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## News From the "Gray Van."

From Birmingham to Montgomery, Nov. 18, 1917

Dear Aunty "Kinchee":  
We left Birmingham Thursday morning and it seemed strange not to have you along. The morning you left we had a visitor, one of those gypsies we saw outside of Nashville. He was "left" at the Michigan State Prison for swapping horses, the wrong way I suppose. He thought maybe we knew where his people were.

Wednesday, Dad went to Irondale and camped there. He said it was a farm near Montgomery. He said it was a regular "Beulah land" there.

Thursday we drove around Birmingham for why, because the mules are leery of street improvements. You do know the weather? We saw the city prison on the L. & N. route. Mannion and I saw gourds about four feet long and they looked just like ball bats. We saw a surface iron mine and they were blasting away at the top. We drove up Red Mountain all afternoon. It was just up, and up, and up. We all had good hard headaches too. That night we camped where they built the B-line highway. That is what they call the road from Birmingham to Atlanta.

Early Friday morning we got ready to start when "along came a man" and Dad went with him to look at some land. So we went nutting and also found our first holly. It grew right out of a little boulder in the red marshy ground. We got a big water pail of nuts beside the bunch of holly. The place was unsuitable and so we went on and up.

I bought some butter of a woman who had been camping all alone, "and she's doing as she likes."

At noon we stopped right near a coal mine. Sherman and I went over, but the rest didn't want to. The main tunnel was a mile and a half deep. They sell coal all the way down to 20 cents a barrel.

The folks in Plymouth would be glad of some 75 cent kind. That night we camped in a big pine wood. There was a big spring of warm water there.

Saturday morning we drove about ten miles and stopped in the village of Pelham. Mother and Dad went off to look at a farm. It was four miles from Pelham, and they said the place was lovely; two hundred and forty acres for \$17,000.00. It has nice houses and barns and just dandy farms. The road was fine. There were ruts and ditches right in the middle of it and 4 miles long. If it hadn't been for that they would have taken it in a minute. While we were gone we found a new addition. It was bows in sacks, hickory and pine trees. We will send you some soon. A little bunch brings about \$5.00 they told us.

I talked to a soldier from Macoupin, Ill., and he was in camp at Montgomery. He was the best one in the south. We thought maybe he was from Camp Sheridan and so we stopped him but he was not from that camp.

We saw another coal mine and several mines and stopped in the village of Pelham. We were camped on a man's land, Mr. O'Neal, who owns a lime kiln. He has 5000 acres and he says "the best farm" in Alabama. Everyone of the "Plymouth Gypsies" is the "Gray Van" is well. We opened that sorghum that we bought for \$1.00 gallon and it is better than any of the rest.

Do you remember seeing a few stalks of red cane in front of a grocery store at Inglesboro? That is ribbon cane and they sell it to chew. Mr. O'Neal gave us a sample of his "best" ribbon cane. It tastes just like baking (masses) only so clear and nice. Well Sherman and I are going over to the lime kilns so I'll have to stop. With love from the whole "kit and kaboodle" to Aunty and Teddy.

MARIE DEVOE.

Letter from R. B. Andrews to His Mother.

Camp Sheridan

Dear Mother, I am at the rifle range at present for a week. We left camp at 8 a.m., arrived 4 p.m., walked 18 miles—I was about all in with my foot, the captain told me to drop out, but I kept on and away and carried a small tent, all blanketed, suit of underclothes, all weighing 40 lbs., one belt, oil, soap and towels, a gun cleaner, ramrod, all together weighing about 60 lbs. In shooting I got 11 out of 15 on the rapid fire. We were glad to get back camp.

Well mother, how is Daddy, Ruth, Herman and Donna?

This is a pretty good place this winter. I see the boys once in a while. Well, mother, come down and spend Christmas with me. I will be glad to see you. Take care of yourself and write often.

R. B. ANDREWS.

Presbyterian Church.

On our next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Service and Victory," and in the evening at 7:00 on "Our Flags in the World's Opportunity!"

## Letter From Ned Ernest

Camp Sheridan, Ala.,

November 20, 1917

Dear Mother— I suppose you have commenced to think something has happened to me, but nothing like that. Sunday morning they told us we would start for the rifle range and it wasn't long before we started. It is about eighteen miles out here, we were told, and we got here about five o'clock. Yesterday we were busy all day, and in the afternoon, it commenced to rain, and last night I didn't have a chance to write, for we have no lights in our shack and the Y was closed. It is a tent and it was too wet to stay in there.

Here I want to say something about the Y. M. C. A. They do more than any one has any idea of, and always stay a great deal for the benefit of camp. They were here in this forsaken place, forty miles from nowhere, as soon as the first bunch of men were here. It is the only place in camp with good lights and it is also heated. They have a violin player, a piano can play, a good deal of good reading matter, writing paper and ink, free to all, and will do anything to help you. Back in our camp there are large buildings everywhere with some kind of an entertainment every night and make it as pleasant as they can for everyone.

Every Sunday they have services which are well attended by the fellows, including myself. So if you ever come and visit, try and run down just tell them to look up what they are doing, especially in the army camps. Love to all.

Your son, Ned.

## Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Huron County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on Monday, December 31st, 1917,

Tract No. 2, in Huron county, at 1:30 p.m., on the premises; Tract No. 1, in Richland County, at 2:30 p.m., on the premises, the following described real estate:

Tract No. 1—Situate in the County of Richland, and State of Ohio, "Lewitt," situated in the Village of Plymouth, in Huron County, State of Ohio, and known as all that part of lot No. Seventy-five (75), consecutive numbers, which lies south of the right-of-way of the Pittsburgh, Akron & Western Railroad Company. Also the following land, situated in the village of Plymouth, County of Richland, and State of Ohio, being all that lies east by the road leading from Plymouth to Mansfield, named Thru-street, on the northwest corner of the right-of-way of the Pittsburgh, Akron & Western Railroad Company; on the southwest by land of John Tyson; on the north by land of John and Louie Jackson, and lot of land being known as lot No. Seventy-six (76) of the consecutive numbering of lots in the village of Plymouth, being off of the northwest corner of said lot as was sold to the Pittsburgh, Akron & Western Railroad Company for a right of way, and containing one acre and one-half acre, subject to all inroads and highways.

Tract No. 2—Also the following described real estate, situated in the village of Plymouth, in Huron County, State of Ohio, and abouting the south side of North St., and known as parts of lots numbered seventy (70) and seventy-one (71) in Section 16, additional to the right-of-way of Plymouth described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot No. 70, and running thence westwardly for a distance of about 100 feet, thence west across said lot No. 71 and four feet on lot No. 70 to a point seven feet west of the center of lot No. 71, thence thence west across said lot No. 70, parallel with the east line of lot No. 71 one hundred (100) feet, thence east seventy (70) feet to the place of beginning.

Sold property is as follows: Tract No. 1, \$1,250.00; Tract No. 2, \$90.00.

Terms—same as one thousand dollars on account and three thousand dollars on account of interest, plus interest on the payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises, and interest on the principal amount of the same.

John J. BEELMAN,  
Administrator of John T. Deek, deceased.

By F. D. Gunausius his attorney.

## Maccabees

Mrs. Fannie E. Smith, district supervisor of Wellington, Ohio, was here last Thursday in the interest of the Women's Benefit Association of Wellington, past president, held. Officers were elected for the ensuing year and new members received. A fine lunch was served at 6 p.m.

The National Association of Women have bought \$300,000 in Liberty bonds thereby doing their bit for service.

The local officers are: Mrs. Lottie Murphy, past commander; Mrs. Hazel Cramer, commander; Mrs. Addie Danner, record keeper.

## Dissolution Notice

The partnership heretofore existing between Weber & Ramsey has been mutually dissolved, Mr. Ramsey retiring. All accounts outstanding with him settled by Weber & Ramsey at the cafe.

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## A new lot of Fancy Bath Towels At 50c each.

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About your foot troubles but solve them TODAY, with a pair of our Flexible Shoes

## NEOLIN and FIBER SOLES.

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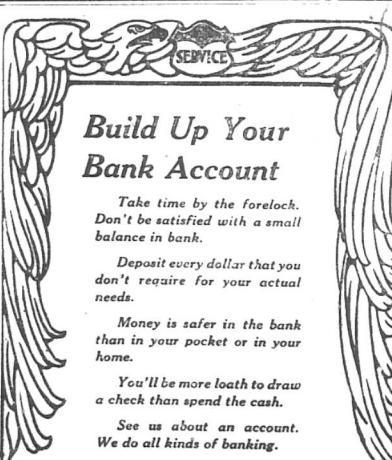
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Stoves And Ranges OF EVERY STYLE.

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Don't be satisfied with a small balance in bank.

Deposit every dollar that you don't require for your actual needs.

Money is safer in the bank than in your pocket or in your home.

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We do all kinds of banking.

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NO WAR PRICES

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THE RELIABLE SHOE MAN







Attend the DEISLER tonight.  
Did you enjoy the Thanksgiving?

Attended the Dixie Zoo tonight and tomorrow night.

Lutheran bazaar Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 8.

Be sure to buy your Xmas gifts at the Lutheran bazaar.

There will be no meeting of the Music and Study Class in December.

The coal shortage and cold weather combined make for much suffering and inconvenience.

Special sale men's dress shirts, \$1.50 and men's 00 calings, for 98c each at J. W. McIntire Co.

The Alphas will have a bazaar in the Lutheran church parlor Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 8.

For Rent—Five rooms for housekeeping, on Sankusky street. Phone R-85. Mrs. Mary Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hochschneid and son Glen of Shelby spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheely.

Tennis flannel gowns and men's night shirts for less than you can make them, J. W. McIntire Co.

For Sale—A few fine bred and well matured B. Plymouth Rock cockerels. Price \$2.00 and up. Sol Spear.

The Alphas are requested to bring articles for the bazaar or church Friday, or not later than Saturday morning.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will meet in the church, Friday, Dec. 7. Time 1-4 o'clock.

The Friendship Class of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Clem Hills, Wednesday evening, Dec. 5th.

Blankets in wool and cotton, in all sizes and colors, at prices you will not see for a long time, at J. W. McIntire Co.

Mrs. Arthur Watts of Broughtonville underwent an operation at Memorial hospital Nov. 20. Dr. Louis of Cleveland performed the operation.

The soldier boys in far-away camps are being remembered by their friends, and every mail carries boxes of good things destined to the various cantonments.

Mr. R. Mack Elliott of Toledo, has taken a position in L. H. May's torsorial parlors. Mr. Elliott has moved with his family to Plymouth and occupies rooms in the home of Mrs. May Smith on High street.

Mr. Lawrence Helmuth has been in Atascadero, Calif., for some time, in remitting for the Advertiser for another year, says: "Enclosed you will find one dollar, for which continue to send paper for another year. We are always glad to get it for it is the best paper you can have. Was very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Reed. We are all well and happy in this land of sunshine. The nights are frosty and cold, but the days are so bright and warm. Have had only three rains this fall. They were at night. Had no rain all summer."

Miss Pearl Elder of Canton is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Root.

Walter Trauner and family of Mansfield spent Thanksgiving day in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webb spent Thanksgiving day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas Atyeo, Plymouth street, Wednesday, Dec. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark left Monday night for Greeley, Colo., where they will locate for an indefinite time.

The Unity Bible Class will be entertained on Wednesday evening, December 5th, by Mrs. Catherine Ruby and Miss Stahl at the home of the former.

George Morehead, son of Chas. Morehead, son of town, was handling a gun Thursday when it went off, and the charge struck him in the side of the foot. Dr. Seale was called, but when he arrived George had the shot nearly all picked out of the wound.

There has been much complaint about the quality of the corn recently harvested, most of which is soft and unfit for cribbing. E. H. Ervin claimed he had the most solid crib of corn he ever had, and upon investigation it was found to be frozen solid, so did not prevent.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Spear have kindly consented to open their home to the public, Dec. 13th, for the sale of articles made by the blind of the State Blind Commission of Ohio.

Mrs. Jno. Fleming assisted by the presidents of the different organizations of this place, will have charge of the sale, and it is believed each one to make a selection of some article made by these afflicted people and help a worthy cause. Remember the date.

On Wednesday of this week the Presbyterian church at Leeds, Ala., held their congregational meeting and issued a call for Rev. J. W. Helmuth, of Mansfield, to supply their pastor. They promise him \$1200 per year, the free use of a house, to pay all his moving expenses down there and his railroad fare, and the free use of auto service until next sum- mer when they will aid him in purchasing one for himself. Friends here with whom he has consulted urge him to accept this commendable proposition. But this is not all. He has a lifelong friend in Illinois who has a plantation from Leed's which Rev. Helmuth will visit eight times a year for three years and will give him an 80 off from the tract and so give him another 80 at a cheap rate so he can have 160. He can have crops put during the summer when he makes out to do it. We fully understand that when Rev. Helmuth comes and his friends retire they are to live on this plantation. We understand that Rev. Helmuth has accepted this call and is making preparations to leave when the time comes and the future years will welcome friends of Plymouth who may chance to go down to visit him.

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## With The Season's

# Greetings!

We wish to announce that our stock of

## Men's and Boys'

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Will comprise the best the markets offer and at prices that are right.

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Men's and Boys' Up-To-Date Outfitters.

We Have Such a Wonderful Assortment of the Very Finest

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IN WALK-OVER SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

—that you are sure to find among the many models just the pair to your liking.

It's a style show worth coming a long way to see and we extend to you a cordial welcome whether you intend buying or not.

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**Our Windsor Model**



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A shoe that is much liked by men who want comfort and durability combined with good style that is strictly up-to-date.

A fashionable shoe of serviceable Black Calf stout oak-tanned leather sole.

Built on graceful easy-fitting lines—attractive and very serviceable. Also in Chrome and Black Vanadium.

Quality is never sacrificed here for price—so maintain the standard of excellence that you expect from us. Real shoe economy now calls for the shoes built of the best materials and craftsmanship.

Your interests are zealously protected by this store and we can assure you that it will be much to your advantage to investigate our offerings.

**Men's Walk-Overs \$6 to \$9      Women's Walk-Overs \$3 to \$9**  
**Endicott and Selby Shoes for Men and Women      \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5**  
**Boys' Shoes \$2 to \$4      Children's Shoes 60c to \$2**  
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The times demand retrenchment in the art of living, and we say "art" because living rightly and in an economical sense is indeed an art, one in which the average American has always been engaged, yet nevertheless has not studied it. The art, however, has been over since the days of the civil war, been living in a sense of ease and security, many in luxury, and now when the pinch comes, when we are called upon to face about and take notice that it is time to live soberly, but otherwise we must care for, we are not much unprepared for the task, and the duty seems to be great, so great that many would shrink it, yet it cannot long be shirked. From the lowly individual to the most affluent, come the orders to reduce, take stock of our holdings and be prepared to sacrifice if needs be for the welfare of our country and of the noble youth who are being called to the colors in greatest war. To the individual task of saving seems like a small thing, but if we contemplate the enormity of the undertaking which engages the minds of our greatest statesmen, and the responsibilities resting on the shoulders of our armies, we should carefully forego all luxury and pleasure for a time.

Jos. Hunter, ex representative from Richland county in the Ohio legislature, and president of Richland County's prominent business men, died suddenly at his home in Shiloh on Monday, Nov. 26, 1917. Funeral was held Wednesday forenoon from his late home in Shiloh. The Knight Templars of Mansfield attended the services and officiated.

Sweaters for men, women and children, in all colors and many qualities, at J. W. McIntire Co.

### Death of Mrs. Downend

The news of the death of Mrs. J. Downend which was received Tuesday morning came as a shock to many friends in Plymouth, although it was known that she had been ill for the last four or six weeks. For three days previous to her death she was at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clapp in Taft, returning home Sunday last. The cause of her death was a heart attack.

The funeral was from the Odd Fellows' home on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Interment in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Downend leaves a husband,

one sister and three brothers,

who have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. She was in her 39th year.

F. M. Nimmens made a business trip to Mansfield Wednesday for the purpose of buying stoves which he had sent by express to Plymouth—thus avoiding the long delay incurred by shipping by freight.

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## BULK

Rolled Oats

Corn Meal

Oat Meal

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TIRED WOMAN  
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Now She is Strong and Healthy

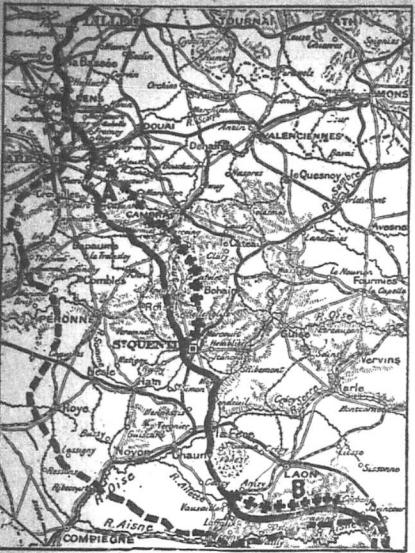
Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was overworked, run down, nervous, could not sleep, and was always crying all the time. I tried different remedies without benefit. The doctor said it was a wonder I was alive, and when Vinol was given me I began to improve. I have taken eight bottles and am now strong and perfectly healthy in every respect, and have gained in weight. I do not take Vinol enough,"—Mrs. Samuel Jones, 102 Nevada St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Vinol guarantees Vinol to make over-worked, sick woman strong or return your money. Four bottles in every bottle. This is your protection.

art F. Weber, Druggist, Plymouth, Pa.

Russell Gribbin of Shelby, suffered a considerable injury to his back from a fall one day this week, on the sidewalk in front of his home, which will confine him to the house for some time.

## WHERE BRITISH SMASHED HINDENBURG LINES



Battle Line before Allied Advance - July 1916  
Battle Line, April 1917  
Gen. Sir Douglas Haig's Present Advance on the St. Quentin Front  
Record French Advance beyond the Chemin des Dunes.

## BRITISH, FLUSHED WITH VICTORY, ARE SMASHING AHEAD

**Haig's Men, in New Attack, Capture Important Point Dominating Flanders Terrain.**

**London.**—The British, under Sir Julian Byng, advanced to the rank of general of one of King George's armies, and making a desperate effort to follow up their successes before Cambrai and storm the big German rail base before German resistance becomes strong enough to cause an action which will be in the nature of a siege.

British infantry, artillery, cavalry and tanks, found the road, fighting viciously, and won more successes, which deepened the fan-like wedge existing before the town.

The battle is developing into one of the most desperate of the war.

The British are fighting bitterly to recapture lost terrain and to hold back further incursions into their line. The fighting, however, apparently is between the opposing British advance and the German rear guard, for the main portion of Gen. Byng's army evidently is engaged in consolidating the territory already won and preparing for another major dash forward when the time is opportune.

Especially severe has been the fighting around Crevecoeur, Moevreux and the woods, the latter of which regions at last captured by British cavalry was operating brilliantly in an endeavor to surround and capture the wood, which would give to Gen. Byng a position dominating the entire battle front. All the ground previously gained by the British had been held, and, in addition, west of Mouvres, an elevation dominating a large section of the Canal Du Nord and the town of Moevreux, which is in the hands of the Germans, had been captured.

Unofficial dispatches say the Germans have begun to strip Cambrai of its military stores. British artillery now being moved up into the conquered positions is expected to unleash a terrible bombardment on the town shortly.

Cambrai probably has lost its usefulness as the German supply base in the immediate region, as the city and the three railroads entering it from the north, east and south are dominated by the enemy guns. The new media also is a direct menace to Queen's, the northern and of Cagnac-Drocourt switch line, which held up the British advance east of Arns last spring. Queen is now within a sharp salient, which has been heightened by the British advance from Bapaume in the present drive.

Pope Names Catholic Chaplain.

Baltimore, Md.—Pope Benedict has announced, through Cardinal Gibbons and the papal legate at Washington, the appointment of Bishop Patrick Hayes, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of New York, as general chaplain of the Catholic priests in the United States army and navy.

It was stated here that Catholic discipline requires that every priest must receive the sacrament of the administration of the sacraments from the bishop at the head of the diocese in which he happens to reside.

NO MEDALS FOR HEROES  
Offer Made by Britain Turned Down by Uncle Sam.

**Washington.**—An offer by the British admiral to incorporate certain officers and men of two American destroyers for their services in combating German submarines has been declined, Secretary Daniels announced, because the laws of this country prevent soldiers and sailors from receiving decorations from foreign governments.

Lieutenant Commanders Charles A. Blakeley and George F. Neal were to be nominated for the distinguished service order; Lieut. Frank Lofton an Ensign Henry N. Fallon, for the naval officer's medal; and Lieut. Gunnermen W. H. Justiss and Chief Machinist Mate R. G. McNaughton for the distinguished service medal. The names of the ships to which the officers and men are attached were withheld for military reasons.

ALL BRITISH BELLS TOLL  
Ring Out Jubilantly in Celebration of Victory.

**London.**—Bells rang in London and the provinces for the first time since the war began, in commemoration of British victory.

The bells rang through the heavy mist which enveloped London and environs early in the day, almost at the same time that the massive chimes of St. Paul's and the bells of other churches began to peal forth their chorus in celebration of the achievements of the British forces in France and Flanders.

In order to fix his prices on these articles, the retailer is told to add 10 per cent to the average purchase price to him or goods actually bought by him November 1, 1917, if he desires.

Every Ohio household has been appealed to by Administrator Croxton to contribute a meal every day until further notice. This will be the evening meal.

In addition householders also are asked to save every Tuesday as a mealless day.

It was the first sunshine of many days, and seemed to reflect in the faces of thousands of civilians and the soldiers and sailors in the streets their confidence that the clouds of war have a silver lining.

TEACHER IS BEATEN UP  
Found in Unconscious Condition; Suspects Nabbed.

**Baltimore.**—A posse of farmers captured two men who are alleged to have waylaid and nearly beaten to death a teacher at the Bemis High School.

Valter E. Foxwell of Beaufort and a boy of Baltimore are under arrest.

The assault is alleged to have been instigated by Shipton Jr., a teacher in the Bemis public school.

The posse, which was armed with shotguns, was headed by Joseph C. Jeffries, father of Mary H. Jeffries, a young school teacher at the Bemis school.

Jeffries was with Shipton, she believed.

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**Baker Makes Statement.**

**Washington.**—Arrival of American troops in France has kept pace with the expectation of the war department, Secretary Baker said, in the first statement he ever made concerning the progress being made in increasing Gen. Pershing's forces.

Mr. Baker declined, however, to state the number of troops forwarded to indicate whether he anticipated a delay in the movement. Movement of the forces, he said, depended on two elements, the training and equipment of the men and the availability of ships.

SUGAR SHORTAGE  
STILL PREVAILS

**CROXTON REQUESTS PUBLIC TO RESTRICT ITS USE UNTIL CUBA CROP REACHES AMERICA.**

## POOR TRANSPORTATION, CAUSE

**Asks All Grocers to Place Limit on Canned Goods, and Appeals to Every Household in State to Observe One Wheatless Meal Every Day.**

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

**Columbus.**—An acute shortage of sugar still exists in Ohio, according to reports which come to State Food Administrator Fred C. Croxton. Because of the condition facing the people, Croxton has renewed his appeal to the public to limit consumption of sugar. He says that no advance in price is justified for the reason that the Louisiana cane sugar has been sold at a fixed price and is being distributed under Government control. The prediction is made that Cuban sugar will arrive in considerable quantities about December 15.

The failure of the retailers to get sugar largely is due to transportation, which has been far from adequate. According to the reports, this is true not only as to inland transport but also to oceanic transport, which has been reduced by the war and war needs. The Food Administration is discouraging the practice of compelling patrons to buy other commodities with sugar purchases, for the reason that this policy will lead to waste.

In a statement issued to the retail grocers of Ohio, Federal Administrator Croxton requests them to limit sales of canned goods until further notice to four cans of each commodity to one customer representing a household of ordinary size.

This regulation was made necessary to insure an equitable distribution of canned goods, especially those bought at a price much below the prevailing figures.

Croxton gave to the grocers regulations of the Food Administration, enumerating a list of articles that shall be sold at "not more than a reasonable advance over the actual purchase price of the particular goods sold, without regard to the market or replacement value at the time of such sale."

These articles include 'cleaned rice, rice flour, oleomargarine, lard and lard substitutes, oleo oil, cooking fats, condensed, evaporated or powdered milk, fresh canned or dried beer, peaches or canned tomatoes, dried corn, canned salmon, canned sardines, dried prunes, dried apples, dried peaches, dried raisins, sirups, molasses, clarified, plantation-washed and open-kettle

fruits."

In order to fix his prices on these articles, the retailer is told to add 10 per cent to the average purchase price to him or goods actually bought by him November 1, 1917, if he desires.

Every Ohio household has been appealed to by Administrator Croxton to contribute a meal every day until further notice. This will be the evening meal.

In addition householders also are asked to save every Tuesday as a mealless day.

It was the first sunshine of many days, and seemed to reflect in the faces of thousands of civilians and the soldiers and sailors in the streets their confidence that the clouds of war have a silver lining.

**When is Vital To Allies.**

**Columbus.**—Wheatless and meatless days, or both, will be emphasized more than ever in Ohio as the result of State Food Administrator Croxton's visit to Washington recently.

"I have always known that the wheat situation was serious," said Croxton, "but I have been talking with the National Food Administration, and we've been preaching wheat conserving, but in Washington I found it more serious than ever I realized."

"Not only are the allies in dire need of wheat," Croxton said, "but shipping conditions are such that they must be supplied almost entirely from the United States."

**This Bars Prisoners!**

**Columbus.**—Prisoners sentenced by Common Pleas Courts cannot be lawfully employed on public work, the special act against employment of convicted labor applying to all offenders committed by this court, according to a ruling by Attorney General McGhee to Judge E. D. Fritch of Common Pleas Court.

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## COERCION MAY BE ADOPTED

**To Force Banks to Enter Reserve System—Strong Plan Made for Adoption—Patriotic Fever is High.**

Middletown.—The determined efforts are to be made to bring the state banks and trust companies into the Federal reserve system immediately was the message brought to the members of Group No. 1, Ohio Bankers' Association, at the annual meeting here by Charles A. Hinck, President of the association.

An impression was given that if the state banks would not come in voluntarily that coercive measures might be adopted in view of the pressing war necessity to make the financial structure of the United States the strongest in the world.

Patriotism dominated the discussions at the meeting.

"The Government would be right in conscripting every bit of capital necessary in this country to win the war," Mr. Hinck declared to the enthusiastic audience.

An intense interest was shown in the war revenue measures as affecting the income, excess profits and undistributed profits taxes was given by John J. Howe, Vice President of the First National Bank. Mr. Howe made the chief point of this was in the revenue and technical clear.

Second National Bank, Cincinnati, was elected Chairman of the group for three years.

M. W. Renick, president First National Bank of Middletown, was chairman of the session.

## RECENT ELECTION IS PROBED.

**Secretary of State Fulton Gives Final Figures on Amendments.**

**Columbus.**—Secretary of State W. D. Fulton reported officially by letter to Gov. James M. Cox that he had started an investigation of the recent election. The first move was to call in leaders of prohibition and anti-prohibition forces. Neither had any information to furnish at this time.

The Secretary recounts that he had the names of all the candidates who used excessive swearing in making their campaign speeches, a fair count and getting honest returns. There was completed the final official count on prohibition and anti-prohibition forces. Here are the figures:

Prohibition—Yes, 522,550.

Anti-Prohibition—No, 523,700.

Negative majority—1,157.

Female Suffrage—No, 56,492.

Female Suffrage, Yes, 420,166.

Negative majority, 144,806.

**OHIO CORN BOY CHAMPION.**

**Irv Wasen of Vermillion Wins Trip to Washington and Other Cities.**

**Columbus.**—Irvin Wasen of Vermillion, Erie county, is Ohio's new corn boy champion. He will be the guest of honor on the corn boys' annual trip to Washington and New York. His expenses will be paid by Governor Cox. "We'll have one acre yield at \$125.54,"

Paul Haines, Arcanum, Darke county, won second prize, yield 150.35 bushels, profit \$101.51. His expenses will be paid by Senator Pomerene.

Rossell H. Arnett, Carroll, yield 146.65 bushels, profit \$105.56.

He was brother of Dewey Hanes, Arcanum, who was State corn boy champion for the last two years.

**Who's To Pay, Question.**

**Cleveland.**—Whether the moving picture film producer or the moving-picture theater owner must pay the war tax on the production of films made there by the Government is the knotty question that is to be decided in a test case begun in Common Pleas Court here.

**BUCKEYE NEWS NOTES**

**Canton.**—J. K. Baxter, superintendent of schools announces that pupils have invested \$116,650 in Liberty Bonds.

**Cleveland.**—Eats in the navy are so good John Gruber has gained 23 pounds since enlisting six months ago, he writes home.

**Cleveland.**—Six hundred Cleveland youths have enlisted in the aviation service since the war with Germany was declared.

**Cleveland.**—The Cleveland Women's Press club has adopted a French war orphan. She is Henriette Hundry of St. Martin de Belleville, Savoie.

**Columbus.**—Lieut. Morris H. Sharp and his mechanician, George E. Rushmore, of the Dayton Aviation school, were cut and bruised when their airplane fell 75 feet into a corn field near the Scioto river, as, the men were preparing to make their flight back to Dayton.

**Columbus.**—Cincinnati and Hamilton county are to get the first batch of dog tags now being manufactured by the Ohio Penitentiary, the number being 10,000. The press which makes the tags was manufactured in Clinton County.

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"Combination sales frequently result in the sale of more foodstuffs than the particular purchaser would ordinarily buy, and are therefore deemed to be a wasteful practice within the meaning of Section 4 of the Food Administration Act of April 10th, 1917."

Exception. "Pending further notice, and as a wheat conservation measure, the dealer may sell sugar in combination with corn meal, at the rate of one pound of sugar with two pounds of corn meal. No other combination will be permitted, nor will any other ratio than that here stated be allowed."

"The dealer shall not sell either the sugar or the corn meal at a price yielding him a profit greater than he has been accustomed to enjoy upon the particular commodity."

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