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### THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business August 31st, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, viz.:	Commercial	Savings
Secured by collateral	\$ 2,641.52	\$ 8,950.00
Unsecured	70,752.35	55,075.00
Items in transit	32.25	

Totals \$ 73,426.12 \$ 64,025.00 \$137,451.12

Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:	
Real estate mortgages	\$198,030.20
Municipal bonds in office	37,441.75
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness in office	31,000.00
War savings and thrift stamps	998.40
Other bonds	28,385.82

Totals \$ 59,385.82 \$264,470.35 \$323,856.17

Reserves, viz.:

Due from Federal Reserve bank	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
Due from banks in Reserve cities	4,179.24	3,000.00
U. S. bonds and cert. of ind. carried as a legal reserve		41,000.00

Exchanges for clearing house	292.29	1,100.00
Currency	1,708.00	3,000.00
Gold coin	272.50	1,000.00
Silver coin	923.10	1,000.00
Nickels and cents	92.20	65.16

Totals \$ 16,467.33 \$ 63,165.16 \$ 79,632.49

Combined accounts, viz.:

Overdrafts	\$ 161.54
Banking house	2,800.00
Furniture and fixtures	Charged off
Stock of Federal Reserve bank	1,500.00

Total \$545,401.32

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	8,252.20
Dividends unpaid	10.00

Commercial Deposits, viz.:	
Commercial deposits subject to check	\$ 92,341.91
Certified checks	95.65
Cashier's checks	36.05
U. S. Government deposits	2,975.00

Total \$ 95,448.61 \$ 95,448.61

Savings Deposits, viz.:

Book accounts—subject to savings by-laws	\$347,744.67
Certificates of deposit—subject to savings by-laws	43,915.84

Total \$391,660.51 \$391,660.51

Total \$545,401.32

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Paul G. Schaible, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

P. G. Schaible, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1918.

John B. Cole, Notary Public.

My commission expires October 23, 1919.

Correct attest: J. F. Waltrous, John Kalmbach, O. C. Burkhardt, Directors.

### REGISTRATION DAY IN CHELSEA THURSDAY

Men 18-45 Must Register for War Duty; Program and Flag Raising in the Afternoon.

A registration of all males between the ages of 18-45, inclusive, excepting those 21 years just recently registered, will be held Thursday, September 12. The place of registration for Sylvan township will be in the town hall and the hours will be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. The penalty for failure to register is one year's imprisonment.

Registrants should come with their names and addresses plainly written on cards or pieces of paper. They must answer the following questions on their registration cards:

1. First, middle and last names.

2. Permanent home address, the place where the registrant's permanent home now is, not where he works or where he was born, unless it is his permanent home. Give the street or R. F. D. number, the city or town, the county and the state. If his address is "in care" of some one, this should be stated.

3. Age in years. Disregard months or days.

4. Date of birth, month, day, year. If registrant does not remember the year, give age at this year's birthday, and state day and month of birthday.

5. 6. 7. 8. 9. Is registrant white, Negro, oriental, citizen Indian or non-citizen Indian?

10. 11. 12. 13. 14. Is registrant native born citizen of the United States, naturalized citizen, a citizen by parent's naturalization before he attained the age of 21, or declarant or non-declarant alien?

15. If declarant or non-declarant alien, of what country is registrant a citizen or subject?

16. What is registrant's present occupation? If he holds state or federal government office, name the office.

17. Name of registrant's employer.

18. Place of employment or business, street number, street, city or town, county, state.

19. Name of nearest relative or friend, the person to whom the registrant wishes report of accident or death after induction to be made.

20. Address of nearest relative.

Half Holiday in Chelsea.

A half holiday has been declared for Chelsea on that day, beginning at 12 o'clock noon, and a fine patriotic program has been arranged, to be held at the intersection of Main and Middle streets, commencing at two o'clock, as follows:

Singing by school children led by Miss Hazel Spear.

Address, "The New Patriotism"—Prof. W. D. Henderson of Ann Arbor.

Unfurling of new United States flag for the municipal flag pole.

Dedication of community service flag with 129 stars, including three gold stars for deceased soldiers, viz., Lester M. Hall, Harlow Welch and George Prinzing.

Exhibition drill by the Chelsea Home Guards to music by the Chelsea Martial band.

Prof. Henderson is a forceful and very interesting speaker and is no stranger to Chelsea people. His message is one all should hear. All school children are especially urged to be present and to take part in the exercises.

Community Dance in Evening.

In the evening the Red Cross society will conduct a community dance on the pavement at Main and Middle streets. Good music has been engaged and the affair promises to be a unique event in the history of Chelsea.

Several booths will be provided, including a delicatessen booth where various baked goods, canned and preserved fruits, salads, pickles, etc. may be purchased; a harvest festival booth where various farm products will be on sale, also ice cream and coffee and sandwich booths.

The committees in charge of the several features are as follows:

General arrangements—Mrs. Howard Holmes, Miss Margaret Miller, Mrs. James Gorman, Dr. J. T. Woods, J. L. Fletcher.

Dance—R. D. Walker, G. P. Staffan.

Publicity—H. D. Witherell, O. T. Hoover, Ford Axtell.

Delicatessen booth—Mrs. D. H. Wurster, Mrs. H. W. Schmidt.

Harvest festival booth—O. C. Burkhardt, N. W. Laird.

Coffee and sandwiches—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd.

Ice cream—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bagge.

Grab bag—Miss Beryl McNamara.

MRS. AMANDA BASSANTEE.

Mrs. Amanda Bassantee, mother of Mrs. Robert Inskip of Ann Arbor, formerly of Chelsea, died suddenly Sunday while visiting a friend who is ill.

Mrs. Bassantee, who was 62 years of age, had been troubled with a weak heart, but Sunday when she started out to make the sick call, she was feeling unusually well. Her death came without warning of any sort.

Surviving Mrs. Bassantee are two daughters, Mrs. Inskip of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Raymond Cupps of Philadelphia, and a son, Everett Bassantee. The body was taken to Philadelphia for burial.

PUBLIC SERVICE RESERVE.

N. S. Potter, Jr., has been appointed local representative of the United States Public Service Reserve. Mr. Potter is in touch with the labor situation and labor needs through the county and in his official capacity is expected to assist in the enforcement of the "Work or Fight" order.

All persons desiring work and all industries in need of help should make application to Mr. Potter.

Workers should remember that every red-blooded American should work or fight and that every idler helps the Kaiser.

Phone your news items to the Tribune; call 190-W.

### PALMER—YOUNG.

Mrs. Carrie Palmer of Chelsea and Mr. Robert G. Young of Detroit were quietly married Saturday evening, September 7, 1918, at seven o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Linderman, 513 McKinley street, Rev. P. W. Dierberger officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside in Detroit where he has a responsible position as an inspector for the Packard Motor company, and will be at home to their friends at 1540 Seminole avenue after October 1st.

### BARN AND CONTENTS BURNED.

The barn on the Clad Rove farm in Lyndon was burned early Saturday morning. The stock was all in the fields. Everything in the barn, including a quantity of wheat and rye, farm tools and a nearly new Overland automobile were destroyed, entailing an estimated loss of \$4,000 and upwards. There is \$1,600 insurance in the Washtenaw Mutual and the automobile was insured in the Howell Mutual company. The fire broke out about 1:30 o'clock in the morning and there is a strong suspicion that it was of incendiary origin.

### FROM ROLAND KALMBACH

Chelsea Boy Writes of Recent Trip to Palace in Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kalmbach have just received a letter from their son, Pvt. Roland E. Kalmbach, Medical Corps, American E. F. France, descriptive of a recent trip to Versailles. The letter is dated August 14th and follows in part:

My dear father and mother:

I took a very interesting sight seeing trip yesterday to Versailles and went through the "Castle and Palace of the Kings." There were about a dozen in the party and we each paid an old fat, good natured French guide two francs to take us through the castle, palace and grounds. It took us nearly five hours and our guide explained things pretty well, but I saw so much of interest that I cannot remember many details about any one feature.

The castle was built some time during 1600. I don't remember the exact date. It took 30,000 workmen and 6,000 horses 24 years to complete the palace and grounds. It is certainly a masterpiece of architecture and is in a remarkable state of preservation. It looks as though it would stand for centuries.

The palace has been unoccupied since 1789, when Louis XVI dedicated it to French history. The palace is hundreds of yards long. The ceilings and walls are covered with priceless paintings and works of art. I noted a large and beautiful painting of Washington and Lafayette at the siege of Yorktown. There are many paintings, statues of Napoleon 1st and other great military men and statesmen who have made French history. Was in the chapel of the palace that was built in 1690 and cost \$50,000,000 and took eleven years to build. The very best artists and sculptors of that age contributed to make this chapel the most beautiful in the world. I was in the room in which William 1st was declared Emperor of Germany in 1871. Was also in the chamber of Louis XIV and walked through the "Paradise" garden of Marie Antoinette, wife of Louis XIV. Am inclosing three leaves picked from a weeping willow tree, planted by queen Marie Antoinette in the year 1765, so you see the tree is nearly 160 years old.

Am also inclosing a picture of the chateau of Charles V, which cost over \$200,000. It was used only twice. Each trip cost \$100,000. Pretty costly traveling, don't you think? I saw this carriage, also the one used by Queen Josephine, first wife of Napoleon Bonaparte.

I intend soon to take the Y. M. C. A. trip, which takes one all over Paris and to see many very interesting historical places.

The war situation continues very good for the Allies. The two offensives of the French and Americans on July 17th and of the English and French, also the Americans of about August 8th sure were big victories for the Allies. They have wrested the initiative from the Germans and from now on will demonstrate their superiority. As I have said before, we will have Germany decisively defeated by a year from now. That's my opinion. You will notice that the Boche doesn't despise the fighting ability of the Yankees any more. Our troops have fought the Kaiser's best, the Prussian guards, to a stand still. Our troops have put the fear of the devil into the Hun.

I'm in very good health and feeling fine. Am still working nights and like my job.

With love

Roland.

### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At the Democratic county convention in Ann Arbor yesterday, the following were elected delegates to the state convention in Detroit, September 26th:

Augusta, Frank J. Hammond; Bridgewater, Whitney Palmer; Dexter, Morris O'Brien; Freedom, George Loeffler; Lima, Fred Haist; Lodi, Jos. Burkhardt; Lyndon, John Young; Manchester, A. D. English; Northfield, John W. Rane; Pittsfield, M. D. Warner; Salem, Webster Lane; Saline, George J. Feldkamp; Seio, George Welsh; Superior, Ennis Twist; Sylvan, George W. Beckwith; Sharon, Alfred Smyth; Webster, John Hoey; York, Dr. D. P. MacLachlan; Ann Arbor township, W. S. Billie; Ypsilanti, John P. Kirk; at large, Martin Cremer, George W. Johnson of Ypsilanti; William H. Murray, George J. Burke and Horatio J. Abbott, of Ann Arbor.

### PVT. CLARENCE STIPE IS IN PARIS HOSPITAL.

Former Chelsea Boy Recovering From Shrapnel Wounds And Also From Shell Shock.

Clarence Stipe, former Chelsea boy and a graduate of the Chelsea high school, was wounded recently on a French battlefield while on duty with Co. E, 123th Infantry, and is now recovering in a Paris hospital. In a letter to the Tribune, dated August 3d, he says:

Dear Ford:

Back in the hospital again, but this time the result from doing my bit in the "big push." Here it is so different than up the line; everything quiet and an odor of iodine and iodiform prevails. Much different and a great deal more pleasant to the nose than the smell of burnt gunpowder and German gas. It seems good to just be here and lay between clean sheets, in a nice white cot, with a real honest to goodness American woman "fussing" about you.

It was certainly a wild night when I got mine—such that you can't picture it. We had gone forward all night till early morning under the heaviest artillery barrage I ever heard. Shells shrieked overhead, going both ways seeking artillery positions, but not sparing the dough-boys when they fell short. We had just entered a woods and were unslinging our packs to rest a bit, when down came a shell and that's where I stopped enjoying the "show."

What I next remember is a ride in an ambulance hurrying to the rear over a road filled with shell holes. Then a first-aid dressing station; on again in the next ambulance to the field hospital. We didn't stop long at any except to get fixed up a bit and drink the Red Cross' hot chocolate. Next stop was an evacuation hospital where the Red Cross was on the job again. Then a long ride here in one of the Red Cross ambulance trains. Now I'm in that city one hears so much about and have seen it several times from the ambulance as we were driven along the streets.

At the time of this writing I'm getting along nicely, fully determined that a piece of shrapnel and shell shock shall not get the best of me, also enjoying all the luxuries the Red Cross lavish on us. I can't say enough for the Red Cross, except that they are doing the greatest and best work in the war today and I know my thoughts are seconded by every other soldier in the A. E. F.

Well Ford, I must close for this time. As ever,

Yours sincerely,

Clarence Stipe.

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CIDER MILL—Beginning September 17, I will make cider every Tuesday and Friday until further notice. C. Schanz. 10514

FOR SALE—Household goods. C. Neuburger, 642 S. Main St. 10413

FOR SALE—Nice Plymouth Rock and R. L. Red pullets. John Reule, Chelsea. 10413

FOR SALE—48 extra fine Black Top lambs. W. H. Laird, phone 254-F21 Chelsea. 10413

DETROIT NEWS—Single copies on sale at Schatz' barber shop; or 12 cents weekly delivered by carrier. Phone orders for weekly service to 230, Rogers & Axtell, agents. 10413

FOR SALE—Rosen rye for seed; also 15 breeding ewes. W. H. Fielemier, phone 155-F4. 10313

PIANO TUNING—K. O. Steinbach piano tuner, will be in Chelsea the latter part of September. Leave orders at C. Steinbach's or phone 257. 10314

FOR SALE—30 Black Top ewes, \$200 if taken at once. Wm. Eisenbeiser, phone 116-F41, Chelsea. 10313

AUTO TRUCKING—For sure, reliable service call Crescent hotel, phone 75, Chelsea. 10316

FOR SALE—Two full-blooded collie female pups. Ed. Finnell, phone 92-F13, Chelsea. 10313

FOR SALE—Registered Black Top ram. Fred Hutzler, phone 158-F13, Chelsea. 10214

FOR SALE—Old newspapers for wrapping, shelves, etc. Large bundle only five cents at the Tribune office

WANTED—People in this vicinity who have any legal printing required in the settlement of estates, etc., to have it sent to the Chelsea Tribune. The rates are universal in such matters, and to have your notices appear in this paper it is only necessary to ask the probate judge to send them to the Chelsea Tribune.



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Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."

—Mrs. FRANK HENSON, 1215 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

## Painful Sensations

in the muscles, "neuralgia," soreness, aching back, pimples, boils, rashes and other eruptions, usually result from self-poisoning by products of imperfectly digested or non-eliminated food.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

help to restore activity of liver, bowels, kidneys, and skin, and so counteract cause and relieve symptoms.

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere in boxes, 10c., 25c.

## WORLD HAS CHANGED SOME

Reasons Why Feats of Phenomenally Strong Men Are Not Likely to Be Duplicated.

George Hackenschmidt was a pretty strong man and many are the tales told of his wondrous feats of strength. But the Russian lion was a weakling compared to a certain man who lived on the southern coast of Ireland.

It is said of this particular Irishman that when he went fishing for whales he always used a three-inch hawser for a line and a 600-pound anchor for a hook. He'd bait his hook with a couple of sheep, or maybe a calf, whirl it around his head two or three times and send it sailing out into the ocean.

We forget to mention that he usually used an old cannon or something for a sinker.

Atlas used to do a pretty neat little turn in holding the world on his shoulders. But it must be remembered that in his time the world wasn't as heavy as it is now. There weren't so many people and practically no heavy machinery, and big guns and monuments and bridges and Wilbert Robinson and Bill Taft and others.—Kansas City Star.

Need More Experience.  
"I told father I loved you more than any other girl I've ever met."  
"And what did your father say?"  
"He said to try to meet some more girls."—Cornell Widow.

Warning Him Off.  
He—I want to get married. Do you think I will?  
She—Don't ask me!—Judge.

## POST TOASTIES

Everything a corn food ought to be—and saves the wheat

—says Bobby

## STIFFER RESISTANCE OF ENEMY FAILS TO STOP HAIG'S ARMY ADVANCE

German Retreat Has Begun to Show Signs of a Halt—Foe Apparently Means to Defend Every Foot in a Desperate Delaying Combat.

## BRITISH AND FRENCH ARMIES CONTINUE TO CUT THEIR WAY INTO FOE LINES

Germans to Employ Every Weapon Known Against Tanks—Ludendorff Offers Money and Medals to Anti-Tank Snipers—Foe Infantry Shattered By Monsters.

London—Just a month ago the real "battle of 1918" crashed loose with Rawlinson's stunning blow to the Teuton army facing Amiens. Up to that date, Poch's campaign, begun July 18, had been a counter offensive.

Every hour since, Germans have been withdrawing, retreating, fleeing, with the Allied line of attack gradually spreading to a front of 140 miles from Ypres to the west of Rheims.

Lately the great German retreat began to show signs of a halt. The enemy has his back to the wall, a breach of which will send him staggering back to the Meuse and the Belgian frontier. Indications are he means to avert, or at least stave off, such a disaster to his armies of invasion.

The German center stands east of the line St. Emille-Villeveque, fronting the St. Quentin-Le Catelet sector of the "wall of fate." Both places are in British hands.

Driven Back Hard in Month.

As an illustration of what has happened within the last 30 days, it should be said, at Villeveque Germans are nearly 37 miles east of Amiens. An August 8 they stood east of Corbie, only a little more than 10 miles from that great Allied base.

As this glorious month of the Allied triumphal march winds up, the British, French and Americans are hammering forward, but from a clean pursuit the campaign is changing into a new battle, in which the foe apparently means to defend every foot in a desperate delaying combat.

Allies Continue to Pierce Lines.

British and French armies continue to cut their way into German lines on various sectors of the lower part of the battle line in France. Notwithstanding the bad weather which has caused a slackening in violence of operations, Field Marshal Haig's forces greatly encroached upon Cambrai and St. Quentin, while farther south French armies are pressing eastward on the old Noyon sector toward Le Fere and Laon and northward from Soissons in auxiliary maneuvers with the same objectives in view.

Americans Gain Additional Ground.

Between the Vesle and the Aisne rivers, where American troops are fighting with the French, additional ground has been gained by Allied forces.

The British are standing at Villeveque, six miles from St. Quentin, having carried out an advance over a 20-mile front on the general line of Ephe, Hebecourt and Vermand. To the north the greater part of the Havrincourt wood, one of the German strong points barring the way to Cambrai, also has been captured.

So rapid has been the British advance along this portion of the front they are in positions they held before the big German drive of last March.

Teutons Fear Tanks.

With the Americans, South of the Aisne—Despite Ludendorff's statements concerning inefficiency of tanks, concrete proof exists of the enemy's fear of the mobile fortlets.

Thus, instructions issued by General von Stein to the troops opposing General Mangin's army, orders them to ignore Franco-American infantry and artillery and everything else except tanks and cavalry, and to employ every weapon against them.

Germans to Make Stand.

Furthermore, the German line is falling back toward a series of defensive centers each of which is protected by rivers and canals which Ludendorff believes may hold up the tanks.

It is now clear chief bulwarks to which the Germans are retreating and where they may try for a definite stand are Douai, Cambrai, Le Catelet, St. Quentin, La Fere and Laon.

Thence to the southeast there is difficult uphilly country intersected by ravines and flanked by the Aisne-Allethe canal, on which Germans are trying to make a stand. To the east, Germans have the Aisne as a barrier beyond the north of Rheims.

Although the canals for the most part are dried up, the locks being cut, and the river beds being dried up during summer time, the wide, deep

Transport Mount Vernon Torpedoed.

Washington—The United States army transport Mount Vernon, formerly the North German-Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie, was torpedoed by an enemy submarine 200 miles from the coast of France, while homeward bound, but was able to return to port. The report to the navy department made no mention of any casualties and it was assumed that no one was injured. The Mount Vernon is of 19,500 gross tons, had a passenger carrying capacity of about 2,000.

ditches are believed to offer difficulties to tanks.

The Chemin-des-Dames does not offer much trouble to tanks, but the country approaching it from the west is not open and rolling, as was that across which Nivelle launched his great frontal attack in April, 1917. The Allethe offers good rear guard protection if the Chemin-des-Dames falls.

Prizes for Tank Snipers.

Thus, despite Ludendorff's medals and money prizes for anti-tank snipers, it is evident Germans have a wholesale respect for the monsters. It is true tanks have been knocked out, but so have aeroplanes.

Since the incessant battering began on July 18, the nerves of the enemy's infantry have been badly shattered, and often it breaks away and flees at the tanks' approach.

Ludendorff has, therefore, selected a defensive system apart from the Hindenburg line which he hopes will be impervious to tank assaults. However, infantry can always be used to breach any line, creating salients through which tanks may be pitched into the attack.

Turks Make Peace Feeler.

Amsterdam—"All our enemies, including America, will shortly recognize that there is no sense in continuing the war."

Talat Pasha, Turkish minister of interior, is quoted by the Vienna Neue Zeitung as having made this statement in an interview, and as adding that he was convinced "favorable conditions for peace will arise before winter."

The Turkish statesman's alleged declaration in itself is regarded here as merely another opening run in the carefully prepared "peace or armistice before winter" campaign of the Central powers.

His allusion to America, which he includes among "our enemies," has caused a mild sensation in diplomatic circles because of this manifest offense to a nation that has displayed such long suffering patience toward Turkey, stubbornly resisting strong pressure at home for a declaration of war.

Allies Can Strike From East.

Vladivostok.—The Japanese military staff has been informed that the Czechoslovaks hold the railway from Oljovanna to Penza.

It is now apparent that the unexpected climax in the Czechoslovak break through was due partly to the Allied advance toward Khabarovsk, which caused transfer of a large Bolshevik force from Lake Baikal toward Khabarovsk, and the weakened front collapsed under Czechoslovak pressure from the west and General Semenov's pressure from the east.

The opportunity is now presented for the Allies to take advantage of the strategic points in the hands of the Czechs to move into the heart of Russia, where considerable reinforcements from loyal Russian elements are certain, and striking a stunning blow at Germany. It is believed Germany will make the greatest sacrifices to hold conquered Russian territory.

26 Britons Held to Avenge Lenin.

Stockholm.—Twenty-six British subjects holding official positions have been arrested since the attempt to assassinate Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, according to a dispatch to the Svenska Dagbladet from Helsingfors. These Britons have been threatened with death by shooting should Lenin die.

Nephew of Kaiser Taken.

London.—A nephew of the Kaiser is among 71 prisoners taken by Americans according to a front dispatch. His name is not given in the dispatch. The only detail about him so far known is that he wears a monocle. He is the first kin of the house of Hohenzollern to fall into American hands.

Recall German Officers in Belgium.

Amsterdam.—The large number of German officials in Belgium have been called for military service, according to the Nieuw Rotterdam Current. Their places are to be taken by women.

Custer Leads Army Health.

Camp Custer.—Medical officers rubbed their eyes in wonderment when the official report from the base hospital was posted and disclosed only 250 beds occupied, while the camp population exceeds 35,000. This brings the non-effective rate to 9.57 a thousand, and thereby eliminating even the recently established health record, which camp medicals believed would last for some time. The full significance of the report is understood only by medical men.

## 8 BILLION TAX BILL NOW BEFORE HOUSE

GREATEST REVENUE BILL EVER PRESENTED BEFORE CONGRESS IS UP FOR CONSIDERATION.

## THREE MONTHS TO FRAME BILL

Chairman Kitchin Expects to Take Entire Day in Explaining and Answering Questions.

Washington—The House began consideration of the greatest revenue bill ever presented to the American Congress.

Three months in the making, and carrying a total of \$8,000,000,000, it was offered by Chairman Kitchin, of the Ways and Means Committee, as the speediest method of providing funds for successful prosecution of the war.

Mr. Kitchin is expected to take an entire day in explaining the features of the bill and in answering questions and objections of members.

The Senate Finance Committee at the same time began hearings.

Rep. Fordney, of Michigan, ranking Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee, does not propose to obstruct the measure because of the war and will offer no amendments, but in a speech answering Mr. Kitchin he may differ from the failure to provide for raising any part of the war revenue by tariff legislation.

All the Republican members, according to Rep. Moore, of Pennsylvania, will support an amendment to be offered by him providing for a tax of \$3 a bale on cotton.

By limiting debate, House leaders hoped to vote on the bill by the end of next week, although the opinion was expressed by many that as the Senate might attempt to rewrite it, it would not become a law until after the November elections.

Tax Measure Up this Week.

Washington—Progress by the house on the epochal war revenue bill and national prohibition legislation will hold congressional attention this week.

General debate on the tax measure will be resumed and at its conclusion, probably Wednesday, the bill will be taken up for amendment with a five minute limit on debate. Its passage by Saturday is hoped for, but regarded doubtful because of revisions planned by the ways and means committee. These may include new sources of revenue to make up deficits which will result from enactment of national prohibition legislation.

## BRITISH TO PROVE U-BOATS SUNK

One Hundred and Fifty Ocean Pests Destroyed By British.

London—Although the British government does not intend to adopt the practice of giving proof of official utterances made by its ministers, it has been thought desirable to print in newspapers the names of the commanding officers of 150 German submarines which have been disposed of in order to substantiate the statement of Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons that "at least 150 of these ocean pests have been destroyed."

A majority of the 150 officers mentioned are dead. Some of them are prisoners of war, and a few are interned in neutral countries, where they took refuge.

## WILSON SUSPENDS 8-HOUR DAY

Government Work Must Be Rushed to Completion Is Stand Taken.

Washington—By an executive order published recently, President Wilson suspended the provisions of law prohibiting more than 8 hours work in any one day by persons engaged in the construction or remodeling of building for marine hospitals at Boston, Baltimore, Detroit, New Orleans, San Francisco and Savannah. This action was taken under the law of March 4, 1917, which provides that in cases of national emergency the president may suspend such provisions of law for work covered by contracts with the United States.

## Hindenburg Disclaims Failure.

Zurich (via Paris)—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, it is learned from German sources, disclaims all responsibility for failure of the German July offensive. It is said Hindenburg left German headquarters in great disgust for an inspection tour of the Lorraine front after he had failed to argue the crown prince out of the latter's conviction Germans should strike on the Marne before Americans were in France in greater force.

## Slacker Ralls Off.

Washington—An early report on the conduct of the so-called slacker raids in New York city and vicinity will be made by the department of justice in response to the request from the president. It was stated that even before the president's request had been received, the department of justice had sent John Lord O'Brien, assistant to the attorney general, to New York, for an investigation. This action was based on newspaper reports, and protests of citizens.

## Berlin Seriously Considering Armistice in Early Winter

Amsterdam—Germany is seriously considering the possibility of an armistice in the early winter, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Amsterdam Tied. The correspondent adds that the Germans probably will strike once more in an attempt to score a success on the west front before making an armistice proposal to the Entente nations.

Germany, as the spokesman of the Central Powers, according to the correspondent, will propose the following terms:

1. A league of nations (according to the German conception).
2. Germany will agree to the restoration of Belgium and the recognition of Belgium's independence.
3. The war damages to be paid out of an international fund.
4. Germany will agree to evacuate northern France in return for the German colonies.
5. The Central Powers will agree to revise the Brest-Litovsk treaty.
6. Germany will surrender elsewhere.

## SECRETARY BAKER IN FRANCE

Several Months Ago Mr. Baker Spent Some Time Inspecting U. S. Troops.

Washington.—The war department announced the arrival in France of Secretary Baker, accompanied by an official party, including John D. Ryan, assistant secretary in charge of aircraft, and Major-General Gorgas, surgeon-general of the army.

Mr. Baker and his party made the trip on an army transport which carried its usual quota of soldiers to France. Before leaving this country, the war secretary said the personnel of his party would make plain the purpose of his second visit to France and that he hoped the trip would not keep him away from the United States for a very long period.

It is understood that Mr. Ryan went abroad for the purpose of familiarizing himself with the aeroplane situation overseas and to inspect factories engaged in building planes for the American army. Surgeon-General Gorgas will inspect American army hospitals overseas.

Brigadier-General Frank T. Hines, chief of the embarkation service, who also accompanied Mr. Baker, will visit American ports of debarkation in France to acquaint himself with facilities and conditions in those places.

Lieutenant-Colonel George H. Baird, military aide to Mr. Baker, also is in the secretary's party.

This is Mr. Baker's second visit to the American army in France. Several months ago he spent some time abroad inspecting ports at which American troops and supplies are landed; the lines of communication between those ports and the army at the front, and the army itself.

## 18,308,325 BOUGHT U. S. BONDS

One Out of Every Six Persons Subscribed For Liberty Bonds.

Washington.—One out of every six persons in the United States bought Liberty bonds of the third loan last April and May. The exact number of subscribers was 18,308,325, or 17.7 per cent of the 103,000,000 estimated population of the country.

New York state led in volume of subscriptions and number of subscribers, but Delaware subscribed the highest percentage of the assigned quota and the city of Washington furnished the largest proportion of its population as bond buyers.

This was disclosed in a treasury report of third loan subscriptions. Nearly every city went above the 100 per cent mark, but efforts will be made in the fourth loan, opening September 28, to break these records.

## DYNAMITE DUMPED IN SHIP HOLD

Twenty-Four Sticks Hurling Into Hold of Steamer Munising.

Toledo.—Twenty-four sticks of dynamite fitted with detonating caps were hurled into the hold of steamer Munising when a car of coal from an Ohio mine was unloaded. It did not explode.

The mate was on watch at the hatch when the car was dumped by the giant crane and saw two of the sticks fall. Loading was stopped and the dynamite removed. The cars could not be traced to the loading point, but federal agents are at work on the job.

Officers believe it was an attempt at sabotage as miners are cautious in using dynamite and it is a mine rule that detonators cannot be attached until dynamite is placed for blasting.

## New York-Chicago Air Mail Arrives.

Chicago.—Max Miller arrived in Chicago at 7:05 Friday night with the first aerial mail from New York. He left the eastern city at 7:09 eastern time Thursday morning requiring 34 hours and 56 minutes for the trip. Much of this time was consumed in an overnight rest at Cleveland, the aviator having been driven 150 miles out of his course. Edward V. Gardner, pilot of the second aeroplane with mail from New York landed at Westville, Ind., at 7:20 Friday night.

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"That fellow sort of reminds me of what Abraham Lincoln said one time," remarked the first neighbor.

"How's that?" queried the second.

"Lincoln said: 'All I have and all I hope to be I owe my mother.'"

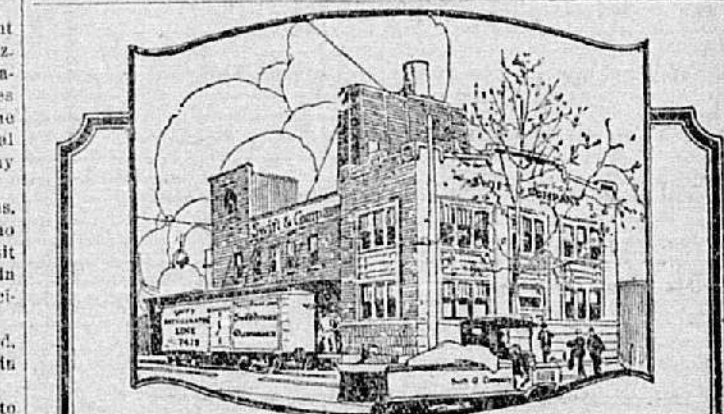
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"I see where photographers are going to form a union in the West."  
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Second Lieut. John I. Conroy of the Marines Highly Commended by Commanding Officer.

The bulldog tenacity and nerves of steel which characterized the operations of the United States Marines in their classic capture of Chateau-Thierry and Belleau wood in the second battle of the Marne earned unusual commendation for Second Lieut. John I. Conroy of the Marines. The commanding officer of his regiment wrote to the brigade commander that Lieutenant Conroy was "conspicuous in his services to the battalions in line, carried on his duties at a storm center of bombardment by enemy high explosive, shrapnel and gas shells."

"Throughout this period he supplied the troops in line with ammunition, rations, water and engineer stores with tireless energy, marked executive ability, foresight and absolute fearlessness at all hours of the day and night. He never failed in a crisis and only bulldog tenacity and nerves of steel made it possible for him to discharge his multifarious duties. When enemy fire exploded an ammunition dump under his charge his energy and coolness confined the damage to a minimum."

Lieutenant Conroy's mother, Mrs. John Conroy, lives at 59 Livingston street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Hot Stuff.

One negro porter was getting enthusiastic over cigars. "Brother," he said to his companion, "when I die I want a box of cigars tucked under one arm."

"What kind do you prefer?" asked the other.

"Just anything. A 27-cent near-Havana will do."

"Near Havana? Say, when you're dead for two days you'll think Havana used to be as cold as the winds that blow over Greenland's icy mountains."

### Hardpan.

"Is the soil here good enough to raise anything?"

"I sent a sample to the agricultural expert and he advised me to raise marbles."—Judge.

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## STATE NEWS

Eaton Rapids—Word has reached this city that Charley Rorabeck, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rorabeck, was killed in action August 12.

Petoskey—The Rev. C. Henry Northrup, 89 years old, Methodist minister of Pontiac, died at his summer home at Bay View. The widow and two daughters survive.

Bay City—Z. J. Rakowicki, editor of White Eagle, a Polish weekly, has been arrested on a second charge of libel in connection with an attack on the citizens committee, a war relief organization.

Mt. Clemens—The Mt. Clemens council has officially named as Liberty park the triangle in front of the post office and it is planned to erect a shaft to Mt. Clemens youths sacrificed in the war.

Ypsilanti—Frank Johnson, of Detroit, brother of George Johnson, of this city, was instantly killed when struck by a D. U. R. electric car while crossing the track in an auto in front of his brother's home.

Pontiac—Automatic suspension of elementary German classes in the Pontiac high school was brought about when all pupils refused to elect the subject. There will be no first year German class this year, but it is probable the advanced classes will continue their work.

Royal Oak—At a special meeting of the township board held recently a resolution was acted upon dividing the township into two voting precincts all that portion of the township lying outside of Ferndale village to comprise precinct No. 1 and all of Ferndale village to comprise precinct No. 2.

Pontiac—Arthur McVean, who has a small farm on Auburn avenue, and for several months has been in trouble with the authorities, over the care he gave his pigs was ordered by Justice Freudenburgh to go out of the hog-raising business by September 16, or appear in court for sentence. Officers of the State Humane society, had investigated his place and filed complaint.

Grand Rapids—Kent county Republicans at their convention here adopted "win the war" resolutions and also gave a rising vote of confidence to Senator William Alden Smith. Senator Smith was made delegate-at-large from the convention and also chairman of the delegation to the state convention. Senator Smith paid a glowing tribute to the American soldiers during an address.

East Lansing—The first issue of a publication to be known as "The Experiment Station Quarterly" made its appearance at Michigan Agricultural college. The new periodical, of which the experiment station is the publisher, will contain reports on the progress of experimental work at Michigan Agricultural college. The bulletin will be mailed without cost to the 40,000 farmers on the college's mailing list.

Pontiac—The Oakland road commission, by placing orders for cement and other material early, secured a sufficient supply in advance of the shipping restrictions effective September 10, to permit completion of the three chief road building projects now under way, the Elizabeth Lake, Royal Oak-Claussen and Farmington highways. The Maple Avenue concrete road out of Birmingham may be delayed.

Owosso—W. J. Melchers, general manager of the Union Telephone company, operating in central and western Michigan, has filed a petition with the state railroad commission asking approval of an agreement for a division of territory by which the Michigan Telephone company will retire from the greater portion of the Union company's territory leaving control of long distance and local phone service to the Independent company.

Kalamazoo—Corporal Paul T. Butler, Jr., noted M. I. A. athlete and son of Dr. Paul T. Butler, member of Kalamazoo's city commission and of the district draft board, was killed in action on July 26, according to word received from his commander by his parents. Corporal Butler was killed by a piece of shell while holding a first line position under heavy bombardment. He was for years the leading athlete of Kalamazoo college.

Grand Rapids—Possible municipal control of the Grand Rapids street railway and Gas companies was seen after at a meeting of the city commissioners who received from President Benjamin S. Hanchett, of the railway company, data compiled in support of the company's plea for a seven-cent fare. City Attorney Ganson Taggart suggested a solution of the problem through taking over of the companies at the expiration of their franchises and the paying of a 5 or 6 per cent return to them.

Detroit—One language and the national spirit, with all racial differences wiped out as the result of America's participation in the war, were urged by Gov. Albert E. Sleeper at the dedication of the Gleaners' Temple at the Michigan State Fair. Gov. Sleeper declared that Michigan was first in many of its war measures. Among them he enumerated the appropriation of \$5,000,000 in bonds as an emergency fund, \$300,000 spent in the purchase of seeds for additional acreage to meet war production; \$100,000 advanced to Michigan men.

Bay City—Coal dealers raised the price of coal 25 cents a ton.

Houghton—Abel Mollman of Palmesdale is held on a charge of attempting to evade the draft.

Kalamazoo—Lieut. Arthur Fitzgerald, 12th Infantry, is home on temporary leave of absence.

Hastings—To prevent further lowering of Gun Lake owners of resort property have combined for action.

Muskegon—It took five weeks for John Coats to travel from Strelna, Alaska, to leave here for Camp Custer.

Bozette—Jesse Ingram, 7 years old, drowned in Deer Lake. Fred Griffith, a little companion, was rescued by passengers on an interurban car.

Royal Oak—President Wilson has nominated France Heavener, a Republican, to succeed Postmaster Charles A. Allen, the office being on a civil service basis.

Saginaw—Saginaw county was visited by the first frost. Corn in the milk was hit somewhat but beans are too far along to suffer much. Tomatoes were slightly scorched.

Monroe—Sheriff Cronenwet turned into the county treasurer \$6,630, the total of fines for prohibition law violations from August 8 to September 5. There were 191 violators represented.

Manistee—City Manager P. H. Beauvais is in Tucson, Ariz., in attendance upon a sick wife, but by correspondence he is keeping in touch with Manistee affairs and carrying out all his programs exactly as if he were on the job.

Monroe—Moses J. Howe, of Milan township, and George Danz, of Monroe, who were tied for the Republican nomination as representative from the Monroe district, drew lots as provided by law, in the presence of the board of canvassers, and Howe received the nomination.

Flint—Mrs. Louise Slocum, widow of James Slocum, former resident of Detroit, where she was well known as the proprietor of Star Island house at Star Island for 40 years up till 1915, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George H. O'Rourke, with whom she had made her home for three years.

Saginaw—Alfred T. Robinson, a Michigan Central employee and nominee on the G. O. P. ticket for one of the two state representatives from this city, finds himself facing McAdoo's order that railroad men must not mingle in politics. He hasn't decided whether to quit the road or run for office.

Hillsdale—Ann Gridley Chapter, D. A. R., is planning for the entertainment of the state organization October 13, and has appointed the following delegates from the local chapter: Regent Mrs. F. A. Roethlisberger, Miss E. Galloway, Hillsdale; Mrs. Marie Abbott, Reading; Mrs. Harriet White, Jonesville.

Grand Rapids—Following a conference with city officials, Prosecuting Attorney Cornelius Hoffman issued a complaint calling for a police court grand jury investigation relative to the signing and filing of infirmary petitions for amendments to the city charter, which were defeated at the special city election on state primary election day.

Mt. Clemens—The first court-martial at Selbridge field was concluded and the evidence submitted to the war department. William S. Jewitt, an orderly, who last winter was acquitted in civil court of the charge of adultery preferred by a local man, was the principal in the proceedings. Jewitt is charged with an unprovoked assault upon Byron Preussel, a civilian.

Battle Creek—Brig-Gen. Howard D. Laubach has arrived at Camp Custer to command the 27th Infantry Brigade. By virtue of his rank he assumes command of the 14th Division and Camp Custer. Col. Samuel Burkhardt, Jr., who has been in command for the past six weeks, will continue as commanding officer of the 40th Infantry and will give his entire attention to that unit.

Hillsdale—This city is facing the danger of a complete shut down of the local gas plant and an absolute famine of gas, which will throw 800 families upon their own resources without any way of cooking in their homes, as a result of a tangle between the company and the city over the refusal of the council to grant advanced rates unless the company will accept a new franchise incorporating heat and pressure unit penalties.

Northville—Fred Hall, aged 40, an electrician employed by the Edison company, was killed here when he came in contact with a live wire and was thrown from a tree where he was working to the sidewalk. He was endeavoring to repair wires that had given considerable trouble. Roy Cramer, his brother-in-law, who was working with him, likewise received a shock, but was not fatally hurt. Hall leaves his widow and four children.

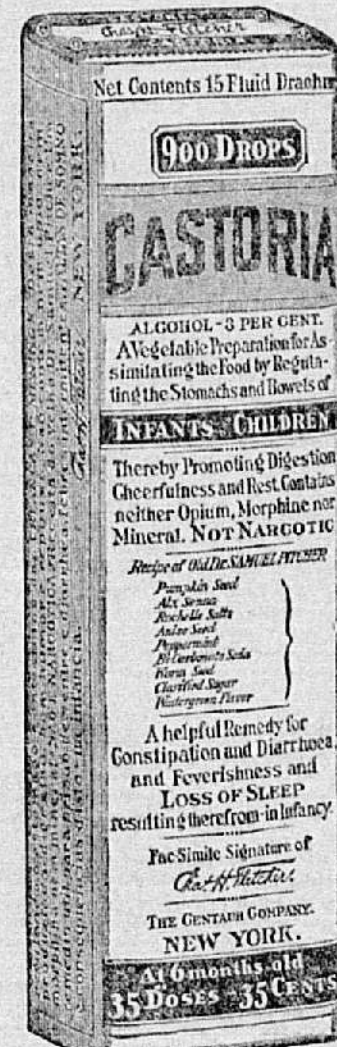
Lansing—Showing some crops better than last year, and some much below the returns of 1917, the August crop report, as issued by the secretary of state marks the first definite news regarding the products of the Michigan farms for this year which have been officially promulgated. Wheat yield for the year is estimated at 13.60 bushels per acre for the entire state; its quality is registered at 91 per cent. Oats in quality is 100 per cent, while the average yield is estimated at 28.85 bushels. Rye's average yield is put at 15.47.

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### WASH. COUNTY Y. M. C. A.

Chelsea And Vicinity Is Asked To Help Support Project.

A meeting of citizens was held Friday evening in the offices of the Michigan Portland Cement company to discuss the recently organized Washenaw County Y. M. C. A. and to arrange for the raising of Chelsea's quota of the necessary fund for the support of the project.

N. S. Potter, Jr., presided at the meeting and the county secretary of the Y. M. C. A., L. C. Reimann of Ypsilanti, gave an interesting talk on the work of the organization. Addresses were made also by Mayor C. V. Brown of Ypsilanti and by George Carhart, Jr., of Detroit, district secretary of the Michigan Y. M. C. A.

The work of the County Y. M. C. A. is entirely among the boys of the smaller towns and rural districts outside of Ann Arbor and heretofore has been supported almost entirely by funds raised in Ypsilanti, totaling over \$2,000. Now other towns and communities are asked to contribute their portion of the expense and Chelsea's quota is \$525.

No attempt is made to erect a clubhouse or to purchase expensive equipment, but boys in each community are organized into groups of eight or a dozen members and under competent leaders and an attempt is made to direct their energies along constructive lines. The plan has proved very successful in other localities and deserves the support of the people of this community.

W. L. Walling, Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Howard Holmes and Dr. A. L. Steger were appointed a committee to solicit funds and have met with much encouragement already. Be prepared to do your share when the committee calls upon you.

## WAR OF SERVICE AS WELL AS MEN

Italian Editor Visiting In This Country  
Speaks of the World Food Situation.

Crisis is Passed But Storehouses Must Be Filled For The Future Safety of Our Allies.

Washington, Sept. 5.—One of the Italian editors visiting this country said: "We are not here in the service of Italy. We are not here in the service of the United States. We are here in that greatest of all services, the service which ennobles all who engage in it—the service of mankind." It is this service, the service of mankind, that is demanding the conservation and fair distribution of our foodstuffs.

A crisis has been successfully passed. Due to the awakening of her collective conscience, America last year saved enough wheat to share her breadstuffs with Europe and tide over her own supply until the present abundant harvest.

These past months of conservation discipline will enable her to keep below the pre-war consumption of wheat until her storehouses are again filled and a surplus built up for her own and friendly Europe's future protection.

Because the light-weight cattle are now moving so rapidly to market, due largely to the extreme drought in the south-west, the American people are now being urged to demand meat from the lighter weight animals, those that dress below 475 pounds. This will relieve the drain on the heavier beef needed abroad and will help producers.

The present sugar allotment of two pounds per person per month still gives us half a pound more than France's ration and a pound more than Italy's. Fair play demands that we keep within this amount in order to share with them.

This war cannot be won without a sympathetic distribution of food. Selfishness and individual taste must be forgotten in the broader service of mankind.

### LINE UP!

It ain't the guns, nor armament,  
Nor funds that they can pay,  
But the close co-operation  
That makes them win the day.

It ain't the individuals  
Nor the army as a whole  
But the everlastin' team work  
Of every bloomin' soul.

—Rudyard Kipling.

Experience the Best Teacher.  
It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.—Adv.

Buy a War Savings Stamp today.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Our Phone No. 190-W

Miss Edna Lambert is clerking for O. D. Schneider.

Tommy Wilkinson was home from Detroit for the week-end.

Dennis Leach has sold his farm to a Mr. Morgan of Coldwater.

Miss Lena Foster of Ann Arbor visited Chelsea relatives Sunday.

Russell Emmett of Detroit visited in Chelsea over the week-end.

W. A. BeGole of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of J. B. Cole.

Abner VanTine and Mrs. Hattie Northrup were in Ann Arbor, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Guerin spent Sunday in Lima at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillen.

Sergeant George Turnbull and Claude Spiegelberg were home from Camp Custer over Sunday.

Mrs. F. K. McElowney of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stornas.

Mrs. Nell McLean and son, Isaac McLean, of Bothwell, Ontario, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods today.

Lloyd Ward expects to move his family to Detroit, Thursday, where he has been employed for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nemethy and family, of Detroit, are spending two weeks with relatives here, and at Cavanaugh lake.

Mrs. Addie Wellman and Mrs. Martha Conklin, of Perry, New York, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. S. S. Gallagher.

Mrs. Mary Eder of Sylvan has purchased the Rafferty residence on Adams street and is arranging to move into Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lehman and son Carl were in Saline yesterday to visit their nephew, Clarence Wurster, who was home from the Great Lakes naval training station.

Mrs. G. C. Bullock of Buffalo and Mrs. B. E. Gowdy of Warsaw, New York, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. H. M. Armour.

Mrs. George W. Palmer and Verne Fordyce returned Thursday evening from their trip to Camp Merritt, N. J. where they visited Lieut. A. A. Palmer.

Dr. G. D. Drudge has taken over the practice and office equipment of Dr. H. H. Avery. He has an announcement in the business directory in another column.

Misses Mary and Josephine Miller of this place and John Miller of Detroit were in Chicago over the week-end and attended the funeral of Mrs. E. J. Miller on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coe received a card yesterday from their son Warren, announcing his safe arrival overseas. He is en route for duty in Siberia with a machine gun corps.

A picture of Sergeant Clare H. Fenn, who is in the aviation section of the Signal Corps at Kelly Field, was published in the rotogravure supplement of the Detroit Free Press, Sunday.

Chelsea relatives have received word from George Corey that he had been "gassed" and he had been in a hospital, but expected to be moved to a convalescent ward soon and to be out within a month.

The Chelsea Red Cross yesterday was handed the deed to a residence lot on Elm avenue, donated by R. B. Waltrous. The lot has an excavation for a cellar already made and is a very desirable piece of property.

Harry Young, the ten years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young of Sylvan, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the University hospital in Ann Arbor, Wednesday, and is reported to be in a serious condition.

Mrs. F. R. Shepherd received a letter Friday from her nephew, Lieut. Maurice Owens, in which he states that he had just been put in command of the 12th U. S. Aero squadron. The letter is dated August 18th. Another nephew, Irving Long, has recently been transferred from Great Lakes training station to the navy yard at Puget Sound.

The members of the S. P. I. are going to Detroit next Sunday, September 15th, to visit the German Protestant Orphan home and the Deaconess home and will present the latter with a quilt made by the members of the club and containing the names of the members of St. Paul's church. Any one wishing to accompany them is cordially invited to go with the party.

Have you paid your subscription? The government says that country newspapers must reduce the average amount of news print paper used 15% and that papers should be sent only to those who pay their subscriptions in advance. We are anxious to comply with the ruling and we hope that if any subscribers are in arrears, they will pay up at once. A number have already responded to a previous notice, and we wish to thank them for their promptness. Look at the address label on your paper now and if the date following your name reads "Aug 18," or previous to that time, your subscription has expired and should be renewed at once.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

### NEIGHBORHOOD BREVITIES

Items of Interest From Our Nearby Towns and Localities.

**GRASS LAKE**—The Consumers' Power company are employing women in their sub-stations and Gladys Lehman is trying out for the position in the station here.—News.

**ANN ARBOR**—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foster have received four letters from their son, Norbert, who was wounded in action early in August. Though two of the letters were written after the injury, the young man scarcely refers to his wound, but it is inferred that one of his feet was injured. He explained that he was at a Y. M. C. A. rest camp.—Times-News.

**MANCHESTER**—Sergeant Clarence Kern, who is now in France, sent to William Kramer a steel helmet which he secured on a battlefield. It bears this inscription: "This was worn by a Hun." It is to be hung in the Young Men's club room. It came without any wrappings or container of any kind, nine three-cent stamps being pasted on the face of it.

**YPSILANTI**—George R. Johnson, aged 88 years, one of the pioneer citizens of Washtenaw county, as well as one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Ypsilanti, died here Sunday of old age.

### YPSI. POLICE FIND BOOZE.

Ypsilanti officers Sunday confiscated five big sample trunks, filled with intoxicants, at the Michigan Central depot in that city, their suspicions having been aroused by a distinct rattle and the characteristic odor of the before-May liquors.

The result is that a warrant is out for A. Galanti, keeping a store in Detroit, to whom the trunks were consigned, and Joe Tarullo, an Italian in charge of the commissary department of an Italian gang, working on the Michigan Central railroad, is out on \$1,000 bail on a charge of bootlegging.

The five trunks were all large black sample trunks, the whiskey fitted into cases, divided into compartments. It is estimated that the trunks contain upwards of 60 gallons of liquor.

### ANN ARBOR BOY ALIVE.

A letter received yesterday by Mrs. Bertha Schlenker from her son, Sergt. Emil Schlenker, printed with his left hand, has brought hope to the hearts of his family, that he may not have succumbed to his wounds, as was indicated in a letter from Sergt. Walter Eibler, written August 17, which said information had been brought to Company E, that morning, that young Schlenker had just died.

Sergeant Schlenker's letter was dated August 12. It is beautifully printed, and breathes happiness all through with no word of complaint that he must go through life without a right hand.—Times-News.

### LINER ADS EFFECTIVE.

One of the most effective forms of advertising is in the "liner" or classified column where an investment of a few cents is certain to give prompt results. Tribune liner ads are always run under the heading, "Wants, For Sale, To Rent," in the same position on the front page where they are easy to find and invariably catch the eye. Only five cents the line for first insertion, 2½ cents the line for each subsequent insertion. Next time you want to buy something, or have something for sale or rent, try a Tribune liner.

### FRANCE AND BELGIUM GET AMERICAN SUGAR

Ninety-five per cent. of all refined sugar sent from the United States to the Allied nations went to France and Belgium during the first five months of this year.

France got 72 per cent., or nearly 33,000,000 pounds, and Belgium received nearly 11,000,000 pounds, or 23 per cent.

In each country this sugar was doled out by a strict rationing organization. The entire amount to the Allies in these five months—23,701 tons, almost half of which was shipped in May—is only about one-half of 1 per cent. of our total annual consumption.

### VILLAGE TAXES.

Village taxes are due and may be paid at any time at my store on East Middle street.

85¢. M. A. Shaver, Treasurer.

### People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.—Adv.

### FOR SALE

Shropshire yearling Rams and Ram Lambs, at

**Fair View Farm**

1 mile south of Chelsea

**E. W. PIELEMEIER,**

Phone 141-F13

### Report of the condition of THE KEMP COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business August 31st, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts, viz.:	Commercial	Savings	
Secured by collateral	\$188,986.01	\$ 78,527.33	
Unsecured	9,783.61		
Items in transit			
Totals	\$198,769.65	\$ 78,527.33	\$277,296.98

Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:			
Real estate mortgages	\$ 13,060.36		
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness in office	124.00	10,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged	46,000.00	32,000.00	
Other bonds	17,700.00	24,500.00	
Totals	\$ 79,884.36	\$301,800.85	\$381,685.21

Reserves, viz.:			
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$ 33,816.07	16,304.00	
U. S. bonds and cert. of ind. carried as legal reserve		32,700.00	
U. S. cert. ind. carried as cash reserve	1,207.28	10,000.00	
Exchanges for clearing house	1,410.00	6,500.00	
Currency		3,240.00	
Gold coin	551.20	1,250.00	
Silver coin	531.89		
Nickels and cents			
Totals	\$ 37,516.44	\$ 70,004.00	\$107,520.44

Combined accounts, viz.:			
Overdrafts			\$ 2,188.10
Banking house			15,000.00
Furniture and fixtures			5,000.00
Other real estate			2,309.21
Total			\$791,002.94

Capital stock paid in			\$ 40,000.00
Surplus fund			40,000.00
Undivided profits, net			22,187.69
Commercial deposits, viz.:			
Commercial deposits subject to check			\$148,623.93
Cashier's checks			919.07
Postal savings deposits			244.25
Time commercial certificates of deposit			46,496.00
Total			\$196,283.25

Savings Deposits, viz.:			
Book accounts—subject to savings by-laws			\$375,427.77
Certificates of deposit—subject to savings by-laws			39,764.23
Total			\$415,192.00
Notes and bills rediscounted			\$ 17,340.00
Bills payable			60,000.00
Total			\$791,002.94

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.  
I, John L. Fletcher, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

John L. Fletcher, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1918.  
John B. Cole, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Oct. 23, 1919.  
Correct attest: H. S. Holmes, D. C. McLaren, Otto D. Luick, Directors.

## NOTICE!

**FEED GRINDING MONDAYS AND SATURDAYS ONLY**

Conservation of labor and power makes the above change necessary. We hope our patrons will co-operate to our mutual benefit.

**Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co.**

## GLASGOW BROTHERS

Noted for Selling Good Goods Cheap

129 to 135 E. Main St. JACKSON, MICHIGAN

## Women's All Wool Serge Suits

\$29.50

Simply but well made and altogether serviceable garments for those employed or who wish an inexpensive suit for everyday wear.

Braid trimmed. Venetian lined. Navy blue.

The price plainly speaks considerable close figuring by both maker and ourselves.

## Sensible Coats for Little Lassies

A number of very attractive models await mothers who demand the utmost value and wearing quality for daughters of 3 to 6 and 8 to 14.

\$5.00 to \$25.00

Snappy. Modish. Durable. Likable. Right.

## Plush Coats

\$29.50 and \$35.00

Better value—relatively—than many woolen garments; for silk has not been subject to as many extraordinary advances.

All that you could expect to find—and more too—will be found in the garments when you come to look. You'll see also a fineness of workmanship ensuring continual satisfaction.