APPROACH OF END BRINGS CONCERN OVER THE FUTURE

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preach of victory and the triumphs of democratic ideals, there are signs of worry and concern. There is a fear that the days of peace may bring even more suffering than the days of war. Peoples have submitted everywhere to centralization of power in their governments, private interests have subordinated everything to the public zeal.

Now comes a return of competition, especially in the necessaries of life. The world cannot begin producing sufficient food, for instance, immediately after peace is declared to feed everybody. Regulation of some kind must continue else the allies in their anxiety to feed their people will create a demand and will send prices sky high in America.

The German people will be clamoring for food and with the crumbling of her present government, she would be left to the mercy of the outside world. Some vengeful persons think this would be a splendid fate for Germany anyway, but the people of France and Great Britain are not so sure about it. For a hungry Germany will mean anarchy.

The return of the German troops who have been better fed anyway than the civilian population will mean riots and disorders if there is no food, and anarchy in Germany may mean disorder in the entente countries adjacent thereto, for Bolshevism is contagious. Bulgaria has already a council of workmen in charge and her king of a single month is gone. The danger to Europe of Bolshevism is being discussed very widely here and in the question of food regulation do many people think the solution lies.

Food Control.

America has been feeding the world, has been obeying a conservation program with patriotic zeal and has been controlling the demand by agreeing with the allied governments as to the price of their purchases and amounts to be given them. If this power of regulation disappears, men like Herbert Hoover are wondering what will be the result for the American householder whose cost of living is rising already to unprecedented heights.

The answer to the question of disorder abroad is in keeping the civilian position contented by giving them enough to eat. Congressional opposition to food regulation has been pronounced. Only the persistence of President Wilson has thus far forced not only the Democrats, but the Republicans, to put through drastic regulations as peace approaches a new congress will want to get rid of all war-time regulation.

Big Problems.

That is one reason why Herbert Hoover, a Republican, came out for a Democratic congress to support President Wilson. His Republican friends questioned his judgment, but as the food administrator sees it the question of sticking by the president's leadership in the period immediately following the closing of the war is more important to the success of a food program for the whole world than the political fortunes of any set of individuals as such.

Washington is aquiver with excitement today as the hour for the decision at the polls draws near. Both sides are confident, they say so at any rate. Under the veneer of confidence, however, both sides betray anxiety and concern. There are some surprises in store. Neither side will get a landslide.

Congress will be controlled by narrow majorities, and public opinion will be powerful in keeping Republicans and Democrats united during the war will have to be especially assertive in order that reconstruction measures, especially the food question, may be resolved for the benefit of an undisturbed world.

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SOCIETY

Halloween Dancing Party.

Mrs. L. A. Schwantz, Miss Helen and Annie Lee Taylor delightfully entertained a number of their friends with a masked dancing party on Halloween night, in the home of Mrs. Schwantz, 1148 N. Parkway.

The rooms thrown open to the guests were attractively decorated in black and yellow bunting interspersed with autumn leaves.

Large yellow chrysanthemums in baskets and vases were placed about the rooms and Halloween decorations were hung in profusion about the walls. On the table an orange-colored cloth decorated with black cats was placed. Cider was drawn from a keg which was draped in orange and black. Ginger bread, apples and light refreshments were served the 50 guests who had the privilege of being present.

At midnight the guests unmasked and black and yellow confetti was showered upon them.

RED CROSS NOTES

A call has come to the Memphis chapter from the division headquarters at Atlanta that the division will supply 20,000 Christmas boxes to Americans soldiers whom the government knows will not receive a remembrance from any friends or relatives.

The local chapter replied to headquarters that it would supply 1,000 of these boxes.

Who will fill a Christmas box for a soldier in France who has no one in the wide world to think of him?

Anyone desiring to fill one of these boxes is requested to call at Red Cross headquarters for a box and a label.

All boxes when wrapped can only weigh three pounds, the contents can only weigh 2 pounds and 15 ounces.

Mrs. Ray Dunscomb, chairman of this committee, with her co-workers, was busy Monday issuing boxes to those who had secured labels sent from France.

The committee will be at headquarters each day from 9:30 in the morning until 4:30 in the afternoon to issue the boxes. They urge that the boxes be returned as soon as possible in order that there may be no delay in shipping them across.

Mrs. R. Brinkley Snowden, chairman of the surgical dressings department, having in charge the linen shower for the hospitals in France, urges all workers of this department, captains, instructors and anyone having taken the course to report immediately in order that the shower may be prepared for shipment. Two hundred women are needed for this work.

Thousands of articles have been donated with the exception of 2,300 hand towels and 1,200 bath towels. The shipment will be made as soon as these articles have been donated.

Mrs. Snowden gratefully acknowledges the generosity of the Cordova branch, which donated $27.50, and Somerville, which contributed $25.00 toward the shower.

The East End Red Cross circle will resume sewing Thursday, the regular meeting day.

The six weeks' institute to be conducted under the auspices of the home service section of the Red Cross will begin Monday, Nov. 11.

Local and out-of-town speakers, long experienced in social service work, will appear upon the program. Students from all sections of Tennessee and some parts of North Carolina will be in attendance.

The growth of this phase of Red Cross work necessitates training people to fill the positions of executive secretaries of this department of a Red Cross chapter.

The Memphis chapter is endeavoring to locate these students in private homes and requests all who have a spare room and desire to render this service to the cause by extending the hospitality of a home to the young women to notify Mrs. Cleland K. Smith, chairman of the department, Hemlock 5491.

The student is expected to pay for the privilege.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEATHS.

MAINGAULT—At residence, 519 McLemore avenue, Tuesday morning, Nov. 5, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock, Capt. William W. Maingault, aged 77 years, husband of Virginia N. and father of W. W. Maingault, Jr.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

AMERICANS WIN GREATEST BATTLE IN ALL HISTORY

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greater part of his vast artillery train, Foch was waiting for Pershing the problem which had balked Falkenhayn.

Our troops had before them on Sept. 26 two distinct series of positions, with many intermediate and switch lines, making a fortified zone nearly a dozen miles deep. If they penetrated this they would come out on more open ground, but that was more important, they would arrive at a point within easy range of the Metz-Montmedy-Mauberange railways, the great line of lateral communication of the Germans feeding the western front. If this line were cut, then the Germans would have to retire to the line of the Meuse and the Lyle, the line from Metz through Mezieres and Namur to Antwerp.

Critical Position.

More than this, if we broke through suddenly the Germans would face a disaster. All his vast armies and material would be shut up in western Belgium, with only the railroad lines through the Liege gateway to Aix-La-Chapelle available for evacuating them. Whatever happened elsewhere on the whole front, from the Meuse to the sea, the German had to hold the back door open, to permit him to get his men and munitions out of France and Belgium.

Thus, when we attacked on Sept. 26, and promptly overran his first line, taking Montfaucon and a series of famous fortified villages, he had to rush division after division down to the danger point to avoid a supreme disaster. And these were the divisions which he had counted to hold the British up at the Hindenburg line. Without these divisions he could not make head against the magnificent offensive of Haig. Without these reserves he could not reinforce his troops between Lille and the sea.

And even with these troops he could not permanently halt, he could only delay American progress. For four weeks our new troops fought his veterans in the wastes of the Argonnes and west of the Meuse. There was nothing spectacular about it.

The battle was a new battle of the Wilderness every day. We took villages and wood lots, we lost them and we retook them. Some day the real story of this month of fighting will be told, and when it is, it will be an enduring cause for gratitude to our troops who took on this gigantic task, inexperienced as they were, and carried it through.

Wore Them Out.

In the end we wore the Germans out. Division after division arrived, went into action and melted away under the storm of our heroic infantry. By the beginning of last week the signs were unmistakable. The German could not stand the pace. And on Friday we had the news that our men were through the last line and spreading to the open country beyond. Forty divisions of German troops, a full quarter of his available divisions, had been used up in the month by us, and the road to the middle Meuse was open. We had broken through and German lines were in retreat from the Oise to the Chiers.

Our army was far younger than the British army at the Somme, less experienced and led by less experienced officers. We had the advantage of the lessons of later months, and we had the generous assistance and co-operation of our allies, British and French; but with all recognition of these circumstances and with no desire to emphasize comparisons, we did break through and we did drive the Germans after just one month and a few days of battle.

I do not believe any military man in the world would have dreamed six months ago that any American army could achieve what our First and Second armies have achieved before Verdun in the past five weeks. It is a truly great feat, unobscured by the even greater feats of our British and French comrades elsewhere. It lacks the brilliance of the British achievement in breaking the Hindenburg line, which is one of the great triumphs of this and of all wars, but it surpasses greatly all that we could have expected or hoped for from our men in their first campaign. And its consequences will change the war map of France. It should result in the evacuation of northern France, west of the Meuse.

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County Schools Give Only a Week For Xmas Holidays

The county board of education has decreed that there will be but one week's vacation this year, the children being allowed only seven days for the Christmas holiday.

For the first time in many years pupils will have to attend school next Saturday and many other Saturdays before the terms end. And think of it, they will have to attend school Thanksgiving day and New Year's, with only a few hours off in the early afternoon to enjoy turkey and cranberries.

In fact, there is to be only one holiday period and that will begin on Christmas day, Dec. 25, and last until New Year's day, Jan. 1.

The idea of cutting out holidays and holding classes on Saturdays is to make up time lost through closing the schools during the influenza epidemic.

There will be no holiday on Washington's birthday, Good Friday, Thanksgiving, New Year's or Saturdays.

Another week will be saved by holding all school entertainments and examinations one week after the schools close for the final term. The early schools will close April 18, instead of April 11, as heretofore, and the later schools will close May 9 instead of May 2, as heretofore.

FEDERAL COURT OPENS.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 5. (Spl.)—United States court convened here for the fall term Monday with Judge E. H. Holmes, of Yazoo City, on the bench for the first time. Judge Holmes succeeded Judge H. C. Niles who died recently. After a brief session court recessed until Wednesday, Nov. 13, when the regular session will begin. Resolutions upon the death of Judge Niles were read and adopted. Judge Holmes is the son-in-law of Senator John Sharp Williams.

The Dead

Mrs. A. Tucker.

NEWBERN, Tenn., Nov. 5. (Spl.)—Mrs. A. Tucker, widow of the late H. Tucker, of this county, died at her home after a brief illness, of influenza and pneumonia. The deceased was 75 years of age, and was one of the pioneer residents of Dyer county, where she has resided for many years. Interment was made in this county.

Mrs. Augusta Wood-Lynch.

COTTON PLANT, Ark., Nov. 5. (Spl.)—Mrs. Augusta J. Wood-Lynch, a lifelong resident of this city, died here Monday morning at her residence. She was 61 years of age, and had resided here all of her life. Surviving are three children, Mrs. Charles Hippolite, Newport; Mrs. U. A. Sellers, Cotton Plant, and Mrs. Rose Mathis, Cotton Plant, and one grandchild, Master Eugene Sellers, Jr. The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday afternoon.

William Lyle.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Nov. 5. (Spl.)—The funeral of William Lyle, manager of the Postal Telegraph company here for the past 25 years, was held here today. Lyle had been in bad health for several months, but his death was unexpected. He was a member of Gov. Bilbo's staff, a trustee of the Natchez hospital, and a member of the Masonic fraternity, besides a number of other clubs and organizations. He came here when the Postal first established an office in Natchez. He was widely known and highly esteemed.

Grover C. Hunter.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Nov. 5. (Spl.)—The funeral of Grover C. Hunter, who died at Vicksburg Sunday, was held here today. Hunter was in the employ of the government at the time of his death. He was a native of Waterproof, La., and was well known throughout this section.

U. S. ENTRANCE INTO WAR WAS GREATEST THING EVER KNOWN

"The greatest thing that ever happened in any war was the entrance of the United States into the present terrible conflict in April, 1917, and the resultant heartening of the English, French, Italian and other allied soldiers on the far-flung battle front," declared Gypsy Smith, the world's greatest evangelist, in an interview at the Hotel Gayoso Tuesday morning.

"We would have fought on doggedly until every mother's son had been killed or until victory had been achieved and we would have won. But the fight would have been a long and terrible one, much more terrible than up to that time. But we knew, the minute the United States declared war on Germany that victory would come much more quickly and that the load we were carrying would be tremendously lightened.

"The morale of the British, French and other allied soldiers was not low; far from it. It was strong and the will to victory was unquenched and unquenchable, but there is no way of measuring the heartening that came with 'our big brother' across the seas and the enormous resources in men, money and materials we knew he would be able to throw into the conflict. It enabled the British, French and other allies to lighten the strain to an appreciable degree and made the result absolutely certain."

Speaks Tonight.

Mr. Smith is touring the country at the instance of the British Y. M. C. A., which he has served at the front four years, in the interest of the first united war work campaign, and delivered his first address in Memphis at noon Tuesday at the Central Baptist church. He was the special guest at a luncheon at Hotel Gayoso at 1 o'clock, tendered by those in charge of the campaign in Memphis and West Tennessee. Tuesday evening at 7:30 he will speak at the First Methodist church, and those who wish to hear him are urged to go early, as it is anticipated that even that big edifice will not be able to accommodate all who come.

Mr. Smith has spoken 70 times in the last 11 days and has spent 10 nights on sleepers during that period, and he declares that there is but one verdict everywhere: "We will do everything the boys want."

"I am making this tour at the instance of the British Y. M. C. A.," he said, "and it may be that I shall be able to do more for the boys in this way than through personal service to them at the front. But if I had my own way I would be with them this very minute. I love every one of them—English, French, Italian, American—and there is nothing in the world so inspiring as being in close personal touch with these heroes. I want to be with them when the flag of victory is unfurled and when they march on to Berlin and put the kaiser out of business forever.

Peace With Victory.

"And I would just like to say here that if this question of peace is left to the allied soldiers, who are undergoing the terrible hardships of war, there will be no cessation of hostilities until actual and overwhelming military victory has been achieved. They are absolutely one on this subject and they are one in a great many other ways. National, religious, race and all other lines have been completely broken down, and they are all men working and fighting together for freedom. They have been 'scrambled' somewhat after the order of eggs and I hope and pray that the process of 'unscrambling' them will never be undertaken. They are brothers now and I want to see the beautiful relationship preserved for all time."

Mr. Smith has his trench coat with him, and this is marked in places with the blood of allied soldiers on the western front. This shows how close up he goes with these men when he is serving them. He said Tuesday he had been within 40 yards of trenches filled with German soldiers and that he had stood behind machine gunners in action in trench warfare. He has seen many incidents of a most touching character and he said in the course of this interview that one of the most remarkable was this:

"One day I came upon a Michigan boy who had been fighting under the British flag for three years before he was finally knocked out and crippled for life. He came to talk to me and I said:

World Fight.

"'You are fighting under the British flag?'

"'Yes,' he answered, 'but it's my fight—it's a fight for the world. That's why I am in it. I want you to help me to pray.' Since looking into the face of death and coming back from just this side the threshold, things have changed. My mother and father died when I was young. Nobody taught me to pray. But I feel the need of prayer.'

"He took a little crucifix about two inches long from his pocket and said:

"'I picked this up the day I was wounded on the field, and all during my illness and convalescence I have looked at this crucifix and have wept because it reminds me of the story that Christ died for me.'

"Then he asked: 'Sir, is that prayer?'

"I replied: 'Sonny, that is prayer of the highest kind,' and, taking from my pocket a little khaki testament, I asked him if he would like to have it.

"'You betcha,' he replied.

"I gave it to him and said: 'Read this, sonny, and as you read it it will remind you more and more of what He did for you and will help you to keep on praying.'"

Fascinating Speaker.

Mr. Smith is a most fascinating speaker and will tell of his work among the soldier boys, his personal service to them, a personal service so rendered that they love him and will hear him under any condition.

"The highest compliment I ever had paid me," he said, "was when I followed a concert sent over from London by the British Y. M. C. A. It had lasted for two hours, and I thought the boys crowded into the big hut were thoroughly sated. But, when the concert was over they called for me and actually listened to me talk, sing and pray for another hour and a half. I wouldn't take anything in the world for the love I have for these boys or that which they cherish for me."

W. Gordon Spriggs, one of the leaders in Y. M. C. A. war work among British soldiers, is accompanying Mr. Smith on his tour of the country and is with him here. He shared honors with the evangelist at the luncheon at the Hotel Gayoso, when he was one of the speakers.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 5.—Hogs, receipts, 16,000; 5 to 10c lower; bulk, $17.25@18.00; heavy, $16.75@18.15; lights $17.00@18.00; pigs, $14.00@16.00.

Cattle, receipts, 20,000, including 200 Southerns; steady to 15c lower; prime fed steers, $17.50@19.15; dressed beef steers, $13.00@17.40. Southern steers, $7.00@12.00; cows, $5.25@11.50; heifers, $7.00@12.00; stockers, $7.00@14.50; calves, $7.00@13.25.

Sheep, receipts, 10,000; 10 to 25c lower; lambs, $12.00@16.50; yearlings, $10.50@12.00; wethers, $9.50@10.00; ewes, $8.25@9.50; stockers, $6.00@18.50.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 5.—Hogs, receipts, 13,000; steady; lights, $17.50@18.20; pigs, $14.75@16.50; mixed and butchers, $17.40@18.40; heavy, $18.20@18.40; bulk, $17.50@18.20.

Cattle, receipts, 10,000; steady; native steers, $11.50@18.25; yearling steers and heifers, $9.50@11.50; cows, $7.50@12.00; stockers, $8.50@12.00; fair to prime Southern steers, $10.00@18.00; cows and heifers, $7.50@13.00; native calves, $7.75@17.25.

Sheep, receipts, 4,000; prospects, lower; lambs, $16.50@16.95; ewes, $11.00@12.00; canners, $5.00@8.00.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Hogs, receipts 40,000; strong to 10c higher; butchers, $18.25@18.50; light, $17.25@18.25; packing, $16.65@17.90; choice pigs, $14.75@15.50.

Cattle, receipts, 22,000; steady; choice beef cattle, $15.50@19.75; common and medium, $8.50@15.50; butcher cows and heifers, $6.25@14.00; canners, $5.25@6.25; choice stockers, $10.00@12.50, common and medium, $7.25@10.00; choice veal calves, $15.75@16.50.

Sheep, receipts 30,000; steady to lower.

Read News Scimitar Wants.

COTTON MARKETS

DAILY STATEMENT.

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Rcts. today, net	4,702	4,044	6,645
Gross	8,443	11,128	8,239
Rcts. since Friday	15,882	18,456	22,532
Gross	22,951	34,281	28,474
Since Aug. 1, net	134,706	147,616	298,473
Gross	204,604	251,915	455,811
Shipts. today	4,287	9,270	4,289
Since Aug. 1	176,979	251,292	306,739
Stock on hand	185,893	149,820	715,818

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 5.—Cotton spot, steady, prices strong; good middling, 22.95; middling, 22.22; low middling, 21.27; good ordinary, 19.75; ordinary, 19.23. Sales, 2,000 bales, including 1,800 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, no American.

Futures closed barely steady. November, 21.08; December, 20.29; January, 19.69; February, 19.02; March, 18.31.

	Close Today.	Close Prev.
February	19.02	18.72
March	18.31	18.02
November	21.08	20.77
December	20.29	19.96
January	19.69	19.55

Contracts closed barely steady at advance of 24 to 24 points.

MISCELLANEOUS

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 5.—Butter, eggs and poultry unchanged.

Potatoes, steady, $1.85@2.20.

OLD DUEL RECALLED BY NEGRO'S ARREST

Bob Lucas, a negro, 50 years old, 318 Gayoso avenue, is under arrest at the city jail on a charge of violating the liquor law. He was arrested early Tuesday morning by Patrolman Grogan and taken from his bed, after police say they found whisky in his possession.

His arrest recalls to police the strange pistol duel between Lucas and another negro, George Morgan, in St. Martin's bottoms about 25 years ago. The two negroes were rivals and had sworn vengeance upon each other for some trivial incident.

They had such an unsavory reputation that no one attempted to disarm either of them when found on the streets. They were allowed perfect freedom. One night both of them met in a saloon and the duel began. Each attacked his opponent and, locked arm-in-arm, began pumping bullets into each other's bodies.

When the melee ended Lucas had seven bullet holes in his body and Morgan had five wounds, but they recovered after months in the hospital. Morgan died several years ago in St. Louis.

PROPERTY OF WOMEN WED TO HUNS SEIZED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Millions of dollars worth of property belonging to women of American birth who have married German and Austrian subjects has been taken over by the alien property custodian. Many prominent women are in the list, including Countess Gladys Vanderbilt Szechenyi, whose property is taken over amounts to nearly $4,000,000 in securities in addition to the income from a $5,000,000 trust fund created under the will of her father.

RUSSIAN GOLD TAKEN BY BOLSHEVIKI SAVED

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Russian government gold, valued at $60,000,000 rubles, taken from Petrograd by the Bolsheviki, has been saved at Kazan by the Omsk government, generally recognized as a foundation for the reorganization of Russia, A. J. Sack, director of the Russian information bureau announced here on authority of the Russian embassy at Washington.

FLYING OFFICER BADLY HURT IN TEXAS FALL

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 5.—With both legs and jawbone broken, Lieut. Gottschalk, an aviator of Carruthers field, lies in a critical condition at a local hospital. The injuries were received yesterday when his plane fell several hundred feet, when about six miles west of the field. A cadet flying with him received minor injuries. The home address of Lieut. Gottschalk could not be learned.

PINE BLUFF SCHEDULE.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 5. (Spl.)—A schedule of the probable games of football to be played by the local high school team has been announced.

Walter Sorrells, the star of two seasons, will be the backfield's chief support and Lindsay, Sanders, Gould, List, Collins, Marshall, Clark, Harrioklaw, Terrell and Winn are expected to make good.

The schedule as tentatively announced is as follows:

Nov. 9—With Lake Village, at Lake Village.

Nov. 16—With Benton, at Pine Bluff.

Nov. 23—With Fordyce, at Fordyce.

Thanksgiving day with Hot Springs, here.

Dec. 7—With Lonoke, at Lonoke.

Dec. 14—With Little Rock high, here.

Dec. 21—With Little Rock college, here.

WILLIFORD WANTS WRITER

If the person who, Nov. 4, addressed a communication to local board No. 3, and signed the name "An Humble Citizen," will kindly see the chairman of the board, he will greatly appreciate it, and promise in advance that whatever may be said at the conference, will be held in strictest confidence.

(Signed) A. J. WILLIFORD, Chairman.

News of Rivers

River Bulletin.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 5, 1918.

Observations taken at 7 a.m., 75th meridian time.

	Flood Stage	Rivr. Hgt.	Chg.	Rainfall
Pittsburgh	22	5.3	—0.8	.02
Parkersburg	50	11.1	—1.8	.00
Cincinnati	50	24.6	—0.5	.00
Louisville	28	11.1	*0.3	.00
Evansville	35	13.7	*1.7	.00
Nashville	40	19.1	—1.9	.00
Chattanooga	33	15.9	—5.9	.00
Johnsonville	26	19.4	*1.4	.00
Paducah	43	15.9	*2.1	.00
Davenport	15	3.7	—0.1	.00
Omaha	19	6.2	—0.3	.00
Kansas City	23	8.7	—0.2	.00
Cairo	45	19.8	*2.3	.00
MEMPHIS	35	6.9	—1.4	.00
Helena	42	5.7	*0.3	.00
Fort Smith	22	8.4	*0.2	.00
Little Rock	23	6.8	—0.8	.00
Vicksburg	45	6.4	*1.3	.00
Shreveport	29	18.4	—1.4	.00
New Orleans	18	4.2	0.0	.00

*Rise. Fall.

River Forecast.

The river in the Memphis district will rise rapidly during the next few days.

Departures.

Eclipse to Ashport.
Princess to Friar Point.
Idlewild to Bruins.
Whisper to Luxora.

Wednesday's Departures.

Iola to Osceola.

Drittwood.

Only one boat will leave the Memphis port Wednesday, the Iola, carrying the United States mail to Osceola.

The Grand will return to port Wednesday from Mhoon's landing, with a cotton cargo.

The Ford Herold has arrived at St. Louis, and will leave there for Memphis as soon as it is possible to load her cargo.

The steamer Mississippi left Memphis Monday for St. Louis to make her regular trip to New Orleans with the Mississippi river commission on board. Stops will be made en route so the commission can hold hearings for improvement of the river at different points.

Crews are unloading the steamer Majestic, and when the Ford Herold arrives she will leave for St. Louis.

Make the Boys Happy Christmas

With gifts of love and cheer. Look at that smile. It portrays your boy. He has just heard from home.

Let everyone resolve to make some boy smile, and here's how: We are showing a wonderful assortment of inexpensive gifts that will carry the Christmas spirit wherever he may be. Note these items on your shopping list:

Books—
Overseas edition of books; easily mailed, clever and humorous skits:
Biltmore Oswald ..... $ .75
How to Be a Soldier ..... .25
Love Letters of a Rookie ..... .75
Seaman Si ..... .50
Khaki Comedy ..... .25
Bill of the U. S. A. ..... .50
Rhymes of a Red Cross Man 1.00
Songs of the Trenches 1.00
Stories of the War ..... .—
Soldiers' and Sailors' Testaments in khaki and leather 75c, $1.00, 1.50
Bibles and Prayer Books, $1.50 upward.
Popular Fiction, reprint ..... .60

Waterman Fountain Pens, $2.50 to $15.00.
Holland Fountain Pen, $1.25.
Gold and Silver Pencils, Pocket Knives, Stationery, in packets for soldiers' use.
Catholic Prayer Books and Rosaries.

Khaki Accessories—
Military Kits, with fittings...$5.00 to $10.00
Shaving and Brush Sets, Writing Cases, Money Belts, Tobacco Pouches, Cigaret Cases, Pocket Photo Cases, from $1.00 upward.
Shaving Mirror, playing cards in case. 1.00

Leather Goods—
Writing Tablets, $1.50 and upward.
Portfolios, $2.00 and upward.
Photo Pocket Cases and Frames, $1.00.
Diaries, Memo Books, 50c.
Military Loose Leaf Note Books.
Military Brief Cases.

Christmas Greeting Cards—
Some soldier boy will spend this Christmas on an army hospital cot, wishing with all his heart for a book and a word of cheer. You can send a Christmas card for 10c that will make him happy.

Our display is now ready. The Government advises all packages must be mailed before Nov. 15th. The sooner the better. To delay may be a disappointment. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

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GAS SALE REGULATED BY HUNTSVILLE ORDER

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Nov. 5. (Spl.)—An order regulating the sale of gasoline on Sunday has been issued by Mayor Henry H. Chase so that the public, especially the tourists, will not be inconvenienced. No gasoline will be sold on Sunday to local persons, but one filling station will be allowed to remain open so that tourists in transit may obtain gasoline on orders to be issued on application by the chief of police. One garage will remain open each Sunday to answer emergency calls. The rule is made to discourage as much as possible joy-riding on Sunday.

MEETING POSTPONED.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 5. Spl.)—President J. E. Byrd, of the Mississippi State Baptist association, has announced that the date for the annual meeting of the body has been changed from Nov. 12 to Nov. 26. The session will be held in Meridian.

LINOTYPE OPERATOR STRUCK BY AUTO

Charles W. Preston, linotype operator, 664 Union avenue, was slightly injured at 10:30 o'clock Monday night at Lauderdale street and Monroe avenue when an auto occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, 1278 Madison avenue, police say, and driven by Mrs. Smith, knocked him down.

Witnesses told officers who investigated that Preston got excited after he stepped in front of the auto and despite efforts of Mrs. Smith to miss him, he ran in front of it. Smith picked up the injured man and carried him to the General hospital.

NAME HOSPITAL HEAD.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Nov. 5. (Spl.)—Dr. L. H. Lamkin has been appointed surgeon in charge of the Natchez hospital to succeed Dr. R. C. Mullens, who has been commissioned in the medical reserve corps and directed to report for service within the next 10 days.

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DAILY ALMANAC.

Length of day, 10 hours, 36 minutes.
Length of night, 13 hours, 24 minutes.
Sun rises Wednesday at 6:26.
Sun sets Wednesday at 5:02.
Moon sets Wednesday at 7:01 p. m.
First quarter moon on 11th.
Morning stars, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn.
Evening star, Mars.

DAILY TEMPERATURES

United States Weather.

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1918.

	7 a.m.	Low.	High.	Rain.
Abilene	64	62	72	.00
Atlanta	54	48	68	.00
Birmingham	52	48	..	.00
Boise	38	32	50	.00
Boston	42	42	..	.06
Buffalo	38	38	46	.10
Cairo	48	46	68	.00
Calgary	22	22	38	.06
Chattanooga	50	46	72	.00
Chicago	46	44	52	.00
Cincinnati	40	38	56	.00
Corpus Christi	72	72	..	.00
Davenport	44	44	..	.00
Denver	38	36	..	.00
Detroit	40	40	..	.00
Dodge City	58	56	68	.00
El Paso	..	58	80	.00
Fort Smith	52	52	76	.00
Galveston	72	70	72	.00
Hatteras	54	52	60	.00
Helena	28	28	52	.08
Huron	32	28	..	.00
Jacksonville	58	58	74	.00
Kansas City	56	56	70	.00
Knoxville	44	42	66	.00
Little Rock	50	50	72	.00
Louisville	42	40	62	.00
Macon	48	44	..	.00
MEMPHIS	54	52	72	.00
Montgomery	50	48	72	.00
Montreal	30	28	..	.00
Nashville	44	44	70	.00
New Orleans	62	60	78	.00
North Platte	46	46	68	.00
Oklahoma	60	58	72	.00
Omaha	60	60	..	.00
Parkersburg	40	40	52	.00
Pensacola	60	58	..	.00
Pittsburgh	40	40	50	.02
Portland	46	46	54	.00
Raleigh	44	44	70	.00
Roseburg	44	44	..	.00
Salt Lake	34	32	56	.32
San Antonio	66	64	74	.00
Santa Fe	38	38	62	.00
San Francisco	48	46	62	1.14
Shreveport	60	60	74	.00
Spokane	36	36	..	.02
Springfield, Ill.	42	40	..	.00
Springfield, Mo.	50	50	70	.00
St. Louis	46	46	66	.00
St. Paul	48	48	54	.00
Swift Current	..	..	48	.00
Tampa	64	62	..	.00
Vicksburg	56	56	76	.00
Washington	48	48	64	.00
Winnipeg	50	48	48	.02
Winnemucca	24	22	40	.00

LEGAL NOTICES.

TRUSTEE SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid in a certain deed of trust, executed the 15th day of February, 1916, by J. R. Dickinson and wife, Phallie Dickinson, to the undersigned as Trustee, as same appears of record in the office of the Register of Shelby County, Tennessee, in Book 622, page 551, and the owner of the debt secured having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property secured by said deed of trust, all of said indebtedness having matured by default in the payment of a part thereof, this is to give notice, that we will on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1918, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, at the southwest corner of the courthouse, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, and at the Adams avenue entrance thereof, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Shelby County, Tennessee, as follows:

Part of the Hallie D. Greer ten (10) acres of the Lewis two hundred and sixty-four and twenty-two hundredths (264.22) acres of the Hickman five thousand (5,000) acre grant; beginning at a stake in the south line of Southern Ave., two hundred and thirty (230) feet west of the northeast corner of said (10) acre tract; running thence south six hundred and sixty (660) feet to a stake in the north line of Spottswood Avenue; thence west along said Spottswood Ave., two hundred and fifteen (215) feet; thence north six hundred and sixty (660) feet to a stake in the south line of Southern Avenue; thence east with said south line of Southern Avenue two hundred and fifteen (215) feet to the point of beginning.

All right and equity of redemption, homestead and dower waived in said deed of trust, and the title is believed to be good, but we will sell and convey only as Trustee.

BANK OF COMMERCE & TRUST CO., Trustee.
By S. J. SHEPHERD, Trust Officer.
A. B. Kuipmeyer, Atty.
This October 22, 1918.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a certain trust deed, dated the 12th day of July, 1916, executed by the Cedar Crest Farm, Incorporated, recorded in Book 647, page 18, of the Register's Office of Shelby County, Tennessee, which trust deed secures the owner or holder of one principal note for the sum of $6,500.00, and six interest notes of $195.00 each, and all attorneys' fees and expenses in collection of same, all of said notes of even date with said trust deed, and payable to the order of Cedar Crest Farm, Incorporated, and by it indorsed, said trust deed providing that the owner of the indebtedness shall have a right at its option to declare the entire indebtedness due in the event of failure to pay any part of same secured by said trust deed, whether principal or interest, and default having been made by reason of failure to pay one of the interest notes secured by said trust deed, and the owner of said indebtedness having elected to declare the entire indebtedness due, at the request of the owner and holder of said indebtedness, I will, on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, at the southwest corner of the Shelby County courthouse, at the Adams avenue entrance, in the City of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property in Shelby County, Tennessee, to-wit:

The south 15 acres, more or less, of the C. D. M. Greer 24½ acres of the Marsha J. Greer 145 acres of the 640-acre tract of the University of North Carolina, beginning at a point in the east line of Highland avenue 383.4 feet south of a gas pipe monument in said east line, 15.75 chains south of the south line of the Edwin Hickman 5,000-acre grant; running thence southwardly with the said east line of Highland avenue, 569.4 feet, more or less, to a gas pipe monument in an old hedge fence; thence eastwardly with said old hedge fence, 1,136 feet to a gas pipe monument; thence northwardly, parallel with Highland avenue, 563.1 feet, more or less, to a point 383.4 feet south of the gas pipe monument in the northeast corner of the said C. D. M. Greer 24½-acre tract; thence westwardly 1,136 feet to the point of beginning.

Except about five acres off the north part of said land, which said 5 acres, more or less, excepted, is described as