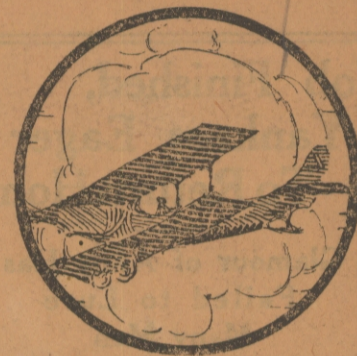


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## Plans For Demobilization At Kelly Are Complete

### To Give Cadets Commissions in Signal Corps

Commissions To Be Granted According To Washington Authority

Men May Continue Or Accept Release

Those Who Continue Course Do So on Private Status

DUe to a lack of proper legislation authorizing the commissioning of cadets who have passed their Reserve Military Aviators tests in the Air Service, these men will upon completion of the requisite work be given a commission in the Aviation Section, Signal Reserve Corps, according to telegraphic advices from Washington.

It had been announced last week that cadets completing their work here would not be commissioned until sometime after they had been discharged from the service. Under this new authority cadets may be commissioned in the Reserve by the authority of this field and go home an officer.

Upon completing their R. M. A. tests cadets have the option of continuing their training or accepting a commission as second lieutenant in the Reserve of the Aviation Section, Signal Corps. In the event that they choose to continue their training they will continue as privates, even though holding the reserve commission.

It is expected by the Director of Military Aeronautics that later legislation will provide for an Air Service Reserve so that these commissions in the Signal Corps may be changed over to the Air Service Reserve.

### Supply Officer First to Report on Officers' Club

THE Air Service Supply Depot of the Southern Department of the army has gone over the top in the drive to secure members to the Air Service Clubs association.

Information that the department had reached 100 per cent in the campaign, having secured the application of every officer in the department, was made public yesterday morning by Major S. S. Hanks, general manager of the promotion in Kelly Field. Although it was stated that some of the other departments in the field may have reached the coveted mark by Tuesday evenings, none of them had reported yet, making the Supply Depot the first to reach their quota.

It may be several days before the final returns of the campaign are made public, according to Major Hanks, but it seems certain at this time that several committees and sub-committees will secure the application of every officer in their section.

Complete reports were being tabulated yesterday and as soon as finished will be sent to the office of the secretary of the association in Washington, D. C. Other applications will be sent direct to the secretary.

#### Committees in Charge.

The committees which were appointed by the section chairmen and to whom credit is due for the success of the promotion are as follows:

Concentration Brigade—Capt. Austin, chairman, assisted by Captain Hendrickson of the first wing, Captain Ralph of the second wing, Captain Mapes of the third wing, Captain Love of the Development Battalion, and Lieut. Seward C. Simons of the Concentration Brigade staff; Flying Department—Captain W. R. Becker, chairman, Captain Wheeler, Lieutenant Murchison, Captain McGill and Lieutenant Devan; Air Service Mechanics School—Capt. Harry Robertson, chairman, Lieutenant Juul, Lieut. H. E. Carithers, Lieut. L. C. Lichty, Lieutenant Dana, Lieutenant Millington and Lieutenant Bonner; Air Service Supply—Captain Rotan, chairman; Post Headquarters—Captain Fuller, chairman, and Lieut. Stanley Cortman.

### Commands Flying Department



Lieut.-Col. H. B. Clagett, commanding officer of the Flying Department, was acting commanding officer of the field during the absence of Colonel Gillmore, until last week, when Colonel Carberry arrived to take charge of the field.

## Plan to Winter 1000 Camp Wise Men Here

### Director of Military Aeronautics Authorize Transfer

ONE THOUSAND balloon company troops from Camp John Wise are to be transferred to Kelly Field at once to quarter here for the winter.

This information was received here yesterday afternoon in a telegram from the Director of Military Aeronautics. The transfer has been authorized, the telegram stated. It is evident that the transfer was ordered by the Adjutant General of the Army, which might indicate that Kelly Field is to be made a concentration point for Air Service troops pending discharge from the Army.

The telegram specified that these men are to be quartered in tents with

side walls and wooden floors as they will remain here all winter. Officers to command these troops will accompany them from Camp John Wise.

No definite information as to when the movement of these men will begin could be obtained at Field Headquarters. Reasons for the transfer were not given by the Washington officials. Officers here offered no comment on the meaning of the movement of troops to this field when it was expected to have troops here mustered out soon. Just in what way it will affect the mustering out of troops stationed here is not announced as yet.

It was rumored here in official circles that these troops would establish a separate command, to be in no way connected with the organization of Kelly Field. What the nature of this command would be was not discussed.

## Method of Proceeding Is Outlined Here By Major Stedman S. Hanks

### Colonel Carberry Now in Command Of Kelly Field

LIEUT. Col. Joseph E. Carberry, ranking officer of the Field, has just returned to Kelly Field from a 60-day sick leave and has assumed the duties of the commanding officer until such time as Colonel Gillmore returns from Washington. It is not yet known when the Colonel will return.

Colonel Carberry has been spending the past two months in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on account of his health. He first came to Kelly Field about three months ago from France where he has seen 14 months of foreign service. Soon afterwards he was sent to Colorado for his health.

### Major Longacre Acts in Colonel Bauer's Absence

LIEUT. Col. L. H. Bauer, chief surgeon at the Main Hospital is away on a fifteen-day leave of absence, visiting at his home in Boston. He will return tomorrow. During his absence Major R. F. Longacre, hospital adjutant is acting commanding officer of the Medical detachment.

### Capt. W. P. Fuller Goes to Capital

Assistant Post Executive Officer Ordered to Office of Director of Military Aeronautics

TELEGRAPHIC instructions transferred Capt. Willard P. Fuller, assistant post executive officer, to Washington were received here yesterday. Captain Fuller will report to the Director of Military Aeronautics at Washington.

Captain Fuller came to Kelly Field on November 12, 1917, from Mather Field, California, and was at once assigned to duty as assistant post executive officer. A short time ago the duties of staff salvage officer were also assigned to Captain Fuller.

Captain Fuller is expected to leave at once to take up his new duties at Washington.

### Speedy Monoplane Developed by U.S.

The War Department has just announced the development of a new type of American two-seated monoplane, far exceeding in effectiveness anything heretofore invented by the European nations.

It is stated that in a test recently held at Dayton, Ohio, the machine attained a speed of 145 miles per hour with a full military load while at an altitude of 25,000 feet. The machine carried two passengers at the time and the feat is regarded as a world record in aviation circles.

It also is declared that the new machine will climb far faster than the Nieuport, Spad or any of the other combat models, which have made such enviable names for themselves on the battlefield.

### Col. Woods Assistant D. M. A.

The appointment of Col. Arthur Woods to be assistant director of military aeronautics was announced on November 14 by Major General Kenly. As chief of the personnel section, Colonel Woods made a host of friends to whom his promotion is a source of gratification. Prior to entering the air service, Colonel Woods was police commissioner of New York City under the late Mayor John Purroy Mitchel, who was mayor.

### Organization Will be Mustered Out by Unit System

### No Information on Date It Will Start

### Men Must Leave Town At Once or Lose Fare Privilege

THOUGH no definite information regarding the probable time of mustering out of troops stationed at this field is at present available, the plans for demobilization have nevertheless been completed by Major Stedman S. Hanks, who has been assigned to the office of Demobilization Officer, and Lieut. E. F. Wieboldt, Post Personnel Adjutant.

Major Hanks in commenting on the lack of definite information concerning this most vital topic of interest stated that only the "Why" and not the "When" of the question could now be answered.

Erroneous ideas have developed in the imagination of many of the men on this field regarding the method of demobilization and it is intended that this official advance copy of the plans of the Demobilization Board shall quiet these false rumors. The stories current are mainly founded on telegrams and circulars from the Adjutant General of the Army and from the Southern Department Headquarters, Kelly Field, except for a few minor reports, is not under the jurisdiction of the Southern Department, but receives all its instructions from the Director of Military Aeronautics at Washington, direct. Likewise the Director of Military Aeronautics is the final authority on all questions concerning the personnel of this field.

### Appoints Supervising Officer.

The War Department has issued two circulars of instructions for the demobilization of officers and men. Circular 73, heralded for weeks through telegraphic communications from the Adjutant General, states that the commanding officer of each post shall appoint a general or field officer to supervise the preparation and disposition of records incident to the separation from the service of officers, enlisted men and organizations. In accordance with this circular Colonel Gillmore appointed Major Hanks.

The same circular states that the post personnel adjutant is immediately responsible for the work which the demobilization officer is to supervise and he must also look after the proper preparation, verification and disposal of the records. As this is the big task of the demobilization plan, Lieutenant Wieboldt, together with a corps of assistants has been working out specimen forms, tables of things necessary to be done by organization commanders. It has been a large task but the officers in charge will be ready to begin mustering out, as soon as orders are received from Washington.

Present instructions indicate that separation from the service will be by organizations. Reports current here tend to indicate that individuals would be chosen for mustering out and that organizations as a whole would not be dismissed. However, according to the most recent instructions organizations as a whole will be separated from the service and all plans have been made to demobilize organizations as such.

The method of squadron demobilization as prepared by the Provost Personnel Adjutant is as follows:

### Plan of Demobilization.

At such a time when a squadron has been selected to be mustered

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## Job Finished, Yankees Eager To Return Home

### Glamour of Army Has Failed to Lure Many Men

Paris, Dec. 1.—The one idea which is occupying the minds of all the American forces is when they are going to get home. Every piece of news bearing on demobilization plans is eagerly scanned, as well as information on homeward bound transports.

Any one who had fears our men had become imbued with the military spirit to such an extent as to have a love for war and its trappings will find no justification for them in the attitude of most men of the army.

Just as one found when the fighting was at its height that no man wished to go back, no matter what his sufferings, until the work had been finished right, so now there hardly is a man who is not anxious to return to civil life and the work he left to put down German militarism.

Many men wish to know whether they will be given a chance to leave the army on this side, so they may have opportunity to travel or visit relatives in other countries before they return. This question is being particularly asked by Italians, who now are so near where their parents came from.

One may also see that the bellicose talk of those "3,000 miles away" from the fighting, who, before the armistice was signed, loudly proclaimed the intention to burst right through to Berlin, that nothing short of crushing Germany by force of arms would satisfy the American army, creates something of a smile among those who had been doing the real fighting.

The men who have been enduring hardships, mutilations and risked their lives wanted Germany crushed yes, and were willing to give their lives for it, but no one can talk with the rank and file and say truthfully that they are not thoroughly satisfied to have gained every object without further fighting.

## Illustrated Book To be Memento Of Flying Field

A souvenir volume of the Kelly Field Flying Department is now being compiled and when completed is expected to compare favorably with anything of its kind before attempted.

It is to follow the form of a college annual and will contain photographs of the officers and enlisted men of the department, airplanes, hangars, propellers; pictures of the various shops and offices, a history of the Flying Department and anything else that may prove of interest as a memento of Kelly Field.

First Lieut. Austin M. Malone, commanding Squadron B, and Second Lieut. H. D. Crowell, commanding Squadron H, are in charge of gathering the data and photographs for the review.

### Walks Across Continent.

Special to the Eagle by Radio. LOS ANGELES, Cal. — Rodger Payne, the noted Hobo philosopher of Los Angeles, and graduate of Cambridge University, England, arrived here on his way home. He reserves the old working order of working one day, and resting six. His expenses were fifty cents a day, and when he works, he earns three or four dollars a day. He walked from the Pacific Coast to Maine, and as far south at Miami, Florida.

### Opportunity to Hear Miss Garrison.

Kelly Field lovers of music have been offered an opportunity to hear Miss Mabel Garrison, celebrated soprano of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, in recital at Beethoven Hall, tomorrow evening, at reduced prices.

The concert is being given under the auspices of the Mozart Society of San Antonio. Seats are on sale at the Post Exchange opposite Post Headquarters.

### Texas Nature Observations

By DR. R. MENGER, San Antonio. The prairie plains, forests and rivulets around old historic San Antonio once was an Eden of wild life and a hunter's paradise, and this book vividly portrays these conditions from years of first-hand observations, supplemented with hundreds of original photographic illustrations from nature. There is hardly any similar book dealing exclusively with our West Texas nature affairs; its fauna and flora and native reminiscences in general.

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## Plans for Demobilization at Kelly Field are Complete

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out the commanding officer will be notified by the unit personnel adjutant. The squadron commander will then submit to the unit personnel adjutant the names of all men in his squadron available for discharge. Sufficient blanks for each of these men will then be supplied to the squadron commander. Sample forms, properly filled out, will accompany the blank forms so that mistakes in the preparation of the blanks may be avoided. Improperly executed forms will cause a delay in the mustering out process. Upon the completion of the forms an officer designated by the Post Personnel Adjutant will inspect all forms, service records and other papers concerning the enlisted men. These inspectors will receive special training to make them proficient in this work.

Not until all of this preliminary work of making out records has been properly completed will the date of discharge be announced. Upon determination of this data, final pay roll will be prepared.

Each man designated for separation from the service will be required to undergo a rigid physical examination. If he fails to attain as high a rating as was given him on entrance into service, he will be held until the physical defect has been corrected.

After passing his physical examination the soldier will be paid by the Quartermaster at the departure station and his separation is complete.

### Pay Full Fare for Stopovers.

Trucks will carry discharged soldiers to the city where they can arrange for their transportation home at the U. S. Railway Administration Office, on St. Marys street. According to regulations the soldier will be required to purchase a ticket to the place where he was accepted for enlistment, or where he was inducted, on the day of discharge if he wishes to take advantage of the two-thirds rate. If he does not care to purchase a through ticket or desires to stop over enroute he will be required to pay full fare.

The committee of officers in charge of demobilization work here is composed of Major S. S. Hanks, demobilization officer; Lieut. E. F. Wieboldt, post personnel adjutant; Lieut. H. F. Delacour, Officer in Charge of Departure Station; Lieut. Thomas R. MacCracken, personnel adjutant, Flying Department; Lieut. Seward C. Simons, personnel adjutant, Concentration brigade; and Lieut. John H. Freeman, personnel adjutant, Air Service Mechanics School. Lieut. Stanley A. Corfman has charge of all officers personnel at this field.

## American Plane Carries Fifty at High Speed

New York, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—A record for the number of passengers carried was broken at the naval air station at Rockaway, when the N. C-1, the largest seaplane in the world, made a flight carrying fifty passengers at a speed of seventy-two miles an hour.

In the test flight the pilot was Lieut. David H. McCullough, naval reserve flying corps, a veteran who was in charge of aerial coast patrol unit No. 1 and trained F. Trubee Davison and H. P. Davison Jr. and other aviators who afterward won reputations in the service.

**First Tri-Motored Seaplane.**  
No special modifications of the plane were made for the flight, which was made to demonstrate the machine's lifting power. The N. C-1 is the first American tri-motored seaplane.

It is of the flying boat type with wings that have a spread of 126 feet, and is equipped with three low compression Liberty motors of 385 horse power each, giving it a maximum speed of about eighty miles an hour.

**Confirmed by Navy Department.**  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—The navy department tonight officially confirmed the record flight of the N. C-1. The flight was made on Wednesday.

### Thanksgiving Busy Day for Firemen.

Thanksgiving day was one of the busiest days the Kelly Field fire department has had in a long time. The early morning fire in South San Antonio kept part of the department out for several hours and the remainder on the alert for the same period. The second call came in early in the evening, when fire was discovered in the wood pile near the corral. Station One answered the call with the chemical truck, but after arriving found that it could do little work with it. So returned for the hose truck. It was necessary to lay over 2,000 feet of hose to reach the fire. It is not known how the fire started. About two cords of wood were destroyed.

### Kindergarten Class Is Re-Opened.

The kindergarten class at Y. M. C. A. No. 72, which was closed last week on account of inclement weather and the illness of the teacher, has been reopened. The class is patronized by children of the post. Miss Miriam Victor, of San Antonio, is in charge of instruction.

### Makes Close Guess on War's End.

Special to the Eagle by Radio. Salt Lake City, Utah.—D. O. Mackay, a prominent sheep man on the inter-mountain district, won \$2,900 obtained by contributions of \$100 each by 29 sheepmen. He guessed the time the war would end. He guessed within four days of the day the armistice was signed.

## Aerial Mail Route Finders From Love Field Meet Delay

An airplane driven by First Lieut. Jack E. Duke and carrying Bert A. Victor as passenger, was the only one of three machines which started out from Love Field, Dallas, last Wednesday morning to reach its destination on anything like schedule time. It landed at Brooks Field after dark Wednesday night.

The visitors are engaged in mapping out an aerial route from Dallas to San Antonio, in the interest of the Air Mail Service, which the government intends to put in operation all over the country in the near future.

The ship piloted by First Lieut. Ben A. Adams, with Sgt. Jacob Danker, trouble shooter, became separated from its companions and its occupants spent the night at New Braunfels, arriving here at noon Thursday.

First Lieut. Ira S. Fuller, who had as his mechanic Master Signal Electrician A. M. Henry N. Rolifield, ran into some contrary air currents just outside of New Braunfels and in the tumble that followed, wrecked the plane. The pilot escaped injury, but Rolifield was slightly hurt.

Lieutenants Duke and Adams left for home early this morning, while Lieutenant Fuller will return with his passenger by rail.

Col. Gerald C. Brant has been relieved as assistant to the director of military aeronautics and appointed chairman of a board to work out and recommend plans for the permanent organization of the air forces.



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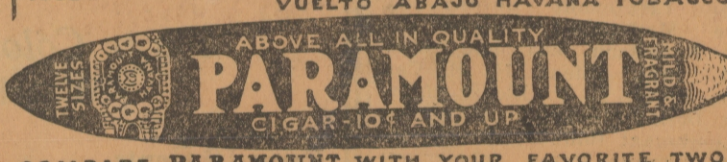
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### M'Adoo to Curb Sharks' Bait For U. S. Bonds

#### President Can Exercise Licensing Power on Blue Sky Boys

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—A method of restricting fraudulent or highly speculative stock promoting schemes involving the trading of these securities for Liberty bonds has been devised by the treasury and may be put into effect soon to protect the millions of Liberty bond owners against loss.

In effect, the treasury's plan would be a sort of a national "blue sky" operation, by which promoters would find their business subject to close scrutiny of the government. Those found suspicious or of actual fraudulent nature might be barred from accepting Liberty bonds in payment for their securities, through the government's refusal to grant them operating licenses.

The authority for this plan is given in the provision in the fourth Liberty loan act empowering the president to "investigate and regulate by means of licenses or otherwise" transactions in Liberty bonds or certificates of indebtedness or two years after the proclamation of peace.

The law was based on the belief that after the war hundreds of promotion schemes would spring up to offer stocks and bonds for development projects in exchange for Liberty bonds. This situation is now developing, according to reports to the treasury.

Numerous organizations have been formed to float stocks for oil or mining development and other propositions and many of them have circulated alluring advertising pamphlets offering to accept Liberty bonds in payment for share of their stock, which, it is claimed, will pay a higher rate of interest.

The treasury's tentative plan for restriction of fraudulent stock propositions would affect only dealings in Liberty bonds or other government securities, and would not prevent promoters from selling their securities for cash.

### Dedicate K. of C. Hut In Upper Field

#### After Several Postponements Are Held; Attendance Packs Doors

One of the most impressive dedications of a Knights of Columbus building that has taken place in Kelly Field or the Southern Department in a long time was witnessed by a large crowd of men from all over the field, and several civilians from San Antonio Tuesday evening, when K. of C. Hut No. 3 in the Concentration Brigade was formally opened. The building has been used by the men in the field for the past few months. Everything was in readiness for the dedication when the epidemic of Spanish influenza developed, but due to regulations forbidding gatherings of soldiers it was postponed until this week.

The program rendered was one of the best that has been heard in the field. A number of civilians from San Antonio, officers in the field, and the Kelly Field Orchestra furnished the entertainment. Those who had a part were H. G. Hertich, general secretary for the Knights of Columbus War Activities in Kelly Field, Lieut. Philip Coholan, chaplain, A. P. Ponzillo, Robert E. Mitchell, J. Z. Nebbergall, field director for the Y. M. C. A., Julien Blitz, Miss Catherine Clark, Miss Thelma Rives, Miss Francis Williams, Miss Lavinia De Witt, Miss Nora Deussen and Jay Elmer Fox, divisional supervisor for the Knights of Columbus.

A souvenir program contained the entertainment for the evening, a short synopsis of what the K. of C. had accomplished in the great war, a picture of Col. W. E. Gillmore, commanding officer of the field and of the three K. of C. huts.

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**I** POISONED a t'ousand at Laon;  
I melted de barrel of menny a gun;  
I saw the rivers mit red blut run.  
But vot do you t'ink, ven der Allies hat vun?  
Der kaiser hat eats laid away by der ton,  
Und ve hat none.

**NO** vunder it iss dey call him 'Hun'.  
I could call him vorse—de sonuvagun.  
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For vat do you t'ink—by der ton! by der ton!  
Der kaiser hat eats laid away by der ton!  
Und ve hat none. —C. J.

### 819th Gives Banquet Thanksgiving Day

One of the best dinners that has even been given in Kelly Field, was enjoyed Thanksgiving day by nearly all the members of the 819th Aero Squadron and a large number of guests from San Antonio.

The mess hall of the squadron was beautifully decorated in crepe paper and foliage for the dinner Thursday, and menus containing the breakfast, dinner and supper for the day were placed at each cover. The menus also contained the complete roster of the squadron, giving the men's home addresses where they can be reached when out of the service. They were printed in green and black, the Air Service colors. The tables for the dinner were beautifully laid with crepe paper, and other decorative articles.

Lieut. Howard J. Templeton, commanding officer of the squadron, and Mrs. Templeton and Capt. and Mrs. Horace Soule were guests at the dinner.

### Government to Buy Ship Yard.

Philadelphia, Pa.—It is announced that the United States Government has definitely decided to purchase the real estate of Hog Island ship building plant, thus becoming sole owner of probably the biggest ship construction yard in the world. The government through the Emergency Fleet Corporation has already expended \$60,000,000 in equipment of this plant.

### Dollar-a-Year Men Leaving Service.

Washington.—The so-called dollar-a-year men are now leaving the Government service and returning to private business. Dollar-a-year men, were all expert business men in varied lines of industries and endeavor, who at the outbreak of the war were making huge salaries in private business. Hundreds volunteered their services to the United States Government at a salary of \$1 per year.

### To Give Theatre Party.

Lieutenant Templeton has arranged a theatre party for the men under his command, at the Majestic theatre next Monday evening. The party will be a treat at the expense of the 819th Aero Squadron.

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### Conserve Wood Is Slogan Here

Despite the fact that Kelly Field is plentifully supplied with wood it is being used at a rate that if kept up will put the stoves of the field on short rations before the winter is over.

The wood pile which stretches from the main gate of the field all the way to the entrance of the Flying Department, bordering the driveway for nearly a half mile is decreasing in size with wonderful rapidity.

Unless the men of the field cooperate in conserving the fuel supply and look to the future, it is hinted by those in authority that the matter will be taken up "through military channels."

### Fire Chief McAlpin Returns.

Chauf. 1st Class George R. McAlpin, fire chief of the Kelly Field Fire Department, returned Wednesday from a 28-day furlough to his home in Oklahoma. McAlpin was given a lengthy furlough following an attack of pneumonia some few weeks ago. While away he attended the Oklahoma State Fire Chief's Association convention.

### \$5,600,000 Credit To Belgium.

The Treasury Department has extended an additional credit of \$5,600,000 to Belgium, making a total of \$198,120,000 in credits to that country and a total of \$8,184,576,666 to all cobelligerents of the United States.

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### Comrades Come to Assist When Fire Wipes Away Home

An admirable example of the comradery existing among Kelly Field organizations has been provided by the Medical Detachment, officers and enlisted men of which have subscribed over \$200 for presentation to Hospital Sgt. V. B. Bonham, whose house and effects were destroyed by fire during the night of Sunday, November 24.

It was almost a double tragedy for Bonham. Not only did the flames, started by an oil heater, wipe out the house at 1219 Garden Street, San Antonio, in a short time, but Bonham was barely able to escape after snatching his 3-week old son from a blazing cradle. One pair of much battered Q. M. russet shoes was all that was salvaged.

Help, however, came quickly. Mrs. W. E. Gillmore, wife of the commanding officer of the Field, heard of the occurrence, sent aid to the Bonhams and interested the Red Cross whose officials soon saw that they were fitted out with everything befitting a son and heir. The news reached the Main Hospital in Kelly Field early Monday morning, and within a few hours officers of all grades in the Medical Detachment, together with the privates, had a subscription list in full swing, several officers from Post Headquarters, too, adding to the total. Three figures were quickly reached and the sum is still swelling.

Sergeant Bonham has addressed to the detachment an open letter expressing his gratitude for the aid rendered him.

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# KELLY FIELD SPORTS

## Kelly Field Coach Proves Contention of Superiority

### Camp John Wise Given Opportunity to Play Aviators, But Refused—Comparative Scores Show Kelly To Be Triton Among Minnows

A GREAT controversy has started between the athletic heads of Kelly Field and Camp John Wise regarding the football championships of the Southern Department. By defeating Camp Travis on Thanksgiving Day, Kelly Field claims an unquestionable right to the title.

Due to unfortunate circumstances the Kelly Field and Camp Wise elevens did not clash on the gridiron this fall. When the Aviators offered an open date on their schedule, the Balloonists claimed they were "not ready to meet Kelly Field yet."

Now that the Kelly Field football machine has been shattered by demobilization and the Camp Wise team continues to remain intact, the Balloonists come forth with a challenge.

Throughout the nation, Thanksgiving Day is considered as the finale of the gridiron season. The Kelly Field team was held practically intact until this date and then the season was considered over and the team disbanded. Many of the best players already have departed for their homes.

Correspondence between Lieut. Louis E. Hiatt of Camp Wise, and Lieut. Oscar L. Clough of Kelly Field, in charge of football in the respective camps, is self-explanatory and as follows:

#### Camp Wise Letter.

Lieut. O. L. Clough, Athletic Officer, Kelly Field.

Dear Sir: In regard to football game between Kelly Field and Camp John Wise, it is quite necessary that we should come to some definite understanding in the near future on account of the unsettled conditions due to demobilization orders.

I do not think that with Camp John Wise still undefeated that Kelly Field is entitled to claim the championship of the Southern Department without taking us in consideration.

Your contention that we have not played enough games to warrant our claiming a right to play for the championship is entirely unfounded, and, as we have won four games by decisive scores and lost none, it is quite logical that we should at least be allowed to play for the championship.

I will be open for a date with Kelly Field anytime after December 8.

Yours very truly,  
LOUIS E. HIATT.

#### Kelly Field Letter

Lieut. Louis E. Hiatt, Athletic Officer, Camp John Wise.

Dear Lieut. Hiatt:

Replying to your letter of November 29, regarding the claims of your team to the football championship of the Southern Department, or to the matter of a game with the Kelly Field team, which is unquestionably the champion by virtue of its season's record.

You will remember the occasion of my visit to Camp John Wise, which took place several weeks ago. You will remember that Major Krapi, who was at that time President of the Athletic Council at Kelly Field, and who also was actively engaged in coaching the Kelly Field team, accompanied me. You will remember that we used every argument in our vocabulary to persuade you to give us a game within a week or ten days from the date of our visit. You will remember that you refused point blank to even consider the matter on the date requested by us. Your statement was that you were "not ready." Your chief claim to consideration is that you have not been defeated. May I venture to ask you what representative teams of the calibre of Rice Institute, or Camp Travis, you have defeated? You defeated the E. M. T. D. team without the services of one of their best backfield men, Sheppard, who was in Houston with the Kelly Field team for the Rice game. You scored a 6 to 0 win over the E. M. T. D. team, whom we defeated decisively 41 to 0, with Sheppard in their line-up. You stated to me that your game with the E. M. T. D. was your first game of the season. It likewise was our first game, yet the scores show a great discrepancy.

In your game with Camp Stanley, you did not even start the game with their first string men in the line-up. Through some misunderstanding, the Camp Stanley first team was practically all sitting in the lobby of the Menger Hotel. You played nearly three periods with their substitute team, which according to their coach, had had but one, possibly two signal practices.

Our claims to the championship of the Southern Department are based on our victories over representative teams, and if you will kindly note the tabulation of comparative scores made by different teams in the course of the season, I think you will see the justice of my premises in this particular.

You will also accede to the fact that football is a season sport. I think you will find that the football season has closed for 1918, as far as championship games are concerned. The fact that you did not begin your season until a month had passed on the season's playing schedule, and consequently were not in condition to play with Kelly Field when we had a place for you on our schedule, does not prove a thing except that you were unfortunate in getting started so late. It certainly does not warrant us giving you a game after our men have completed their playing schedule and the first-string men have been scattered by reason of transfer and discharge.

From the standpoint of even establishing a point of contention, I would suggest that you play our E. M. T. D. team again. The score on the occasion of your first meeting was not extremely decisive. In fact I believe that you should act with this team as did we, and give them a return game. I am sadly in fear that you are letting someone, I know not who, convince you that Triumph and Disaster are not twin imposters. And instead of the call of Victory on the gridiron, it is your humble servant who is calling you, (with five aces).

With kindest personal regards and wishing you success in the remainder of your games, I am,

Cordially yours,  
OSCAR L. CLOUGH.

MINNESOTA, 7; CHICAGO, 0.

Chicago.—The University of Chicago wound up its disastrous football season Saturday, losing to Minnesota 7 to 0. It was the fourth successive defeat for the Chicago elevens. The game also closed the season for Minnesota.

## Wise Defeats Remount No. 2

### Bacon and Hiatt Star in 63 To 0 Victory

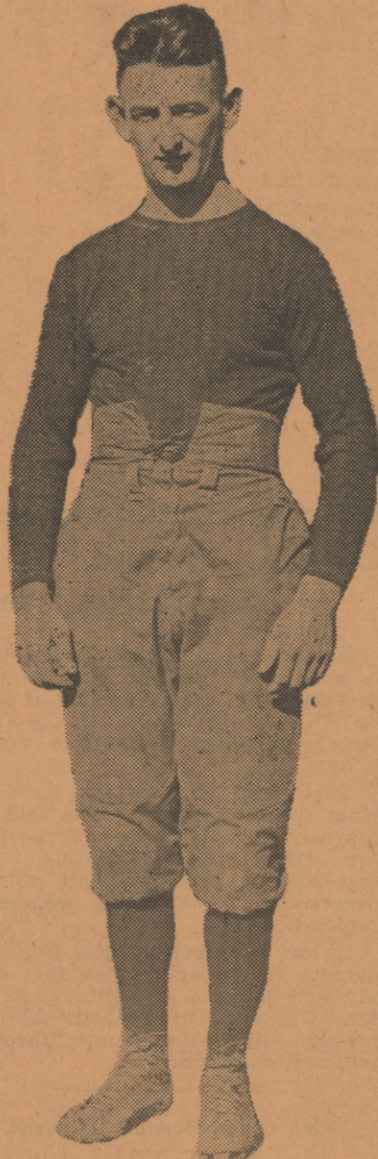
Camp John Wise overwhelmed Remount No. 2 on the Brackenridge gridiron Sunday, 63 to 0. The Remounters could make but little headway against the powerful Camp Wise line and Coach Hiatt had drilled his men in plenty of puzzling plays for the offensive so that the game was a walk-away from the start.

Bacon, the right half for the Balloonists, was the individual star of the fracas, scoring four touchdowns and making any number of sensational runs. He made an 80-yard run for a touchdown in the third quarter. In the final period he repeated a similar run for 55 yards. Coach Hiatt ran Bacon a close race for honors with three touchdowns and seven goals to his credit.

The line-up:

Camp Wise	Remount No. 2	
Lobitz-Bates	Jordan	
Schmidt-Darnell	Left end	Coe
	Left tackle	
Bolton	Left Guard	Gray
Cameron	Center	Noel
Patrice-Currie	Right guard	Monks-Marcus
Harding	Right tackle	Tomococko
Nelson-Schnaars	Right end	Orioli
Gilbert-Nelson	Quarterback	Norden
Hiatt	Left half	Finn
Bacon	Right half	Canfield-Hennymuth
Christianous		Patterson

## Crack End



—Photo by Aero photo. Sect. 39 LEFT END, FRASER.

This speedy end played on the Dartmouth eleven last year and during his season at Kelly Field easily proved his superiority over other wing men opposing him. Like a deer in getting down under punts from the mighty Splawn's w. k. boot, Fraser was a continual stumbling block for opposing quarterbacks. He also was a bear in spilling interference on attempts to circle his end. Fraser is a flying cadet and expects to be discharged and leave for his home in Boston, Mass., this week.

## Figure It Out For Yourself

Comparative football scores always prove more or less interesting and frequently are the only possible means of definitely determining a gridiron championship. Because of the shortened season, due to the influenza quarantine, Kelly Field is in this predicament this year. Comparative scores, however, show the Aviators to be the unquestioned champions of the Southern Department. The scores:

Camp Logan, 6; Camp McArthur, 6.  
Camp Logan, 7; Rice Institute, 0.  
Camp Logan, 0; Ellington Field, 3.  
Camp Travis, 0; Camp McArthur, 0.  
Camp Travis, 13; Camp Mabry, 7.

Kelly Field, 41; E. M. T. D., 0.  
Kelly Field, 38; A. S. M. S., 0.  
Kelly Field, 28; Rice Institute, 0.  
Kelly Field, 34; Ft. Sam Houston, 0.  
Kelly Field, 20; Camp Travis, 3.

BROWN, 6; HARVARD, 3.

Cambridge, Mass.—Gagnon, the Brown halfback, booted two goals from the field against Harvard on the Stadium Field Saturday and the Crimson eleven was defeated, 6 to 3. A field goal by Hunneman in the third period gave the Crimson its points.

The score does not indicate the relative merits of the elevens, for except during a few minutes of the third period, Harvard was kept on the defensive in her own territory. Twice Brown carried the ball inside the Crimson's 10-yard line, to lose its opportunity for touchdown when 15-yard penalties were inflicted.

Brown scored first in the second period, when Gagnon kicked a goal from the 25-yard line.

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JUST WAIT.  
All down and out and in the soup  
The Kaiser promptly flew the coop;  
He spilled the beans, the royal bum!  
But wait—the worst is yet to come!

AND SHE KNOWS.  
A woman told me  
That soaking it in vinegar  
Prevents a lamp wick  
From smoking  
But she says the treatment  
Has no effect on her husband,  
As the more near "pickled" he is  
The more he smokes.

LONG MAY HE DIE.  
There has been a considerable bit of discussion, pro and con—principally con—toughin' on and appertainin' to the question whether the Kaiser that was, still is, or, in other words, whether he left the imperial throne of took it with him when he went. Did he abdicate or was he pushed? What is his present diplomatic status? As a military guy, he hasn't any more status than a cootie in a bottle of formaldehyde; but with a cartload of gold which has been sent over the line to cheer him on his way, he ought to be able to buy any office in the gift of the forthcoming Congress of Soviets. Personally, I could read with pleasure of his being stood up in front of a wall; but unless, or until somebody, or the Allies do it, I firmly refuse to look upon Wilhelm, nee Hohenzollern, as a dead one.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.  
At Cleveland: Cleveland Naval Reserves, 10; Pittsburg U., 9.  
At Columbus: Michigan, 14; Ohio State, 0.  
At Evanston: Great Lakes, 27; Purdue, 0.  
At Cambridge: Harvard, 6; Brown 3.  
At Chicago: Minnesota, 7; U. of C., 0.  
At Polo Grounds: Syracuse, 21; Rutgers, 0.

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He took her in his manly arms  
And held her to his breast.  
And whilst he whispered words of love  
The maiden grew distressed,  
For all her boasted loveliness  
Lay scattered on his vest.

Oh, you little devil! COME ON RED!  
HE WONDERED.  
It was a little lawyer man,  
Who softly blushed as he began  
Her poor, dead husband's will to scan.  
He smiled while thinking of his fee  
Then said to her so tenderly:  
"You have a nice, fat legacy."

SWITZERLAND.  
I don't want to travel in Switzerland,  
I'm particular whom I meet,  
And a lot of ex-kings  
And princes and things  
Will be loafing around in the street.

Hotels will be cluttered with royalty,  
I'll dodge all those beggars for jobs,  
With sublime potatoes  
And ex-rulers of states  
And thousands of once-regal slob.

I don't want to bump into Ferdinand  
Selling lead pencils and laces,  
And sad Constantine  
With his peanut machine,  
I'm weary of seeing their faces.

I don't mind subscribing to charity  
Or dropping my dime in a cup,  
But I've got no boodle  
To spend on a noodle  
Who's tried to crimp me with a Krupp.

I don't care for Charlie of Austria,  
I'm not of exclusive that way.  
He can sell souvenirs  
For twenty-five years  
And not get a jip of my pay.

YOU TELL 'EM.  
A war that lasts four years or five  
Is worse than claimed by Sherman,  
But, oh, it's good to be alive  
And NOT to be a German.

I've worked on papers  
For ten years,  
But now I'm working  
For one little paper  
That's the best of all.

Come on you DISCHARGE.  
Naval Reserve, 10; Pittsburg, 9.  
Cleveland.—Fighting an uphill battle, the Cleveland Naval Reserve football team Saturday defeated the University of Pittsburg eleven, the undisputed collegiate football champions of 1918, by a score of 10 to 9.  
Davies, left halfback, unable to kick goal after a touchdown in the first period, brought defeat to Pittsburg. On the other hand, Quarterback Stinchcomb's goal in the final period brought victory to Cleveland.

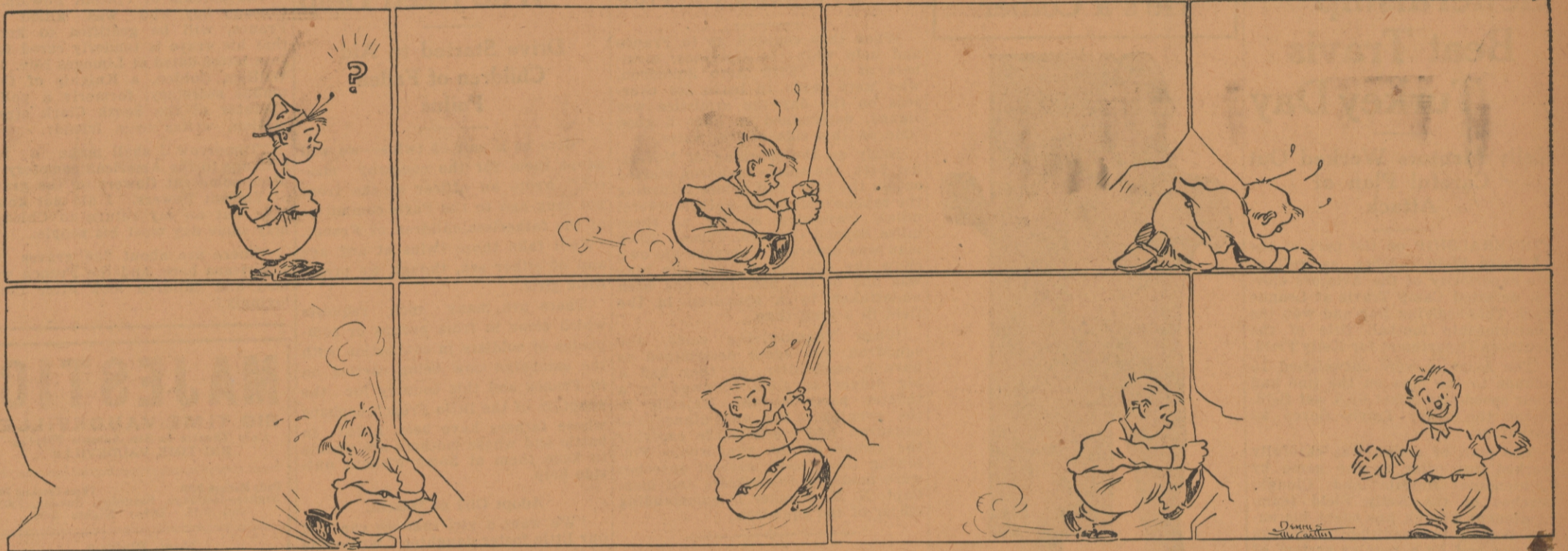
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Kelly Mentors Think Left-Overs Can Trim Balloonists

Nucleus of Former Team Is Formidable

Season Over, However, and Out-of-Camp Games Not Considered

An exaggerated idea has developed in the minds of the football powers at Camp John Wise that the gridiron eleven from the Balloon camp is a better aggregation of talent than the Kelly Field team.

They even have gone so far as to challenge the Aviators in their claim to the gridiron championship of the Southern Department.

It was a known fact in Army football circles that the Kelly Field team would be disorganized after the Thanksgiving Day game with Camp Travis and that there would be little left of the real Kelly aggregation.

A strong nucleus of the former championship team remains, however, and the Kelly Field coaches are cocky enough to feel that even this gentle remainder of the former mighty eleven is good enough to whip the whimpering Balloonists and send them back to Camp Wise a "wiser but sadder lot." The Kelly grid men have ceased training, however, as the football season is over as far as out-of-camp games go. Camp Wise was given an opportunity to play Kelly Field and the coaches now are not disposed to consider a game with the Aviators gridiron machine broken up.

With the football players from the Kelly squad still remaining on the field, a strong line-up still could be sent into a game with the following team: Guy, l. e.; Byrne, Sweinhart, l. t.; Downey, l. g.; Friedel, c.; Title, r. g.; McHale, Dahlem, r. t.; French, r. e.; Overbaugh, q. b.; Lund, r. h. b.; Jones, McKeon, l. h. b.; Sims, f. b.

The Camp Wise football outfit still remains intact and as yet has not been hampered by the mustering out process.

Extra Round  
For Decision

In the weekly bouts held at "Y" 151, eleven rounds of "mitt slinging," as Kid Atwood names it, was furnished.

The main bout of the evening was between McAuliffe and the Medical Department and "Stew" Wigley of the Cooks and Bakers School. The bout was scheduled to go six rounds, but the men agreed to fight an extra round after the judges had decided the fracas a draw. McAuliffe was given the decision at the end of the seventh round, being the fresher of the two. They will meet again within the next two weeks.

The other bouts were Schafer of the 819th Squadron and Larimore of the Second Wing. These men put up two fast rounds of boxing. The referee's decision was a draw, which was well received.

"Kitty" Breen, of the 819th hammered Young Young Baker for three rounds. This bout was the fastest of the evening. The fans that packed the hall were brought to their feet time and again as the men battled back and forth across the ring. Breen was given the decision.

Sturdy Array of Kelly Field Ring Champions



Reading from left to right: front row—Landeryou, 128 pounds; Hartman, 145 pounds; Lieut. Nathan Malefski, Athletic Officer of Kelly Field; Lieut. H. Vanocker, Athletic Officer Concentration Brigade; Cavarretta, 130 pounds; Helms, 145 pounds.

Top row—Thomas, 115 pounds, champion Southern Department; Myfield, 145 pounds, champion Southern Department; McGuigan, 133 pounds; "Kid" Atwood, 153 pounds, Boxing Instructor of Kelly Field; Cronk, wrestler, 140 pounds; Colontino, 140 pounds; Ames, 133 pounds, champion Southern Department. Sherbourne, 160 pounds, undefeated wrestling champion of the Southern Department, is not in the picture.

In boxing, as well as other sports, Kelly Field has more than maintained the standard which should be set by the greatest aviation camp in the country. Boxers from this field have successfully met the best ring artists from camps throughout the Southern Department.

Mustering Out Movements  
Shatter Gridiron Machine

Championship Kelly Field Football Aggregation Disintegrated by Return of Cadets To Civil Life—Many Gone Already

The football season is at an end and Kelly Field the champions of the Southern Department.

On account of the influenza epidemic and the resulting general quarantine, the season was shortened considerably. Not as many games as usual were played, but the Aviators tackled enough teams to enable them to rightfully claim the titular honors of the Southern Department.

Comparative scores with other teams which did not play Kelly Field on account of the quarantine prove the Aviators' right to the championship bunting.

After the Thanksgiving Day game at League Park, when Kelly Field so soundly trounced Camp Travis, 20 to 3, the Aviators' powerful gridiron machine was disintegrated. A majority of the players were cadets. Many of these men already have left the Field and most of the others depart this week.

Larry Splawn, fullback; "Pep" Ross, quarterback; Harper, end; Sullivan, halfback, have left for their homes already. McDermott, guard; Brewer, tackle; Hutchinson, center; Walker, guard; Fyan, halfback; Fraser, end; Sherwood, center; Bingaman, Cowan and Walters will leave the Field this week.

Team Disintegrated. With these men gone from the line-up, the Kelly Field football machine, which was one of the best ever developed anywhere in the country, has been reduced, in comparison, from a Liberty motor to a fretting Ford.

Five games were played during the short football season and the Kelly Field griders piled up a total of 163 points. Their goal line was not crossed, nor hardly in danger throughout the season. Camp Travis was the only team to score and those three points were obtained by a field goal in the last minute of the Thanksgiving Day game.

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Travis Track Meet  
Is Halted by Mud

The condition of the athletic field at Camp Travis is responsible for the postponement of the field meet, which was to have been held there Saturday afternoon. It was to have been the second meet for the Cactus Division now in training at the camp and had been planned on a broad scale so as to admit each unit at the field.

With the mustering out machinery working at the field, it is believed that the meet will not be held for several weeks or until such time as the body of troops at the camp are no longer disturbed by discharge of men. It is most certain that sports will undergo reorganization as soon as the mustering out is finished. Cross-country runs and general field day events are expected to become the chief winter sport among the soldiers. Interest in boxing has decreased materially. Efforts are being made at Travis and Kelly to place basket ball in the lead within the next two weeks.

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52nd Artillery Out of Kelly Class Against Ft. Houston

A scoreless tie was the result of the clash Saturday between the 14th Cavalry team of Fort Sam Houston and the 52nd Field Artillery eleven of Camp Travis. Four 15-minute periods were played with neither team able to make any great advances on the other. Neither goal line was threatened to any great extent.

On account of the unsatisfactory settlement of the football struggle, arrangements are being made to play another game in the near future.

Kelly Field did not play the 52nd Artillery team this season, but the Aviators were decisive victors over the 14th Cavalry, 34 to 0. By comparative scores, the Travis artillerymen are eliminated in Kelly Field's claim to the football championship of the Southern Department.

The line-up:

14th Cavalry	Artillery.
Moorhand	Hansen
Sitko	Right end. Brensey
Peterson	Right tackle. Tholl
Burran	Right guard. Mistaga
Wingate	Left Guard. Young
Tondreau	Left tackle. Nipp
McClellan	Left end. Sterner
Hancock	Left half. Stair
Wingate	Right half. O'Mally
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## ADDITIONAL SPORTS

### Generalship Beat Travis Turkey Day

#### Kelly Mentors Worked Out Careful Plan of Attack

GENERALSHIP on the part of the Kelly Field coaches, as well as the superiority of the Aviators eleven, defeated Camp Travis at League Park Thanksgiving Day and won the championship football title of the Southern Department for Kelly Field.

The Aviators were outweighed 15 pounds to the man on the line and their speed was offset by a wet field, giving the heavy Travis eleven an advantage.

The plan of action was carefully worked out prior to the game by Lieutenants McHale and Clough, coaches of the Kelly Field team. Lieutenant Clough has spent his entire lifetime in conditioning college athletes and by a regular system of calisthenics and other training methods, had the Aviators in the best possible condition for endurance against all odds. This conditioning was accomplished without the customary scrimmages, which oftentimes prove so costly. In fact the Kelly Field team only held about four scrimmages all season.

Throughout the first half Overbaugh had been instructed to order punts on the second down up to the 50-yard line. More energy is expended on the offensive than the defensive and it was the desire of the Kelly mentors to wear down their opponents. Splawn was booting regularly from 60 to 80 yards and as a result Kelly gained considerably on each exchange of punts.

#### Plan Successful.

During the halves, Captain McHale reported that Travis was weakening and the Aviators' plan of attack was meeting with success. Neither team had been able to score in the first two periods, however. Overbaugh was instructed by Coaches McHale and Clough to keep at the Doughboys with the kicking game. Then Kelly secured the ball on the Travis 30-yard line and after one down preparations were made to bring about victory. Fraser was substituted for vanced to the 25-yard line McDermott was sent to half in place of Ross. Figuring McHale's ability to make the hole and McDermott's line-bucking proclivities to a nicety, the game was won. In four plays McDermott placed the oval between the posts.

#### Good Substitutes.

In the fourth quarter the coaches figured on fresh men for an advantage and fortunately the Kelly Field material allowed these changes to be made without loss of efficiency. Ross relieved Overbaugh; Fyan for Sullivan; Harper for Fraser; Guy for French; Sherwood for Hutchinson. And the Kelly team was just as good as before.

Kelly Field only used a few of the plays planned for the Travis game. Coach Clough feels that the score would have been run up to 50 points on a dry field.

#### MICHIGAN, 14; OHIO, 0.

Columbus, Ohio.—In a game scoreless until well into the fourth period, Michigan defeated Ohio State here Saturday, 14 to 0.

The fourth period opened with Ohio State having the ball on her own 31-yard line. After Ohio State had failed to gain, Rife punted to Knode, who returned to Michigan's 35-yard line. From here Steketee punted to Ohio State's 3-yard line. As Rife attempted to punt out from behind the goal, Goetz broke through, blocked the kick and fell on the ball for a touchdown. After the kickoff the ball saw-sawed, and then Ohio State was penalized for the unnecessary roughness, placing the ball on their 12-yard line. From here a forward pass, Steketee to Dunne, counted the second touchdown.

#### GREAT LAKES, 27; PURDUE, 0.

Chicago.—Outplaying their opponents at every stage, the undefeated Great Lakes naval training station football eleven defeated Purdue, 27 to 0, on Northwestern University Field Saturday.

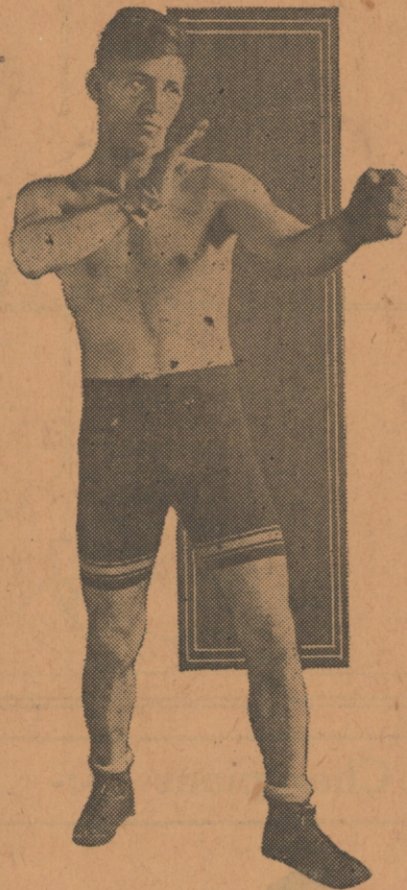
#### CAVANAUGH RECOVERING.

New York.—Capt. Frank Cavanaugh, former football coach at Dartmouth, is recovering from wounds in a French hospital, according to a letter received.

#### TAFT WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Dayton, Ohio.—Former President William Howard Taft declared he would under no circumstances accept the position of baseball commissioner for the two major leagues.

### He's a Comer



"KID" CAVERETTA.

This battler in the 128-pound class looks like a comer in ring circles and already has whipped a lot of good punts in the surrounding camps, since he came to the fore at Kelly Field several weeks ago. Caveretta recently volunteered his ring services and fought several battles for the benefit of the United War Work Campaign. He challenges any fighter in the Southern Department at 128 pounds.

Caveretta is a member of Squadron H, Flying Department, and hails from Buffalo, N. Y.

#### A.S.M.S. Challenges Came Wise Eleven

The football team of the Air Service Mechanics School has challenged the Camp John Wise team to a game to be played in the near future to decide the independent championship of San Antonio.

This game is to determine who holds the championship among teams slightly below the calibre of those competing for the Southern Department championship.

#### 819TH FIVE WANTS GAMES.

Basketball is proving very popular in the 819th Squadron. Under the supervision of Lieutenants Templeton and Farish, a good team has been organized. Games are being booked with teams throughout this section. Lieut. Howard J. Templeton, 819th Aero Squadron is arranging the schedule and games may be secured through him.

#### STATISTICS SHOW.

Lightly as we troll the billions on our tongues in these days, it is doubtful whether we envisage exactly what it means to finance a force of 2,000,000 men abroad and nearly as many in the camps at home, according to the Chicago Tribune.

The ordnance department, to the end of its fiscal year on June 30, had placed contracts amounting to \$4,300,000,000.

The artillery took nearly a quarter of this sum, or \$1,050,000,000. Automatic rifles came to \$300,000,000, the bill for small arms was \$100,000,000; the cost of artillery ammunition, nearly twice that of the big guns themselves, was \$1,900,000,000. For small arms ammunition the outlay was \$340,000,000, with \$80,000,000 more for practice ammunition.

Armored motor cars entailed an expense of \$100,000,000.

The war department (to cite but a few of the remaining items) put \$375,000,000 into engineering operations, chiefly in France. Clothing was valued at \$565,000,000. The price of the blankets was \$147,000,000. The shoe bill was \$127,000,000.

Some other figures are: For flour, \$37,000,000; for bacon, \$43,000,000; for beans, \$12,000,000; for tomatoes, \$9,000,000.

The axes cost \$6,000,000 and the shovels \$2,500,000.

But they blazed the trail to the victory.

Horses and mules to the number of 410,000 cost \$99,000,000; their food came to \$62,000,000 and the price of the harness was \$29,000,000.

#### 10,000 Yanks Marry in France.

Special to The Eagle By Radio. New York.—The New York Herald prints an interview with Rev. Dr. Charles Stelman McFarland, an army chaplain, who estimates that 10,000 American soldiers have already married French girls.

### Make Most of Life Here When Denied Overseas Service

When they couldn't go to France and help whip the Germans, members of the 327th Aero Squadron, who were ready to leave for overseas on the day the armistice was signed, determined to have a good time on this side of the water.

Early on the morning of November 24th, the entire squadron started out on the hike, and before returning the same evening had walked several miles, traversing as far as three miles beyond Chicago, Texas. Each man was ordered to prepare his own chow the day before, and the hike was one of the best that has been undertaken by a squadron in the field in a long time.

When Thanksgiving came, the squadron was again determined to have a celebration, so they had a big dinner at noon followed by a theater party at the Majestic in the evening. For the dinner the squadron had menu cards carrying the roster of the squadron. Following the dinner, several speeches were made by the officers and men. Capt. N. M. Kramer is commanding officer of the squadron.

### Transportation Men Entertain Guests at Pretty Peace Dance

One of the prettiest parties ever promoted under the auspices of Kelly Field outfits was the Peace dance given by the Air Service Transportation department of Kelly Field at the Harmony Club on the evening of November 23.

More than 100 couples participated in the festivities of the evening, music for which was furnished by the Kelly Field orchestra.

The hall was resplendent with flags of the allies and other appropriate decorative features. Here and there about the hall were placed punch and cigarettes for the refreshment and pleasure of the guests.

The affair was one of a series of parties to be held by the transportation outfit from time to time until the day when discharges are handed out. Preparations are now being made to hold another in the near future. This time it may be a banquet.

Capt. Jack Dublin, transportation officer and his assistant, Lieut. Thomas E. Gore were honorary guests at the party.

The arrangement committee consisted of Sgts. Howard G. Myers and Thomas C. Rubin, while Sgts. Calvin M. Sandy and George S. Willis handled the transportation details.

#### To Map Out Mail Route.

Announcement was made in San Diego, California, Monday, that five airplanes would leave Rockwell Field, the army aviation school in that city, for El Paso, Texas, Tuesday, to map routes for aerial mail delivery in that section of the country. The War Department has ordered that the flights be made, and is one of the first moves that has been taken to map out aerial mail routes in the southwest. The machines used will be J. N. 4-H Curtiss type, 150-horsepower.

#### Chinese Champions at Soccer.

Special to The Eagle by Radio. Boston, Mass.—A soccer team (football) composed entirely of Chinese students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, won every game this season and defeated Harvard. They will be united with the soccer team from New York and will play the Fall River team on December 14th for the American championship.

#### Lieut. Ned C. Bell Returns.

Lieut. Ned C. Bell, who has been intelligence officer at the Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, for the last several months has been transferred to Kelly Field and reported here a few days ago. While at Wright Field, Lieutenant Bell was connected with "The Wright Idea," the field publication, in the capacity of publicity officer.

#### Capt. Dunnigan on Leave.

Capt. C. A. Dunnigan, Mess Officer at the Flying Department's Officers' Mess, is visiting his home in San Francisco, California, on a 20-day leave of absence. In his absence Lieut. Frank Cavender has assumed the duties of Mess Officer and Lieut. A. E. Beadreaux has been assigned as his assistant.

#### Unveiled Riley Statue.

Special to The Eagle by Radio. Queensfield, Indiana.—A life size statue of James Whitcomb Riley, the famous writer and poet has been unveiled here. It was erected by children's contributions from all over the world.

### Soldiers Adopt French Orphans Who Need Help

#### Drive Started to Aid Children of Fallen Poilus

"Give us a pair of twins—we will adopt them for the company mascot," wrote an officer at the front not long ago to the Paris committee of the fatherless children of France. "We'll take those twins at any age and of either sex, though we prefer little girls."

There are many such requests which come in from groups or companies of soldiers in connection with the campaign now being carried on in France and this country for the adoption of the little French orphans whose fathers have been killed in battle and whose mothers are unable to keep them at home without outside help.

#### Adopt Girl as Mascot.

"We want a girl that we can call our little foster daughter," wrote one of the aero squadrons, in asking for a mascot to adopt. "It will be a delight to us to contribute to her support, and from time to time to furnish her incidental amounts for some of the luxuries that are dear to every child's heart. We naturally expect our family to grow in number as time goes on."

Letters received in the Chicago office of the fund for the orphans are eloquent. The following letter, written to Mrs. Walter S. Brewster, chairman of the Chicago committee, by an American who has been abroad on a government mission, tells of a visit to one of the orphans which had been "adopted" by himself and his wife.

#### Calls On Orphan.

"I called on an orphan that my wife and I are helping and from whom we have had many delightful letters," reads the letter. "All these children need help sorely so far as I can see, and all are very worthy of it. If people at home in the United States could come here and see for themselves it would be easy to secure contributions from them."

An urgent appeal is sent out by Mrs. Brewster to the people of this country to help these orphans whose fathers have done so much to help bring the victory that has come to the allied cause. An orphan may be adopted by sending \$3 a month for its support, or \$36.50 a year. This means that the child may remain at home in France with its mother or guardian and be properly fed, clothed and sent to school. Mrs. Brewster, room 741 Fine Arts building, Chicago, has charge of the work. In return for the adoption of a child the little girl or boy will write back charming letters of friendship and gratitude.

#### Welcome Inn-Kelly Field No. 2

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### French Women Pay Loving Care to U. S. Graves

The parents of Vincent Powers, a Chicago boy who was killed in France, will be gratified to know that his grave is tenderly cared for. In a letter dated at Limoges Nov. 15, William Golden, a Knight of Columbus secretary, formerly a police operator at the South Clark street station, writes to a friend:

"Tomorrow I shall make a pilgrimage to the American cemetery to place some cut flowers on the grave of Vincent Powers. I did not know him, but on my return to Chicago may some day meet his people."

"There are about 200 graves of Americans here, and the French women and children look after them lovingly."

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It was through the excellent work of the department that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers was saved from destruction, it being necessary for three tanks of chemicals to be broken before the place was saved. Mr. Cunningham is chief of the volunteer fire department of South San Antonio, and the other members of the party that prepared the feed for the firemen live in the little city. The donation consisted of numerous pies and cakes, hot cocoa and other delicacies and was served the men at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening in the fire station. One large cake was baked by the women which had written in the icing "Kelly Field Firemen—Thank You." The firemen also were delighted with a small cake that was baked by Jean Rogers, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rogers. Jean has always aspired to be a Red Cross nurse, and this is the first time she has had a chance to show her work for the soldiers. Assistant Fire Marshal, Lieut. Costan Jensen presided over the spread.

Assistant Fire Chief C. F. Bachelder said steps are being taken by the citizens of South San Antonio to organize an effective fire department for the place, and it probable that a motor driven chemical truck will be purchased, and additions made to the present water works system.

**'Feed Germany Last,' is Appeal.**

An appeal to the president to feed the millions of other hungry of central Europe before sending food to Germany was included in a resolution adopted by the Chicago organization of the American Friends of a New Middle Europe.

"During the course of the war Germany took from Poland large stocks of food and other supplies," the resolution reads. "Serbia was ruined by German and Austrian armies. By the treaty of Bucharest Roumania was looted, as were the western and southwestern provinces of Russia."

**Takes Pictures of Trucks and Drivers.**

The Transportation Supply Squadron had its picture taken Sunday morning on the road in the Lower Field. Every motor driven vehicle in the squadron that was not in the repair shop was in the picture with its regular driver as far as possible. The parade of machines extended over a mile, and will make one of the best pictures of its kind ever taken in any army camp. The pictures will be placed on sale as soon as completed.

Washington.—Celebration of the signing of the armistice more than offset the improvement in the influenza situation in the coal producing fields, and a decrease of 661,000 net tons during the week ended Nov. 16, compared with the output of the week of Nov. 9, and of Nov. 16, 1917, is reported by the United States geographical survey.

Newport, R. I.—The torpedo is fast becoming the most important weapon of the navy, with a range of twenty miles, which the newest torpedo is developing. Torpedo officers of the navy have developed this weapon, which is attracting more attention than ever. For this and other reasons torpedoes will be extensively continued in manufacture, particularly at the Newport naval torpedo station, where they are not only made, but officially tried and repaired.

**Continental Flight Delayed.**

Special to the Eagle by Radio. Deming, N. M.—A biplane flying from Santa Rosa, California, to Washington, to demonstrate the feasibility of trans-continental Aerial Service, was detained by one of the heaviest rains ever witnessed here.

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**Conservation Idea Saves Soldiers Togs For Uncle Sam**

The Salvage Division of the Quartermaster Corps has been a very important factor in bringing victory to the allies and only those who have been very closely connected with its operations can realize to what extent it has played the game or what it will continue to do until the last man is mustered out.

It is a known fact that there was a shortage of clothing at the beginning of last winter and it has proven that had it not been for the Salvage Division, then known as the Conservation and Reclamation division, a still greater shortage would exist now. Enlisted men, would, no doubt, be suffering for want of proper clothing which would have caused a possible defeat. The salvage officer alone can tell the many things his division has done to expedite this wonderful victory.

Textiles compose the greater part of a soldier's equipment. Many shops and factories have been put into preparation to conserve and hoard this supply by the salvage officer. The importance of textiles in the army will be readily seen from the following list of some of the articles which are made of textile fibres: uniforms, overcoats, hats, underwear, socks, shirts, woven belts, haversacks, leggings, denim suits, woolen puttees, woolen tunic hats, gloves, sweaters, blankets, tents, tarpaulins, barrack bags, bed sacks, gas masks and horse blankets.

The destruction of such equipment in the theater of operations and the wear and tear in training camps and in ordinary army camp life has been great and the adequate supply could never have been maintained had it not been for the Salvage Division continually putting worn and soiled articles back into serviceable condition.

The Salvage Division could not have done this alone. It took the hearty co-operation of every man in uniform, all of which was given without a word, even if his clothes did not come up to his standard of liking.

"In all cases it is desirable from the standpoint of conserving clothing," says an official communication from the War Department, "that enlisted men be instructed to use renovated or obsolete articles issued for rougher wear, keeping the new articles for more distinctly dress occasions, and subjecting them to as little as possible of the harder wear of the camp. This rule should be followed in all cases, irrespective of whether the articles issued are renovated or of obsolete pattern."

**Pvt. L. H. Vervoort Accepts Post With Aerial Mail Service**

One of the first pilots to enter the Aerial Mail Service is an enlisted man from Kelly Field.

Pvt. Lambert H. Vervoort, an instructor in the rigging department of the Air Service Mechanics' School, has accepted an offer from the Postmaster-General to pilot a mail ship at a salary of \$2,000 a year, and has applied for immediate discharge from the Army so that he may report to Washington, D. C., for instructions.

Vervoort is a brevetted pilot, holding the certificate of the Aero Club of America. He learned to fly at a school in San Francisco, Cal., and applied for a flying commission at this camp, but his naturalization papers were not complete and held up his appointment.

He is one of the veteran enlisted men of the field. He came here in June, 1917, and has served in various squadrons, among them the 633rd Signal Supply Squadron. For the past eight months he has been doing invention and experimental work, and devices he worked out in his laboratory won for him an appointment in the Mechanics' School.

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**"Y" Personals**

W. B. Redding, who has been camp secretary for the Y. M. C. A. in Kelly Field has left the service, and returned to his home in Little Rock, Arkansas. While here Mr. Redding was one of the most popular secretaries in the field, and made a host of friends. Before entering the service he was connected with the traffic department of a southern railroad.

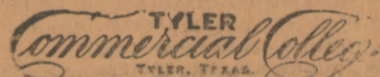
C. A. Cowden has returned to his work in Kelly Field after an absence of several weeks. Mr. Cowden was building secretary at "Y" No. 3 for some time, but was loaned about six weeks ago to the United War Work Council for work in Oklahoma, and has just returned from there. He reports excellent success in the state north of here in connection with the drive.

J. H. Meredith returned Monday to Kelly Field after an absence of several weeks during which he participated in the United War Work Campaign, in the western part of Oklahoma. Mr. Meredith is secretary at "Y" No. 158.

John Swanwick, who has been doing desk duty at "Y" No. 3 for several months, left Tuesday for his home in East Texas, where he will resume his work in the ministry.

L. H. Wharton has come back to Kelly Field to resume "Y" work, and will have charge of the religious activities of all the buildings in the field. Mr. Wharton was one of the first secretaries in Kelly Field and was one of the first to leave here for service overseas. He spent several months with the troops at the front and was in the midst of some severe fighting at different times. He was gassed in the Argonne Forest and his injuries were so severe that he was sent back to the United States to recuperate. During the month of December he will appear at each of the buildings in a series of four addresses on successive nights at each building in a campaign of special interest to the men before they leave the camp for home.

John J. Wester is the new man in the field and has been assigned to the "Y" at Camp Normoyle as religious secretary. Mr. Wester comes from Daingerfield, Texas, where he was a pastor. He has just completed the course of training at the "Y" school at Camp Travis.



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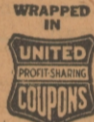
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A squadron dinner-dance, which, in style and grandeur, assumed the proportions of a banquet and formal ball, was the means chosen by the 675th Aero Squadron, Aviation General Supply Depot, to entertain their friends Saturday night.

The lavishness with which the entertainment of the afternoon and evening was planned and the precision with which all details were cared for marked this occasion as the last word in squadron entertainments.

The afternoon's entertainment consisted of a party at the Majestic. Following the show, members of the squadron and their guests assembled in the lobby of the St. Anthony and at 7 o'clock the doors of the ball room were thrown open and the 100 couples entered.

The ball room, converted into a veritable bower of green, which contrasted beautifully with the cream tint of ceiling and walls. The decorations used were smilax, shamrock and other fall foliage. Garlands of smilax draped gracefully from the huge center chandeliers to bowers of green in the panels of the wall underneath the wall lights. A profusion of foliage surrounded the molding of the room and was gathered in clusters above the wall panels. The long tables with their rustic chairs served to complete the idea of an outdoor dining room.

The banquet was an elaborate seven course affair and was a tribute to the good taste of the committee which planned it. Sgt. Robert L. Wilhite acted as master of ceremonies and Sgt. L. E. Standifer, Sgt. M. D. Abernathy, Sgt. C. E. Davis, recently returned to civil life from training camp, Corp. L. E. Golden, and Pvt. It class M. A. Nernberg responded to toasts. Lieut. Henry E. Beal, commanding officer of the squadron, was present.

The Kelly Field Orchestra furnished the music for the dance program. Dances were announced in a novel manner by bugler, who sounded the various calls to correspond with the bugle call designation of each dance on the program. Attractive embossed invitations were sent the guests. Souvenir programs of the "Victory Annual," as the party was named, containing the theatre program, dance program, menu, personnel of the squadron, past and present, and a picture of the present members, were presented those who attended, as a remembrance of the evening.

Lieut. Jean Picard, a French infantry officer, appeared before Kelly Field audiences on three occasions during the past week. Lieut. Picard's addresses are based on the theme of reconstruction, especially as it affects the personal lives and future of the soldiers. In connection with his talks, moving pictures were thrown on the screen showing the work of the women of France in replacing the men who had gone to the front in defense of their country.

#### Hold Theatre Dinner and Party.

The "Indoor Military Aviators," a social club composed of members of the 633rd Aero Squadron, held the third of its series of entertainments in the form of a banquet at the St. Anthony on the evening of November 26th. The entire organization, preceding the banquet, enjoyed the program of the orchestra of the Paris Conservatory at the Majestic.

The guests and speakers of the evening were Major Rufus F. Scott, Jr., Capt. George V. Rotan, and Lieut. Royal R. Moss, all of whom are connected with the squadron.

#### To Hold Fraternity Dinner and Reunion.

All the Chi Psi fraternity men in Kelly Field are requested to submit their names and chapters to either Lieutenants Russ or Thorne of the Third Wing, of the Concentration Brigade. A dinner and reunion is to be held as soon as the list is complete.



Miss Hazel Hand, one of the principal women in the Woolfolk Musical Stars Company, now playing at the Camp Travis Liberty Theater. Her winsome and vivacious personality has a special appeal to soldiers and has won her immediate success in the camps wherever she has played.

### The Changing Mode

By Hazel Hand

When international relations have been adjusted, this old world will wake up and rub its eyes to the fact that the fashion center has been moved overseas to America. Indications point to such a change, at least, for while the war has been in progress, American women have looked to designers on this side of the water for the satisfaction of their fashion needs.

The Paris gown will be superseded by the product of the American modiste. Already fashionable women are beginning to appreciate that fashion artists here are producing gowns with all the chic attractiveness of the Paris modes and at the same time have a certain touch of smartness and originality that foreign designs lack. The touch is strictly American, and while not depreciating the excellence of Parisian togery, our women are quick to adopt the American made styles.

#### New Hairdress is Attractive.

There is something adorably attractive about a new style of hairdress for the young woman, put forth by fashion experts for this winter. The last word is to have the hair as sleek and flat and boyish in coiff as it is possible to acquire.

It is simple and unworldly looking, and for the young woman with skin of fine and lovely texture, the forehead bared is a thing of real beauty. And if the features are good—and those of youth invariably are by nature of their youth—they show up so much more clearly in outline and make a prettier girl in consequence.

This simplicity is being practiced by some of the prettiest stage ingenues, and some who, beyond the

ingenue age, would have us believe they fit the role of the sweet young heroine by nature as well as art. Which gives the new style additional value when you remember that the tricks of beauty have to be pretty nearly perfect before they are successfully put over on the stage.

Now, it isn't to be supposed that a natural wave in the hair is going to spoil the boyish effect. Unless it is of negro frizziness, a charming effect on simple lines can be acquired.

The idea is to keep the hair as close to the head as possible, and show up the crown as a boy's is shown. The young girl who has been envying her sister with lots of hair is going to be able to dispense a bit of envy now, for the less heavy head of hair is the one that lends itself most happily to this simple style.

The little rolls that are pinned flatly over the ear are duplicated in the back hairdress where it hugs the back of the head tightly. Or what we used to call the "old fashioned buns" may be used to condense the hair into a neat compact at the back or sides of the head.

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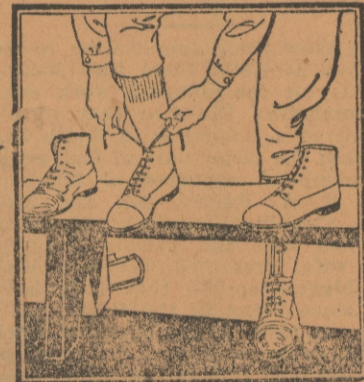
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## Inadequate Fire Protection Menace To Kelly Field

### Fate of Frame Bungalow Suggestion of What Might Happen with Windswept Conflagration

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Although South San Antonio has a volunteer fire department, it has no equipment for fighting fires whatever, and the water works system that the city possesses is thoroughly inadequate for any fire protection, should the city have the poorest excuse for a volunteer system. Further than this, investigators assert it very probable that when the water works system was installed that all thought of fire protection was furthest from the plans of the originator.

There is one six-inch main in the city and branching from it two four-inch mains, which provide the residents with water for bathing facilities, but no plans for using the system as a fire protector have ever been discovered. There never has been a fire plug on the entire circuit, although according to fire department authorities in the field, they could easily be tapped to the mains and made to serve some purpose.

**Calls Kelly Department.**  
The Kelly Field fire department was called at 1:25 Thursday morning by the shop whistles of the I. & G. N., and the trucks from Station One responded. They made the run of nearly a mile on slippery roads in four minutes. When the firemen arrived on the scene the entire house was being rapidly enveloped and flames were starting to shoot through the roof. Seeing that the place could not be saved, even with the aid of chemicals, the men directed their efforts to the house on the adjoining lot, and after breaking three tanks of chemicals, the fire started burning itself out.

According to the report made on the fire, the bungalow formerly was occupied by an aged couple named Hilt. They had their furniture and a few other belongings in the place, all of which were consumed by the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilt, it is said had gone to San Antonio for a few days' visit with relatives and friends, following word that their son had been wounded in action in France. Due to their absence at the time, it is probable that their lives were saved, for neighbors who first saw the house in flames, declare that it was a ball of fire in a few seconds. It is not known how the fire originated.

**Loss More Than \$2,000.**  
Estimates place the loss on the bungalow at \$2,000 with several hundred dollars additional on the furniture and contents. The entire place is a total loss, as no fire insurance can be carried on any building or its contents in South San Antonio.

Officers in the field who have investigated the fire, and the inadequate fire protection given the city, give as their opinion that something should be done at once in connection with the matter. They say it is not safe that soldiers and their wives and other relatives and friends, should be allowed to remain over night in the place, without at least partial protection from fire and other hazards. If the soldiers are good enough to trade with the merchants in South San Antonio, they should be given protection from death by fire, is the opinion of those who have looked into the matter.

**Kelly Field in Danger.**  
Not only is it pointed out that the danger is so great this way, but should a fire get a start in the city with the wind from the south or southeast, it would be easy for sparks to be carried over into Kelly Field and fires set here, which might prove very disastrous and cause a large financial loss. Especially is the latter true, since the Quartermaster Corps building and the Air Service Mechanics School are the nearest places to the town. It is probable that some step will be taken soon to force the town to obtain fire protection or forbid soldiers from remaining there over night.

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Second Lieut. William L. Hoyt has reported here and has been assigned to duty with the Flying Department.

Second Lieuts. Henry Faurot Jr., and Lorence J. A. Keenan are on detached service at Dallas.

Capt. James B. McCalley has reported here and has been assigned to duty with the Air Service Mechanics School.

Capt. William M. Laing, and First Lieuts. Edward D. Hunderman and Robert E. Gilbert have reported here and have been assigned to duty with the Medical Department.

First Lieut. John C. Greene and Second Lieut. Emmett L. Ingram have reported here and have been assigned to duty with the Concentration Brigade.

Second Lieut. Clarence E. Stevens has been relieved from further duty and ordered elsewhere.

Second Lieut. Burton A. Shupp has been relieved from further duty here and ordered to the 165th Depot Brigade, Camp Travis.

Capt. Willard P. Fuller has been appointed staff salvage officer.

First Lieut. William H. Benner has reported here and assigned to duty with the Medical Department.

Second Lieut. Niles E. Mills has been relieved from further duty with the Flying Department and assigned to duty with the Provost Marshal.

First Lieut. Christian H. W. Luecke, has been designated to audit the property accounts of Section two, Air Service Mechanics School.

Capt. Samuel H. Mapes has been designated as officer in charge of taking inventory of the Post Exchange. These officers will assist him: First Lieuts. Hubert N. Baxter, Edward E. Dean and Second Lieuts. Orland K. Armstrong, Allan D. Shackleton, Gus A. Draper, John P. Hoyt, Edward J. Vogeler, Walter F. Blackstone and Everett D. Hood.

First Lieut. Lowell M. Bush has been relieved from further duty here and ordered to Fort Sam Houston.

First Lieut. James T. McBride has been relieved from further duty here and ordered to Call Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Second Lieuts. Frederick J. Corbett, George M. Engle and Henry W. Carlrthers have been relieved from duty with the Air Service Mechanics School and have been assigned to duty with the Air Service Mechanics School Detachment as adjutant, personnel adjutant and supply officer, respectively.

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All of the Jewish soldiers stationed in the camps about San Antonio are guests of honor at the diamond jubilee celebration of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith given by the Edgar lodge of San Antonio in the Gunter ball room this evening.

The Independent Order of B'nai B'rith was organized in New York City 75 years ago and has as its purpose in existing the uniting of Israelites throughout the world in the work of elevating the standing and character of Jews, and aiding people of this faith in a material way as well.

The complimentary entertainment for the soldiers include the dedication of a service flag to the men of the local lodge now in uniform. The principal speakers of the evening are: Dr. Ira Landrith, president of Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, Tennessee; General George Estes of Camp Travis, and Rabbi Fried of San Antonio. Musical numbers by local talent will be interspersed between the addresses.

### General Kenly Given Test Ride.

Major Gen. William L. Kenly, director of the Division of Military Aeronautics was given a fast ride last Saturday in a DeHaviland airplane when he flew from Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., leaving there at 10:20 o'clock in the morning and arrived at Garden City, New York, at 12:15 o'clock in the afternoon. The plane was piloted by Major William C. Ocker, who has been flying DeHavilands for some time and has made many good records.

### Conservation News.

Don't waste—Save—Save—Save.

Second Lieut. Benson H. Allen has reported here and assigned to temporary command of Motor Transport Co. No. 384 during the absence of First Lieut. C. Lloyd Stafford.

First Lieut. Forrest H. Sholts has been relieved from further duty here and ordered to Ellington Field, Olcott, Texas, for duty.

First Lieut. Clarence G. McCarn has reported here and assigned to duty with the Engineering Department.

Second Lieut. George D. Riedel has been relieved from further duty here and ordered to Washington, D. C., for duty with the Director of Military Aeronautics.

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## Uses Airplane to Gather Information

Aerial scouting for ideas and "dope" is the latest pastime innovated by Second Lieut. Mark Said, personnel adjutant of Ellington Field, who flew to Kelly Field Saturday to learn the latest "dope" on demobilization.

This week-end jaunt in an airplane, accompanied by a pilot, is not purely a pleasure trip for Lieut. Said, but is the first of a series of week-end trips mapped out for him by the authorities at Ellington Field. Each week-end he will visit a different Air Service field and gather ideas on personnel work to improve his department at Ellington Field.

Lieut. William F. Jacobs, assistant adjutant of Kelly Field, who was a college chum of Lieut. Said's, said that he believed this plan was totally new and that undoubtedly it was of inestimable value to the service as it afforded an exchange of ideas not possible except by personal visitation.

Lieut. Said returned to Ellington Field late Sunday night.

### Lieut. Griffie Returns From Detroit.

Lieut. J. H. Griffie has been returned to Kelly Field and assigned for duty to the Airplane Division, Engineer Section, Flying Department.

Lieutenant Griffie left the Flying Department here about two months ago to attend the Liberty Motor School at Detroit, Michigan, and from there was transferred to Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., preparatory to overseas service. In view of recent developments towards peace his transfer back to this station was effected.

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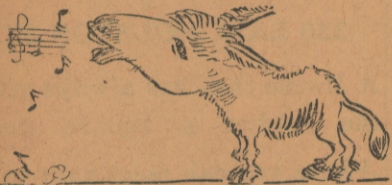
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# Caught on the Fly

## HIS NAME WAS MAUD

THE 144th has a mascot! The most interesting feature of this new member is its talent for music. It is seldom one sees a high soprano and a powerful bass combined with such striking effects as in the selections offered by this new mascot.

Yes, it's a burro. It was purchased in San Antonio by "Benzine" Bezirijam and brought out to its new home in the side-car of his motorcycle last Sunday morning. Not being familiar with the habits of burros, the men in the 144th were at a loss to provide a suitable breakfast until George Gifford came to the rescue with a handful of oatmeal



fritters. These, when mixed with plenty of Texas sand, proved to be excellent burro food. Cigarettes, eaten dry also proved acceptable.

A name has not been selected. Some say she ought to be called Melba, while others contend his name should be Caruso.

There is no doubt, however, that the beast will make a good soldier. Sunday afternoon it was found in Walter Tice's bed batting out some bunk fatigue in quite a military manner.

## GRATITUDE AIN'T

EDMUND BECHTOLD has entirely lost his faith in human nature. He says there is no such thing as gratitude. Maybe he's right. You can judge for yourself.

Bechtold had a couple of tickets to the Majestic last Friday night and owing to the fickleness of femininity, had use for only one. So he gave the other one to a lonesome-looking soldier who was standing in the lobby of the theatre. A fellow likes to have company, you know, when he sees a show.

But when "Bech" got to his seat he found that he had civilians on both sides of him. Upon investigation he found that the lonesome-looking soldier had sold his ticket for forty cents.

And it had cost Bechtold eighty-five!

## Obtains "Sigs" of Personages on Banjo Head

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know. Well, he was a damn good skate and wised me up as to where Mr. Baker was staying. So I slung my kerplunk on my shoulder—reached the house and rang. After waiting patiently for about a minute—it seemed like an hour (because it was half hour from the time when Mr. Baker was due to leave London for a good while—perhaps years)—when I heard footsteps, the door opened and I found a first lieutenant facing me. I told him what I wanted and he asked me to wait a minute. I waited. Out came the lieutenant holding the door open for a 'buck' to go in, and closed it after me. That left Mr. Baker and yours truly alone in that beautiful room, a nice red fire crackling in the hearth, and a carpet about an inch thick. My hobnails sunk right into it.

"He greeted me with a 'Good Morning, how are you?' I said 'Fine thanks, hope you're the same.'

"He then asked me where I came from and I told him 'Hoboken—the city in the good old country.' He said he knew it alright, and then I produced the banjo and he put his 'sig' on it 'Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, U. S. A.'

"By the way, about two months ago, I wrote King George in ornamental style, but did not get his autograph. He never saw my letter—I got a reply from his secretary, saying it was against the rules unless the person requesting it is personally known to His Majesty. But I am still trying to dope out how to get it.

Lord Mayor Adds His Signature. "A few weeks ago I wrote the Lord Mayor of London, requesting an interview with a view to getting his 'sig' and received a reply with request that I bring the banjo along to his house. I did and saw his honor, also saw the house at which he stays during his term of office, which is one year—salary 10,000 pounds a year—almost

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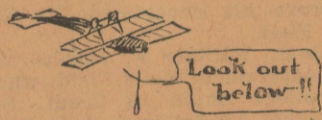
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## WELL, WHY NOT?

"HOW would you drain a radiator on a ship?" said the instructor in a motor installation class at the Air Service Mechanics' School to a callow youth.

The kid looked at the ceiling (deep thought stuff), and meanwhile the instructor anticipated



the usual reply about taking out plugs at the bottom of the radiator.

"Er-take off the radiator cap and loop the loop!" was what he got from the rookie.

The class is now one short.

## TOO LATE ANYWAY

PRIVATE KREIGEL, being the squadron bugler and consequently a music lover, was very enthusiastically awaiting the date of the concert of the Orchestra of the Conservatory of Paris.

When he talked of the coming musical treat his face, always good natured, fairly beamed with the exuberance which he felt. Truly here was a lover of classical interpretations. And how he did talk, too, of the coming of that orchestra; that is, when he wasn't on K. P. or wasn't looking to sanitary conditions in the wash-room. It was a revelation to hear him and to hear what he expected of that orchestra; as though the French hadn't suffered enough!

People, however, have an unpleasant way of always "taking the joy out of life," and to poor Kreigel disillusionment was bound to come. Happy and good-natured, he little expected it when his friend and boon companion Cook Lammey for the hundredth time again took up the subject of that French Orchestra.

"Kreigel, they tell me that orchestra is more than a hundred years old and has never been out of France."

"Gee, Sho nuff?"

"Yep, and I bet they play fancy stuff, too."

"And I bet it's all old stuff and they don't know nothing new. Bet they can't even play Casey Jones. Let's don't go Lammey."

## Valentine Field Named.

The aviation landing field at La Belle, Florida, has been named Valentine Field in honor of Second Lieut. Herman W. Valentine, A. S. S. C., who was killed in an airplane accident at Carlstrom Field, May 4, 1918.

## Conservation News.

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\$50,000. It is stated that most all, even in excess of the 10,000 pounds, is spent by the Lord Mayor for various social smashes during his term of office. Some guy, eh?—must have some rocks.

"The other day I heard that a general attached to the Signal Corps in France was coming over so I had a fellow up at headquarters wise me when he came around. I was wised up and almost missed him. I almost got him by the arm to attract his attention. You should have seen some second lieutenants and a captain eye me up as I spoke to him. They stood like Sphinx's while I conversed with him after he signed it. He sure is some skate. When he saw the other names on it he told me I honored him by asking him for his autograph. What do you think of that? I told him it was I who was being honored.

"You'll see the old 'jo' I hope by next Christmas."

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## TWO IN ONE

"SOME chowhound" said one fellow to another down at the Air Service Mechanics' School. "You eat two men's chow at every meal."

"Well, what about it?" said



the unabashed "hound." "I ought to have two men's meals. They naturalized me at Camp Cody and again at Kelly Field, so I guess I'm two Americans."

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Washington—The War Department announced that New York, Boston, Newport News and Charleston are to be used as disembarkation ports for the United States army returning from overseas. Using German ships now idle in German harbors it will take eight to ten months to bring back the soldiers from France.

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"Say, Buddy, do you know where a feller can write a letter around here," asked the rookie.

"Right in there," answered



Cobb, pointing to a door in the Y. M. C. A.

"But that sign says it's for enlisted men."

"Well," said Cobb, looking in vain for the leather puttees, etc., that designate an officer.

"An' I was drafted," explained the puzzled one.

## Old Pal of Rickenbacker Tells on Him

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in which he drove. During this event Spencer Wishart was killed. Rickenbacker won.

"We went to Galveston, where Rick cleaned up everything in sight. After that we returned to the Eastern speedway. And Rick's perseverance brought continued success.

"Finally W. Weightman, Virginian and millionaire, was attracted by the young driver's triumphs. He commissioned Rickenbacker to go to England to manage an enterprise connected with Sunbeam cars. Rick was at the Sunbeam factory in England when the United States declared war on Germany.

Enlists Under Pershing.

"He desired to join the aviation immediately, but found lack of college training a bar. Then, with the shrewdness which characterized him, he enlisted under Pershing as a chauffeur. Soon thereafter he was transferred to the branch which he desired. Since his commission as pilot he has been made chief engineer to his aviation camp.

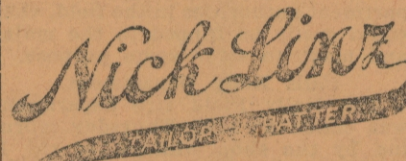
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## SIMPLE ENOUGH

Upon being discharged from the hospital after an illness of several weeks with "Jaundice" which made him yell all over, "Rookie" meandered into the A. L. A. and held communion with Webster as to what was the cause of his gastronomic downfall. Finding that gastroenteritis was some times the cause of this oriental disease he turned to the page and learned that it was inflama-



tion of the duodenum. Duodenum was found to be a part of the jejunum and inasmuch as the jejunum is found between the duodenum and ileum and the ileum is the part between the jejunum and stomach, it wasn't long ere "Rookie" located the trouble and cause of his bedliness. With all due credit to Noah.



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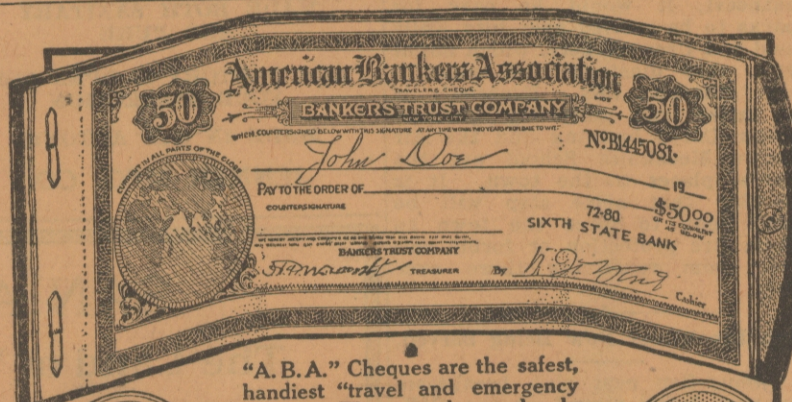
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# AMUSEMENTS



## Kelly Field Players Score Hit at Travis

### Star Acts Augment Bill Presented for Convalescent Soldiers

Under the direction of Mrs. I. W. Rand, an entertainment in which the Famous Kelly Field Players were featured, was given at the Red Cross Convalescent home at Camp Travis last Monday night, for the convalescent patients of the Base Hospital.

The Convalescent home is admirably adapted to performances of this nature and presented a very cheery aspect with its large fire places in which blazed huge logs of pine. The flags of the allies and of the Red Cross were conspicuously displayed around the auditorium.

Mack and Hamel opened the show with their unusual athletic stunts, featuring Harry Mack's posing studies. Blough and Fiedel in their travesty on rookie life "Look at the Ears on 'Im," made a big hit. One of the big "hands" of the evening followed the dancing skit of O'Connor and Keyes, billed as "The Long and Short of It." Anthony Ponzillo, tenor, sang several selections, accompanied on the piano by Robert E. Mitchell, and Pierre Le Maire closed the bill with the unusual act, styled "a vodvil oddity"—"Five Dollars a Minute."

Interspersed among the numbers presented by the Players, were Major John M. Mahew, who played several piano solos which were well received, and Mrs. Daisy Marquis Briggs and Miss Flora Briggs of the Briggs School of Expression. Mrs. Briggs gave a comedy read and Miss Briggs a pianologue.

## Lieut. Jacobson, Amusement Officer Is in New York

Lieut. S. B. Jacobson, Kelly Field amusement officer, left last Saturday for New York City, on a leave of absence of two weeks.

During his absence, details of the amusement office and the arranging of bills for the entertainment of soldiers will be handled by Corp. Ken B. Warfield.

The Amusement Unit's facilities for providing entertainment are much in demand in the various San Antonio camps. Every camp in this vicinity calls regularly upon the unit for shows and the appearance of the players is always a signal for an ovation.

## In the SPOTLIGHT

Harry MacLaughlin, who has been pronounced by physical examiners to be physically perfect has worked up a new posing act in which he has appeared several times in the last week. Mack appears with Alex Hamel under the billing of Mack and Hamel, the latter providing A-1 comedy acrobatics.

Roddy and Willbanks are producing their "Sketchy Sketch" act over the circuit to good advantage. They are much in demand at squadron parties and register a hit wherever they appear. Roddy's rapid sketching is always sure of a big hand.

Sid Reichenbach has decided to use a stage name, taking his mother's family name Keyes, so the act of the "Long and short of it" will be known in the future as O'Connor and Keyes. Reichenbach is hard to pronounce correctly and hard to remember—there's reason, at that.

Jimmy Unger and Jack Erickson have been appearing on the bills of the Amusement Unit for the past week in the act which they made famous on the Follies Militaire show last spring. The act is an ideal musical skit, combining singing, violin and piano numbers.

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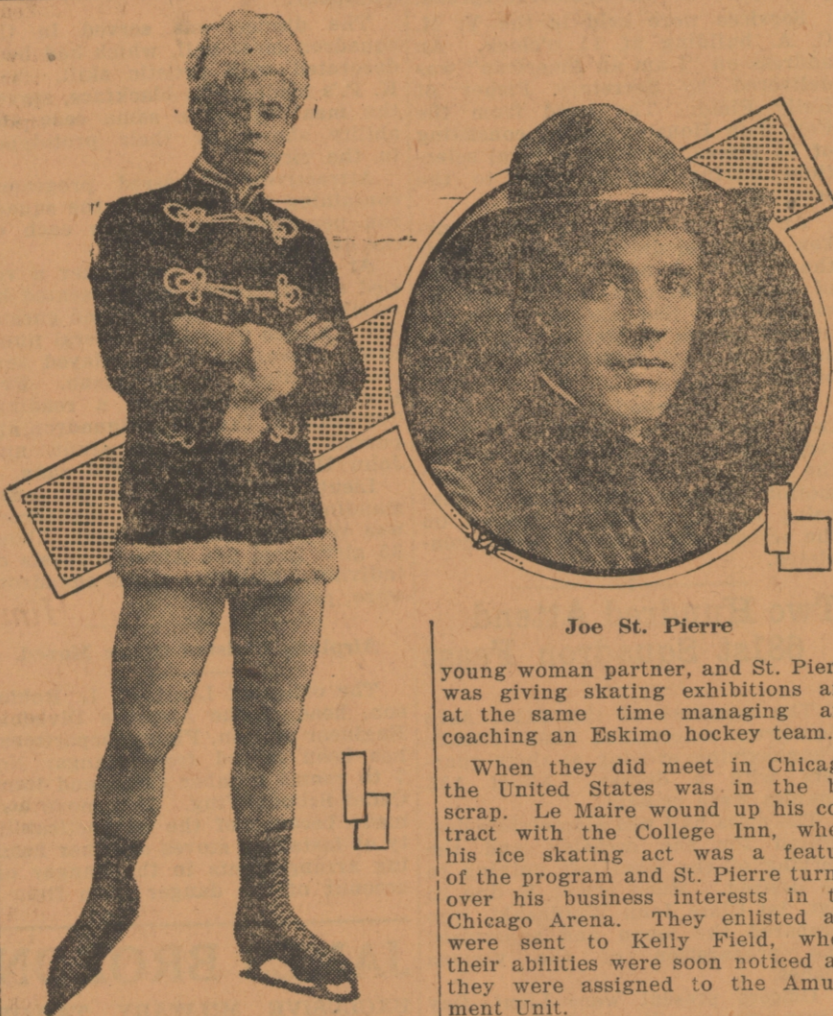
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Francis Le Maire

Joe St. Pierre

young woman partner, and St. Pierre was giving skating exhibitions and at the same time managing and coaching an Eskimo hockey team.

When they did meet in Chicago, the United States was in the big scrap. Le Maire wound up his contract with the College Inn, where his ice skating act was a feature of the program and St. Pierre turned over his business interests in the Chicago Arena. They enlisted and were sent to Kelly Field, where their abilities were soon noticed and they were assigned to the Amusement Unit.

In addition to his ability as a vaudeville performer, each man is a champion ice skater. La Maire is one of the most spectacular ice skaters in the world, ranking with Charlotte, the famous German skater who came to this country for exhibition work a few years ago, and others of equal note. St. Pierre holds the amateur continental style skating championship, and has been a feature performer in skating ex-

## Amusement Unite Hold Thanksgiving Day Dinner Party

It was a genuine big league feed which the members of the 145th Aero Squadron put on to celebrate Thanksgiving Day.

Besides the deliciously prepared viands which taxed the carrying capacity of both tables and participants, the 145th had some stunts which marked their celebrations as rather unique in the line of Army feeds.

The recreation hall, which was used for entertaining the guests, was artistically decorated both in the national colors and in special holiday attire. The orchestra, a part of the entertainment squadron, played popular selections there throughout the dinner. If dancing had been permitted the cabaret effect would have been complete.

The mess hall decorations were novel. The central feature of the ceiling decorations was an elaborate chandelier in green. The other lights were red. The combination made a striking effect.

The menu cover design was drawn by Howard Melson, artist with the Amusement Unit depicting the different types of man in the Squadron, exhibitions in the Paris Ice Palace, St. Moritz, Switzerland, and in this country at Saranac and St. Nicholas, New York, and has competed with the best in this country.

Before becoming an ice skater, Le Maire was a champion bicycle rider and he still holds the world's record of 10 minutes, 11 1-5 seconds for a five-mile race made in August, 1909. Probably one of his most remarkable feats as a cyclist was a trip from San Francisco through Yellowstone Park across the continental divide, 13,900 feet above the sea level.

Le Maire's versatility shows itself in the fact that he is a trick bicycle and unicycle rider and is an expert tennis and golf player, besides being a hand balancer and all around athlete.

Just prior to his entering the service, Le Maire was offered a two-year contract to tour South Africa, India, China, Japan and Australia giving exhibitions upon ice.

## Y.M.C.A. Resumes Educational Work

With attention strongly centered on post bellum conditions Y. No. 72, Flying Department, announces the resumption of educational courses with a view to vocational training. The new course embraces a much more extensive curriculum than the old contained and upon request to E. N. Highsmith, of the Y. M. C. A., field administration, additional courses will be started.

The new curriculum stands as follows: Bookkeeping, by W. R. Patterson; Current History, by W. N. Wysham; English for Foreigners, by L. E. McKee, and Review of Algebra, by E. N. Highsmith. Classes are being organized in Spanish, Civics, Business Arithmetic, and Geography. These courses are free to all army men.

which includes band, orchestra, the Kelly Field Players, Athletic units and headquarters clerks.

After the tables had been sufficiently wrecked to suit the individual appetites of the diners, short speeches were made by various officers. It was proposed that the 145th, being a novelty in the line of squadrons, attempt to form an organization which would meet every five years. Several members of the Amusement Unit gave short talks.

A number of young women were present as guests of individual members of the squadron. Officers present were Lieut. Orland K. Armstrong, acting commanding officer of the 145th while Lieut. Nathan K. Gallinger, is away on leave; Lieut. E. P. Rochester, Lieut. Stanley Corfman, Lieut. S. B. Jacobson, Lieut. N. H. Wright, Lieut. Maurice Levy and Lieut. Louis E. Eddy.

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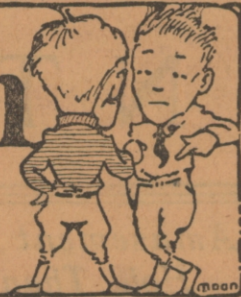


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# Squadron Notes.



Pvt. Walter R. Straw, of Squadron B, who was called to Dewey, Oklahoma, because of the illness of his brother, returned to duty November 24.

Sgt. First Class William E. Dewey of Squadron B, returned from the Main Hospital the early part of the week. Sgt. Dewey was injured while starting an airplane motor. Aside from having his arm in the sling he seems to be none the worse for the accident.

First Pvt. John E. W. Harrison, Squadron B, convalescent after a siege of pneumonia, has gone to his home in Paris, Texas, on a 20 day furlough.

Eleven Radio Operators of Squadron B have been on special duty at Brooks Field for the past week. They participated in the sham battle, staged at Camp Travis, by installing wireless equipment in planes and operating signal panels.

Pvt. J. L. Flake, Squadron B, returned from a 21-day furlough spent at his home at Poteet, Texas. Private Flake had been ill with pneumonia prior to going on his furlough.

Mrs. Mills Crump, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, is visiting her schoolmate, Miss Thera Grommett, at the Hutchins Hotel. Mrs. Crump's brother, Sgt. First Class Ray E. Beville of Squadron B is chief clerk at the Cadet School of the Flying Department.

Members of Squadron H posed for several large squadron pictures last Sunday.

Window curtains have been hung in the windows of Squadron H barracks. This squadron is the only organization in the field that has its barracks so outfitted.

Pvt. P. Myers of Squadron H is on a 10-day furlough to Worcester, Massachusetts, where he is to be married.

**Squadron Prepares Red Book.**  
Squadron H is preparing a "Red Book" which will contain pictures of all the men in the organization as well as a short history of each man while in the army. Numerous views of the field, picnics and other functions together with various articles such as a history of the squadron, jokes, poems, etc. Sgt. D. H. Shadrach, Sgt. V. A. Burns, Sgt. C. C. Chick, Chauff. M. J. Crowder, Cook Taylor, Pvt. H. C. Williams, Pvt. G. F. Myers are on the committee.

**Squadron B to Hold Dance.**  
Squadron B will give a Victory ball tomorrow night at the Gunter which is expected to be a howling success. Handsomely engraved invitations have been sent out and a large number are expected to be present.

**To Give Liberty Dance.**  
Squadron H of the Flying Department will give a Liberty dance in the ball room of the St. Anthony tomorrow night, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The affair is a very exclusive one and it goes without saying that all who attend will enjoy the evening.

**Smith Not Carlton.**  
Last week's issue of the Eagle contained the name of C. P. Carlton of the 870th Aero Squadron, stating that he had been granted the rating of an enlisted flyer. The name should have been C. P. Smith. "Carlton" merely being one of Sergeant Smith's given names.

**Medical Corps Entertain Patients.**  
Members of the Medical Corps in charge of Ward 49 of the Branch Hospital entertained their patients with an impromptu musical program Thanksgiving night.

Due to the extreme informality about the program the listeners felt at liberty to participate in the entertainment and soon the affair was turned into a sing-song, in which some original wit and parodies came to light.

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## 4,000 Men Enjoy Thanksgiving Day Feast at Normoyle

Camp Normoyle celebrated Thanksgiving in liberal style.

There are 1,600 men in the camp, but tables were arranged for the accommodation of 4,000, the men from the Motor Repair Division at Fort Sam Houston coming over to participate in the bountiful spread.

Services were held in the Y. M. C. A. building at 11 o'clock. An address on "I am an American" was delivered by Secretary Fisher of Kelly Field. The band from the Fort Sam Houston shops, consisting of 55 pieces, rendered several selections during and previous to the services.

At the big dinner, in which turkey and other delicacies had a part, the Y. M. C. A. and K. C. secretaries of Camp Normoyle and a few civilians from San Antonio were the invited guests of Major S. J. Shaw and his staff of construction officers of the camp.

In the afternoon the string band from the Fort Sam Houston division rendered an extensive program in the "Y" auditorium, and at night motion pictures were shown, these being the first pictures thrown on the screen since the "Y" was completed.

## Two Hundred Attend 681st Squadron Feast

The members of the 681st Aero Squadron entertained their friends Thanksgiving evening at their quarters with a dinner. About 135 couples were present.

The mess hall was attractively decorated for the occasion and the serving of the meal left nothing to be desired. Much credit is due to Sgt. 1st Class John Wardashki, who prepared the menu and supervised the preparation of the various dishes.

Officers present were Lieut. Gay Crum, commanding officer of the squadron and Lieut. Howard W. Register, adjutant. About 100 San Antonio girls and wives of the enlisted men attended.

### Cadets Hold Dance.

A dance was given by the cadets of the Flying Department last Wednesday night at the Aviation Club. This affair was strictly for the cadets and no officers other than the official patrons of the Cadet Wing were present. Arrangements were in charge of Lieut. L. H. Field, Cadet Wing amusement officer. Lieutenant Field plans to organize similar dances.

## Real Feast Given Bakers and Cooks

It was in the mess hall of the School for Bakers and Cooks on Thanksgiving day. The settings were inarticulate. Around the room were flags, bunting, and emblems of the red, white and blue. In the center of the hall was a large bowl of fruit. Clusters of grapes hung to the sides and drooped in graceful form over the edges. The tables were laden with eatables and goodies, from turkey with cranberry sauce, "a-way on down the line" to several kinds of pies and cakes.

Young women visitors pronounced it a feast ne'er to be forgotten and all due credit is given the cooks.

The mess sergeant and man in charge of the gastronomic enterprise was none other than David P. King, an old-timer in the army and a connoisseur of undoubtable ability.

## Pneumonia Claims Pvt. J. P. Higgins

As a result of pneumonia developing from influenza, Pvt. James P. Higgins, of the 869th Aero Squadron and on duty as a student at the Air Service Mechanics School, died last Friday at the Main Hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Higgins, the mother of Private Higgins, received the body at Schuyler, Nebraska, from his brother, Mr. Thomas P. Higgins, who was here at the death.

## Pvt. C. L. Johnson, Student Cook, Dies

Pneumonia, resulting from influenza, was the cause of the death of Pvt. Clarence L. Johnson, a student at the School for Bakers and Cooks, last Friday at the Main Hospital.

The body was accompanied to Murray, Utah, by Sgt. G. F. McGrath, and there turned over to the mother.

### Squadron A Gives Smoker.

Squadron A gave a smoker Monday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by the members of that organization and their friends. During the course of the entertainment refreshments were served and Master Signal Electrician Abe Frankle performed on the violin.

About a dozen pianists then took up the burden and showed what they could do. The bright star of the alleged "Paderewskis" proved to be Corporal Crowe, who gets good practice pounding an Underwood during his spare moments.

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## Headquarters Men Enjoy Big Spread

Thanksgiving Dinner Is Served in Nine Courses Accompanied by Cabaret Performance

A Thanksgiving dinner served in nine courses, with all the style of a hotel banquet, yet most informal in its nature, was given by the boys of the 144th Aero Squadron last Thursday.

The dinner was served in the squadron mess hall, which had been decorated with artistic skill. The K. P.'s made up in blackface, served the meal with the same ease and ability shown by their prototypes in the city.

Attractively embossed programs, containing the menu and the squadron personnel, were given each of the diners.

At the close of the dinner a varied entertainment was presented by members of the squadron and guests. Pvt. Charles Graf sang several numbers. Chauff. Jack Lax played several selections on the piano. Pvt. Herbert Bergman gave a reading, Tex Ellis, of the 145th Squadron appeared in a blackface stunt, and John Herney of the 633rd sang.

Lieut. Christian H. Luecke, commanding officer of the Squadron, was the only officer present. About 35 girls from San Antonio guests of individual members of the squadron, were present.

### Airplane Division Office Moved.

The office of Lieut. R. L. Robinson, head of the Airplane Division, Engineer Section, Flying Department has been moved from Hangar No. 7 to rooms number three and four, Cadet School Wing. This move was made because of the impracticability of installing stoves or other heating arrangements in the hangar on account of the danger from fire.

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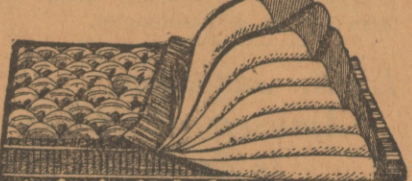
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### Trade Test Boards Reflect Credit on Major Maranville

Former Kelly Field Officer Said to Be One Who Devised System of Picking Men

Last week's issue of The Gas Bag, the official camp paper for the Fort Omaha Balloon School, contains an excellent picture of Major C. H. Maranville, formerly of Kelly Field, but now stationed in the Nebraska camp, and an article concerning his military achievements.

Major Maranville, according to the article, is the man who devised the Trade Test system at Kelly Field in October, 1917. The standard classification of the enlisted personnel, employed in all branches of the army is one result of his efforts.

Since Major Maranville started the Trade Test system over a year ago here, it has undergone many changes for its betterment, and is today one of the most effective divisions in the army. Thousands of men have been picked by Trade Test boards in different army camps and fields, for positions that they could fill, which is a better system than to have men selected in a haphazard way.

"The development of the Trade Test work was rapid," the story says, "and in four months 85,000 men were tested and classified. The results of these tests attracted the attention of the committee on classification of enlisted personnel, under the Adjutant General of the army, and it's application to all branches of the army soon followed."

**Broad Experience An Aid.**  
"Major Maranville has had broad experience in aviation, which has been of great service in working out the trade test system. He is a qualified airplane pilot, an authority on airplane motors, and has had experience with dirigibles. He entered the service in 1914 and served for two years with the first aero squadron, one year of which was spent with the American punitive expedition in Mexico, under General Pershing.

"The last two years he has been in charge of all trade testing at Kelly Field. In October, 1918, he transferred from the heavier-than-air to the balloon division, reporting at Fort Omaha for instruction in that part of the ground course which applies to dirigible balloons. He will finish his work here and then expects to go overseas, to complete his training in England.

"In referring to his work in developing trade testing, Major Maranville emphasized the magnitude of the task, and disclaimed sole credit for the successful working out of the plan.

"Trade testing is more than a one-man job," he said, "The Kelly Field board consisted of officers and 200 enlisted men, chosen because of their fitness for this particular work. Without their splendid team work the results we accomplished could not have been attained."

### Choristers Sing Maudner's Cantata

A cantata, "Song of Thanksgiving," by Maudner, was presented by the choir of St. Marks' Episcopal Church of San Antonio at Y. M. C. A. No. 151 last Monday night.

The performance was directed by Mr. Oscar J. Fox. Mr. Fox directing from the piano, exhibited complete control of his voices and chorus and makes the ensemble very effective.

The brilliant tenor voice of Sergt. Charles C. Biehl easily predominated the choir. In duet especially was the rich quality of Biehl's voice apparent.

Miss Madeline Sanders, in a duet with Sergeant Biehl, as well as Miss Ellen Allen, the soprano lead, in the solo "O Lovely Flowers, Blest Messengers Divine," exhibited good tone control.

Miss Timpson, in the soprano solo "When O'er the Trees of Eden," displayed rare range of tone in the lower register.

The bass solo, "Let All the People Praise Thee" was interpreted by Mr. McBain with much expression and very good tone shadings.

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### Personnel Men Will Be Last to Be Mustered Out

"Who will be the first men discharged?" That is the question being asked constantly by every one on Kelly Field. No one knows. But if someone should ask who will be the last to be discharged, here is the answer: "The officers and men engaged in personnel work."

A War Department circular, recently received here through the Southern Department, has established for a fact the surmise of some of the officers on this field that those men engaged in personnel work will be held in service until every other man has been discharged.

The circular states that no officer of the Adjutant General's Department nor any officer or enlisted man of the personnel detachment or organization, at the headquarters of any department, camp, post or station will be separated from the service by either discharge or resignation without the prior approval of the War Department in each case.

When the work of discharging officers and men at one field has been completed the personnel workers will not be discharged but their names will be sent to the Adjutant General of the Army in order that the services of these officers and men may be utilized at other places, if required.

Officers who will be affected by this ruling, as they are at present engaged in personnel work, are: Headquarters—Lieuts. Elmer F. Wieboldt, George A. Clark and Stanley A. Corfman; Concentration Brigade—Lieut. Seward C. Simons; Flying Department—Lieut. Thomas R. McCracken; Air Service Mechanics School—Lieuts. John H. Freeman and Fred L. Smith.

About sixty enlisted men will be affected by the same circular.

Though no further explanation of this circular was given it is thought by officers informed with this work that when the work of demobilization here is well started that a part of the enlisted personnel will be relieved, so that perhaps but 20 or 30 of the 60 now engaged in this work will be held until the end.

### Eighty-eight Cadets Remain in Training

Now that the excitement created by the signing of the armistice with Germany has passed away, the Cadet Wing of the Flying Department has begun to resume its normal condition and things are running along as if nothing of the kind had ever happened.

When the crisis came and the 270 cadets enrolled at the time were offered the preference of continuing their training or being given immediate discharges and sent to their homes, 121 of them voted to return to civilian life and the other 149 elected to stick.

Of the 149 who remained, already 61 of them have passed their R. M. A. tests successfully and gone home to await their commissions in the reserve corps.

One hundred and sixteen cadets, who had been concentrated at Dallas from the various flying fields all over the country, arrived at Kelly Field from that city Thanksgiving afternoon and will finish their flying training here.

Ground officers who are undergoing flying instructions will be permitted to complete their course in the air and almost to a man they have voted to finish.

### Celebrate 50th Anniversary.

Special to the Eagle by Radio. Boston, Mass.—More than 2000 members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the first fraternal organization established in the United States, celebrated the 50th anniversary of the society.

### Raley and Bayley Have Difficulty in Mapping Out Route

Engine Trouble and Weather Conditions Provide Handicaps for Pilots

First Lieut. Edward W. Raley and Second Lieut. Travis Bayley, the two Kelly Field pilots selected to map out an aerial route between this field and El Paso, got into difficulty on the first lap of their cross country journey and did not reach their destination until late Monday afternoon.

The two flyers left the field about 9:30 o'clock on the morning of November 27 and ran into trouble first at Uvalde, where they were forced to land on account of a driving rain. They were in the air only an hour. Then the motors got cold and refused to start. Finally, after heating some water the stubborn engines responded to persuasion and the travellers got away.

The next stop was made at Spoford because it was growing dark rapidly. The officers took supper and spent the night there. The following morning they resumed their flight and landed at Del Rio in the afternoon, taking dinner at that point, and continuing on to Ozona. The country between Del Rio and Ozona is said to be the worst ever encountered, as the mesquite reaches on all sides as far as the eyes can see and there is no semblance of a landing place in existence. While traveling over this forbidding stretch of desert the engines again began missing fire but fortunately this was soon adjusted.

Leaving Ozona Friday morning they ran into a terrific snowstorm immediately and became separated. Lieutenant Bayley got lost and finally wound up at Ozona after flying around quite a while looking for his companion. Lieutenant Raley was more fortunate in being able to keep on the course and came down at Fort Stockton. Saturday morning he continued on to Toyah, a station on the Texas & Pacific Railway, where he was rejoined by Lieut. Bayley. The following day Lieutenant Bayley reached Sierra Blanca and Lieutenant Raley arrived at Van Horn, both men getting into El Paso Monday in time for supper without further incident.

### "Wheats and Java" Still Popular Here

Thirty-six gallons of coffee and 22 gallons of pancake batter, constituted the "cakes and coffee" output at the restaurant in the Main Post Exchange near Field Headquarters, one morning the first of the week. According to this quantity, it is a proven fact that the old saying, "Have you had your cakes and java this morning?" still holds popular with the men in the field.

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Chaplain Fred Rand will be in charge of the services at "Y" No. 157, Second Wing, Concentration Brigade.

Christian Science Services will be held every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in Hangar No. 10, Air Service Mechanics School.

In the "buzzer" room of the school building, Cadet Wing, a reading room has been established and the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be found on file there. All are invited to attend the Christian Science services and visit the reading room.

Knights of Columbus Hall No. 1, morning masses at 6 and 9:30 o'clock. Second Division of the First Training Brigade at 5:30 and 7:15 o'clock. Flying Department at 5:30 and 9:30 o'clock. Services in the Isolation Camp are discontinued until further notice.

Chaplain H. E. Waggoner will conduct services every Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock at Y. M. C. A. No. 72, Flying Department.

Chaplain W. L. Hamrick will hold services every Sunday morning from 9 to 9:30 o'clock in the social room of the 804th Aero Squadron, Flying Department. For the past two weeks, Chaplain Hamrick has been conducting services in these quarters, and their success warrants their continuance.

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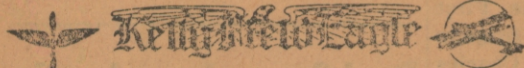
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 the arbitrary inclinations of any  
 one organization.

It is difficult to see just where  
 Camp Wise has a kick. Kelly  
 Field offered her an opportunity to  
 play and she refused it.

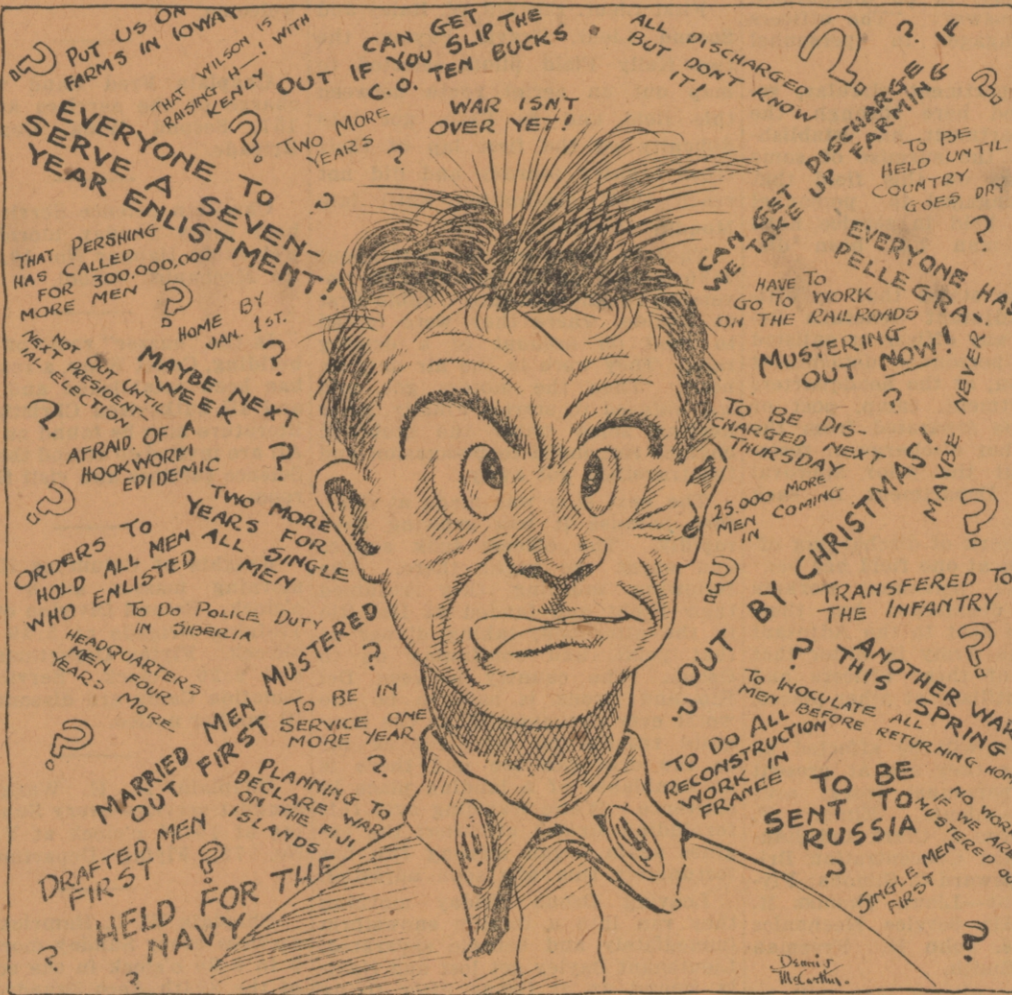
A string of victories over outfits  
 of more or less High School calibre  
 are not sufficient to warrant the  
 winner to an engagement with an  
 organization of "big league"  
 calibre.

It is as futile to engage in such  
 a controversy as it would be for  
 Jess Willard to engage in one with  
 a man who having been offered an  
 opportunity to meet him, backed  
 out.

Camp Wise has no claim to the  
 Football championship.



## "When a Feller Needs a Friend"



## SNAPSHOTS BY SNAPSHOT BILL

FROM: Snapshot Bill.  
 TO: E. Y. White, Dyer Extraor-  
 dinary.  
 SUBJECT: Women.

My Dear Sir: It has come to  
 our attention that at a recent meet-  
 ing of the "Square Deal Associa-  
 tion" you made the rather broad  
 statement that "All women are  
 crooks," and further intimated that  
 in your dealings with them you  
 did business with that impression  
 in mind.

We believe, if we are correctly  
 informed Mr. White, that your re-  
 marks were the outcome of a com-  
 plaint lodged against you by the  
 wife of a soldier who sent you a  
 coat to be dyed. It appears from  
 her statement that her coat was im-  
 properly dyed so as to result prac-  
 tically in a total loss to her and  
 when she refused to accept the  
 same and asked that you make a  
 settlement you ignored her re-  
 quests. Furthermore it appears  
 that this woman was in straits and  
 that the coat you are alleged to  
 have mishandled was the only one  
 she had. In an attempt to get Jus-  
 tice she requested that you either  
 settle with her for the ruined coat  
 or get her a new one with the re-  
 sult that you again ignored her re-  
 quest. It was then that the mat-  
 ter was taken up with the "Square  
 Deal Association."

We are not in the dyeing busi-  
 ness Mr. White and are personally  
 glad that we are not for the very  
 good reason that our acquaintance  
 with you and at least one other  
 San Antonian in that same line of  
 business, Mr. Fred Archambault,  
 convinces us that if you are true  
 representatives of your craft, that  
 craft is a good one NOT to do busi-  
 ness with. You and Mr. Archam-  
 bault have certainly not contrib-  
 uted much to the dignity or good  
 name of the National Dyers Asso-  
 ciation, the organization of Mas-  
 ter Dyers and Cleaners to which  
 you belong.

Now to take up your remarks  
 about womankind.

When you come out and declare  
 before a representative body of  
 men that all women are crooks  
 you at once ostracise yourself and  
 your business from decent society  
 for the very good reason that you  
 have cast a direct insult at the  
 good women who happen to be the  
 wives of persons like myself and  
 other fortunate individuals who  
 have so far not discovered that in-  
 sinuations like yours have any  
 foundation or basis of truth.

We are mighty glad to put you  
 on record Mr. White and further-  
 more to state that the business ac-  
 men which has prompted you to  
 advertise in the Christmas number  
 of the Kelly Field Eagle will count  
 just as much with us if you imme-  
 diately cancel your advertising of  
 your own will rather than make it  
 necessary for us to formally re-  
 quest you to do so.

The Kelly Field Eagle does not  
 want your advertising at any price;  
 we could not accept it and feel at  
 the same time that we are a gen-  
 tlemanly newspaper with a proper  
 respect for women.

Wishing you a "Merry Christ-  
 mas and a Happy New Year."  
 Snappily yours,  
 SNAPSHOT BILL.

## Wives of Soldiers Escape Life Worries

BY HELEN ROWLAND

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ONCE upon a time  
 I used to shiver and thrill at the thought of being a sol-  
 dier's wife!

And I could never pass a window with a service flag in it  
 Without a lump in my throat,  
 As I pictured the brave, proud, lonely little woman behind those  
 curtains,  
 Going about her daily tasks with a gallant smile and brave, un-  
 seeing eyes.

And, of course, there IS a sad side, and a dramatic side, and a  
 lonely side, and a thrilling side to the life of a soldier's wife—  
 But cheer up! There is a brighter side to it, too.

Just THINK of the things that a soldier's wife doesn't have to  
 worry about!

She doesn't have to worry about whether her husband will lose  
 his job or not,

Nor what time he'll be home nights;

Nor where he spends his evenings,

Nor what he wants for dinner,

Nor whether his stenographer is a blond or a brunette,

Nor whether or not he has on his rubbers and his raincoat,

Nor what time he gets up or goes to bed,

Nor whether or not he ought to wear his evening clothes, and  
 how to make him do it.

Nor whether or not he'll overeat and spoil his digestion,

Nor who'll fix his "bawth" and count his collars and sew on his  
 buttons,

Nor what he'll do with his pay envelope,

Nor whether or not his breakfast will be ready on time,

Nor how to get him to the table before it gets cold.

Nor whether he's really "working at the office" or stopping at  
 the corner cafe, or playing pool, or treating somebody to lob-  
 ster and champagne, or sitting around in a cabaret, or losing  
 money at poker, or overworking, or smoking too much.

Nor "Who's kissing him now!"

Nor—ANYTHING!

In fact, for once in her life, she knows where he IS when he isn't  
 at home.

And she enjoys all the comfort and peace of mind of a widow  
 and all the luxury of being a wife at the same time!

And, besides that, she's getting REAL LOVE LETTERS from  
 him—for the first time, perhaps, in her life.

And her heart is filled and thrilled with pride in Him.

And with a strange, beautiful exaltation, the like of which she  
 had never felt nor dreamed that she could feel.

A hold exaltation, which lifts her spirit above all self pity, and  
 glorifies it,

And sends her singing and smiling thru the long, long days!

Oh, yes, there IS a brighter side to everything if you'll only  
 look for it—

And the SOLDIER'S WIFE must have found it!

For I have never yet met one of her that was not smiling—  
 Just as Joan of Arc must have smiled

Into the faces of the angels!