idea of the amount of mail handled by the postoffice department, and it is not surprising that mistakes are sometimes made.

More than 7,000,000 letters were received since July 29 from soldiers in France.

Railway mail clerks worked up 80 per cent of this mail at ports in France for cities and railroad routes in this country. The other 20 per cent arrived at the ports in France too late to be worked and was shipped to save time and worked at the New York postoffice.

On August 2 there were received on one ship 2,823,000 letters, and on the same day a transport brought in 300,000 at another port. On August 5 there arrived on one ship 2,031,000 letters.

This entire mail was immediately dispatched, the last of it leaving before the expiration of 24 hours of the arrival of ships in port.

Over the Top

Twenty-two counties in Tennessee have gone over the top in the war savings campaign, according to the reports from Chattanooga. Of these counties only two, Weakley and Tipton, are in West Tennessee. The counties that have gone over the top have subscribed \$18 per capita, which is the amount allotted to each individual in the state.