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MEXICO CHAPTER R. C. DRIVE TOTALS \$12,000

The managers of the Second Red Cross Drive of the Mexico chapter have proudly sent in the total of \$12,000 to the headquarters in St. Louis of this division of the campaign. This report is close to \$3,000 over the quota set for the Mexico chapter.

The report of the city of Mexico \$6,664.57 was remarkable and shows that the over-subscription of the chapter's quota was largely due to the contributions made in the four wards of the city. The quota of each ward was \$1,500 and all of them passed this amount. The report of the wards is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Ward Name, Amount. First Ward: \$1,298.39; Second Ward: \$2,114.78; Third Ward: \$1,982.90; Fourth Ward: \$1,668.50.

When interviewed in Mexico going over her quota, John T. Stewart, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said: "Mexico always does what is expected of her and more, too, but it seems a shame that it takes as long to accomplish a thing as it did our quota on this Second Red Cross Drive. Other cities that passed their quota the first two or three days of the drive are the ones that received all the valuable advertising. Their names were heralded throughout the State as good examples to go by, Mexico remained in the background until the time came when all cities were expected to have passed their quotas. Our report is good, though, and we are proud of it."

One of the best reports from the rural districts in the Mexico chapter was that of the Canada district. Although her quota was only \$144, the total subscriptions turned in amounted to \$203.01. Mrs. M. T. Garnett was the captain in this district, and Mrs. Lute Smith, Charles Kerr and M. T. Garnett were her helpers.

Other rural districts which have sent in their reports are: Skull Lick, \$344.19; Plynt, \$77.75; North Prairie, \$84.50; Burnham, \$555.76; Thompson, \$527; North Salt River, \$309.50; High Hill, \$221.70; Jackson, \$101.22; Macedonia, \$199.87; Liberty, \$202.95; Benton City, \$739.55; Liberty, \$298.75. These reports are final in these districts, but there are several more districts that have not made a complete report and when they do the total of the Mexico chapter is expected to go much higher than \$12,000.

MRS. GLOVER BURIED Mrs. J. H. Glover, 56 years of age, died Friday, May 24, at her home near Mollino, the result of an injury from a recent fall. The funeral service was held at the Bethel Presbyterian Church, near Mollino, at 11 o'clock Sunday, May 25. The Rev. H. B. Barks, of Mexico, conducted the service.

Mrs. Glover was Miss Mary E. Thomas, of Lafayette county, Wisconsin, before her marriage to J. H. Glover on May 28, 1878. The following children survive: Russell Glover, Albert Glover, and Omar Glover, all of Fremont, Iowa; Mrs. H. S. Collins of La Grand, O.; J. H. Glover of Galena, Kan.; Misses Daisy, Mildred, Olive and Jessie Glover, who resided with their mother at the time of her death. Mrs. Glover was a faithful wife, devoted mother, and patient sufferer, and her death will be mourned by many friends.

The Ledger joins in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

AUXVASE Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lewis are enjoying a visit from their son, who is in the Navy. The family of Tate McGee, of Mexico, are guests of homefolks for Arkansas. Mrs. Belle Young, of South Dakota, is here.

Obituary Wright is home from St. Louis. Bartley Stokes, Connor Morris and Francis Adams drove Mr. Stokes' Buick to Mexico Monday for repairs. Several cars of Auxvase citizens enjoyed the pictures at the Bialto Theatre in Mexico Friday night.

Cecil Davis was appointed Superintendent of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church. It was caused by the resignation of former superintendent, Charles Dudley, who expects to leave permanently, soon.

Monday, on route to Camp Dodge, Iowa, the troop train with 500 more soldiers was surely no slacker. Judging from their patriotic demonstration during their few minutes' stay here.

Mrs. H. E. Gibbs and two daughters were Mexico visitors Sunday and Monday. Little Joe Hume Yates narrowly escaped death Tuesday, when a runaway team frightened his pony, which threw the child. He was rescued by his uncle, Leslie Hume, who ran to him just as the pony threw him.

Dr. Macfarlane is here from St. Louis visiting friends. Dr. Emmonds is in St. Louis. Mrs. Sam Boles entertained the Tuesday Club this week.

HICKMAN ACCEPTS AGENCY William W. Hickman has accepted a position with the Review of Reviews Publishing Company as local agent. Hickman was chairman of the Thrift Stamp campaign at McMillan and was largely instrumental in obtaining the fine showing that was made here.

Later in the summer Hickman plans to go to St. Joseph, where he will take the agency. ENTERS THE NAVY Thomas T. Moore, son of Mrs. Nora Moore of this city, left St. Louis Saturday night, after having enlisted as second class seaman in the United States Navy. He will be stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

C. C. Cardwell is home from Hot Springs, Ark., much improved in health.

HARRISON SPEAKS ON EDUCATION

Rabbi Leon Harrison, one of Missouri's most gifted and brilliant speakers, delivered the commencement address to the Hardin graduating class Tuesday evening. His subject was "The Young Woman's Duty to Herself and Her Government." His special theme was that the finest things in life were not to be obtained with money but only through service.

Dr. Million delivered a talk showing his appreciation of the support that has been given him during his administration at the Hardin College. President Edge also gave a talk asking for the support of the townspeople and showing in a general way how Hardin in the future would be conducted.

Following the talk by President Edge, Miss Lillian Shelton, president of the Senior class, presented the class gift to the school, a beautiful portrait of Mrs. Richardson, who has been principal of the school for a number of years. The work was done by Mr. Larson and is indeed a piece of art. It was about three by four feet large. Mrs. Richardson will not be at Hardin next term, and it was deemed fitting that the Senior class give something in memory of her for her splendid work here in the past.

Miss Zella Keaster and Miss Maude Biggs each sang beautiful solos. This year's graduating class was one of the largest in the history of the school. Those who received diplomas are:

Literary Gladys Allen, Stanberry, Mo. Edna Bickley, Mexico, Mo. Nell Bostic, Kahoka, Mo. Lucy Brown, Thompson, Mo. Elizabeth Bruce, Ft. Smith, Ark. Mary Cash, Mayoworth, Wyo. Gladys Deacy, Lawson, Mo. Artie Duch, Hiawatha, Kan. Ella Hart Jones, Jackson, Mo. Tolip Jones, Trenton, Mo. Rena Kirk, Garden City, Mo. Leta Leslie, Jefferson City, Mo. Lillian McCracken, Nowata, Okla. Vera Roby, Milton, Ia. Edith Scott, Vinita, Okla. Lillian Shelton, Chillicothe, Mo. Annette Smith, Mexico, Mo. Alpha Steele, Havana, Ill. Evelyn Threlkeld, Mexico, Mo. Julia Tucker, Mexico, Mo. Mattie Ward, Mexico, Mo. Letha Whitten, Trenton, Mo.

Maude Biggs, Vandalia, Mo. Zella Keaster, Herrin, Ill. Vera Ratter, Mexico, Mo. Maude Biggs, Vandalia, Mo. Augusta Pitts, Higbee, Mo.

Ruth Seider, Okmulgee, Okla. Edith Scott, Vinita, Okla. Alpha Steele, Havana, Ill. Roma Henry, Kansas City, Mo. Winifred Evans, Sweet Springs, Mo. Irene Ott, Jefferson City, Mo. Alice Carr, Barnum, Wyo.

Art Helena Woineman, Mexico, Mo.

FOR WEEK 33,694 LONDON, May 29.—British casualties reported in the week ending today total 33,694, divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds—Officers 168, men 3527. Wounded or Missing—Officers 735, men 29,264. The total for last week was 36,677 and for the week before 41,612, the largest of any week since the beginning of the German offensive. The falling off in the totals reflects the lull in the fighting between the attack which ended in April and the one now beginning.

HONOR FLAGS ARRIVE W. W. Pollock, chairman of the Third Liberty Loan drive in Audrain county, received eight honor flags Tuesday for distribution. Seven of these banners go to the seven towns in Audrain county, all of which went over their quota in this special bond sale. The extra flag was sent for Audrain county, because it is a whole oversold. Arrangements will be made at once to distribute these flags in the various towns with appropriate ceremonies, and also their raising will be made a function.

Miss Carrie Spool is home from Poplar Bluff, after a most successful year in school. Her many friends were delighted to see her so well.

Merle Alexander, of Laddonia, was in Mexico on business Tuesday.

GRAHAM'S Dept. Stores "All Sorts of Things" BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Pleasing Waist News

White voile is at its prettiest in some new blouses that have just arrived for women who wear sizes 36 to 44. Little details have been looked after more carefully than ever—the proper adjustment of fullness, the way the shoulders fit, the width of the sleeves at the top, and so on. Many are quite simply tucked and combine tiny tucks with wider tucks; others are hemstitched as well as tucked, and many are prettily trimmed with lace & embroidery.

Crepe De Chines \$3.48 Solid colors in blue, flesh and yellow, also white, pleasing styles and careful workmanship throughout.

Ladies' Hosiery Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose 69c 16-inch fibre silk, high spliced heel, toe, and double sole; black and white only. Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose 75c

Pure Thread Silk Hose, \$1.15 16-inch pure thread silk, heavy quality double sole, heel and toe. White, black and plain bronze

Charming Tub Frock for Summer Wear Fresh Gingham for young girls of six to fourteen years are in all the youthful plaids and stripes that are so pretty for summer wearing. 69c 98c to \$3.25

Undergarments of Quality So essential for the warm days and the season of Transparent Frocks. Envelope Chemise \$1.25 These envelope chemise for \$1.25 are dainty trimmed with val laces and embroidered medallions. Quality of fabrics in these garments—making of styles—that make the price a delightful surprise. Night Gowns 98c and \$1.25 They are slipover styles, given plenty of roominess by komono sleeves. The simplicity of these gowns is given added beauty by the little touches of trimmings—lace and embroidery—around the neck and sleeves; all are very good values.

CHILDREN'S CREEPERS of Gingham 79c BOYS' WHITE WASH SUITS \$1.48

White Frocks FOR CHILDREN 98c to \$2.98 Plenty of simple little Frocks to keep the children clean and sweet. Most of them have embroidery skirts, large and small collars of organdie and voile, wide ribbon sashes of color, and other features quite delightful. Voiles and dimities mostly—organdies.

BOYS' ROMPERS (Ages 3 to 8) 69c BOYS' WASH SUITS 98c

GRAHAM'S 49c - Slip-Overs - 49c Heavy blue shirting made overall style, ages 4 to 9.

ENJOYS THE LEDGER Miss Mamie B. Davis, in writing the Ledger from Judson College, Marion, Alabama, states that she is leaving this week for Blue Ridge, N. C., where she is going to do some patriotic work this summer. She is very anxious to have the Ledger follow her, as she does not care to miss an issue. Miss Davis' friends will be glad to know she is enjoying splendid health.

TO THE VOTERS To the Voters of the Western Judicial District of Audrain County, Greeting: Inasmuch as I have been petitioned, by almost two hundred voters of Saling township, and by every man, in my home district, (Pisgah), to become a candidate for the judgeship of this western district and after careful thought I have decided to be a submissive to the wishes my petitioners have thus expressed, and take this method of announcing as a candidate for this office. I further desire to express my deepest gratitude for the honor thus conferred on me, and, if successful, will deem it a pleasure to serve you in the capacity you have in this way called on me to represent. Very respectfully, yours to serve, GEO. A. POLLARD.

THRESHERS WILL MEET All Threshing Machine Owners Requested to Meet Saturday, June 1, at 2 p. m. There will be a meeting of threshing machine owners of Audrain county in this city at 2 o'clock Saturday, June 1, in the Circuit Court room at the Courthouse. It is essential, in fact, necessary, that every thrasher owner attend. A representative of the Government will be present to confer with the men. The threshing men will organize at Saturday's meeting and will adopt measures suggested by the Federal Food Administration to reduce wastage of grain in threshing and to facilitate the threshing of all grain in the county. It will be decidedly to the interest of every owner of a threshing outfit to attend this meeting and take part in its proceedings. This is the government's business—a vital part of the program for the winning of the war. Its importance cannot be overstated.

JOINS THE NAVY Edwin Barth, of Oklahoma City, is here on a few days' furlough before he leaves for New Orleans, where he has enlisted as an apprentice seaman in the United States Navy. Mr. Barth, for the last nine years, has been with the largest clothing company in Oklahoma City, and has risen to a position of much responsibility.

J. R. Booker, of Fulton, was in Mexico Monday. You can always rely on first grade quality Coffee, at Smith Bros.' 42w1

Americans Repel Two Attacks

Bulletin 3 p. m. Special to Evening Ledger. AT THE AMERICAN FRONT IN FRANCE, May 28.—The American forces today repelled two attacks of the Germans on Castigny and held ground they had captured. Attempts on the part of German airmen to shell American Red Cross hospitals failed to reach objective, though 2 high explosive bombs fell within 100 yards of one hospital. All patients were moved to shelter trenches. The Americans made a successful attack on a mile and a quarter front in Peardy and took 170 prisoners as well as a salient two thousand yards wide including Castigny which positions the Germans have attacked several times without success.

HANS Advances Fifteen Miles. PARIS, May 28.—The German forces have advanced fifteen miles on the Aisne front and fresh German divisions have forced the left wing of the French army back after meeting determined resistance, which proved costly in the number of killed paid for the advantage. The British attack near Arras was successful and the situation in most particulars is more reassuring. The battle front is now one hundred and eighty-six miles long. The Allied reserves have been rushed forward by forced marches. Fifteen hun planes were destroyed by the British airmen yesterday and three other German machines driven down beyond control. Dispatches from the Hagaz report raids on Cologne by Allied airmen on May 18, which threw the city into a panic it has not recovered from.

AN APPEAL BY HERBERT HOOVER The confidence of the United States Food Administration that the people of the country would respond enthusiastically and wholeheartedly upon receipt of the facts to any necessary request for reduction in consumption of food has been fully justified. We have demonstrated our ability not only to think together but to act together. This response of the people is the reason for the present appeal.

Our work is not yet complete. In spite of the encouraging results of our efforts, in spite of the fact that our exports of foodstuffs are constantly increasing and are approaching the minimum requirements abroad, the need for renewed devotion and effort is pressing. While all of the requirements of the Food Administration should be constantly observed there are certain matters which I desire to stress at this time.

In the case of meat and meat products the necessities for shipment abroad are very great. Whereas the Allied consumption has been reduced to an average of about one and one-quarter pounds per person per week, we are today enjoying an average of about three and one-quarter pounds per person per week. This division is inequitable. An understanding of this fact will justify our request that the consumption of all meats, including poultry, as nearly as possible be reduced to two pounds per week per person over four years of age.

In the case of sugar we are embarrassed by the necessity of using ships for carrying our soldiers and feeding the Allies and in consequence we must use sugar with great economy. We must emphasize the importance of canning and preserving on a large scale among our people this summer and our available sugar must be conserved for this purpose.

But the situation with regard to wheat is the most serious in the food supply of the Allied world. If we are to satisfy the minimum wheat requirements of our armies and the Allies and the suffering millions in the Allied countries, our consumption of wheat in the United States until the next harvest must be reduced to approximately one-third of normal. It is inconceivable that we should fall in this crisis. For each of us who can personally contribute to the relief of human suffering, it is a privilege, not a sacrifice. All elements of our population cannot bear this burden laboring under a larger bread ration than those in sedentary occupations. Because of the constant daily employment of women and the lack of home baking facilities, many households in large urban centers require a food ration of already prepared, such as the

DR. W. D. BOTTS CALLED Dr. McDowell Botts, who has offered his service to the country and who was commissioned a captain in the U. S. Medical Reserve Corps, left Tuesday morning for New York, where he will report at the Rockefeller Institute Wednesday. Dr. Botts was one of Mexico's most prominent surgeons and his service will be greatly missed by Mexico and country.

M. S. Bush, president of the M. S. Bush Undertaking Company of Mexico, was elected president of the Missouri Funeral Directors' Association at their thirty-first annual convention held at the Statler Hotel in St. Louis last week. Mr. Bush is one of three living charter members of the association which is now composed of 600 members. The next meeting will be held in Columbia in May, 1919.

KANALY WILL FLEED The will of D. J. Kanaly has been filed, and all of his property has been left to his wife during her lifetime, with the North Missouri Trust Company as executor of his estate. Dr. Kanaly, besides leaving his home property, left money and Liberty Bonds to the amount of \$4,800. Upon the death of his wife the estate will be divided between three of his children.

MISSOURI STATE NURSERY, of Booneville, Mo., furnishes Fruit Trees, Plants, etc., at cost. Write them before you buy. 14-4t

Dr. F. M. Shoups has reopened his sanitarium. Will have competent assistant soon. All communications answered promptly. 14t

Lieutenant Lembo, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Debo, of this city, has been removed from Camp Funston, and is on his way East. He received his lieutenant commission recently.

160 acre nice smooth land, four room cottage, good barn and outbuildings, fine well, five miles from Mexico. \$725.00 per acre. 130 acre stock and grain farm, three miles of good railway town, five room cottage, good large barn, fenced with women wire fencing, one-third in cultivation, balance timber and blue grass pasture, small stream of fine water. A bargain \$35 per acre. 80 acre farm with good improvements, wants to exchange for 160 to 200 acres within five or six miles of Mexico. Nice 10 acre farm, well located, nice cottage, barn and outbuildings, fine lot of fruits, fine water, well fenced. Price \$4,000.00. 40 acre farm, nice land, well located, new five room bungalow, and new outbuildings. Price \$2500. 82 acre farm, fine land, nice improvements, within eight miles of six depots, in Audrain county. This is a dandy. \$85.00 per acre.

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SPECIAL GUN SHOOT! HERE 1:30 FRIDAY

The Mexico Gun Club will hold a special shoot at 1:30 Friday afternoon, May 31, at the Missouri Military Academy. Prizes will be awarded to the winners at the shoot, then the winners of the prizes will donate them to be auctioned for the benefit of the Red Cross work rooms. The prizes are being donated by the Mexico people and merchants and the people of the rural districts are invited to attend and donate prizes. The shoot will be held first, then the prizes will be auctioned to the highest bidder. These in charge are planning a parade previous to the shoot and a band concert on the grounds during the event. This will be one of the most prominent Red Cross entertainments of the summer and the admission will be free. The general public is urged to attend. The Gun Club has over one hundred members and the program promises to be most interesting.

SOLDIER TO SPEAK HERE Wounded English Soldier Will Talk on Courthouse Lawn June 9. Perry Motley Moraine, who was born and raised in Bowling Green, Mo., has returned from France, where he was in the trenches with the English Army for thirty-one months, and will speak to the people of Mexico on the courthouse lawn June 9. Mr. Moraine wears three stripes on the sleeve of his English uniform, which indicates that he has been wounded three times. From the last wound, he was in the hospital three months and twelve days. When he was released, he was unable to walk or talk and he was forced to wear a steel cast on his right leg for support. He was first taught to crawl, then to walk. He then married an English girl and she taught him to talk. Mr. Moraine was in Mexico Wednesday, saw the shells on display in the window of Fred A. Morris' store, and said that when he gave his lecture he desired to illustrate with these shells for he knew all about them and could talk for several hours on them. These few instruments of war. The large one, which is a six-inch shell, is about the same character of shell that wounded him the last time, he asserted. The effects of the wound on Mr. Moraine makes it impossible for him to dress himself; he takes a man with him for this purpose. His promises to be a very interesting speaker and will, no doubt, be able to tell the people many things about the war that they had never heard.

9-YEAR-OLD BOY MISSED The 9-year-old son of John Williams of this city left his home at 518 Whitley street about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and was not found until Wednesday noon. It was found that he had gone home with a boy in the country without telling his parents. He told his mother that he was going to play with some neighbor's children, as he had been playing at this house every day, she thought nothing about it; when he failed to come at noon and later in the day, she grew uneasy. When he left the neighbor's to go home he climbed in a passing buggy as though he were going to ride home; however, he did not arrive. When last seen he was at the old Grand Opera House, watching the workmen tear down the walls. It was found Wednesday noon that he had gone with another boy to the farm of Ben Sowers near this city, where he spent the night, not thinking that his leaving home would cause any disturbance.

IMPORTANT WHEAT GROWERS' MEETING HERE SATURDAY The County Council of Defense, under the direction of the National Council of Defense, has called a meeting of all wheat growers of Audrain county for 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Circuit Court room at the Courthouse in Mexico. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the best methods of taking care of this year's wheat crop. The meeting is very important, and every wheat grower in the county should attend by all means.

WATERS-BIGGS WEDDING. Miss Ethel Waters, of this city, and Mr. D. Biggs, of near Mexico, were married by the Rev. A. A. Wallace at his home Wednesday morning. Miss Waters and Mr. Biggs are both well known in this city and the Ledger joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

J. S. Campbell, who has been in Mexico visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scille, left Tuesday for Marion county to spend a few days with friends and relatives. Mr. Campbell and sons own one of the largest department stores in southwest Missouri.

Smith Brothers report the sale of an Overland Six to Jim Cohen, of Vandalia, and a Ford to A. L. Winsett, of Clark.

DISPLAY A FLAG Cotton flags on gold spear head-staffs—suitable sizes for Decoration Day. CRADDOCK'S. James H. Bentley, of Montgomery City, Mo., and Miss Ellen L. Barrow, of St. Louis, were issued a marriage license Wednesday.

J. H. Haney, of Houston, has cut his first crop of alfalfa for this season and found some of it to measure 30 inches in height. USED VEHIC AUTO. FOR SALE: Condition good. Price right. See Louis McKee. 137-2w1

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