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CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO,

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THREE SUBS SUNK BY BRITISH GUNS

**NAVAL FORCES OF GREAT
BRITAIN SINK THREE GER-
MAN SUBMARINES—TWELVE
PRISONERS ARE CAPTURED.**

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Sept. 19.—Two German submarines were sunk by the British naval forces, reports a Belgian correspondent of the Tidens Tegns. Six men from each were taken prisoners. An armed British steamer in the North Sea sank a German submarine which was shelling a neutral sailing vessel. This is the second submarine which was sunk by a British torpedo boat destroyer while attacking an armed steamer.

**COLORADO TO COOPERATE
WITH FOOD ADMINISTRATION**

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 19.—C. Maca Willcox, of Denver, was today appointed the Colorado representative to assist in organizing the retail merchants for work in cooperation with the food administration.

**RUMANIAN FORCES CAPTURE
HEIGHTS IN OCNA REGION.**

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, Russia, Sept. 19.—Rumanian forces attacked the Austro-Germans south of Grosecuti, in the Ocna region, occupying the heights, it is officially announced today.

**LABOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS
CONFIDENT STRIKE WILL
BE SETTLED SOON.**

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Labor department officials expressed the opinion that there "is some prospect of an adjustment soon" of the shipbuilders and iron workers strike in San Francisco. Their estimate is based largely upon a telegram from W. T. Boyce, assistant commissioner of immigration in San Francisco, who is acting as conciliator. Boyce reported that the conferences were resumed today.

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THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND SOLDIERS OF NATIONAL ARMY ON THEIR WAY TO SIXTEEN CANTONMENTS TO TRAIN FOR SERVICE AT EUROPEAN BATTLE FRONTS

**AMERICAN STEAMER GETS
CREDIT FOR SINKING SUB.**

By Associated Press.

Christiana, Sept. 19.—The steamer which sank the submarine which was engaged in shelling a neutral ship was American, says the Aftensladet.

New York, Sept. 19.—Bar silver today sold for \$1.05 1-2.

Riley and Nelson—Plumbers.

**SWEDEN PRO GERMANS
WOULD DEFEY ALLIES.**

Stockholm, Sept. 16.—The losses of the conservatives in the election apparently are not affecting the conservative press. The Aftensladet asks if it is impossible to unite the Swedish people so as to give a resolute "no" to the entente which, it says, seeks to interfere in Swedish affairs. The newspaper opposes a change in the ministry, saying that in such event "Sweden would soon suffer the fate of Greece by becoming a mere messenger boy for foreign powers."

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**SOLDIERS OF NATIONAL ARMY
NOW ON WAY TO CANTON-
MENTS TO UNDERGO INTEN-
SIVE TRAINING FOR SERVICE**

Washington, Sept. 19.—Three hundred thousand men of the national army are on their way today to sixteen cantonments to undergo intensive training for a sufficient period of time to fit them for overseas service. Today's increment represents approximately forty-five per cent of the total quota under the first call for nearly five thousand exemption boards. Transition from civilian to military life is affected with the minimum of delay in every section. Country men called by the individual boards were assembled and placed under military discipline wielded by one of their number selected as leader and assigned to special troop trains which are now enroute for the different mobilization camps. Owing to the obstacles encountered in procuring necessary supplies it is very probable that some of the men will be only partially equipped on their arrival in camp.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

At the Close of Business Sept. 11, 1917

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$633,848.84	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	10,000.00	Undivided Profits	42,766.55
Porto Rico Bonds	15,000.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Banking House	7,500.00	Rediscounts with Federal	
Stock in Federal Reserve		Reserve Bank	40,800.00
Bank	4,500.00	Deposits	604,538.12
Cash and Sight Exchange	167,255.83		
	\$863,104.67		\$863,104.67
The above statement is correct.		CLARENCE BELL, Cashier.	

Deposits Statement of May 1, 1917	\$478,326.72
Deposits Statement of June 20, 1917	564,501.05
Deposits Statement of Sept. 11, 1917	\$604,538.12

**EVERY AMERICAN MERCHANT
VESSEL WILL BE REQUIRED
IN OVERSEAS SERVICE
WITHIN NEXT SIX MONTHS.**

By Associated Press.

Atlantic City, Sept. 19.—Within six months the demand of the American navy abroad will require that the government divert every available American merchant vessel, coastwise and others, to overseas service, Vice Chairman Stevens, of the United States shipping board, told the convention of American business men today.

**PRIMARY ELECTION IN NEW
YORK CITY MAY WITNESS
POLLING OF HEAVY VOTE.**

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 19.—An unusually

heavy vote is predicted at the primary election in this city. Mayor Mitchell, fusion candidate for renomination, is opposed in the republican primaries by former State Senator Bennett, and Judge John F. Hyland, of Brooklyn, candidate for mayor, is unopposed in the democratic primaries.

**MORE MONEY LOANED TO
FRANCE AND ENGLAND
BY THE UNITED STATES.**

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Loans of fifty million dollars to Great Britain and twenty million to France were made today, bringing the total money advanced to the allies to two billion, three hundred and ninety-one million and four hundred thousand dollars.

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THROUGH OUR MEMBERSHIP

IN THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKING SYSTEM, WE ARE PLACED IN A STRONGER POSITION THAN EVER BEFORE TO TAKE CARE OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF ALL OUR DEPOSITORS, WHETHER LARGE OR SMALL, WHETHER THEY KEEP CHECKING OR SAVING ACCOUNTS; AND AT THE SAME TIME TO GIVE THE MOST MODERN BANKING SERVICE.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CARLSBAD

**MASTER AND EIGHT OF CREW
OF AMERICAN STEAMER ARE
DROWNED—SHIP TORPEDOED
BY GERMAN SUBMARINE.**

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 19.—The American steamer, Platuria, was torpedoed by a German submarine on September 15. Forty-five survivors of the sunken vessels were landed by an Italian steamer, the Andrea. The master and eight of the crew were drowned.

**WAR CREDITS BILL AGREED
ON BY CONFEREES WITH NO
CHANGE IN ISSUES**

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 19.—An agreement on the war credits bill authorizing eleven billion, five hundred and thirty-eight million dollars of new bonds and certificates, was reached by the senate and house conferees today with no change in the issues proposed.

NO FOREIGN SPY

CAN REPORT ANY FAULT WITH OUR WAY OF WASHING

BECAUSE

WE USE ABSOLUTELY NEUTRAL SOAP AND REFINED
SODA IN OUR SANITARY METHOD OF WASHING.

Quilts, Blankets, Rugs, Curtains, Silks, Woolens and in
fact anything handled by A MODERN SANITARY

LAUNDRY.

CARLSBAD STEAM LAUNDRY
THE SANITARY WAY.

Evening Current

Wm. H. Mullane Editor and Manager

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In April, 1893, Carlsbad was incorporated under the statute giving citizens of a community containing over 1,000 and under 2,000 population the right to incorporate as a town. The city act provides that there must be over 2,000 people consequently the place was incorporated under the town act. Since then whole families including some town officials persist in calling the town a city, and the town board of trustees the city council. The town is large enough at present to re-incorporate as a city which if done would make it quite proper to dub our town dads, "city council," but at present it is incorrect to call them other than town trustees and also the marshal, "town marshal".

**OFFERS TO FIGHT FOR
A DRAFTED BROTHER****President Receives Patriotic Letter From Indiana—Cannot Be Accepted Under Draft Terms.**

Terre Haute, Ind.—Robert C. Copeland, refused permission by a local selective draft board to take the place of his brother, who had been drafted, wrote direct to President Wilson.

Lieutenant Colonel Hugh S. Johnson, Judge advocate to Provost Marshal General Crowder, to whom the letter was referred, sent the letter to Adjutant General Smith of Indiana, with this comment: "The case of Robert C. Copeland is most interesting, and he is to be highly commended for his fine spirit, but under the selective service act substitution of one person for another is absolutely prohibited. I will thank you to notify Mr. Copeland that his patriotic offer could not be accepted for this reason."

Young Copeland wrote to the president as follows: "I know I am asking you a great favor, but if you will but read it over and think out what I am trying to let you know I think you will treat me all right. There are three boys of us—Curtis, twenty-five years old, married and living in Pittsburgh; Rea, twenty-three years old, lives at home and makes good wages; I, twenty years old, at home and learning the plumbers' trade at \$6 a week.

"My grandmother is seventy-two years old; my father died when I was seven months old, and my mother died last September. When you called for the new army Rea was drafted, and I am asking you if you can fix it so I can take Rea's place. I am in good health, good ears and good eyesight and don't touch any kind of intoxicating drink. I will lay down my life for the dear old flag.

"Now, Mr. Wilson, you can see for yourself that I am doing right, for you know I could not support my grandmother on \$6 a week. I am writing to you without saying anything to Rea about it. If you can, please let me know at once."

QUEEN NEWS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ezell at Sour Lake, Texas, September 12th, a baby daughter. Mrs. Ezell is a sister of the Middleton boys of Queen. This makes a nice family—two girls and two boys.

It began raining here Monday and is still raining. Grass is fine, and stock of all kinds are doing nicely on the mountains.

Victor Laude, who represents The Guadalupe Sheep Company, is moving their sheep back to the ranch. His foreman, Mr. Lathem, who is driving the sheep, has a couple of relatives visiting him by the name of Lathem, who were here Sunday and went on from Queen to the ranch.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyons and son, Abbott, made a trip to Artesia, Dayton, and Hope last week, returning Saturday. Mrs. E. S. Shattuck accompanied them to Hope Friday and the party had dinner with our neighbor and friends, J. R. Means and wife. While Dr. and Mrs. Lyons were in Artesia they were the guests of their niece, Mrs. Shattuck, and while in Carlsbad they visited a niece, Mrs. Olive Thayer. Ross Middleton, a grandson by marriage, came up with them from Carlsbad. He had been there attending court.

Mrs. Pat Middleton and the two smaller children spent a few days the first of last week in Carlsbad. Mrs. Middleton was getting some much needed dental work done. After their return Opal was very ill for two or three days.

EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

J. P. Luthons was up to the Gap this morning. He is with the Sheep Company. In coming up the mountains they lost lots of sheep. He will start back this afternoon to round them up.

Mrs. L. M. Sifford is not improving very fast. She can't set up but a few minutes at a time.

Cox and Boning commenced to shear their goats this morning. They are very short handed and need more help.

We had a good rain last night and this morning. Every little bit of water that fell will help us.

T. C. Jackson left a few days ago for Cashion, Texas, to visit a brother. He will visit several points in Texas before he returns.

J. K. Tidwell will leave for the X Bar ranch tomorrow to get a load of apples for the Canyon. He will bring about 2,500 pounds, which will be canned for winter use.

Mrs. J. C. DeMoss will leave tomorrow for Daugherty, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Tom Merritt. She will be gone about two weeks.

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FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Scott Etter, secretary and treasurer of the Eddy, Lea Farm Association, has been advised by the Wichita bank that the appraisal recently made here by Mr. Heflin has been approved, as to most of the loans applied for in the two counties, and Mr. Etter received approval in one mail of over \$18,000 worth of loans, and others are coming in. New applicants are applying for this cheap money, which will, no doubt, prove a great benefit to our farmers.

Ray V. Davis

Master Photographer

PHONE 33

**THE FIGHT TO SAVE
FRUIT IN NEW MEX-
ICO IS SUCCESSFUL.**

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 19.—As a result of the enlisting of all citizens, women and school children in the Farmington and Aztec fruit belt of San Juan county under the leadership of the state food administration, with the cooperation of the council of defense and woman's auxiliary, fifty car loads of peaches will be saved, the apple crop will be satisfactorily handled and the imminent loss of tons of fruit prevented.

Home-made evaporators are going up in every orchard and bleaching sheds are being erected in every community.

**TYPHOON KILLS MORE THAN
SIX HUNDRED CHINESE.**

By Associated Press.

Amoy, China, Monday, Sept. 17.—More than six hundred natives were killed by a typhoon which struck Amoy without warning at the end of last week. Eighty-five per cent of the water craft that were in the harbors were destroyed. No foreigners are reported lost.

**SUBS GET TWO SHIPS
AND AS MANY MEN.**

By Associated Press.

Christiana, Sweden, Set. 19.—German submarines sunk the Norwegian steamships Faeto which was of 2700 tons, and Thomas Krag, 3500 tons, it is officially announced today. Two men from each vessel perished.

Charles Rascoe, of Miami, Arizona, came Sunday night, getting to Pecos he found he had a long wait, so came through by auto from there getting here after midnight. He found his mother some better and getting to see the boys is about the same today.

Mrs. A. Pruitt and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Pruitt, left last night for New York, where Miss Pruitt will continue her musical studies this winter. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pruitt's little granddaughter, Charlotte Wilson, who will attend Nazareth academy, near Louisville, Ky., this year.—Tuesday's Roswell News.

**OLD FRIEND
TO GRAVE DO S GRAVE**

Canine Gained Fame Among the Powder Workers a Score of Years Ago.

San Francisco.—After an absence of nearly sixteen years, during which he lived adventures in all parts of the earth, Jack Nearing, an old time resident, returned and visited the grave of Bob Evans, a dog that gained fame among the powder workers of Pinole a score of years ago. Nearing was at that time a powder worker at Pinole.

Bob Evans was a Scotch collie, which the powder works of that time declared was the bravest dog in the world. He was born in Pinole on the day that Dewey made his famous entrance into Manila harbor. Bob proved himself to be a fighter and was named in honor of a great naval hero of that time. He was a victim of six powder explosions, but never received a worse injury than a singed coat. One day he was run over by a train, and the workers at the powder mills gathered a collection of \$100 for his funeral.

Ever since then, when one of the boys of those bygone days comes to this city, he visits the grave of Bob Evans and decorates it with tokens of sympathy for the brave and faithful play-fellow who met his death sixteen years ago.

Nearing has not been in this city for eight years until he made his pilgrimage to the shrine of his memories. He left here in 1901 for the Boer war and after peace was declared went to Los Angeles, where he is a railroad man.

CHRISTIAN & CO.**INSURANCE****FIRE, AUTOMOBILE, AND****SURETY.****KILLING AT ROSWELL****FURTHER PARTICULARS DEVELOP THAT ONLY ONE MEXICAN WAS KILLED.**

—Tuesday's Roswell News.

As a result of a row between some Mexicans and cowboys, mention of which was made in the Evening News yesterday, Pete Gonzales lies a corpse in the Dilley mortuary and his brother, Chon, is wounded at his home in the southeast part of the city.

As the coroner's inquest has not been completed, owing to the absence of the district attorney, and the eye witnesses refuse to make a statement for publication before the preliminary hearing, it is impossible to give a detailed statement of the facts leading up to and at the time of the killing, but as near as could be learned they are as follows:

Following a sort of free-for-all fight that first started in front of the saloon of Pete Jacoby between several Mexicans and cowboys, and although checked for a while, broke out with more fury than ever in front of the Grand Central saloon a short time later, and in which Orville Beal and other white boys were engaged with Pete and Chon Gonzales and several other Mexicans.

After the trouble had subsided, it seems that the Gonzales boys went to their home on East Tilden street, where J. N. Poteet, Rufe Donahoe and Harry Puryear went, about 4:30, to arrest them for disturbing the peace, they being special deputies appointed for circus day.

When they entered the house, in which also were some Mexican women and attempted to take them into custody, the Gonzales boys resisted arrest and one of them succeeded in getting possession of Donahoe's gun and is said to have fired at him, the bullet passing through his clothes but not striking his person.

It was then that Poteet fired on them, a bullet from his gun striking Pete Gonzales in the front part of the chest in the region of the heart, soon producing death. Chon was also struck by a bullet from Poteet's gun, but he is said to be not seriously wounded.

The fight and shooting created much excitement among the native population as well as others, and it was thought best by the mayor and city marshal to have all saloons close.

The saloon keepers readily agreed to the proposition, and the saloons remained closed during the remainder of the evening.

The body of Pete Gonzales was taken to the Dilley morgue, and this morning Judge J. W. Mullens empaneled a coroner's jury, which viewed the remains.

Dr. R. L. Bradley was asked to make a post-mortem examination.

The coroner's jury is composed of R. D. Bell, L. B. Craig, C. C. Collins, W. J. Head, Juan Torres and Pearl Wilson.

Judge Mullens at once communicated with District Attorney R.C. Dow who phoned him that he would arrive tomorrow, when the inquest will be completed.

Sheriff Rector filed information against Poteet, who was placed under arrest this morning.

LOCAL NEWS

Snooks Gordon came in from the ranch today, making the trip in his new car.

Wells Benson left for Roswell yesterday to look after business there and at the ranch.

District Attorney Robert C. Dow left for Roswell this morning to be present at the inquest there today.

Charlie Elliott, who is looking out for Mr. Wright's interests in Dog Canyon, was here Monday night and reports a fine rain over there.

W. F. McIlvay will hold a public sale Saturday, Sept. 29, 1917, in Carlsbad. Those having stock for sale should see Mr. McIlvay at once and get them listed.

Mrs. Annie L. Dalton, of Palo Pinto, Texas, is with the Eddy county abstract company. She is an experienced abstractor and has been helping there since Monday.

Mr. Pitt, of Pecos, a retired capitalist, spent a few days here sight-seeing and visiting friends. He is an old friend of Lewis E. Alexander of the Eddy county abstract company.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

There will be an examination held here October 13th, to fill the position of rural carriers. This examination is for the county of Eddy.

Albert Johnson and wife are in town today, and they got their new Studebaker some muddy. Anyway they are here to meet their daughter, Mrs. R. J. V. Lapsey, of Hanover. This is Mrs. Lapsey's first visit here since her marriage about three months ago. She expects to spend six weeks in the valley.

Charles Collins, carpenter, who has been working on the Crawford Hotel for a number of months, treated himself and wife to a practically new car yesterday.

Ernest Loring, a cousin of Luther Thomas, came in from Pecos last evening and went out to the Thomas-Keller ranch this morning to look over the lay of the land for a ranch location.

Miss Bess York, of Lovington, was an overnight guest at the Bates hotel and left on the mail car for that metropolis this morning.

Jesse J. Ragoe, post master at Morenci, Arizona, came Monday, called here by the illness of his mother and the condition of his father's hand.

IT WILL PAY

TO HAVE YOUR
Ford Cylinders Rebored
WE DO THE WORK AND GUARANTEE SATISFACTION
OUR TIRE STOCK IS COMPLETE
WEAVER'S GARAGE

Fred Ares came back Monday from taking Dr. Lauer back to town. He came up to set the broken leg for Louie Ares. He was sitting on the side of the wagon with his long spurs on and the wheel caught his spur and jerked him off the wagon, breaking both bones of the leg just above the ankle. As they pulled off the boot the bones went in place to some extent, and his father splintered it and the limb was in a very good condition, so the physician said, when he came and it was well it was for it had been a number of hours since it was broken before the physician came. Louie seems to be resting nicely. Fred Ares and Cecil Bearup came up together, two cars making the trip. Dave McCollum and family, they met the water in Dark Canyon and had to wait two hours for it to run down. They started early from Carlsbad and got here about 3:30 or 4:00 o'clock. They found the roads wet and muddy all the way up.

Fred Schermayer, who was quite ill for a few days, is up and around.

Our school opened with a good attendance last Monday, and a few new scholars are being added every day. Mrs. Jack Scott is teacher.

Mrs. Eula Harden is spending a few days with Ross Middleton and wife.

Mother Middleton has been suffering with rheumatism for a few days.

RANCH SOLD.

Mrs. Dr. Lackey closed a deal Monday selling her ranch near the standpipe to Attorney R. C. Dow and his uncle, Cam Dow. She is to give possession the first of the month.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS

R. E. DICK

Phone 9 DRUGGIST Phone 9

SWIMMING PARTY AND LUNCH.

Mrs. R. M. Thorne and her lovely class of girls had the pleasure of a car ride to the lake above the Tansill dam, where they enjoyed a swim, and were preparing one of those delicious out-door lunches when a rain disturbed them, so they motored back to town, took refuge under the roof of the kitchenette at the Presbyterian Sunday school, spread their lunch out-door style, and certainly did it justice. Those making up the party were: Mrs. R. M. Thorne, Agnes and Wallace Thorne, Misses Thelma Hyatt, Frances Moore, Nelly Linn, Mary Mize, Laura Breeding, Lillie Mae Nelson, Grace Jones, Gladys Jones, Mary Lee Newton, Anita Jordan, Delia Gist, Gladys Bush, Masie Usery, Lula Hines Dorothy Swigart and Helen McIlvay.

WANTED.—Cow to milk for feed. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE.—40 sows and pigs. Phone 44W. J. H. DOWNING.

Dr. P. J. Smith, graduate veterinarian, opposite Ohnemus' Garage. Calls answered at all hours.

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THE JURY REPORT

WHICH CONSISTS OF ALL THE GOOD PEOPLE IN CARLSBAD, DECLARE IT PAYS TO EAT PURE CANDY THAT'S MADE RIGHT HERE IN OUR OWN HOME TOWN FRESH EVERY DAY.

SWEET SHOP

Jack Evans and wife are in town today. They made their home for a number of years in Live Oak county, Texas. They have located near where Last Chance Draw flows into Dark Canyon and will send the children to school there this winter.

Mrs. C. J. Reed was taken to the sister's hospital this morning. Mr. Reed is one of the employees at Joyce-Pruit's store.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Cowan and daughter, Miss Helen, left this morning with Mr. and Mrs. John Cauhope for a stay of a week or ten days at the Cauhope ranches near Hope.—Tuesday's Roswell News.

C. N. Jones and son, Dallas, returned Monday from the ranch on the plains, going out last week with a bunch of white faces.

Miss Neoma Matney left for Lakewood this morning where she will spend a few weeks.

J. C. Lawrence, who resides here, is buying from Oliver and Hines, an Overland as good as new which they took as part payment on a new car.

J. H. Dillyhanty bought today two lots through W. F. McIlvay. The lots are west of the Sisters sanitarium and well located. Mr. Dillyhanty will build a bungalow on the lots and move his family here from Upper Black river for school.

A. B. McMillen, grand master of the Masonic lodge came down from Albuquerque yesterday afternoon and was present at the call meeting, returning the same evening on the eleven ten train last night.

Boston Witt and son, Charles, came in from Lovington yesterday, Charles expecting to return to Albuquerque last night, but got an extension of time on his furlough, so had the pleasure of accompanying his father to the ranch yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ella Frazier, who has been in Roswell with her sister, Mrs. Will Lucas, for a few weeks, came down from there enroute for her home in Toyah, Texas. She spent the night at the Palace and left on the 8:30 train for Pecos this morning.

Luther Thomas, wife and the children, Evalie and Idabelle, left for the ranch this morning where they are building a new bungalow residence, and will make their home in the future. They are building the concrete dams higher on the tanks and making everything snug and new.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

School Books and Supplies

TERMS CASH

The Star Pharmacy
The Rexall Store

SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE

THE CHILDREN MUST HAVE
BETTER LIGHTS SO AS TO PRO-
TECT THEIR EYES. STUDY HOUR
IS A PLEASURE WITH PLENTY
OF LIGHT. Parents must not fail
to see the importance of it.

YOURS FOR SERVICE.

The Public Utilities Co.

BABIES CARED FOR

Children of Soldiers Are Looked After at Creche.

FOUR NATIONS REPRESENTED.

Home For Convalescent Babies Under Two Years Old Open All the Year Around—Founded by First General Secretary of Charity Organization Society of New York.

New York.—If your daddy had gone away to war to fight for his country, and you were something under two years old, and mother wasn't sure where the next mug of bread and milk was coming from, and like as not mother wasn't even there to worry about it at all, wouldn't you think it was pretty hard lines for a young soldier just starting out in the battle of life?

You would. And, while you might not frame it up in just those words, you would open your mouth and your lungs and let the whole crowded, hot, smelly tenement which constituted your world know about how miserable you were, even if you were a soldier's baby and supposed to be brave.

That is just why, out over the Hudson and away beyond the beautiful, broad sweep of the Englewood Country club golf links on the western slope of the Palisades, the Memorial Home of the Edgewater Creche is today endeavoring to open its hospitable doors to take in and care for the little children and babies of soldiers, sailors and of women who could thus be released for



CHILDREN AT EDGEWATER CRECHE.

war work, in addition to the usual groups of poor mothers and little ones sent there by social workers.

Any one who passed along Edgewater, N. J., the town that nestles under the Palisades opposite One Hundred and Thirtieth street, four or five years back remembers that creche, because it stood on the river road there for many years after its foundation by Charles D. Kellogg, first general secretary of the Charity Organization Society of New York City, who first established it beside the site of the statue of Liberty and called it Bartholdi Creche. There it had averaged 6,000 to 10,000 visits of mothers with children in a summer. In the fifteen years or more it stood at Edgewater the creche averaged 12,000 visits a summer from mothers and children from the crowded tenement districts of New York.

Removed now to a beautifully rolling and well wooded site of six and a quarter acres, at Broad and Van Nostrand avenues, on the outskirts of Englewood, the creche occupies the unique position of being the only home for convalescent babies under two years old in and about New York City that is open the year round.

And in its effort to do its bit by giving preference to the babies of soldiers the creche does not stop at American babies, but cares for the babies of allied fighters as well, at least four na-

tions being represented among the twenty babies now there—America, France, Russia and Italy.

Adopt a Baby Wolf.

Rochester, N. Y.—The Proper brothers, who live on a farm six miles west of Naples, in Ontario county, found a baby gray wolf in a hollow log in a piece of woods on their farm. They took the little creature, whose eyes were not yet open, to the house and are making an effort to raise it on a bottle. A search is being made for the rest of the wolf family.

GIVES CORK LEG AS SECURITY FOR LOAN

Raleigh, N. C.—A chattel mortgage has been recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Durham county, N. C., in which a \$50 loan was made and an artificial leg taken as security. The leg was valued at \$100, and R. O. Everett, a Durham lawyer, declares it his intention of reconveying the property to himself unless the mortgagor redeems the claim. The loan was obtained to purchase the cork leg, and the debt is to be paid within fifty-two weeks.

SEES THE END OF WAR IN A YEAR AT MOST

British Officer Thinks It May Come This Winter, Due to Germans' Hunger.

New York.—On a British liner which arrived at an American port from England were six men, headed by Sir Stephenson Kent, who will assist Lord Northcliffe's mission here.

A British officer who arrived on the liner and who requested that his name be not mentioned said that a majority of the British officers in France believed that if the war does not end this winter it will within a year. His impression, as well as that of most of the other officers on the western front, was that increasing hunger among the Germans, with a combination of another winter and numerous blows, would surely bring about the end of the struggle.

He also spoke of the American export embargo as one of the strongest weapons of the war. As to the aerial side of the war, he said that aviators are wanted more than machines right now and that this country could do nothing better than to train fliers and send them abroad.

Lieutenant Ernest Hargett of Washington, an officer in the British army who served two years at the front, came to this country to join the American forces. Lieutenant S. L. M. Metcalfe, a Canadian who served in the Boer war as well as the present one, also was a passenger. He has two medals, one of which he won by capturing a German machine gun crew.

HUNDRED CANDLES ON CAKE.

Aged Man Celebrates His Birthday With Family.

Wauseon, O.—Lucius Palmer Taylor, Fulton county's oldest man, has celebrated his one hundredth birthday at his home in Pike township, near Wauseon.

At noon there was a Taylor family birthday basket dinner, with a huge cake bearing 100 candles. In the afternoon friends and neighbors were received by the aged gentleman, who still has a very accurate memory, has a fairly strong voice and is able to walk about. Mr. Taylor made a few reminiscent remarks.

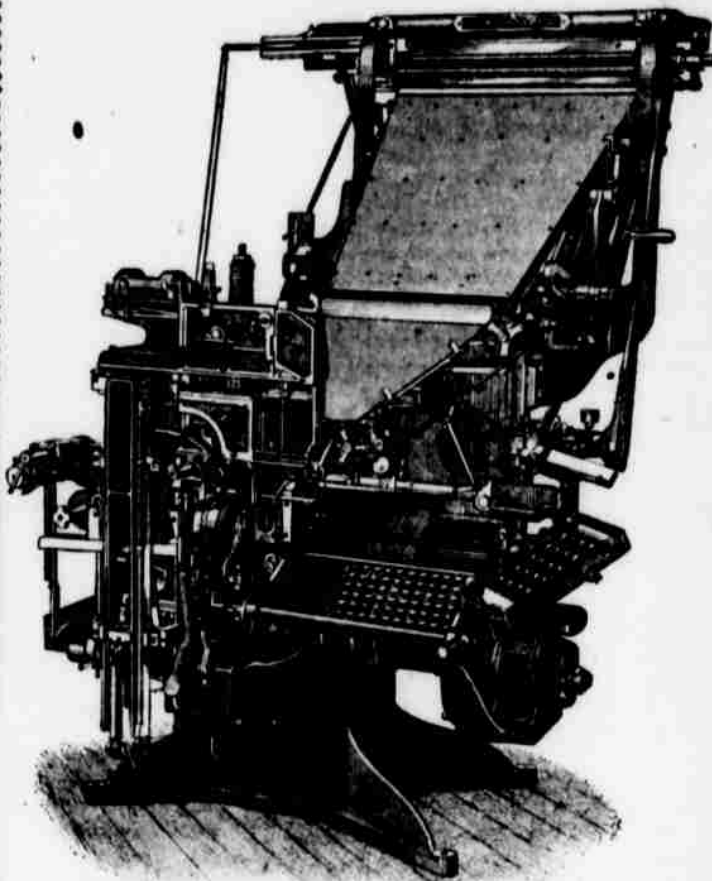
He was born in Buckland township, Franklin county, Mass., Aug. 18, 1817, and came to Fulton county, O., seventy-four years ago, establishing a farm in the wilderness on which he has ever since resided. He raised a large family, was one of the founders of the first Fulton county fair and gave two sons to the country in the civil war.

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