

LOCAL NEWS

Tom McKinney is in town today transacting business.

Mr. Bolt and daughter, Miss Bolt, of Lakewood, are Carlsbad guests today with a rest and dinner at the Bates hotel.

J. F. Farrell and son, Jim, are going out to the ranch where they resided so many months today to look after some business.

C. B. Campbell and son-in-law, Phil Weatherspoon, went out to the ranch on the Delaware this morning expecting to return this afternoon.

Mrs. D. R. Harkey and daughter, Miss Myrtle, who have been in town most of the week, returned to the ranch this morning. Mrs. Harkey has been here for treatment but seems to be feeling some better.

C. C. Sikes, the live wire for the Ford cars, unloaded a car of new ones last night, and now will come the rush to see who gets them.

Mrs. Bob Bruce is at the Sister's sanitarium, going there last evening for treatment.

Superintendent F. J. Evans, Bridge and Building Manager Joe Klassner, and J. F. Ingram, passed through to Pecos yesterday on their second annual inspection trip of the road and track. They are expected back today.

Attorney Robert C. Dow returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Portales where he was called on business.

ARMORY DANCE.

The dance last night at the Armory was well attended, fifty couples dancing. The national colors combined with the lovely evening gowns, made up an effective decorative scheme. This hall with its floor space and perfect condition is the one ideal spot for dancing. Music was furnished by the new orchestra. There were a number of out of town guests present that enjoyed the evening.

Sees Early End of War.

In a brief address at a dinner preceding the big meeting at the civic auditorium, Secretary McAdoo said: "I believe this war is coming to a conclusion in shorter time than is generally expected. I do not base this on any inside information, but on my belief in the results that American efficiency, which I see on all sides of me, will achieve."

NOT ONE-TENTH OF LIBERTY BOND LOAN SUBSCRIBED.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Less than 7 per cent of the \$5,000,000,000 which the government hopes to obtain in subscriptions to the second liberty bond loan had been subscribed at the close of business last night.

Treasury officials made public the actual subscription figures tonight. The total is \$325,465,000. This figure includes every dollar reported to the reserve banks from every section of the United States. In one reserve district, however, Minneapolis, no figures were reported.

Fourteen Days Remain.

"The subscriptions indicate the necessity for the hardest kind of work on the part of the whole country for the balance of the campaign," reads the treasury department's announcement. "The campaign is more than one-third gone. Fourteen working days remain."

"Subscriptions by federal reserve districts were as follows:

"Boston, \$41,800,000; New York, \$228,527,000; Philadelphia, \$583,000; Cleveland, \$1,895,000; Richmond, \$12,229,000; Atlanta, \$1,703,000; Chicago, \$4,816,000; St. Louis, \$1,729,000; Minneapolis, no report; Kansas City, \$1,237,000; Dallas, \$1,899,000; San Francisco, \$16,047,000.

"These figures represent the total of subscriptions actually filed with the several federal reserve banks and the treasury department.

"While a very large number of incorporated banks and trust companies throughout the country have not yet reported any subscriptions to the federal reserve banks," the statement continues, "and while the Liberty loan committees have unofficially reported a number of large subscriptions which have not yet been formally filed, even making due allowance for these unreported amounts, the subscriptions thus far received indicate the necessity for the hardest kind of work on the part of the whole country for the balance."

"The secretary of the treasury has requested subscriptions to the amount of \$5,000,000,000 in order that allotments might be made up to \$4,000,000,000.

FARM FOR SALE.

Best irrigated 140 in Bddy county. Private water from spring and plenty of it. Well improved. Cheap as the dirt. Call, phone or write.

Wm. H. MULLANE,
Carlsbad, New Mex

NOTICE!

The Red Cross Civilian Relief Committee, Carlsbad Chapter, would appreciate any information relative to relief of families of soldiers and sailors.

MRS. R. M. THORNE,
Chairman.

TWO MEN ARE ARRESTED CHARGED WITH SELLING LIQUOR TO U. S. SOLDIERS.

Lordsburg, N. M., Oct. 11.—Wednesday morning Martin M. Smart, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Tim Casey, of Deming, N. M., were given a preliminary hearing before the local United States commissioner, Faris V. Bush, on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor to soldiers. The prosecutor in the case was Lieutenant Jesse G. Beard, of Camp Cody, N. M., to whom Smart is alleged to have sold whisky in Deming on September 27 and was apprehended here Saturday night in the act of giving beer to soldiers in a local restaurant by Deputy E. W. Webb. Lieutenant Beard is on special duty as an apprehender of those committing offenses at Camp Cody and at other places.

Tim Casey entered a plea of guilty to having sold liquor to soldiers in Lordsburg on Saturday evening. Both men were taken to the Luna county jail by Lieutenant Beard to wait the action of the federal authorities.

Several soldiers who were arrested here by local police officers for attempting to purchase liquor after dressing up in civilian clothes, were taken back to Camp Cody by Lieutenant Beard. The local officers are rigidly enforcing the laws here relative to soldiers obtaining any intoxicants and upon order of the justice of the peace the segregated district has been closed to all soldiers.

LITTLE 3-YEAR-OLD GIRL LOST IN HILLS NEAR ROSWELL.

More Than 500 Men Searching Mountains for Laura Hedgecoxe.

Roswell, N. M., Oct. 11.—Little three year old Laura Hedgecoxe is lost in the mountains, 50 miles west of Roswell. More than 500 men are searching for her, 25 automobiles loaded with men leaving here this morning to join the searchers in the neighborhood of the Hedgecoxe ranch.

Laura and her twin sister were playing near the ranch house of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hedgecoxe, Tuesday evening, when the little girl strayed away. It was near dark and search began at once. Because of the isolation the word did not reach Roswell until late last night and the volunteer searchers left immediately.

Young married woman wants room and board on ranch or other healthy place, has slight tubercular trouble, is refined and willing to be treated like home folks. State price and full particulars in first letter. Address S. C. P. O. Drawer No. 12, Waco, Tex.

Dr. D. D. Swearingin, of Roswell, N. Mex., eye, ear, nose and throat, glasses fitted, will be in Carlsbad at Dr. Lauer's office 8, 9 and 10th of each month.

THESE COOL EVENINGS

YOU CAN WARM UP BY DRINKING OUR DELICIOUS

HOT CHOCOLATES

(ITS MADE WITH MILK) AND IT IS REALLY HOT

THE SWEET SHOP

L. W. Arthur, wife and son, Ralph, also Mesdames Lackey and Baxter, of Loving, are in town today. Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Lackey are gathering supplies for the social the Red Cross will give there on Halloween night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stamp. This affair will prove a pleasant one and it is to be hoped well attended.

Some of those out bright and early this morning with fishing tackle were Jake Owen, A. C. Bragg, and Bob Breeding. If they do not bring in some big fish there will be little use for any of us to go soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston, of Loving, are in town today visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright. Mrs. Young and daughter expect to accompany them on the return trip this afternoon and spend Sunday with relatives.

Tom White, Frank Youngblood, Pearl Rankin and Mr. Francis, all from Midland, were overnight guests in Carlsbad, coming down from Roswell and leaving their car here at Weaver's garage overnight. They were off bright and early for home this morning.

Do your swearing at the Current office. Notary always in.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

School Books and Supplies

TERMS CASH

Star Pharmacy

Rexall Store

Mr. Hubert, who has been appointed manager of the Oriental cement plant, is here this week. Mr. Hubert says they are preparing to open the plant within the next thirty days with an office in Carlsbad.

W. D. Scott, who is ill at the Sisters' Sanitarium suffering from injuries sustained while working for the government last week, is reported much better now.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Holly Benson entertained yesterday afternoon three tables playing. Lovely cut flowers centered the individual tables, where later sandwiches cake and the best of coffee was served. In the competitive game for high score Mrs. Myron K. Clark won, which was a number of dollars, she having the pleasure of giving it to the Red Cross fund. There were no substitutes, just the members of the club playing.

Ray Soladay is suffering with a bad hand, and had to let Mr. Newell take the run on the train again although he was not well enough to make the trip. Ray said a blister came on his little finger and soon his hand began to swell. His physician stated it was a poisonous bite.

Dolph Shattuck and wife, Ned Shattuck and sister-in-law, Miss Bessie Middleton, passed through town today enroute for Queen. They were returning from Artesia where they spent the night with Mrs. Ned Shattuck. Dolph was taking home a trophy a fine ram bought from Adams and Son which he will head his back with. They raised about twenty four pet lambs this last season.

CAR DRIVEN OVER COLT.

Yesterday a yearling colt was run over and killed near H. D. Hubbard's place, by a man from up the road. He was driving a Ford car and lost control of the car, a friend of his stated the steering wheel was broken. The colt belonged to a Mexican. He offered to pay the Mexican \$35 but the Mexican wanted \$40 and we did not learn how it was settled.



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