



REGULAR OFFICERS' RANK AFTER ARMY DEMOBILIZES DISCUSSED IN STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR

PROBLEM IS AWAITING ACTION BY CONGRESS

Can not Be Solved Until Decision Is Reached on Size of the Military Establishment—Effort to Be Made to Use All Permanent Officers and Fill In With Men From Temporary Army.

Press statement by the Secretary of War January 6, 1919:

"The problem presented by temporary rank of Army officers is one which will of course have to be dealt with. The War Department has not yet undertaken to suggest what it thinks wisest about it. We have an anomalous situation; a very large number of men in the Regular Army have been promoted from lieutenants to captains, and captains to colonels, and so forth, and after a man has been doing duty with troops in war as a colonel it is pretty hard to revert back to a lower rank.

Problem a Serious One.

"The problem of how to stabilize rank is a serious one and one that can not be solved until Congress decides what to do about the bill for the Army. If Congress provides for an army of a half million men (and all Members I have talked with seem to be favorable) that would provide a much larger number of places for colonels, majors, captains, etc. So far as I know it will take care of all the Regular Army men.

Effort to Use All Permanent Officers.

"An effort will be made to use all the present permanent officers and then fill in with those officers best qualified who are now in the temporary Army and have signified their desire to stay in the Military Establishment.

Replying to a question regarding absent-without-leave cases in New York, the Secretary of War said:

"I was speaking to General Shanks yesterday in New York, and he told me that the situation there was somewhat difficult; that because of the relaxed pressure due to the termination of hostilities a great many of the younger officers felt that the bars were down and that they

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CABLE MESSAGES TO EUROPE MAY BE ROUTED BY WIRELESS

Postmaster General's Order Is Aimed to Relieve Congestion of the Cable Systems.

Postmaster General Burlison issued the following order dated January 4:

Beginning to-day all Government cable messages addressed to Europe, unless specially stamped "not to be sent by radio," may be routed by the cable companies by wireless. All Government cable messages not of a confidential character may be transmitted by wireless. If cables are loaded beyond their capacity, cable companies receiving them will place the same with radio for transmission. Cable messages falling within this class will be promptly filed for transmission at the Government radio office, Eighteenth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

As soon as restrictions are removed by naval censors code messages will be received and transmitted at both the Atlantic and Pacific cable offices.

The Secretary of War and the Secretary of Navy have been requested to instruct military and naval officers abroad to observe this order in the routing of cable messages, the purpose being to relieve the strain upon the cables and facilitate the service to the utmost.

Transport Accomac Sails For Home With Casuals; Due in New York Jan. 17

The War Department authorizes the following statement:

The transport *Accomac* sailed from Bordeaux January 3 and is due to arrive at New York January 17 with the following troops:

Detachment Casual Company No. 11, New York 3 enlisted men, Washington, D. C., 1 enlisted man; Medical detachment, 1 officer and 2 men; 20 casual officers classified as follows: Medical, 1; Field Artillery, 3; Air Service, 13; Signal Corps, 1; C. A. C., 1; Veterinary Corps, 1; total, 27.

BOLSHEVIKI AT RIGA.

Believed Now to Be Unquestionably in Control of the City.

Admiral Sinclair, of the British Navy, arriving at Copenhagen from Riga, stated that on the withdrawal of allied forces from that city the approaching Bolshevik forces were but a few kilometers away and the Bolshevik elements were organizing uprisings and were joined by some Lettish troops who had been armed by the British.

It is believed that the city is now unquestionably in the hands of the Bolsheviks.

AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS IN EUROPE ARE REVIEWED IN REPORT OF COMMISSION SENT ABROAD LAST AUGUST

LONG DEMAND FOR U. S. STAPLE CROPS SEEN

Report, Which Was Prepared Before Armistice Was Signed, States That Countries at War Will Become Increased Consumers When Governmental Restrictions Are Removed.

The Department of Agriculture authorizes the following:

The Secretary of Agriculture had hoped to present by this time in printed form the report of the commission appointed in August, 1918, to study agricultural conditions in England, France, and Italy, but there has been unavoidable delay in the preparation of manuscript and in the exchange of notes among the commissioners since their return. Hence it is deemed proper to issue a summary in this form, for immediate information, and to follow later with the reports in detail.

The commission consisted of W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State University, chairman; Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; R. A. Pearson, president Iowa State College of Agriculture; Thomas F. Hunt, dean of the College of Agriculture, University of California; William A. Taylor, Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry; David R. Coker, cotton grower, Hartsville, S. C.; George M. Rommel, Chief of the Division of Animal Husbandry; and George R. Argo, of the Bureau of Markets.

Outstanding Facts.

It is difficult to summarize the reports of the commission, because they contain so many facts that in order to comprehend the whole situation one must read the reports in detail. Moreover, the observations were made prior to the armistice, which was signed on November 11, and the purpose of the visit was to ascertain conditions of European agriculture as they related to the agriculture of the United States under a continuance of the war. The commission arrived in Liverpool on September 5, and returning sailed from Liverpool on October 29. In some respects, therefore, the reports lose interest, except for their historical value, but

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD'S WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT

Liquidation in some volume of total investments and considerable reduction in the volume of circulating Federal Reserve notes are indicated in the board's weekly bank statement issued as at the close of business January 3, 1919.

Investments.—An increase of 144.9 millions in the amount of "war paper" goes hand in hand with a reduction of 157.6 millions in the amount of United States short-term securities, the latter figure representing largely the amount of temporary Treasury certificates redeemed by the Government during the week. Other discounts and acceptances on hand show substantial reductions, causing a decrease of 43.2 millions in total earning assets.

Deposits.—Government deposits show an increase of about 28 millions. Members' reserve deposits increased 15.6 millions, while net deposits, because of the larger "float" carried by the banks, show the much smaller increase of 6.9 millions.

Gain in Gold Reserves.

Reserves.—Gold reserves show a gain of 2.4 millions, while total cash reserves increased by 7.4 millions. The banks' reserve percentage because of this increase and the simultaneous decrease in note liability shows an increase from 50.6 to 51.2 per cent.

Note Circulation.—Federal Reserve agents report an increase of 10.4 millions in outstanding reserve notes, while the amounts of reserve notes held by the banks show an increase for the week of 48.1 millions, indicating a considerable return movement of notes to the banks of issue. Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation accordingly show a reduction of 37.6 millions from 2,685.2 to 2,647.6 millions. Aggregate liabilities on Federal Reserve bank notes in circulation increased during the week from 117.1 to 120.3 millions.

Capital and surplus.—As a result largely of further gains in membership the banks' paid-in capital shows an increase of \$111,000, Chicago reporting the largest gain under this head. The banks' combined surplus, following the close of books on December 31 of the past year, increased from 1.1 to 22.7 millions and constitutes at present about 28 per cent of the banks' paid-in capital.

Condition of Member Banks, December 27.

Reduction in some volume of United States securities, principally Liberty bonds on hand, also considerable withdrawals of Government deposits are indicated by the board's weekly statement showing condition on December 27, 1918, of 758 member banks in leading cities.

Holdings of United States bonds, other than circulation bonds, declined 39.6 millions.

Total United States war obligations and loans secured by such obligations figure among the assets of reporting member banks to the extent of 3,053.9 millions, as against 3,100.1 millions the week before. All other loans and investments increased 13.6 millions, an increase of 62.4 millions shown for the New York City banks being largely offset by reductions under this head at other reporting banks.

Government deposits declined during the week about 150.5 millions, New York City banks alone reporting net withdraw-

SHIPPING BOARD WILL PLACE SUPERCARGOES ON VESSELS

The Shipping Board issues the following:

The division of operations of the United States Shipping Board is at present engaged in organizing a force of men who will be its personal representatives and therefore accredited officers of the United States Government on board government-owned merchant vessels. The Shipping Board has revived for these men the ancient and honorable title in the American merchant service of "supercargo."

Relationship to Captain.

The supercargo on a Government merchant ship will bear a relationship to the captain somewhat similar to that which the comptroller of a business corporation bears to the general manager. He will be subject to the captain's authority in all matters relating to the safety of the ship or her cargo, but in no other. He will wear a distinctive and dignified uniform and eat at the captain's table, and will be assigned quarters as near as possible equal to the captain. It will be his duty to make direct report to the division of operations regarding the performance of the ship on each voyage, the handling of the cargo, and in general all other matters in which the division of operations as representing the owners of the ship may be expected to have an interest.

To fill this important and responsible position the division of operations needs alert, ambitious, and intelligent young men of good character. A certain amount of sea experience and training, and knowledge of the steamship business and overseas commerce in general, is desirable although not essential.

Salary and Subsistence.

In return for this the Shipping Board offers an initial salary of \$175 per month in addition to subsistence, a remarkable opportunity to see the world and acquire experience in overseas commerce, and excellent opportunities for promotion in its service to those who demonstrate their capability. The Shipping Board plans the establishment of agencies in foreign ports and it is from these supercargoes that most of these important posts will be filled.

Mr. George Eggers, chief of the bureau of accounting personnel, division of operations, of the United States Shipping Board, in Washington, has been placed in charge of the selection of men for these posts and reports that much good material has already been secured.

als of 80.5 millions of Government funds. Other net demand deposits show a reduction of 4.8 millions, while time deposits indicate a gain of 30.2 millions.

For all reporting banks the ratio of deposits to investments, mainly because of the considerable withdrawals of Government deposits, shows a decline from 80.3 to 79.4 per cent.

Better than money because they earn money; buy a WAR-SAVING STAMP TO-DAY.

ENLISTMENT OF DISCHARGED TEMPORARY ARMY OFFICERS

The following circular is published by the War Department:

1. Under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 30, 1918 (sec. V, Bul. No. 22, W. D., 1918), all commanding officers are authorized to enlist former enlisted men of the Army of the United States who were discharged to accept a commission in any component part of the Army of the United States, and who, having been discharged from such commissions, tender themselves for enlistment within three months after the termination of their commissioned service. Upon acceptance, each enlisted man shall be appointed to the grade held by him before he was discharged to accept such commission.

2. No applicant for reenlistment under this authority will be rejected until his case has been reported to The Adjutant General of the Army with a statement as to the disqualifications or other reasons for rejection, and instructions to that effect having been received.

3. Until the emergency is terminated by proclamation, the term of enlistment will be for the "period of the emergency" as at present prescribed by law.

4. The names and arms of service of soldiers reenlisted under this authority will be reported to The Adjutant General of the Army by wire, with a view to instructions for their assignment.

By order of the Secretary of War:

PEYTON C. MARCH,
General, Chief of Staff.

Official:

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

Only One Fatal Accident In Week at Flying Fields

The War Department authorizes the following statement:

Only one fatality was reported from the flying fields for the week ended December 28. This occurred at Hazlehurst Field, Mineola, Long Island, N. Y.

PERMANENT OFFICERS' RANK DISCUSSED BY MR. BAKER.

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did not have to secure permits to be out; that many of them were absent without leave; and that there was a general relaxation in discipline.

Must Insist on Discipline.

"I told him I was quite sure that his own view was a wise one, and that demobilization must be an orderly demobilization, and that it is just as incumbent upon these officers to obey the military regulations during the period of demobilization as during the period of mobilization. We must insist upon the proper observance of duty by these officers."

The philosophy of the W. S. S. is save, save, save.

HOSPITAL WORK AUTHORIZED BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT

Improvements to Be Made at
Walter Reed and Debarka-
tion Station, Hampton
Roads.

The War Department authorizes the following:

The following additional hospital construction has been authorized and will be undertaken at once by the construction division of the Army:

At Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.: Alterations and additions to the receiving ward and the construction of a building for automobile repairs and farm mechanics necessary for physical reconstruction exercises.

At Debarkation Hospital No. 51, at Hampton Roads, Va.: Nurses' quarters, barracks for enlisted men, as well as mess barracks for them, diet kitchens, alterations to existing barracks and sheds, a new wharf, and a hospital train track and shed. The estimated cost at this point is \$195,000.

AIRPLANES FROM THE PACIFIC COAST DEPART FOR NEW YORK

The War Department authorizes the following:

The Curtis aeroplanes which have been making an "air-route" mapping tour since December 4, when they left San Diego, Cal., reached Bolling Field yesterday afternoon from Petersburg, Va. The trip was under command of Maj. Albert Smith, of the United States Army.

The planes arrived at Bolling Field at 3.30 p. m., having made 20 stops en route and having covered a distance of between 3,600 and 4,000 miles, the total flying time in the air being 50 hours. The officers in this flight in addition to Maj. Smith were Maj. James H. McKee, flight surgeon; pilots, Lieut. H. D. McLean, Lieut. Robert S. Worthington, and Lieut. Albert Pile; photographer, Lieut. James Evans; mechanics, Sergts. Lewis and Bolton.

The planes left at 12.40 p. m. to-day for Mineola, Long Island. Three of the original Curtiss planes which started on the trip were taken on the New York flight, but the engine of the fourth plane was not considered safe and another plane was substituted.

It is planned to have the engines overhauled at Mineola while the fliers are getting a little rest after their flight of over 4,000 miles, so that they can fly back to California with the same four planes.

TRAINING OF EMPLOYEES.

Many Employers Applying to Labor Department for Expert Advice.

As an aid in establishing reconstruction work on a sound foundation, manufacturing concerns in all parts of the United States are now recognizing the advantages to be derived from the careful training of employees.

Since the beginning of the new year,

WORLD'S SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND OPINION RESTING UPON GREAT WORKING CLASS, SAYS THE PRESIDENT IN SPEECH AT MILAN

President Wilson, speaking at the municipalite, Milan, Italy, January 5, said:

"Mr. Mayor, may I not say to you as representative of this great city that it is impossible for me to put into words impressions I have received to-day from your overwhelming, spontaneous welcome, and that the welcome so evidently came from the heart has been profoundly moving to me, sir, and I have not failed to see the significance of that welcome. You have yourself referred to it. I am as keenly aware, I believe, sir, as anybody can be that the social structure rests upon the great working classes of the world; that those working classes in several countries of the world have by their consciousness of community of interest, by their consciousness of community of spirit, done perhaps more than any other influence has to establish world opinion, opinion which is not of nation, which is not of continent, but is the opinion, I might say, of mankind; and I am aware, sir, that those of us now charged with the great serious responsibility of concluding peace must think, act, and confer in the presence of this opinion; that we are not masters of the fortunes of any nation, but are servants of mankind; that it is not our privilege to follow special interests, but it is our manifest duty to study only general interests. This is a solemn thing, sir, and here in Milan, where I know so much of the pulse of international sympathy beats, I am glad to stand up and say that I believe that pulse beats also in my own veins and that I am not thinking of particular settlements so much as I am of general settlement. I was very much touched to-day, sir, to receive at the hands of wounded soldiers a memorial in favor of a league of nations and to be told by them that was what they had fought for—not merely to win this war, but to secure something beyond, some guarantee of justice, some equilibrium for the world as a whole which would make it certain that they would never have to fight a war like this again. This is an added obligation upon us who make peace. We can not merely sign a treaty of peace and go home with clear consciences. We must

the Department of Labor has received requests from 12 large plants in New York State for assistance and advice in directing the establishment of training rooms that will embody all the best ideas for the careful conditioning of employees for better service. As a preliminary, plant surveys will be made by experts of the Training Service, and this work will be started at once.

The extent to which employers are awakening to the value of training is shown in the fact that a transcontinental railway has asked that a survey be made of its great shops and extensive lines with a view to provision for the training of its personnel, which includes thousands of employees.

do something more; must add, so far as we can, securities which suffering men everywhere demand, and when I speak of suffering men I think also of suffering women. I know that, splendid as have been the achievements of your armies and tremendous as have been the sacrifices which they have made and great the glory which they have achieved, the real, hard pressure of the burden came upon women at home, whose men had gone to the front and who were willing to have them stay there until the battles were fought out, and as I have heard from your minister of food a story of how for days together there had been no bread, and then knew that when there was no bread the spirit of the people did not flag, I take off my hat to the great people of Italy and tell them my admiration, merged into friendship and affection. It is in this spirit that I receive your courtesy, sir, and thank you from the bottom of my heart for this unprecedented reception which I have received at the hands of your generous people."

World Not Now to Consist Of Great Empires, But of Small Nations, Mr. Wilson Tells a Milan Delegation

President Wilson speaking at the palazzo at Milan, Italy, on Sunday, January 5, to a large delegation said:

"I can not tell you how much complimented I am by your coming in person to give me this greeting. I have never known such a greeting as the people of Milan have given me on the streets. It has brought tears to my eyes because I know that it comes from their hearts. I can see in their faces the same things that I feel toward them and I know that it is an impulse of their friendship toward the nation I represent as well as a gracious welcome to myself. I want to re-echo the hope that we may all work together for a great peace as distinguished from a mean peace. And may I suggest this that is a great deal in my thoughts? The world is not going to consist now of great empires. It is going to consist for the most part of small nations apparently, and the only thing that can bind small nations together is the knowledge that each wants to treat the others fairly. That is the only thing. The world has already shown that its progress is industrial. You can not trade with people whom you do not trust and who do not trust you. Confidence is the basis of everything that we must do and it is a delightful feeling that these ideals are sustained by the people of Italy and by the wonderful body of people such as you have in the great city of Milan. It is with a sense of added encouragement and strength that I return to Paris to take part in the counsel that will determine the terms of the peace. I thank you with all my heart."

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LICENSE RULES MODIFIED FOR EXPORTS TO FRANCE AND ITALY

Supplementing War Trade Board ruling No. 412, issued December 13, 1918, and War Trade Board ruling No. 453, issued December 21, 1918, the War Trade Board announces in a new ruling (W. T. B. R. 479) that individual applications for export licenses for France will no longer be referred to the French high commission, and that individual applications for export licenses for Italy will no longer be referred to the Italian high commission.

Exporters should be very careful before shipping to acquaint themselves thoroughly with the import requirements of the country of destination, as certain of the regulations which were in force prior to the signing of the armistice are still in full force and effect.

Information as to French import restrictions may be obtained by applying to the French high commission, Fifteenth and M Streets, Washington, D. C., and as to Italian import restrictions, the Italian high commission, 1712 New Hampshire Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Extends License to Cover Jute and Burlap in Transit

The War Trade Board announces in a new ruling (W. T. B. R. 484) that General License PBF 12 has been extended to cover in transit shipments of burlap, burlap bags, and jute. W. T. B. R. No. 272, issued October 17, 1918, providing for the allocation of all importation of these commodities and removing in transit shipments thereof from General License PBF No. 12, has been amended accordingly.

Postal Employee's Leave Of Absence Without Pay

OFFICE OF FIRST ASS'T. P. M. GEN.,
Washington, January 3, 1919.

The notice appearing in The Postal Bulletin of November 30, 1918, and reprinted in the December, 1918, Supplement to the Postal Guide, relative to leave of absence without pay and directing the attention of postmasters to the

America's Friendship for the French People Attested in a Message Sent To Council of Ministers by Mr. Polk

Acting Secretary Polk, of the State Department, to-day sent the following message to the president of the Council of Ministers, at Paris, attesting American friendship with the French people and expressing appreciation of the French Government's sentiment toward the American soldiers who fell in France:

"The Government and people of the United States have been deeply touched by the sentiments expressed in your message which gives still further evidence of the warm friendship and close relations existing between the two Governments and their peoples. The loss of the young soldiers of America on the field of battle in France in the fight against autocracy and militarism has made French soil sacred to American families, and it is with the deepest of sentiment we learn of the care the Government of France proposes to give to the graves of these fallen heroes."

This message from the State Department, sent through the American Embassy at Paris, is in reply to a cablegram from M. Clemenceau, through the Paris Embassy, in which M. Clemenceau, at the suggestion of Mdm. Jules Siegfried, president of the National Council of French Women, paid formal tribute to the American heroes. This is M. Clemenceau's message:

"The French Government wishes to express its profound sympathy and gratitude to the American families whose sons have met a glorious death on French soil during the war. It wishes to share in their mournings. The graves of the young soldiers of America are as sacred in its eyes as are those of their French comrades and it will take the necessary measures to provide that they shall be respected and tended with a reverent and patriotic care."

ADMINISTRATION OF GENERAL SUPPLIES DIVISION, U. S. ARMY

The general supplies division, office of the director of purchase, War Department (formerly the hardware and metals division), Munitions Building, Washington, D. C., is now operating under the following administration:

Chief—William A. Graham.
Assistant Chief—Lieut. Col. H. P. Hill.
Branch No. 1. Administrative—Maj. J. H. Curtin, chief; contract and purchase, Maj. E. A. Darr, chief; production and inspection, K. D. George, chief; statistics, Capt. F. G. Rosin, chief; office service, Capt. H. E. Loomis, chief.

Branch No. 2. Hardware and hand tools—Mr. E. A. Moye, chief.

Branch No. 3. Mess camp and personal equipment—Mr. M. A. Dunning, chief.

Branch No. 4. Office equipment and sundries—Maj. George H. Richards, chief.

Liaison and interurban—Mr. T. B. McKaig, in charge.

Postmaster General's Order No. 2409, dated November 29, 1918, rescinding his Order No. 210, of April 6, 1917, was not intended to apply to employees attached to the third and fourth class post offices, nor to rural mail carriers in any office. Postmasters of first and second class offices only have any need, therefore, for the Form 1590 referred to in this notice. This form is prepared and issued by this Bureau for the use of postmasters at first and second class post offices in reporting the absence without pay on account of illness of clerks and other employees in their offices who are under the jurisdiction of this Bureau, and carriers in the City Delivery Service (not village delivery or rural carriers), and should not be confused with stock Form 1590, "Regular Clerks Time Record and Semimonthly Pay Roll."

J. C. Koons,
First Ass't P. M. General.

REINSTATEMENT OF SOLDIERS IN CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYMENT

The Civil Service Commission authorizes the following:

Anticipating the time when men who left the Federal classified civil service to take up arms in defense of the country would be mustered out and, therefore, seeking employment, the United States Civil Service Commission recommended to the President that provision be made for the reinstatement in the civil service of such men. Accordingly, the President issued the following Executive order dated July 18, 1918:

"A person leaving the classified civil service to engage in the military or naval service of the Government during the present war with Germany, and who has been honorably discharged, may be reinstated in the civil service at any time within five years after his discharge, provided that at the time of reinstatement he has the required fitness to perform the duties of the position to which reinstatement is sought."

It will be noted that under the terms of the Executive order a man who was separated from the civil establishment to take part in the war may be reinstated in a civil-service position within five years after his discharge from the military or naval service. It will further be noted that there is no restriction that the man must be reinstated in the particular position from which he was separated. Under the terms of the Executive order he may be reinstated anywhere in the civil service, provided that at the time of reinstatement he has the required fitness to perform the duties of the position to which reinstatement is sought.

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WORK OF CONGRESS BRIEFLY TOLD

As announced in the BULLETIN of last evening, no business was transacted yesterday in either house of Congress, both bodies adjourning immediately upon notification of the death of former President Theodore Roosevelt. The resolution of regret passed by the Senate was as follows:

"Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, late a President of the United States.

"Resolved, That a committee of 15 Senators be appointed by the Vice President, to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to attend the funeral of the deceased."

The House adopted a similar resolution.

The Congressional committee appointed to attend the funeral was as follows: Senators Lodge, Martin, Wadsworth, Calder, Johnson (California), Knox, Kellogg, Poindexter, Curtis, Harding, Saulsbury, Chamberlain, Underwood, Reed, and Simmons; Representatives Kitchen, of North Carolina; Sherley, of Kentucky; Webb, of North Carolina; Flood, of Virginia; Dent, of Alabama; Padgett, of Tennessee; Sherwood, of Ohio; Steadman, of North Carolina; Estopinal, of Louisiana; McAndrews, of Illinois; Gallivan, of Massachusetts; Smith, of New York; Mann, of Illinois; Fordney, of Michigan; Gillett, of Massachusetts; Vostead, of Minnesota; Cooper, of Wisconsin; Kahn, of California; Butler, of Pennsylvania; Mott, of New York; Hicks, of New York; Chandler, of New York; Cannon, of Illinois; Rodenberg, of Illinois; Bowers, of West Virginia.

Henry Ford, Democratic candidate for United States Senator from Michigan in the recent election, filed formal notice with the Senate that he will contest the seat of Truman H. Newberry, Republican candidate declared to have been elected. The contest is made, according to statements submitted to the Senate, on the grounds of fraud, and a recount of all the ballots is demanded. The papers were filed with the Privileges and Elections Committee.

In the House the special committee that is investigating the activities of the National Security League continued its hearings with Col. Charles E. Lydecker, president of the league, again on the stand.

The House Committee on Appropriations gave its approval to the request of President Wilson for an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for relief work in Europe outside of Germany. The measure as approved was reported to the House this afternoon.

CAMPAIGN AMONG ALIENS.

Women Assisting Bureau in Plan to Secure Complete Americanization.

Following a plan laid out by the Bureau of Naturalization, Department of Labor, 30,000 women, comprising the members of 3,000 committees formerly as-

Export Trade Reports Filed With Commission

The following export trade organizations have filed reports with the Export Trade Division of the Federal Trade Commission under the provisions of the Webb export trade law:

January 2, 1919.

United States Office Equipment Export Association, care of Globe-Wernicke Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. (First Report, agreement of Association previously filed.)

Maxim Munitions Corporation, 120 Broadway, New York City. (1919 Report.)

Portuguese American Trading Corporation, 120 Broadway, New York City, N. Y. (1919 Report.)

De Lima Correa & Cortissoz, Inc., 8-10 Bridge Street, New York City, N. Y. (1919 Report.)

Pan-American Exporters, Inc., 517-518 Godchaux Building, New Orleans, La. (1919 Report.)

F. Cranz, Inc., 2 Stone Street, New York City, N. Y. (1919 Report.)

January 3, 1919.

Zaldo & Martinez Export Company, Inc., 66 to 70 Beaver Street, New York City, N. Y. (1919 Report.)

Fajardo Brothers & Company, Inc., 27 William Street, New York City, N. Y. (1919 Report.)

European & Far-Eastern Sales Company, Inc., 27 Williams Street, New York City, N. Y. (1919 Report.)

January 4, 1919.

Pan-American Trading Company, 45 Pearl Street, New York, N. Y. (1919 Report.)

Muller, Maclean & Company, Inc., 11 Broadway, New York, N. Y. (1919 Report.)

January 6, 1919.

Allied Construction Machinery Corporation, 120 Broadway, New York City. (1919 Report.)

Allied Machinery Company of America, 120 Broadway, New York City. (1919 Report.)

Allied Sugar Machinery Corporation, 120 Broadway, New York City. (1919 Report.)

American International Steel Corporation, 120 Broadway, New York City. (1919 Report.)

G. Amsinck & Co. of Mexico, Inc., 120 Broadway, New York City.

sociated with the Council of National Defense in Michigan and Illinois, have begun an intensive campaign for the complete Americanization of aliens.

A house to house canvass will be carried on and aliens will be shown the advantages to be derived from citizenship. After first papers have been obtained future citizens will be referred to their local boards of education which have already made arrangements to educate the men and women in "American" English, American citizenship, and other subjects in order that when final citizen papers are to be obtained, the applicants may have a full knowledge of American ideals.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1919.

Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice McKenna, Mr. Justice Holmes, Mr. Justice Day, Mr. Justice Van Devanter, Mr. Justice Pitney, Mr. Justice Brandeis, and Mr. Justice Clarke.

Mr. Attorney General Gregory addressed the court as follows:

"May it please the court, it is with pain and sadness that I announce the death of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth President of the United States. He held that high office from the year 1901 to 1909.

"Colonel Roosevelt passed away at Oyster Bay, Long Island, at a quarter past 4 o'clock this morning. The end was not anticipated, except by his physician, his family, and a few personal friends. He died in his sixty-first year.

"I move that the court adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory of this distinguished statesman, soldier, and citizen."

The Chief Justice responded:

"Mr. Attorney General, the court sorrows to learn of the death of the great and conspicuous public servant whose services the country has lost, and it is consoling to be able to give that mark of respect and veneration to his memory which is suggested by your motion, and the court will transact no business to-day, but stand adjourned until to-morrow."

Adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock. The day call for Tuesday, January 7, will be as follows: Nos. 130, 217, 404, 345, 437, 438, 548, 715 (and 749), 598, and 763 (to 768).

Interpretation Is Given Railroad Wage Order 27

The United States Railroad Administration issues the following:

WASHINGTON, January 6, 1919.

INTERPRETATION No. 8 OF GENERAL ORDER No. 27.

As there seems to have been a misunderstanding on some railroads as to the application of General Order No. 27, the said order is hereby interpreted to apply to all persons in the employment of the railroads earning less than \$250 per month in December, 1915. Where such persons have not been granted the increases provided for in General Order No. 27, such increases will be made applicable retroactive to January 1, 1918, and until superseded by supplements thereto.

W. G. MCADOO,
Director General of Railroads.

MR. HOOVER'S ADDED DUTIES.

To Continue as U. S. Food Administrator and European Director.

The Food Administration issues the following:

Herbert Hoover will continue as United States Food Administrator. All the allied food controllers will probably sit upon the interallied food council, and Mr. Hoover will be one of them in his capacity as American Food Administrator, in addition to his duties as director general of European relief.

The policy of the United States Government in reducing to a minimum the control of domestic commercial activities will lessen the work of the Food Administration in this regard, but its duties will be increased in respect to the problems of Europe.

Agricultural Conditions in Europe Reviewed in Report

(Continued from page 1.)

for the most part the data, the suggestions, and the recommendations possess large economic value in appraising agricultural responsibilities in the United States for the year 1919, and for the years immediately following, and they exhibit some new angles of mutual responsibility and interest.

Some of the outstanding facts are:

Great Britain's war agriculture in 1918 increased her home-grown bread supplies fourfold.

France's production of foods decreased sharply, especially in sugar beets, which were grown principally in the northern area, where the ravages of war were greatest.

France's production of breadstuffs also declined, though the production of 1918 was somewhat better than the production of 1917.

In Italy there has been some reduction of the cultivated area, but except for wheat the reduction in the volume of breadstuffs has not been very serious.

Italy's wheat production in 1918 was estimated at 43,000,000 quintals (220 pounds), compared with 46,153,000 quintals in 1914.

Live Stock.

Great Britain has maintained her herds of cattle and has increased her sheep and made small losses in hogs. All cattle in 1914 numbered 12,184,503, and in 1917, 12,382,236; hogs declined something more than 900,000. Horses in 1914 were 2,237,783, and in 1917, 2,190,318. Complete figures for 1918 were not available, but so far as ascertained they did not indicate material variation from the figures of 1917.

In France all live stock has declined. The comparative figures on December 31, 1913, and on June 30, 1917, are as follows:

	1913.	1917.
Cattle	14,787,710	12,443,304
Sheep	16,131,390	10,586,594
Hogs	7,035,850	4,200,280
Horses	3,231,000	2,283,000

However, France has maintained her young cattle. Her "breeders" over 1 year in 1913 numbered 2,853,650, and under 1 year 2,112,440. The same classes in 1917 were 2,677,870 and 2,016,860. The decline in sheep is most serious, while there is a sharp decline in hogs.

Italy's cattle have declined from 7,100,000 in 1914 to 6,155,419 in 1918, but her calves have increased from 1,600,000 in 1914 to 1,801,808 in 1918.

Similar restrictions were applied to the slaughtering of sheep and hogs. Italy's present estimated needs are 1,000,000 cows and 500,000 oxen. Sheep have slightly increased since 1908, and are now about 11,000,000, substantially the same as in 1914. Hogs have been greatly decreased.

Generally speaking, Great Britain, France, and Italy will need to import for some time to come large supplies of meats, fats, dairy products, and concentrates for animals. Some importations of live stock for breeding purposes may be made, but for the most part importations will consist of live-stock products. In France and Italy the preservation of young animals gives promise of comparatively early restoration of both dairy and

beef herds, and the general thought of producers there is that their present basis stock is the best adapted for their purposes.

Seed Situation.

At the time of the commission's observations the seed situation for 1919 appeared to be very acute, both as to supply and effective distribution. The situation perhaps will be intensified as to supply by the demands of the devastated regions which are now released for normal activities, but distribution will perhaps be considerably improved.

One of the distinctive agricultural advances made by Great Britain was the "Testing of Seeds Order," under which sellers of agricultural seeds are required to declare the purity and germination of seeds offered for sale.

The act met with the hearty cooperation of the British seed trade.

Needs.

In addition to the live-stock products already mentioned, Great Britain, France, Italy, and Belgium will need to import for some time to come large supplies of wheat, fertilizers, fibers (wool and cotton), and farm machinery. All countries under review have made marked progress in the utilization of farm machinery, especially in the use of tractors. War practices in agriculture have interfered to a considerable degree with established methods of crop rotation and soil building. While these observations were made during active war and looked forward to a continuation of war through 1919, they apply in large part to the farming operations of the spring and summer of 1919 for the reason that demobilization, the restoration of transportation, and the return to normal conditions can not be immediately effected.

Suggestions and Recommendations.

As stated in the report of Chairman Thompson, the Commission as a whole presents suggestions and recommendations concerning the situation as it existed at the time the observations were made. Since then the armistice has been signed and the Peace Conference has been called. The suggestions and recommendations, apart from the problems which now fall within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Peace Conference, are as follows:

The commission, basing its opinion on such observation as it was able to make and upon such sources of information as were available, affirms the belief that crop conditions and prospects in the principal countries of the world justify the statement that for the staple food and fiber products grown in the United States, such as wheat, meat, sugar, cotton, and wool, there will prevail a strong demand, and that prices will probably continue steady and at a high level.

This belief assumes a reasonable provision for shipping facilities and a cooperative effort on the part of the allied Governments to organize for production and distribution of staple foods, feeds, and fibers. It is also assumed that the war will end before the harvest of 1919 shall be gathered. The continuance of the war beyond that time would project problems into 1920 and 1921 that can not

now be forecast or closely estimated. It is also important to bear in mind that the conditions in Russia, Roumania, Germany, and other wheat-producing countries are so unknown and so uncertain that no prediction can be made as to the influence of these countries on production and markets. One thing seems assured; all these countries involved in war will at once become increased consumers when governmental restrictions upon food are relaxed. The general situation viewed from the standpoint of the American farmer would appear for a reasonable period to be both promising and hopeful.

Production Programs.

In the consideration of the varied crop-production problems the commission has been impressed with the extent to which the associated Governments of Great Britain and her colonies, France, Italy, and the United States have found it necessary, as a war measure, to formulate and put into effect fairly definite programs for the production of essential crops, especially wheat.

In the wheat-production program of the United States for 1918, and in that for 1919, it has been necessary to take into account the forecast needs of the allied countries in order to insure the food supply required for the winning of the war. From all information available it is our opinion that the disorganization of industry, including agriculture, in the principal wheat-producing countries of Europe is so great that several years must elapse before normal production conditions are restored.

As soon as hostilities cease there will be a disposition on the part of many American farmers to resume their usual crop systems which have proved profitable, but have been abandoned or modified at a serious disadvantage in order to assist in the emergency of the wheat shortage. A large portion of these farmers will probably feel that special efforts on their part are no longer needed. It appears important, therefore, that the United States, as a matter of international good will, should take the initiative in requesting the nations now associated as belligerents with the United States to join in a program of agricultural production that shall embrace the needs of the entire world for the next few years lest a possible serious shortage of food, feed, and fiber supplies should dissipate, if not destroy, much of the precious fruit hoped for as a result of winning the war.

Demands Upon United States.

The quantities of wheat and other agricultural products that will be desired from the United States will depend not only upon the usual factors, but also, and particularly, upon war-made factors which the Government of the United States can not alone appraise or estimate before the time to plant for the 1920 harvest. The uncertain factors include the resumption of wheat growing in Russia, Roumania, France, and other countries; the British policy regarding the maintenance or enlargement of their present wheat production program; the quantity and availability of supplies in distant wheat-growing areas; and the availability of sufficient tonnage.

The commission believes that if there

is likely to arise in any allied or neutral government a need for wheat from the 1920 harvest in the United States, such government should make a statement to the United States Government not later than May 1, 1919, as to the quantity of such wheat desired.

Risks of Overproduction.

The commission believes that unusual risks of overproduction should be assumed by wheat-importing nations which would be the sufferers in case of underproduction. With this principle in mind the commission therefore feels that it is desirable to go a step farther in order to prevent so far as practicable an unbalanced production of wheat in the world after the crop of 1919 is harvested. We would suggest that steps be taken to have the nations now associated as belligerents with the United States determine as accurately as may be, not later than May, 1919, what will be the world's needs for wheat from the 1920 harvest so that appropriate steps may be taken to insure an adequate supply through prompt determination and dissemination of international information regarding crop prospects and conditions, and such other steps as may be found necessary to insure adequate production of wheat during the crucial period of post-war readjustment of industry in the affected nations. A similar arrangement might well be considered in reference to meat supplies, sugar, cotton, and wool.

The commission further suggests that these and related subjects might be given adequate consideration if an inter-allied agricultural council were provided, and recommends that steps be taken for the creation of such a council on which the member from the United States should be the Secretary of Agriculture.

REMOVALS ANNOUNCED FROM EXPORT CONSERVATION LIST

The War Trade Board announces in a new ruling (W. T. B. R. 483) the following removals from the Export Conservation List, effective January 7, 1919:

Beans, soya.
Camphor.
Grains, malt.
Gum opium and its products.
Malt.
Malt sprouts.
Morphine and derivatives.
Oil, olive.
Paper, as follows:
 News print.
 Print.
Salts, as follows:
 Heroin.
 Morphine.
Tanning extracts, as follows:
 Chestnut.
 Quebracho.

The board also announces that corn sugar is no longer considered as upon the Conservation List under the general heading "Sugar."

The board also announces that "feeds" and "fodders" have been removed from the Conservation List. These terms have been used to cover cattle and animal feeds, all of which are now removed from

Mr. Crowell Opposes Bill Creating Contract Adjustment Commission

The War Department makes public the following letter from Benedict Crowell, Assistant Secretary of War, to Hon. Duncan U. Fletcher, United States Senate:

JANUARY 6, 1919.

HON. DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
United States Senate.

MY DEAR SENATOR: I am glad to avail myself of your suggestion that I submit to you a statement with reference to S. 5261, known as the Hitchcock bill.

This bill provides for the establishment of an adjustment commission of three members, who shall decide all cases of cancellation of existing valid contracts or orders of the War Department, and also all cases in which a contract was not made or signed as provided by law.

Thinks Bill Would Cause Delay.

The War Department is strongly convinced that the enactment of this bill would cause great and unjustifiable delay in settling the proper claims of contractors and would most unjustly throw hundreds of contractors into bankruptcy.

It would first be necessary for the President to appoint the members of the commission. The Senate must then confirm the appointments. Thereafter the board must organize and familiarize itself with its duties. If regional boards of examiners are appointed, their membership must be selected and their machinery started.

These various steps will necessarily take time. After they have been performed the board will find itself confronted with a situation which will absolutely prevent prompt settlements. This situation will result both from the magnitude of the task and from the almost total lack of assistance provided for the board in the bill.

25,000 Settlements Probable.

Incomplete figures show that the total number of settlements which would come before the board would exceed 25,000. That this is an impossible task for three men in one year is, of course, obvious.

Your attention is invited to the fact that the entire appropriation provided by the bill is only \$50,000; that \$35,000 of this amount will be used to pay the salaries of the three members of the board and the secretary; and that only \$15,000 will be left for the accountants, investigators, clerical assistance, and office expenses of the central board and the entire expenses of all such boards of examiners as may be appointed. Comment on the utter inadequacy of such an appropriation is unnecessary. At the very outset the board would be choked with work and this condition would become hopelessly more aggravated each succeeding week.

As bearing on the personnel and the expenditures necessary in the determination

of the Conservation List with the exception of those which appear under their own title, such as "cottonseed cake," "linseed meal," etc.

of large numbers of cases by prompt and informal methods, your attention is invited to the following illustrations:

1. The Interstate Commerce Commission consists of nine members. During the year ending October 31, 1917, the Commission decided approximately 1,000 formal proceedings and 10,000 informal proceedings, with an organization of approximately 700 employees and an expenditure of \$1,000,000 chargeable to this work. The Hitchcock bill proposes to have three men decide in one year at least twice as many cases on an appropriation less than one-twentieth as large.

2. The Public Service Commission of New York, Second District, a typical State public service commission, decided in 1917 approximately 450 formal proceedings and 1,350 informal proceedings, a total of 1,800 proceedings, on an appropriation of approximately \$400,000. The Hitchcock bill proposes to have the Adjustment Commission decide approximately 20 times as many cases, with one-eighth the appropriation and personnel.

Machinery Already at Work.

In addition to being utterly unable to do its work, the Adjustment Board provided by S. 5261 is entirely unnecessary for the reason that the War Department already has established and at work a machinery adequate to handle efficiently and promptly all settlements. Without now going into details, the department has a central board of contract review in each of the 8 supply bureaus in Washington; also a total of 24 local or district boards in various sections of the country making settlements for the Ordnance Department and the former Quartermaster Corps. The department has also established in Washington a Board of Contract Adjustment to which the Secretary of War refers for decision all cases in which the contractor and the contracting officers are unable to agree. Furthermore, several thousand contracting officers, accountants, investigators, and other assistants are now at work helping the boards to make prompt settlements. On the enactment of the legislation which the War Department has requested, this machinery is prepared to start immediately on the cases in which contracts were not made or signed as provided by law.

The War Department feels very earnestly that the good faith of the Government is pledged to a prompt settlement and payment of all just claims of contractors. The department stands fully ready to make such settlements and is already doing so where the contracts were made and signed as provided by law.

The Dent bill, as amended by the House Committee on Military Affairs, will meet the requirements of the situation if amended in a few further respects, as suggested by the War Department, and will enable the department to utilize its existing boards and its existing personnel to make prompt settlements of all formal and informal contracts.

Very sincerely,

BENEDICT CROWELL,
Assistant Secretary of War.

CONSERVATION WORK TAKEN BY COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Commerce authorizes the following:

The functions which have hitherto been exercised by the Conservation Division and the War Prison Labor and Waste Reclamation Service of the Labor Division of the War Industries Board will be continued by the Department of Commerce, which has established for that purpose the Industrial Cooperation Service and the Waste Reclamation Service, both of which will be temporarily installed in their present quarters in the building of the Council of National Defense. The work of the new service will be voluntary so far as the industries are concerned, without any element of compulsion, depending on consent to methods approved by common council and trade experience.

To Serve as Advisers.

In connection with the Industrial Cooperation Service the following-named gentlemen, most of whom were heads of divisions of the War Industries Board, have consented to serve as unofficial commercial advisers of the Secretary of Commerce:

Mr. Samuel P. Bush, forgings; Mr. W. B. Dickson, steel; Mr. Thomas E. Donnelly, pulp and paper; Mr. James Inglis, cotton baling and transportation; Mr. George R. James, former chief, cotton and cotton linters' section, War Industries Board; Mr. Charles H. MacDowell, chemicals; Hon. Edwin B. Parker, former priorities commissioner, War Industries Board; Mr. George N. Peek, agricultural implements; Mr. Thomas C. Powell, railroad transportation; Mr. William M. Ritter, lumber; Mr. Walter Robbins, electricity; Mr. John W. Scott, textiles; Mr. C. F. C. Stout, hides and leather; Mr. A. W. Shaw, former chairman, conservation division, War Industries Board; Mr. Pope Yeatman, nonferrous metals.

Other gentlemen have been invited to serve, and replies from them are awaited.

Mr. Shaw to Supervise Transfer.

In connection with the industrial cooperation service, Mr. A. W. Shaw, chairman of the conservation division of the War Industries Board, has kindly consented to give his assistance in supervising the transfer of the work and in starting it upon its new basis. Mr. Hugh Frayne, chairman of the labor division, War Industries Board, and a former member of that board, has been similarly courteous in connection with the work of the waste reclamation service.

It is the purpose of the Department of Commerce, through both of these important services, to keep in close touch with the industries and under its organic law, which calls upon it to foster, promote, and develop the industries of the country, to assist them in every practicable way. The services now created from the activities of the War Industries Board will permit greatly enlarged usefulness to the commerce of the country.

Work of the Bureaus.

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has long actively promoted the interests of our commerce abroad; the Bureau of Standards is affording, with greatly extended facilities created during

SEALED PROPOSALS INVITED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Office of the General Purchasing Agent,
Alaskan Engineering Commission,
Seattle, Wash.

Bids will be received until 11 a. m., January 8, 1919, for Detroit lubricators, Crane's cement, machine screws, electrolier type switches, cleat receptacles, green glass hoods, Bristol recording voltmeter.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing,
Washington, D. C.

Bids will be received until 2 p. m., January 9, 1919, for 2 dozen balls Sands' etching ground, 1,000 pounds fire clay; until 2 p. m. January 10, 1919, for 200 steel rolls, 6 dozen best quality camel's hair brushes in quills; until 2 p. m. January 11, 1919, for 1 galvanized wrought steel compartment scullery sink, eight chilled face car wheels; until 2 p. m., January 13, 1919, for 1 automatic current limit—direct current.

the war, that scientific support to all industries which has been the basis upon which Germany so successfully built her commerce before the war. The Industrial Cooperation Service dealing with problems of commercial standardization, of the saving of industrial wastes, of greater effectiveness in production and sale, in the removal of hurtful and uneconomical trade practices, will substantially complete the cycle of helpfulness and with the Waste Reclamation Service will form a rounded whole of aid to commerce, especially needed in the present days of readjustment and in the future days of competition to follow.

RESIGNS FROM SHIPPING BOARD.

E. F. Carry has resigned from the office of chairman of the Port and Harbor Facilities Commission of the United States Shipping Board, in order to give his attention to the affairs of the Haskell & Barker Car Co. (Inc.), which company gave him leave of absence during his public service in Washington.

Mr. Carry cabled his resignation to Chairman Hurley, who is in Europe, and who accepted the resignation in a cablegram, in which he said:

"I feel that you have made sacrifices enough and therefore reluctantly accept your resignation. May I personally express to you my deep appreciation of your loyal support and advice at all times during the many trying periods of our shipbuilding and operating program during the past year and a half."

PAYS \$4,307.50 TO MILK FUND.

Texas Firm is Penalized by The U. S. Food Administration.

The Food Administration issues the following:

Shear & Co., of Waco, Tex., considered the largest wholesale grocery jobbing house in the State, with branches in Austin, Temple, Dublin, and Hillsboro, have agreed to make a voluntary contribution to the Free Milk for France, Inc., through the Washington branch, of condensed milk at invoice cost price of \$4,307.50, the exact amount of profiteering with which they were charged at a

SUPPLY COMMITTEE AWARDS APPROVED BY THE TREASURY

GENERAL SUPPLY COMMITTEE,
THE AUDITORS' BUILDING,
FOURTEENTH AND B STREETS, SW.,
Washington, D. C., January 3, 1919.
CIRCULAR NO. 96.

To Purchasing Officials of the United States Government and All Others Concerned:

Class 7, Item 7560-a-1 to a-36, Packing boxes.—The Treasury Department has approved recommendations of the General Supply Committee covering awards of contract on this item for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1919, bids in connection with which were opened on December 21, 1918. Second supplement to Class 7, covering awards in question, will be issued as soon as received from the Government Printing Office.

Class 8, Item 8620, Gasoline, benzine, or naphtha.—No award of contract has been made through the General Supply Committee for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1919, bids in connection with which were opened on December 21, 1918.

Class 9, Item 9408, Steel transfer or storage cases.—With reference to Circular No. 92, dated November 25, 1918, the restrictions of the War Industries Board having been withdrawn, the service is advised that these articles may now be obtained from the contractor, upon certification by the Superintendent of Supplies that there is not on hand and available for transfer similar equipment which is serviceable, as referred to in the Executive order of December 3 and Treasury Department Regulations of December 10, 1918.

Class 10.—The Treasury Department has approved recommendations of the general supply committee covering awards of contract on meat and meat products and fish, for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1919, bids in connection with which were opened on December 21, 1918. Second supplement to class 10, covering awards in question, will be issued as soon as received from the Government Printing Office.

Class 11, Forage, flour and seed.—The Treasury Department has approved recommendations of the general supply committee covering awards of contract on certain items in this class for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1919, proposals having been opened on December 21, 1918. Supplemental schedules, covering awards in question, will be issued as soon as received from the Government Printing Office.

Respectfully,

G. V. Norwood,

Superintendent of Supplies.

Approved:—

By direction of the Secretary,

J. H. MOYLE,

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

hearing before the Texas Food Administration.

At this hearing they admitted having taken excessive profits on canned corn and tomatoes, and were found guilty also of issuing arbitrary bulletins of instructions to their salesmen in disregard of Food Administration rules and regulations.

LIST OF CASUALTIES REPORTED AMONG THE UNITED STATES FORCES OVERSEAS

SECTION 1, JANUARY 7, 1919.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Died from accident and other causes.....	6
Died of disease.....	80
Wounded severely.....	21
Total.....	107

Died of Disease.

PRIVATES.

SHIELDS, John A. John H. Shields, Greenwood, Ark.
 SIMMS, Charley. Mrs. Margaret Kuth, R. F. D. 5, box 96, Pine Bluff, Ark.
 SMITH, Harold J. Mrs. Minnie Smith, general delivery, Amerette, Minn.
 SMITH, Leeroy. Thomas Smith, R. F. D. 2, Salem, W. Va.
 STONEBROOK, Ray W. Mrs. Sarah R. Stonebrook, 446 South Third Street, New Philadelphia, Ohio.
 TEMPLE, Berl A. Mrs. Rose B. Temple, 714 West Main Street, Owosso, Mich.
 THOMAS, Harry H. Mrs. Alice Thomas, R. F. D. 37, Union City, Ind.
 THOMAS, White. Miss Ophelia Wood, 2311 Avenue A, South Birmingham, Ala.
 TILLMAN, Moses. Mrs. Thidie Studaman Tillman, R. F. D. 1, Monroe, Ga.
 TIO, Frank E. John D. Tio, R. F. D. 1, box 12, Healey, Wis.
 TICK, Lucy. Mrs. Lucy Tuck, Virgilina, Va.
 TURNAGE, Jodie J. Mrs. Ruth T. McMutary, R. F. D. 2, Benton, Miss.
 TYLER, Floyd B. Mrs. Maria Tyler, Halsey Valley, N. Y.
 VALGAR, Anthony. Mrs. Annie Donahue, 171 Avenue A, Turners Falls, Mass.
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 WELLS, Harvey W. Mrs. Cora M. Wells, R. F. D. 1, Rivesville, W. Va.
 WELLS, Isaac. Virg Mach, 301 Thistle Street, High Point, N. C.
 WESTERBERG, Adolph B. Enock Westberg, R. F. D. 5, Forrest City, Iowa.
 WESTBROOKS, James M. Mrs. Sarah M. Westbrooks, Trebleck, Miss.
 WHEELER, Calvin M. Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Cleveland, Tenn.
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 ZEVERLY, William. Mrs. Mary Hoskins, 3125 Forest Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
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 BOND, Lynn. Mrs. Mary Bond, R. F. D. 1, box 8, Edenton, N. C.
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 CARTER, Chester. Wash Carter, Rayville, La.
 CHAMBERS, John. Mrs. Sallie Chambers, general delivery, Dadesboro, N. C.
 DE BOER, Clarence. Ralph De Boer, Ashton, Iowa.
 ELLIS, James M. Mrs. Marian Ellis, Hayward, Wis.
 ELLISTON, James M. Mrs. Iva E. Elliston, 32 Hamlet Street, Anderson, S. C.
 ENGLISH, Allie. Mrs. Hattie English, R. F. D. 4, box 100, Sedalia, Mo.
 FLEMING, Thomas B. Mrs. Mary Fleming, Rosendale, N. Y.
 GRANT, Hearsey E. Mrs. William H. Grant, 2211 Laurel Street, Shreveport, La.
 HILL, Archibald S. William H. Hill, R. F. D. 3, Windgap, Pa.
 HOLL, Willard E. Gustave J. Holl, 1021 Galeswood Drive, Cleveland, Ohio.
 HOLLAND, Ilbert R. Mrs. Martha Holland, R. F. D. 3, box 204, Memphis, Tenn.

HORSTMAYER, Lloyd. Herman Horstmeier, general delivery, Davis, Ill.
 JELM, John Arvid. Mrs. Lydia Jelm, 521 Edmund Street, St. Paul, Minn.
 JOHNSON, William A. John Johnson, Perugia, Oreg.
 KASTEN, Frederic. Miss R. Heine, 50 North Fifteenth Street, Portland, Oreg.
 KIMBLE, John H. Mrs. Nora C. Kimble, R. F. D., Maysville, W. Va.
 KING, John. Mrs. Amelia Blake, Waukegan, Ill.
 KING, William H. Mrs. Kate King, 476 St. Paul Street, Burlington, Vt.
 KRAMER, Edwin W. John F. Kramer, 766 St. Peter Street, Baltimore, Md.
 LEIF, Joseph J. Mrs. Barbara Leif, Norwood, Minn.
 LOCK, John D. H. V. Lock, Elberton, Ga.
 MCGLOTHEN, Lytounsel. Alex McGlothen, general delivery, Clodine, Tex.
 MCNULTY, Joseph T. Mrs. Margaret A. McNulty, 106 South Main Street, Ticonderoga, N. Y.
 MARTINI, Charles. Mrs. Florence Martini, 180 Myrtle Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.
 MEADOR, Walter F. Reuben L. Meador, Ward, Ala.
 MELLOWS, Otto. Miss Mary Plotnick, Delano, Minn.
 MILLER, Daniel. Mrs. Sarah Jane Miller, Oakland, W. Va.
 MILLER, Jacob. Mrs. Mary E. Miller, 426 Baldwin Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.
 MINTNER, James C. Andrew J. Mintner, South Bend, Wash.
 MIXON, Thomas J. Mrs. Jessie B. Mixon, Shubuta, Miss.
 NELSON, Henry. Peter Nelson, East Side, Independence, Iowa.
 NEWTON, Bradleigh. Lewis S. Newton, Hartford, Vt.
 NICHOLS, Chester H. Jacob P. Nichols, 132 West Evergreen Street, West Grove, Pa.
 OLIVER, William E. Mrs. Nannie Oliver, 521 North First Street, Pulaski, Tenn.
 PELLICCIOTTA, Nicola. Miss Marie Pellicciotta, 927 Carpenter Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
 PENNINGTON, John A. Mrs. Baron Pennington, R. F. D., Clinton, Mich.
 PERRY, Eugene. Alfred C. A. Perry, 7 Scituate Avenue, Oak Lawn, R. I.
 PETTIS, Richard. Mrs. Sisie Pettis, Natchez, Miss.
 PHILLIPS, John. George W. Phillips, Yeager, Okla.
 POST, Jonas M. Clyde D. Post, route 3, box 9, Morley, Mich.
 PURDIE, Willie. Primas Purdie, Tar Hill, N. C.
 RICH, Grover C. Mrs. Lucy A. Rich, 46 Elm Street, Cobleskill, N. Y.
 ROACH, Emmet A. Miss Mae Roach, 500 F. Street, Chic, Cal.
 ROONEY, Charles J. H. H. Rooney, Great Falls, Mont.
 ROYSE, Frank H. Mrs. Mollie Royse, Sulphurwell, Ky.
 RUNDELL, Frank. Mrs. Gertrude Rundell, North East, Pa.
 SCHACHTSCHNEIDER, Max. Mrs. Gusta Schachtschneider, E. F. D. 3, Underwood, Minn.
 SPAN, Paul D. Mrs. Gene Span, R. F. D. 1, box 13, Pinewood, S. C.
 STAREK, Stanley. Edward Starek, 90 Helen Street, Plains, Pa.
 SHARPS, James M., jr. Mrs. Minnie J. Sharps, 44 North Tucker Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Died from Accident.

PRIVATES.

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 GARY, Eugene B. Eugene B. Gary, Abbeville, S. C.
 LEARY, Edward J. Miss Marion Leary, 42 Dickens Street, Dorchester, Mass.
 LOWE, Sidney. John Lowe, 201 Pearsall Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.
 MCAULIFFE, William A. Mrs. Dell McAuliffe, 619 Whitesboro Street, Utica, N. Y.
 RHINEBERGER, Robert R. Mrs. Lula Rhineberger, Festus, Mo.

Wounded Severely.

PRIVATES.

BENNETT, Walter. Mrs. Gertrude Bennett, 129 Sip Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.
 BLEVINS, Charles N. Mrs. Sarah M. Blevins, 3718 State Street, East St. Louis, Ill.
 BOIRAYON, Charles. Mrs. Della Boirayon, 129 Hopkins Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.
 DEAN, Harold. Mrs. Amelia Dean, 87 Pleasant Street, Holyoke, Mass.
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 DICKEY, Luther E. Mrs. Virginia Augusta Dickey, R. F. D. 1, Emmett, Ark.
 EPHOFEN, Charles O. Mrs. Belle Ephofen, 14 Park Street, Evansville, Ind.
 EVANS, Peter. Mrs. Mildred Evans, Eureka, Nev.
 FLEU, Harry. Mrs. Mary Brown, 71 Ward Avenue, Trenton, N. J.
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 GULLIFORD, John H. Mrs. Rosie Gulliford, Crested Butte, Colo.
 HATFIELD, Charles N. William M. Hatfield, R. F. D. 1, Paris, Ky.
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 KANTNER, George F. Mrs. Mary Kantner, Highland, Ill.
 KRASZEVSKI, John. Victor Kraszewski, Tyre, Pa.
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 LANE, Joseph M. Mrs. Lilly Lane, R. F. D. box 103, Malta, Ohio.
 PETERSON, Perry. Martin Peterson, Clear Lake, Minn.
 PRESLEY, Daniel O. Mrs. Maggie Duke, Pensacola, Fla.

SECTION 2, JANUARY 7, 1919.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action.....	30
Died of wounds.....	38
Missing in action.....	46
Total.....	114

Killed in Action.

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ANDERSON, John. Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Danville, W. Va.
 BELL, Richard. Mrs. Ida Bell, R. F. D. 1, Box 27, Crewe, Va.
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 CLEVENGER, Gunther F. Mrs. Johanna F. Clevenger, R. F. D. 11, Dallas, Tex.
 CUMMISKEY, Eugene E. Mrs. Catherine B. Cummiskey, 1398 Blackstone Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
 DEMOS, William. George Zeogas, 310 East Boardman Street, Youngstown, Ohio.
 DENNIS, Maulden. John H. Dennis, Elkton, Md.
 DEW, William Edward. William A. Dew, Stop 8, Broadway Avenue, Mapleheight, Ohio.
 FLETCHER, Eugene. Mrs. Sarah Rice, Brent, Ala.
 GILBERT, Howard H. John F. Gilbert, R. F. D. 1, Wrightsville, Pa.
 GILLIAM, William M. Mrs. Ellen Gilliam, 1824 Ringgold Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
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 LANE, John T. William H. Lane, R. F. D. 2, Delta, Pa.
 LAUCK, David H. William C. Lauck, Snow Shoe, Pa.
 MCKINNEY, William. Roy McKinney, R. F. D. 3, Gaffney, S. C.
 MASSEY, Paul E. Mrs. Mary Massey, Bristol, Tenn.

CASUALTIES REPORTED BY GEN. PERSHING

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PRIVATE.

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 SNYDER, William B. Mrs. Ida Snyder, Baldwin, W. Va.
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 STEVENS, Robert M. Rubin K. Stevens, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 STORMS, Lester. Mrs. Cynthia S. Storms, 11 Ann Street, Tarrytown, N. Y.
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 SULLIVAN, Stephen T. Mrs. Ellen Sullivan, Richmond Hill, N. Y.
 TITTLE, Chester Percy. Mrs. Ada Jane Tuttle, Oxford, Mass.
 WARNER, Hugh R. Mrs. Melissa Warner, Hannibal, Wis.
 WARREN, Clarence I. Mrs. Eva Shreffler, Lehigh, Nebr.
 WHELFORD, John E. William T. Wilford, R. F. D. 5, Bowling Green, Ohio.
 ANDERSON, Will T. M. E. Sweet, Augusta, Ark.
 BERRY, Noah C. John Berry, R. F. D. 1, Collbran, Ala.
 BOSWELL, Henry H. Benjamin R. Boswell, Rosaryville, Md.
 POTTAKE, John. John Bottare, Barre, Vt.
 BENDIE, Elmer J. Mrs. Naomi McCarty, Barre, Pa.
 BUDKO, Fred. Nicholo Budko, 26 Albion Street, Albion, Mich.
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 CHAPMAN, James B. Miss Ella Chapman, Taylorsville, N. C.
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 LESTER, Grover C. Wheeler Lester, Harrymith, Va.
 MASTERS, Paul. Abraham L. Masters, Erwin, Tenn.
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 MELDRUM, Henry. Mrs. Martha Meldrum, 219 Moore Avenue, Sikeson, Mo.
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 ROBINSON, Harry G. Mrs. J. Helfeer, 72 Central Avenue, Lancaster, N. Y.
 RUODES, Van. Mrs. C. Pugh, 115 West One hundred and thirty-eighth Street, New York, N. Y.

ROYCE, Bryan. Mrs. Flora Royce, star route, Columbia, Ky.

Missing in Action.

PRIVATE.

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 CARRIER, C. William Carrier, Joplin, Mo.
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 DUNSON, Henry. W. H. Dunson, Canoe, Ala.
 FIORI, Amedeo. Mrs. Priola Camille, Peverill Road, Portsmouth, N. H.
 FORMAN, Orville B. Charles W. Forman, Rand, W. Va.
 GIBBONS, James F. Edith Beesaw, 411 West Second Street, Los Angeles, Cal.
 GLOVER, Wesley. Mrs. W. B. Williams, Blennerhasset Hotel, Parkersburg, W. Va.
 GOOD, Chasie M. Edward Good, Alexander, N. Y.
 HEILMAN, Oscar P. Mrs. Oscar D. Heilman, 91 North Washington Street, Tiffin, Ohio.
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 HUSTON, Walter L. James Huston, general delivery, Huston, Mich.
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 MCGIRR, Leroy H. John H. McGirr, 572 Prior Avenue, Newark, Ohio.
 MCLEANE, Duncan. Dan McLoughlin, Westhouse, N. Dak.
 MAZELSKY, Benjamin. Mrs. Molly Mazelsky, Mountindale, N. Y.
 MYERS, Ruddy. Ewel Wesley Myers, R. F. D. 6, Paragould, Ark.
 OLIVERIA, Avelardo. Ceiso Oliveria, 808 Adams Street, Brownsville, Tex.
 PEARCE, John R. Miss Maude Bell, Enterprise, Oreg.
 POWELL, Dalla K. W. M. Powell, Celina, Ohio.
 POWER, David W. Mrs. Mary E. Power, box 997, Chico, Cal.
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 SALVIA, Carman W. Luigi Salvia, 6120 Hazel Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
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 STEVENS, Jess Leroy. William Stevens, South New Berlin, Ohio.
 SULLIVAN, Nicholas. Michael Sullivan, Genoa, N. Y.
 SZYPERSKI, Joseph P. Joseph W. Szyperski, McNaughton, Wis.
 TURNER, Harvey. Eugene E. Turner, 1380 Lincoln Street, Santa Clara, Cal.
 VENDORA, John. Miss Helen Vendra, Zeigler, S. Dak.
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The following cabled corrections are issued as an appendix to the regular casualty lists at the request of the several press associations:

Sick in Hospital, Previously Reported Killed in Action.

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DUNKERLY, Meredith L. Mrs. Emma A. Dunkerly, Halethorpe, Md.

PRIVATE.

FALLON, Hubert. Mrs. Anna Fallon, 1794 Pobyln Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.
 MCCULLICK, William. Mrs. Amelia McCullick, box 68, Pemberville, Ohio.
 RUSSELL, Cecil Earl. Mrs. Alta Russell, Wamege, Kans.

Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Killed in Action.

LIEUTENANT.

MORGAN, James B. James H. Morgan, Walnut Street, Greenville, Tex.

Sick in Hospital, Previously Reported Died from Wounds.

PRIVATE.

MYRANT, Harry G. Mrs. Jennie Myrant, Quilin, Mo.

Prisoner, Previously Reported Died from Wounds.

PRIVATE.

STEWART, William D. F. Henry T. Stewart, 11 Sunshine Court, Newport, R. I.

Severely Wounded, Previously Reported Died of Disease.

CORPORAL.

DUNWOODY, Daniel D. Mrs. J. A. Dunwoody, 701 Forsyth Street, Macon, Ga.

PRIVATE.

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 ELIASEN, John E. M. Mrs. Maria Osborne, 11 Richmond Street, Gardner, Mass.
 MINNERS, John J. Otto Minners, Johnson, Minn.
 SWINSON, James. Mrs. Lucy Swinson, Magnolia, N. C.

Sick in Hospital, Previously Reported Died of Disease.

CORPORAL.

MACKAY, Arthur Edwards. Kenneth MacKay, 4444 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

MANAHAN, Arthur B. Mrs. Martha A. Manahan, 186 West Thirty-ninth Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Died of Disease.

LIEUTENANT.

PAYNE, Charles F. Mrs. Joannie Morrison Payne, Warrenton, Fauquier County, Va.

PRIVATE.

TASSE, Paul C. Dr. Joseph C. Tasse, 16 Waie Street, Worcester, Mass.

Killed in Action, Previously Reported Severely Wounded.

PRIVATE.

BENNETT, Frank N. Mrs. Emma J. Seeley, general delivery, La Jolla, Cal.
 FAWCETT, William D. Mrs. Adelaide Fawcett, 500 West One hundred and forty-seventh Street, New York, N. Y.
 PROVARD, Joseph W. John A. Provard, R. F. D. 6, Hagerstown, Md.
 SCHROEDEL, Howard M. Mrs. Agnes Schroedel, 35 Enfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 WILSON, Irving F. Mrs. Clara S. Wilson, 322 Ninth Street, Oshkosh, Wis.

Killed in Action, Previously Reported Wounded, Degree Undetermined.

CORPORAL.

DURGIN, Walter E. Miss Bessie F. Durgin, 20 Charlesgate, West Boston, Mass.

Killed in Action, Previously Reported Missing in Action.

LIEUTENANT.

KENNEDY, Chester H. Mrs. Myra B. Kennedy, McMinnville, Tenn.

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SIDLER, F. W. W. L. Sidler, Market Street, Danville, Pa.

SERGEANT.

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PRIVATE.

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COMPTON, William. Minnie Gross, Swords Creek, Va.

DWYER, John P. Mary Haney, 231 Lamont Avenue, Solway, N. Y.

ELLIOTT, Leslie Ray. Myron J. Elliott, Brunswick, Vt.

ELLIS, Fred Howard. Charles J. Ellis, 450 Blake Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

ETHERIDGE, John A. Jack Lucas, Crew Lake, La.

FORSYTHE, Albert L. Mrs. Bell Forsythe, Leedy, Okla.

FRANCIS, Samuel P. Mrs. Flora E. Francis, R. F. D. 2, Clarkton, Va.

FRANKLIN, Irvin C. William C. Franklin, Bercall, Mont.

HAM, Henry B. Mrs. Fannie H. Ham, R. F. D. 1, Georgetown, S. C.

HAYES, Edward E. Mrs. Mary Rowan, 317 Grove Street, Jersey City, N. J.

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ELLIS, Oll. Mrs. Sindy H. Dagley, Clinton, Tenn.

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GLISSON, Cleburn. David C. Glisson, Polk, Tenn.

GOUGER, Frank C. Mrs. Florence A. Gouger, Frankston, Tex.

HRNCIR, Emil R. Frank Hrcir, R. F. D. 5, Schulenburg, Tex.

HUTCHINSON, Logan. William Hutchinson, Fannin, Ky.

KEETON, Hugh. Saphronia Keeton, Willis, Okla.

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NELSON, Albert F. Miss Lottie Nelson, Shakopee, Minn.

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ROSEMAN, Harry J. Tom Roseman, R. F. D. 1, Mount Hope, Wis.

SEVERSON, Edwin G. John S. Severson, Humboldt, S. Dak.

SMITH, Philip G. William Smith, Carlyle, Ill.

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WILLIAMS, Garnald. George I. Hathaway, general delivery, Lawton, Mich.

WOLFF, Lawrence. Mrs. Elizabeth Wolff, 1380 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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Sick in Hospital, Previously Reported Missing in Action.

SERGEANT.

DAVIS, Jerome. Eli C. Davis, Register, Ga.

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PRIVATES.

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The commander in chief, in the name of the President, has awarded the distinguished service cross to the following-named officers and soldiers for the acts of extraordinary heroism described after their names:

Corpl. FRANK JAWORSKI, Company F, 4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action west of Fismes, France, August 5, 1918. Corpl. Jaworski was a member of a small detachment of engineers which went out in advance of the front line of the Infantry through an enemy barrage from 77 millimeters and 1-pounder guns to construct a footbridge over the River Vesle. As soon as their operations were discovered machine-gun fire was opened up on them, but, undaunted, the party continued at work, removing the German wire entanglements and completing a bridge which was of great value in subsequent operations. Home address, Mrs. Mary Jaworski, mother, Fourth Place, West Hammond, Ill.

Corpl. EMMETT W. WALTMAN, Company F, 4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action west of Fismes, France, August 5, 1918. Corpl. Waltman was a member of a small detachment of engineers which went out in advance of the front line of the Infantry through an enemy barrage from 77 millimeters and 1-pounder guns to construct a foot bridge over the River Vesle. As soon as their operations were discovered machine-gun fire was opened upon them, but, undaunted, the party continued at work, removing the German wire entanglements and completing a bridge which was of great value in subsequent operations. Home address, Mrs. Ella Waltman, mother, Kellogg, Idaho.

Second Lieut. FRANK B. COOK, 4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Savoy, France, August 11, 1918. Lieut. Cook directed the construction of an artillery bridge on the Vesle River under constant machine-gun and shell fire, set a splendid example to the members of his command by his disregard of danger. On the morning of August 11 he was wounded, but personally looking after the safety of an outguard during a heavy enemy bombardment. Home address, Frank B. Cook, father, Oakland, Cal.

Sergt. WILLIAM J. GOOD, Company D, 4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Savoy, France, August 11, 1918. Although his eyes had been burned by gas, Sergt. Good volunteered for duty and assisted in the construction of an artillery bridge across the Vesle River, under constant machine-gun and artillery fire, setting a conspicuous example of personal bravery and devotion to duty. Home address, Catherine Vandevanter, sister, Newcastle, Ind.

Sergt. (First Class) ARTHUR J. GOETSCH, Company D, 4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at Ville Savoy, France, August 11, 1918. Although his eyes had been burned by gas, Sergt. Goetsch volunteered for duty and assisted in the construction of an artillery bridge across the Vesle River, under constant machine-gun and artillery fire, setting a conspicuous example of personal bravery and devotion to duty. Home address, Mrs. Agnes Goetsch, mother, Walnut, Iowa.

Pvt. CHARLES GLENN, Company D, 4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Savoy, France, August 11, 1918. Although his eyes had been burned by gas, Pvt. Glenn volunteered for duty and assisted in the construction of an artillery bridge across the Vesle River, under constant machine-gun and artillery fire, setting a conspicuous example of personal bravery and devotion to duty. Home address, Mrs. Mattie Glenn, wife, Vancouver, Wash.

Lieut. Col. FRANCIS K. NEWCOMER, 4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 5, 1918. Lieut. Col. Newcomer made a reconnaissance along the south bank of the Vesle River in advance of the front lines for the purpose of selecting a bridge site. He then led a small party of engineers, assisted in the work of removing the German entanglements, and constructing a foot bridge across the Vesle River, completing this work in the face of fire of great intensity. His coolness and personal bravery afforded an inspiring example to the men of his command. Home address, Mrs. F. K. Newcomer, wife, 519 Alken Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pvt. JOHN J. MADORE, Company G, 47th Infantry. (No. 558115.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Bazoches, France, August 9, 1918. Pvt. Madore volunteered to carry a message to an advance squad through

heavy machine-gun fire. After delivering the message and administering first-aid treatment to wounded men in the squad, he crawled up to the nearest enemy machine gun and put it out of action with a hand grenade. Home address, Mrs. Anne Madore, mother, 333 Medford Street, Malden, Mass.

Capt. WILLARD L. EMERSON, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Pre, France, November 1, 1918. Capt. (then Lieut.) Emerson displayed remarkable gallantry and leadership during the fighting north of Grand Pre, when the line of his regiment was the pivot for the advance of the Army. He personally led his company around machine-gun nests, frequently going out with selected patrols for the purpose of bombing out enemy machine gunners, when the commanding officer of the company on his left was incapacitated. Capt. Emerson at once took command of the company and maneuvered it with his own. By this example in undergoing hardships during the advance he sustained the morale of his men and inspired them to valiantly combat. Home address, Dr. Alfred Emerson, father, 955 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Pvt. FRANCIS A. DUFFY, Medical Detachment, 210th Infantry. (A. S. No. 2414057.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt and Grand Pre, France, September 21 and October 16, 1918. On September 21, at Thiaucourt, France, Pvt. Duffy remained in the front-line trenches under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, caring for the wounded, and displaying utter disregard for personal danger while administering first-aid treatment to 40 men. During the advance of his company from Statuvin to Grand Pre, Pvt. Duffy followed immediately behind the first wave, under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, caring for the wounded as they fell. Home address, James N. Duffy, father, Front Street, Florence, N. J.

Pvt. JOHN H. LANGLEY, Medical Detachment, 311th Infantry. (A. S. No. 2405820.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Chevieres, France, October 21, 1918. Pvt. Langley remained on duty continuously for four hours, administering aid to wounded men under heavy shell fire. Finding that he could not properly work while wearing his gas mask, he removed it, though many gas shells were bursting in his vicinity. After being gassed he continued to work for an hour, until all the wounded were attended. Home address, Mrs. Anna Langley, mother, Newfield, N. J.

Pvt. EDWIN A. FALKINBERG, Medical Detachment, 311th Infantry. (A. S. No. 2411406.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Chevieres, France, October 21, 1918. Pvt. Falkinberg remained on duty continuously for four hours, administering aid to wounded men under heavy shell fire. Finding that he could not properly work while wearing his gas mask, he removed it, although many gas shells were bursting in his vicinity. After being gassed he continued to work for an hour until all the wounded were attended. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Meter, sister, 411 Friends Avenue, Camden, N. J.

Pvt. ALLEN P. WESTCOTT, Troop C, 2d Cavalry. (A. S. No. 679507.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Chevieres, France, October 21, 1918. Becoming separated from his own organization, Pvt. Westcott attached himself to an Infantry company. While on a patrol he was wounded three times. After the party had been surrounded by German machine guns, he volunteered to carry a message to the company commander, wading across the Aire River in so doing. After guiding a platoon to the relief of the patrol, he again made several trips to and from the company post of command, crossing the river, though waist deep, five times after being wounded. He was sent to the rear against his vigorous protests, and after being tagged for evacuation he gave further proof of his devotion to duty and unselfishness by helping carry another wounded soldier 3 miles on a stretcher. Home address, Paul W. Westcott North Castine, Me.

First Lieut. JAMES A. McDEVITT, Air Service, United States Army. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Ruisy, France, September 15 and October 5 and 6, 1918. On September 15, 1918, while performing an important mission Lieut. McDevitt's balloon was attacked and riddled by an enemy plane firing incendiary bullets. He stuck to his post and gathered valuable information. On October 5 he was again attacked by several planes and the basket was set afire by incendiary bullets. While descending he was fired upon and his parachute

was hit many times; he, nevertheless, insisted upon returning to the air. On October 6 he was attacked and his balloon was riddled with bullets. Again, on the same day, he was attacked by several enemy planes; he remained with his balloon until it came down in flames; he then resumed his post in a new balloon. Home address, Mrs. James McDevitt, mother, 1114 Yale Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

First Lieut. LLOYD G. BOWERS, Air Service, United States Army. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Gironville and Chatelesbery, France, August 14-29 and October 27, 1918. On August 14 this officer's balloon was attacked by four enemy chase machines and, though urged to jump, he remained at his post and secured information of great value. On August 29 he was attacked by enemy planes using incendiary bullets, but would not leave his post before his balloon caught fire; he insisted at once upon ascending, although he knew that the enemy was constantly patrolling the air. On October 27, near Chatelesbery, while regulating artillery fire, he was attacked by several enemy planes and his balloon was perforated by incendiary bullets. He remained in the air and carried out his observation. His extreme courage and devotion to duty furnished a splendid example to the officers and men of his command. Home address, G. M. Bowers, father, 1140 South Thirteenth Street, Birmingham, Ala.

First Lieut. W. J. R. TAYLOR, Air Service, United States Army. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Malancourt and Montfaucon, France, September 26-October 16, 1918. On September 26, while conducting an important observation, Lieut. Taylor was twice attacked by enemy planes. He would not jump from his balloon because of the valuable work he was doing for the Infantry, although he was at all times in danger of losing his life from incendiary bullets. On October 3, near Montfaucon, Lieut. Taylor was attacked, but refused to leave until his balloon caught fire. Again, on October 6, he was attacked and forced down in his parachute. On October 10, while he was conducting an important observation, an enemy patrol hovered over his balloon; he refused to jump until attacked at close quarters. His heroic devotion to duty was an inspiration to the officers and men of his company. Home address, W. R. Taylor, father, 13 Prince Street, Rochester, N. Y.

First Lieut. PAUL N. A. ROONEY, Air Service, United States Army. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Anstauville and Germonville, France, July 22 and September 26, 1918. On July 22, near Anstauville, Lieut. Rooney, with Lieut. Ferrenbach, was conducting an important observation. At an altitude of 800 meters he was several times attacked by enemy planes but refused to leave his post until his balloon was set afire, and only then after he had seen that his companion had safely jumped. While descending his parachute was almost hit by the falling balloon. He insisted upon returning to his post, and was in the air again as soon as another balloon could be inflated. On September 26, while adjusting artillery fire, his balloon was attacked by three enemy planes (Bolkov type). At imminent peril to his life he stuck to his post until one plane dived directly at him. Lieut. Rooney would not leave the basket until his companion, Lieut. Montgomery, had jumped to safety. Home address, Mrs. W. J. Rooney, mother, 14 Paris Street, East Boston, Mass.

Pvt. EDWARD W. TEBEL, Company B, 116th Infantry. (A. S. No. 2939644.) For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois Erabant, S-Meuse, France, October 8, 1918. With four other soldiers Pvt. Tebel attacked eight German machine guns, captured them and their crews in spite of determined resistance by the enemy. Home address, Miss Mary E. Tebel, sister, New York City; Alfred Fulcer, 918 Harmon Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Second Lieut. ALPHONSES L. McCORMACK, with 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Moleville, France, October 15, 1918. Lieut. McCormack continued in the advance after being wounded by machine-gun fire, taking command of his company and leading it until weakness from his wound necessitated his evacuation. His gallantly inspired his men to successfully combat. Home address, Charles J. McCormack, 70 Clark-on Street, Boston, Mass.

Pvt. (first class) CHARLES E. DANIELS, Company B, 116th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1287351.) For extraordinary heroism in ac-

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tion in the Bois Detrayes, France, October 27, 1918. Pvt. Daniels crawled from his own trenches to within range of an enemy machine-gun nest which had been harassing his company all day, and bombed out the gunners with hand grenades, thereby enabling his company to occupy more advantageous position. Home address, Mrs. D. E. Daniels, mother, Louisa, Va.

Sergt. BENJAMIN T. HATCH, Jr., Company E, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Hamogneux, France, October 15, 1918. When his company was subjected to deadly machine-gun fire from two hostile nests Sergt. Hatch, upon his own initiative, organized an attacking group and led it in an assault on the machine nest, putting them out of action and making it possible for the further advance of his company. Home address, Benjamin T. Hatch, father, Dispotanda, Va.

Maj. SERENO E. BRETT, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Richecourt, France, September 12, 1918. On the opening day of the St. Mihiel offensive Maj. Brett led his battalion on foot from Richecourt to the Bois Quart De Reserve in the face of heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, and by his coolness and courage setting an example to the entire battalion. Home address, James Brett, 575 East Stark Street, Portland, Oreg.

First Lieut. PERRY H. ALDRICH, deceased, Air Service, observer, 135th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, October 29, 1918. Lieut. Aldrich, observer, with First Lieut. E. C. Landen, volunteered and went on an important mission for the corps commander without the usual protection. Forced to fly at an altitude of 1,000 meters because poor visibility, soon after crossing the lines they encountered an enemy rumpler plane and forced it to the ground. On returning they attacked another rumpler and drove it off. After completing their mission and seeing an enemy observation tower on lake Lachaussee, they reentered enemy territory and fired upon it. Immediately attacked by seven enemy planes (Fokker type). A combat followed in which Lieut. Aldrich was mortally wounded. Next of kin, Rev. Leonard Aldrich, father, Essex Junction, Vt.

First Lieut. HERBERT W. HALL, 44th Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 27, 1918. Lieut. Hall was in charge of a trainload of ammunition being sent to two 8-inch howitzer batteries in active operation against the enemy. Finding that part of the light railway track had been destroyed by enemy shell fire, he secured a detail of men under an Engineer officer and worked with them to repair the track. When the Engineer officer was killed by an exploding shell, Lieut. Hall assumed full charge and continued the work under heavy shell fire, showing utter disregard for personal danger and inspiring confidence in men by his calmness, decision, and courage. Home address, Mrs. H. P. Hall, Winsted, Conn.

Maj. LEWIS H. BRERETON, pilot, corps observation wing. For extraordinary heroism in action over Thiaucourt, France. Maj. Brereton, together with an observer, voluntarily and pursuant to a request for special mission, left his airbase, crossed the enemy lines over Lironville, and proceeded to Thiaucourt. In spite of poor visibility, which forced them to fly at a very low altitude, and in spite of intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire they maintained their flight along their course and obtained valuable information. Over Thiaucourt they were suddenly attacked by four enemy monoplane Fokkers. Maneuvering his machine so that his observer could obtain a good field of fire, he entered into combat. His observer's guns becoming jammed, he withdrew until the jam was cleared, when he returned to the combat. His observer then becoming wounded, he coolly made a landing within friendly lines, although followed down by the enemy to within 25 meters of the ground. By this act he made himself an inspiration and example to all the members of his command. Home address, Mrs. Lewis H. Brereton, wife, Ontario Apartments, Washington, D. C.

First Lieut. WILLIAM S. LANDES, 113th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Samagneux, France, October 11-25, 1918. Lieut. Landes, acting as regimental munitions officer, was wounded early in the action but remained on duty for two weeks supervising the distribution of ammunition to the front line battalions. Through his un-

ting efforts and utter disregard of personal danger under heavy shell fire an adequate supply of ammunition to the battalions in the line was constantly maintained. After the attack on the Bois D'Etrayes, October 24, when liaison with the advance battalion had been broken by the intense bombardment, this officer volunteered to proceed to the position occupied by this battalion and returned with valuable information as to the location of the front line. Home address, Mrs. W. G. Landes, mother, 36 East Stuart Avenue, Lansdowne, Pa.

Pvt. First Class JOSEPH J. CASSIDY, deceased, Company C, 111th Machine Gun Battalion. (A. S. No. 1282963.) For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois D'Etrayes, near Verdun, France, October 23, 1918. In spite of being very ill and near exhaustion, Pvt. Cassidy, with his gun crew, under almost continuous shell fire for more than 24 hours, remained directing and encouraging the men of his depleted squad. Pvt. Cassidy was killed by shell fire while he was faithfully engaged in keeping his machine gun in action. Next of kin, Mr. Joseph J. Cassidy, father, Princeton, N. J.

Pvt. First Class JAMES W. DORSEY, deceased, Company B, 104th Field Signal Battalion. (A. S. No. 1270299.) For extraordinary heroism in action at Brabant-sur-Meuse, France, October 26, 1918. Upon learning that a number of soldiers had been buried in a dugout struck by an enemy shell, Pvt. Dorsey immediately of his own volition left shelter, organized rescuing party, and went to their aid, fearlessly exposing himself to the heavy shell fire. To save others he gave his own life. Home address, James W. Dorsey, 320 D Street N.E., Washington, D. C.

Corpl. HARRY MCGUIRK, 116th Ambulance Company, 104th Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Hautmont, France, October 11, 1918. Corpl. McGuirk worked for four days, fearlessly exposing himself to heavy enemy fire in administering first aid and directing the evacuation of the wounded. By his conspicuous bravery and untiring energy he was an example to his men. Home address, Harry McGuirk, father, Principio Furnace, Md.

Pvt. ALFRED H. KUHLMAN, 116th Ambulance Company, 103d Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Hautmont, France, October 11, 1918. Pvt. Kuhlman, a stretcher bearer, gave proof of great courage and high sense of duty by helping transport a wounded soldier to a dressing station under heavy fire, by which three other stretcher bearers were killed or seriously wounded. Pvt. Kuhlman was himself wounded, but he nevertheless returned to the shell-swept area and assisted in rescuing a wounded officer and six wounded soldiers. Home address, Max C. Kuhlman, father, Rogers City, Mich.

Pvt. ERNEST C. KYLE, 116th Ambulance Company, 104th Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Hautmont, France, October 11, 1918. Pvt. Kyle, a stretcher bearer, gave proof of great courage and high sense of duty by helping transport a wounded soldier to a dressing station under heavy enemy fire, by which three other stretcher bearers were killed or seriously wounded. He repeatedly returned to shell-swept area and assisted in rescuing the wounded. Home address, Mrs. Clara Kyle, mother, 450 Miller Avenue, Portland, Oreg.

Pvt. LEROY SIMMERS, 116th Ambulance Company, 104th Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Hautmont, France, October 11, 1918. Pvt. Simmers, a stretcher bearer, gave proof of great courage and unhesitating devotion to duty under heavy shell fire by assisting three wounded soldiers to a place of safety, he himself being wounded while so doing. After receiving first aid he returned to the shell-swept area and continued in the work of rescuing the wounded. Home address, Mrs. Levi Simmers, mother, Port Deposit, Md.

First Sergt. GEORGE A. NOWLIN, Battery E, 42d Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps. (A. S. No. 152355.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Suippes, France, July 15, 1918. This soldier displayed great bravery and devotion to duty during the action of his battery at the opening of the German attack at Suippes. The firing position was under heavy fire, and the members of the battery widely separated when orders to fire were received by his battery. He personally succeeded in quickly organizing the firing section at their posts. On several occasions he carried severely wounded infantrymen long distances to dressing stations. He assisted in repairing damage to exposed telephone lines under

heavy shrapnel fire, and with his battery was the last man to leave the firing position. Home address, Mrs. Callie Nowlin, wife, route 3, Cosby, Tenn.

Pvt. First Class HAROLD W. ROSE, 364th Ambulance Company, 316th Sanitary Train. (A. S. No. 2276440.) For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Very, France, September 28 to October 4, 1918, and at Audonarde, Belgium, November 4, 1918. During the offensive in the Forest of Argonne this soldier displayed unusual courage and devotion to duty in driving a motorcycle for his commanding officer and also in performing liaison service. He repeatedly showed utter disregard for his own life by riding through areas and over roads that were being heavily shelled by the enemy. He was for three days and nights without rest and with very little food. When his motorcycle was disabled by shell fire, he continued on foot and delivered a message as he collapsed from exhaustion. On November 4 he drove a motorcycle with his commanding officer into the town of Audearde to search for wounded, faithfully performing his duty where the streets had been blown up and timbers from bombarded buildings were falling around him. Home address, Mrs. Mary Rose, mother, 3438 Thirty-fifth Avenue, Oakland, Cal.

Capt. KARL J. SWENSON, Medical Corps, 316th Sanitary Train. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Very, France, September 28 to October 4, 1918, and near Audenarde, Belgium, October 30 to November 3, 1918. During the drive in the Forest of Argonne Capt. Swenson established and maintained a dressing station at Very under almost constant aerial raids and severe shell fire. During the operations between the Lys and Scheldt Rivers this officer repeatedly showed utter disregard for his own life, maintaining liaison between his own advanced dressing station and the battalion aid stations and searching for wounded on the battle field while he was exposed to heavy fire from artillery, machine gun, and snipers. Home address, Mrs. Maude E. Swenson, wife, Beaverton, Oreg.

Maj. DONALD MINER, Medical Corps, 113th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Ormont Farm, France, October 10, 1918. Maj. Miner voluntarily proceeded under heavy shell fire to an advanced aid station. For four hours he worked unceasingly aiding the wounded and evacuating them. Finding that he could work more effectively without his gas mask, he discarded it, so that it would not hinder him in attending wounded men. Home address, Mrs. Donald Miner, wife, 4 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Pvt. JAMES R. MILLER, Company C, 112th Machine Gun Battalion. (A. S. No. 1291111.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Cote de Roches, France, October 8, 1918. When the advance of the battalion to which his company was attached was halted by heavy machine-gun fire this soldier boldly leaped to the top of his machine-gun replacement to draw the enemy fire and thus enable his crew to locate the enemy's emplacement. Later in the action he fearlessly left his trench in search of an enemy sniper, who was causing many casualties among our troops, and killed him with a captured German rifle. Home address, Jessie Bradley, Cambridge, Md.

Capt. LOUIS DIENER, Medical Corps, Sanitary Detachment, 112th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Ravine de la Veux Michieux, France, October 26-27, 1918. Upon being notified that an enemy shell had struck a dugout occupied by the brigade radio detachment, Capt. Diener ran to the aid of the buried men and worked tirelessly to rescue them. Despite the fact that numerous gas and high-explosive shells were falling in the vicinity, he continued his efforts until he was certain that the three men remaining in the ruined dugout were dead. Home address, Mrs. Samuel Diener, mother, Culpeper, Va.

Capt. GEORGE S. BUTCHER, deceased, 111th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 27, 1918. Hearing a call for help from a neighboring platoon of another company, whose men were all casualties, Capt. Butcher quickly made his way there, manned the guns, and kept up a steady fire until he was himself killed by a shell. His action was purely voluntary; but, realizing the necessity of opening fire immediately, he disregarded his own safety in order to protect others, displaying the most heroic self-sacrifice. Next of kin, Mr. Charles R. Butcher, father, 201 Bellevue Avenue, Upper Montclair, N. J.

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First Lieut. FREDERICK J. TRESTRAIL, deceased, 113th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Verdun, France, October 11, 1918. When the advance of his company was checked by terrific enfilading fire from machine guns, Lieut. Trestrail halted his men and with great coolness ascended a hill to ascertain the location of the enemy machine-gun nests. He had barely reached the top of the hill when he was killed by an exploding shell. Next of kin, Mrs. Harry J. Ralph, mother, 152 Virginia Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Lieut. FRANCIS H. MASON, 328th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Georges, France, October 22, 1918. Lieut. Mason led a patrol of 40 men through a woods in order to envelop the enemy's position. Advancing under heavy shell fire, this officer was severely wounded, but, displaying excellent leadership and unusual bravery, he continued the advance and succeeded in occupying the woods. Home address not given.

Capt. CHARLES H. SISSON, 328th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cornay, France, October 9, 1918. When the advance was checked on the outskirts of Cornay because of the exhaustion of the troops and machine-gun fire from the town, Capt. Sisson, who had been in action several hours, took charge without orders and started two patrols into the town. One was driven back by the machine-gun fire, but this gallant officer personally led the other and succeeded in capturing two machine guns and their crews and 112 prisoners, completely cleaning out the town. Throughout this operation Capt. Sisson displayed great bravery and coolness under the most trying circumstances. Home address, Mrs. W. A. Sisson, mother, Jacksonville, Ala.

Corpl. ALVIN C. YORK, Company G, 328th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1910421.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Chatel-Chery, France, October 8, 1918. After his platoon had suffered many casualties and three non-commissioned officers had been put out of action, Corpl. York, assumed command and with seven other soldiers, attacked and captured a machine-gun nest, taking a number of machine guns and 132 prisoners, including 4 officers. Home address, Mrs. Mary Brooks York, mother, Pall Mall, Tenn.

Pvt. First Class ALBERT B. DRAWLING, Company G, 328th Infantry. (A. S. No. 2143891.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Chatel-Chery, France, October 7, 1918. Pvt. Drawling, a stretcher bearer, displayed exceptional courage in transporting wounded from the battle field under machine-gun and artillery fire. He worked continuously for more than 48 hours without rest, supervising a detachment of stretcher bearers searching the woods for wounded. Home address, O. C. Drawling, father, Carbury, N. Dak.

Pvt. MARCELINO SERNA, Company B, 355th Infantry. (A. S. No. 2195595.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Fierey, France, September 12, 1918. Pvt. Serna displayed exceptional coolness and courage in single handed charging and capturing 24 Germans. Home address, Porferto Serna, father, Ascleda, Robino, Chaparratus, Mexico.

Pvt. DAVID KLINE, Medical Detachment, 341st Machine Gun Battalion. (A. S. No. 2180319.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville and Barricourt, France, November 1-2, 1918. Attached to a company immediately behind the assault battalion of Infantry, Pvt. Kline worked ceaselessly, giving aid and treatment to the wounded in this vicinity in an area constantly swept by intense fire from all arms. Displaying the highest devotion to duty and disregard for his own safety he frequently worked in plain view of the enemy. Home address, Daniel Kline, father, 2103½ Chicago Street, Omaha, Nebr.

First Lieut. HAROLD A. FURLONG, 353rd Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action northwest of Banterville, France, November 1, 1918. Immediately after the beginning of the attack in the Bois De Banterville, when his company was held up by a strong machine-gun nest and his company commander and several others were killed, Lieut. Furlong took a soldier with him and with great gallantry and coolness attacked and captured the machine-gun nest of four guns, killing or wounding a number of the crew. Home address, Arthur D. Furlong, father, 2950 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

First Lieut. HOWARD G. SMITH, 168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in ac-

tion in the Bois De Romagne, France, October 15, 1918. Lieut. Smith was wounded early in the engagement, but he declined to be evacuated, although he was suffering much pain. He brilliantly led his platoon in a charge on four machine guns, which he captured, together with many prisoners, and was instrumental in clearing the Bois De Romagne of the enemy under terrific machine-gun fire. Throughout the action his leadership, courage, and determination inspired the greatest confidence. When he was partly overcome by the loss of blood he volunteered to guide 60 prisoners back over a shell-swept area, but refused medical treatment until the prisoners were delivered at battalion headquarters. Home address, Charles A. Smith, 1911 East Ninety-seventh Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Sergt. MERLE E. CLARK, Company C, 168th Infantry (A. S. No. 100406). For extraordinary heroism in action at the Cotedechatillon, east of Grandpre, France, October 16, 1918. Sergt. Clark, after leading his platoon in a resolute assault across open ground swept by machine-gun fire, saw his left held up by machine-gun nest. Taking four soldiers, he flanked the enemy position, killed four Germans, capturing two prisoners, and two heavy machine guns, his own detachment suffering no casualties. Sergt. Clark executed this movement with exceptional skill, daring, and promptness, and in less than 10 minutes cleared the ground for the advance of two companies. Home address, Mrs. James E. Clark, mother, 936 Walnut Street, Webster City, Iowa.

Pvt. ALBERT L. O'CONNELL, Battery C, 60th Artillery, C. A. C. (A. S. No. 633407.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Montblainville, France, October 4, 1918. In an effort to rescue a comrade who had been severely wounded, Pvt. O'Connell ran with a litter into an area under heavy shell fire. He succeeded in getting the wounded soldier on the litter, but before he could carry him out of danger another shell burst directly under the litter, killing the wounded soldier and severely wounding Pvt. O'Connell. Home address, Mary O'Connell, mother, R. F. D. 3, Battle Creek, Mich.

First Lieut. DELANCY KING, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romsoy, France, September 29, 1918. Lieut. King was wounded early in the engagement, but he continued to lead his men until he received a second wound. His gallantry under shell and machine-gun fire and his disregard for his own safety furnished a splendid example to all ranks. Home address, Mrs. E. A. King, mother, 140 Bedford Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

Second Lieut. WALTON B. TENEYCK, Jr., Air Service, pilot, 96th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Birquenay, France, October 27, 1918. While engaged on a voluntary bombing mission, Lieut. Teneyck was attacked by seven enemy planes (Fokker type). Although seriously wounded, he maneuvered his plane so skillfully that his observer was able to drive off the enemy planes. In the combat his plane was struck by 25 enemy bullets, some of which exploded the magazines of the observer's guns. In spite of his wounds and the damage to his machine he succeeded in landing safely on a strange field. Home address, Walton B. Teneyck, father, 91 Rodney Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Second Lieut. ELMORE K. MCKAY, Air Service, observer, 96th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Dun-Sur-Meuse, France, October 23, 1918. Lieut. McKay, with First Lieut. Harry O. McDougall, pilot, while on a bombing mission displayed exceptional courage by leaving a comparatively secure position in the center of the formation during a combat with five enemy planes and going to the protection of two other officers whose planes had been disabled and forced out of the formation. While his pilot skillfully maneuvered the machine, Lieut. McKay shot down one of the adversaries and fought off the others, thereby saving the lives of the officers in the disabled American plane. Home address, James D. McKay, father, 817 Eleventh Street N.E., Washington, D. C.

First Lieut. HARRY O. M'DOUGALL, Air Service, pilot, 96th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Dun-Sur-Meuse, France, October 23, 1918. Lieut. McDougall, with Second Lieut. Elmer McKay, observer, while on a bombing mission, displayed exceptional courage by leaving a comparatively secure position in the center of the formation during a combat with five enemy planes and going to the protection of two

other officers whose planes had been disabled and forced out of the formation. Lieut. McDougall skillfully maneuvered his machine so as to enable Lieut. McKay to shoot down one of the adversaries and fight off the others. Home address, D. C. McDougall, father, 132 South Hayes Street, Pocatello, Idaho.

Lieut. KINGMAN DOUGLASS, Air Service, pilot, 91st Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Lonsuyon, October 31, 1918. While on a photographic mission Lieut. Douglass encountered a superior number of enemy pursuit planes. Notwithstanding the odds against him, he turned and dived on the hostile formation, destroying one plane and damaging another. He then continued on his mission and returned photographs of great military value. Home address, W. A. Douglass, 317 North Kenilworth Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

First Lieut. ORA R. McMURRY, American Expeditionary Forces, 49th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ormagne, France, October 4, 1918. Lieut. McMurry was a member of a patrol of 7 machines which attacked 17 enemy Fokkers. After shooting down one of the enemy, this officer returned to the fight and shot down another. Home address, Mrs. J. C. McMurry, mother, Evansville, Wis.

First Lieut. LEWIS C. PLUSII, Air Service, 49th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 4, 1918. Lieut. Plush was a member of a patrol of 7 machines which attacked 17 enemy Fokkers. After shooting down one of the enemy, this officer returned to the fight and shot down another. Home address, William Plush, father, 440 East Phillips Boulevard, Pomona, Cal.

Capt. WALTER R. LASSON, Air Service, observer, 91st Aero Squadron. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, July 30 and September 13, 1918. This officer showed rare courage on a reconnaissance far over the enemy lines, when he continued on his mission after being seriously wounded by anti-aircraft fire. On September 13, although he was still convalescing from his wound, he volunteered for a particularly dangerous mission requiring a flight of 75 kilometers within the enemy lines. Because of weather conditions he was forced to fly at a dangerously low altitude and was repeatedly fired on by anti-aircraft and machine guns. He successfully accomplished his mission and returned with important information. Home address, Mrs. W. R. Lasson, wife, Birmingham, Ala.

First Lieut. HARVEY CONOVER, Air Service, pilot, 3d Observation group. Deceased. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consovoye, France, October 27, 1918. Flying at an altitude of less than 50 meters over enemy artillery and machine guns, which were constantly firing on him, Lieut. Conover and his observer staked the American front lines and gave valuable information and assistance to the advancing infantry. Although suffering from two severe wounds, and with a seriously damaged plane, he delivered a harassing fire on six enemy machine-gun nests which were checking the advance of the ground troops, and successfully drove off the crews of four guns and silenced the other two. He then made a safe landing and forwarded his information to division headquarters before seeking medical aid. Home address, L. P. Conover, father, Hinsdale, Ill.

First Lieut. BENJAMIN F. HARWOOD, Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 5, 1918. Lieut. Harwood volunteered with another plane to protect a photograph plane. In the course of their mission they were attacked by seven enemy planes (Fokker type). Lieut. Harwood accepted the combat and kept the enemy engaged while the photographic plane completed its mission. His guns jammed and he himself was seriously wounded. After skillfully clearing his guns, with his plane badly damaged, he fought off the hostile planes and enabled the photographic plane to return to our lines with valuable information. Home address, E. N. Harwood, father, Billings, Mont.

First Lieut. WINFRED C. MACBRAYNE, Field Artillery, observer. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 26, 1918. While he was conducting an aerial reconnaissance and general surveillance from his balloon, Lieut. MacBrayne was repeatedly attacked by hostile aeroplanes, and continued his mission despite the proximity of strong enemy air patrols against which he had no defense. When an enemy Fokker emerged

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from law-hanging clouds, firing at the balloon with incendiary bullets, Lieut. MacBrayne remained in the basket until his companion, who was making his first ascension, had safely jumped. He leaped when the balloon was nearer the ground and his parachute opened as he crossed into the woods. Lieut. MacBrayne insisted upon reascending immediately, thereby displaying conspicuous coolness and determination. Home address, Mrs. Marguerite V. MacBrayne, wife, 400 East Merrimac Street, Lowell, Mass.

First Lieut. LEO C. FERRENBACH, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ansaerville, France, July 22, 1918. Lieut. Ferrenbach, a balloon observer, was conducting an important surveillance of his sector when at an altitude of 800 meters successive attacks were made upon the balloon by enemy planes. This officer refused to leave his post and continued his work with strong enemy patrols hovering above him until one of the hostile machines dived and set fire to the balloon. After he had jumped in his parachute, the burning balloon fell and barely missed him. Lieut. Ferrenbach immediately reascended while enemy patrols were still in the vicinity. Home address, Edward J. Ferrenbach, father, 5441 Bartmer Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

First Lieut. J. A. HIGGS, Air Service. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Pont-a-Mousson, France, July 31 and August 21, 1918, near Gesnes, France, October 29, 1918. On July 31, near Pont-a-Mousson, Lieut. Higgs was carrying on a general surveillance of his sector from his balloon with a French soldier, when an enemy plane dived from a cloud and opened fire on the balloon. In imminent danger he remained in basket until he had helped his French comrade, after whom he himself jumped. On August 21, in the same sector, Lieut. Higgs was performing an important mission regulating artillery fire. Enemy planes attacked, and with great gallantry Lieut. Higgs remained in the basket until his assistant had jumped. On October 29, near Gesnes, Lieut. Higgs was conducting a recon mission from the basket with a student observer. Attacked by enemy planes, after his balloon was burning, Lieut. Higgs would not quit his post until he had assisted his companion to escape. In each of the foregoing instances, Lieut. Higgs at once reascended in a new balloon. Home address, Mrs. James A. Higgs, wife, Lathrop, Pickens County, Ala.

Second Lieut. CLEVELAND W. McDERMOTT, Air Service, 147 Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, October 18, 1918. In starting on a patrol mission Lieut. McDermott was delayed by motor trouble. Unable to overtake the other machines, he continued on alone. Sighting an enemy Fokker, he immediately gave chase, and despite its effort to escape, succeeded in shooting it down. Six Fokkers then suddenly attacked him, and though he was outnumbered and blinded by the sun, he shot down one of them and scattered the others. In the midst of this combat his motor stopped, and he was forced to glide into friendly territory. Home address, John McDermott, father, 209 Jackson Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

First Lieut. CLEO J. ROSS, deceased, Air Service, for extraordinary heroism in action near Babant, France, September 26, 1918. Lieut. Ross was engaged in an important observation, regulating artillery fire, when his balloon was attacked by enemy planes. One of the planes dived from a cloud and fired at the balloon, setting fire to it, and although he could have jumped from the basket at once he refused to leave until his companion, a student observer, had jumped. Lieut. Ross then leaped, but it was too late, for the burning balloon dropped on his parachute. He was dashed to the ground from a height of 300 meters and killed instantly. Next of kin, E. M. Ross, father, Titusville, Pa.

First Lieut. RALPH O'NEILL, Air Service, pilot, 147th Aero Squadron, for the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Fresno, France, July 24, 1918. A bronze oak leaf is awarded to Lieut. O'Neill, to be worn on the distinguished-service cross awarded to him October 12, 1918: Lieut. O'Neill, with four other pilots, engaged 12 enemy planes discovered hiding in the sun. Leading the way to an advantageous position by a series of bold and skillful maneuvers, Lieut. O'Neill shot down the leader of the hostile formation. The other German planes then closed in on him, but he climbed to a position of vantage above them and returned to the fight

and drove down another plane. In this encounter he not only defeated his opponents in spite of overwhelming odds against him, but also enabled the reconnaissance plane to carry on its work unmolested. Home address, Mrs. E. L. O'Neill, mother, 218 Sonoma Street, Nogales, Ariz.

First Lieut. ROBERT P. ELLIOTT, Air Service, pilot, 96th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Olzy, France, October 27, 1918. Lieut. Elliott flew in a formation over the enemy's lines on a bombing expedition. Attacked by a greatly superior number of enemy pursuit planes, his alleron controls soon shot away, Lieut. Elliott continued to pilot his machine and give protection to his comrades. When his observer was seriously wounded, Lieut. Elliott left the formation at great risk to himself, and with a disabled machine made a safe landing. Home address, J. M. Elliott, father, First National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

First Lieut. ELMER PENDELL, 120th Infantry, observer, 168th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action November 4, 1918. As observer in D. H. 4 plane, Lieut. Pendell flew an Infantry contact machine over the line of the 7th Division November 4, 1918. Because of exceedingly adverse weather conditions, Lieut. Pendell disregarded the danger of fire from the ground and crossed the lines at 1,000 feet altitude. While thus flying he was wounded in the shoulder by an explosive bullet fired from the ground. Disregarding his wound, he came down to an altitude as low as 500 feet. After securing the desired information he wrote out his message with great effort and dropped it to the division. Home address, George C. Pendell, father, Caribou, Me.

First Lieut. RODNEY M. ARMSTRONG, Air Service, pilot, 168th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action November 4, 1918. As pilot of a D. H. 4 plane, Lieut. Armstrong flew an Infantry contact machine over the lines of the 7th Division November 4, 1918. Owing to low clouds and rain, he crossed the line at 1,000 feet in order to enable his observer to locate the position more accurately. While on the enemy's side, he was wounded by an explosive bullet. In spite of his wound and weakness, he continued his mission, coming down to within 500 feet of the enemy's machine guns and troops, until his observer had signaled him that the mission was completed. Home address, Mrs. R. M. Armstrong, wife, 1012 East Eleventh Street, Winfield, Kans.

First Lieut. JAMES F. MANNING, Jr., Air Service, pilot, 49th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Doucon, France, October 4, 1918. While leading a patrol of seven planes, Lieut. Manning accepted combat with 17 German machines (type Fokker) at an altitude of 1,200 meters. Through his courageous leadership and skillful maneuver of his patrol, seven of the enemy planes were shot down. Home address, J. F. Manning, father, Leesburg, Va.

First Lieut. FIELD E. KINDLEY, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bourlon Wood, France, September 24, 1918. Lieut. Kindley attacked formation of seven hostile planes (type Fokker) and sent one crashing to the ground. A bronze oak leaf is awarded to Lieut. Kindley for the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Marcoing, France, September 27, 1918. Flying at a low altitude, this officer bombed the railway at Marcoing and drove down an enemy balloon. He then attacked German troops at a low altitude and silenced a hostile machine gun, after which he shot down in flames an enemy plane (type Halberstadt) which had attacked him. Lieut. Kindley has so far destroyed seven enemy aircraft and driven down three out of control. Home address, Utzer Kindley, cousin, care Bank of Gravette, Ark.

Second Lieut. KENNETH L. PORTER, Air Service, 147th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 2, 1918. Lieut. Porter, with four other pilots attacked 12 enemy aircraft (type Pfalz), flying in two groups well within the enemy lines. As soon as the enemy planes were sighted, Lieut. Porter maneuvered to get between them and the sun and with great difficulty gained the advantage. While three of the other American officers dived on the lower formation Lieut. Porter and Second Lieut. John H. Stevens engaged the upper formation in a bold and brilliant combat, two planes of which they crashed to the earth. Home address, Mrs. Harriet Porter, mother, 105 Green Street, Dowagiac, Mich.

Second Lieut. JOHN H. STEVENS, deceased, Air Service, 147th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 2, 1918. Lieut. Stevens, with four other pilots, attacked 12 enemy aircraft (type Pfalz) flying in two groups well within the enemy lines. As soon as the enemy planes were sighted Lieut. Stevens maneuvered to get between them and the sun, and with great difficulty gained the advantage. While three of the other American officers dived on the lower formation Lieut. Stevens and Second Lieut. Kenneth L. Porter engaged the upper formation in a bold and brilliant combat, two planes of which they crashed to the earth. Home address, Mrs. Effie Stevens, 21 State Street, Albion, N. Y.

Capt. VICTOR H. STRAHM, Air Service, pilot, 91st Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Metz, France, September 13, 1918. Capt. Strahm displayed remarkable courage and skill in penetrating the enemy territory for a distance of 25 kilometers, flying at an altitude of less than 300 meters. His plane was subjected to intense fire from anti-aircraft guns in the region of Metz, and he was attacked by a superior number of German planes, one of which he destroyed. He completed his mission and returned with information of great military value. Home address, Frank J. Strahm, Bowling Green, Ky.

First Lieut. OSCAR B. MYERS, Air Service, 147th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, September 28, 1918. Sent on a particularly hazardous mission, he harassed and routed enemy troops. Lieut. Myers then climbed higher to look for German planes. With two other officers he encountered nine Fokkers protecting a reconnaissance machine, flying in one of the most effective formations used by the enemy. Out maneuvering the hostile planes, the three officers succeeded in routing them. After a quick turn Lieut. Myers dived at the reconnaissance machine and crashed it to the ground in flames. Home address, S. Oscar Myers, 109 South Third Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

First Lieut. WILLIAM T. BADHAM, Air Service, observer, 91st Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nuzancy, France, October 23, 1918. This officer gave proof of exceptional bravery while on a photographic mission 25 kilometers within the enemy lines. His plane was attacked by a formation of 30 enemy aircraft; by skillful work with his machine gun Lieut. Badham successfully repelled the attack and destroyed two German planes. At the same time he manipulated his camera and obtained photographs of great military value. Home address, H. L. Badham, Whitaker Street, Birmingham, Ala.

First Lieut. GEORGE C. KENNEDY, Air Service, pilot, 91st Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jametz, France, October 9, 1918. This officer gave proof of his bravery and devotion to duty when he was attacked by a superior number of aircraft. He accepted combat, destroyed one plane and drove the others off. Notwithstanding that the enemy returned and attacked again in strong numbers, Lieut. Kennedy continued his mission and enabled his observer to secure information of great military value. Home address, L. Gordon Glazier, 4 Egremont Road, Boston, Mass.

First Lieut. BENJAMIN L. ATWATER, Air Service, observer, 99th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-A-St. Georges, France, October 5, 1918. Lieut. Atwater started on a photographic mission with Lieut. Alexander pilot, over the enemy's lines. Forced back by seven enemy pursuit planes, he determined to complete his mission, and recrossed the line eight minutes later. A large group of enemy pursuit machines again attacked his plane. Disregarding his wound, he operated his machine gun with such effect that the nearest of the enemy planes was put down out of control. Home address, Mrs. Ella C. Atwater, mother, 152 Maple Avenue, Red Bank, N. J.

Second Lieut. WILLIAM J. BROTHERTON, Air Service, 147th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Pere-Eu-Tardonois, France, on August 1, 1918. An enemy Rumpler plane being reported over the airfield, Lieut. Brotherton, with another officer, ascended and soon encountered six Fokker planes that were protecting another Fokker serving as a decoy. Disregarding the enemy's superiority in numbers, he maneuvered so as to secure the advantage of the sun and dived on

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the decoy plane; pouring in air destructive fire, he killed the pilot and crashed the machine to the ground. Home address, C. J. Brotherton, Guthrie, Ill.

First Lieut. LANSING C. HOLDEN, Air Service, 1st Pursuit Group. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montigny, France, October 23, 1918. Lieut. Holden was ordered to attack several German balloons, reported to be regulating effective artillery fire on our troops. After driving off an enemy plane, encountered before reaching the balloons, he soon came upon five balloons in ascension 1 kilometer apart. In attacking the first, which proved to be a decoy with a basket, his guns jammed; after clearing them he attacked the second balloon, forcing the observer to jump. His guns again jammed before he could set fire to this balloon. Moving on the third balloon at a height of only 50 meters, he set fire to it and compelled the observer to jump. He was prevented from attacking the two remaining balloons by the further jamming of his machine guns. Home address, L. C. Holden, father, 888 West End Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Maj. HAROLD E. HARTNEY, Air Service, 1st Pursuit Group. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 13, 1918. Maj. Hartney voluntarily accompanied a reconnaissance patrol. Realizing the importance of the mission, Maj. Hartney took command, and, although five enemy planes repeatedly made attempts to drive them back, he continued into enemy territory, returning later to our lines with important information. The cool judgment and determination displayed by Maj. Hartney furnished an inspiration to all the members of his command. Home address, Mrs. Harold E. Hartney, care of Russell Hartney, Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Pvt. First Class HUGH C. CARTER, Sanitary Detachment, 1154th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1286762.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 11-17. On October 11 Pvt. Carter dressed and treated wounded men on the front line under shell fire continuously for two hours. On October 16 he carried a wounded officer on his back, under shell fire, into the first-aid station. On October 17 he directed litter bearers to the front line and helped to evacuate the wounded. All during the drive he went back and forth to the dressing station for bandages and medicine for the wounded, and daily during the attack he would search the woods for wounded men. Home address, Hugh H. Carter, Lent, Caroline County, Va.

First Lieut. LESLIE J. JOBES, deceased, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 8, 1918. Lieut. Jobes, while in command of his platoon during an engagement of the 29th Division, Verdun sector, displayed exceptional bravery, disregarding his own safety and encouraging his men, both by words and action. While leading his platoon in an attack on a machine-gun nest he was instantly killed, but the attack begun by him continued and resulted in the machine-gun nest being captured. Next of kin, Mrs. M. C. Jobes, 1309 Bloomfield Street, Hoboken, N. J.

Sergt. ROBERT L. HUNTER, deceased, Company A, 115th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1285976.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 24, 1918. Disregarding his own danger and encouraging his men by word and action, Sergt. Hunter led his platoon in an attack upon a machine-gun nest and was instantly killed. His men, inspired by his heroism, continued the attack and captured the machine-gun nest. Next of kin, Mrs. Joseph M. Hunter, 818 Appleton Street, Baltimore, Md.

First Lieut. HARRY L. WEBB, deceased, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 8-25, 1918. In several advances during this period Lieut. Webb led his men, regardless of personal danger, capturing a number of machine guns and prisoners. On October 11 he was wounded, but refused to go to the rear. During the advance on October 24 in the Bois de Grande Montagne, the right combat group of his platoon being disorganized by artillery fire and several men killed and wounded, he displayed exceptional gallantry in reorganizing the remainder of his platoon and in re-establishing liaison with the units on his right, thus relieving a dangerous situation. He was killed on October 25 while leading an attack on a machine-gun nest. Next of kin, Mrs. Harry L. Webb, Bel Air, Md.

Mechanic RUSSELL C. SMITH, Company B, 115th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1284053.)

For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 15, 1918. While carrying a message to the battalion commander, in the Bois de Consenvoye, Mechanic Smith was caught in an artillery barrage and severely wounded. Greatly exhausted, he refused medical attention and continued with the message until he reached the battalion headquarters. Home address, 30 High Street, Hagerstown, Md.

Corpl. JOSEPH L. TENNYSON, deceased, Company B, 115th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1284045.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 8-25, 1918. In several advances during this period Corpl. Tennyson led his squad in attacks on machine-gun nests with conspicuous gallantry, always disregarding his own safety and encouraging his men both by words and actions. On October 24 while leading his squad on an attack on a machine-gun nest he was instantly killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Joseph E. Tennyson, 1500 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Sergt. NIZEL RAFALSKY, Sanitary Detachment, 115th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1286789.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, during the drive in which this regiment took part in the vicinity of the Meuse. Sergt. Rafalsky displayed great courage and presence of mind in attending to the wounded, not only of the organization to which he was attached but also of those in adjoining organizations. The exceptionally valuable service performed by this soldier was done under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Home address, Solomon Rafalsky, 711 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

Corpl. JOHN AYERS, Company C, 115th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1284342.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Sivry, France. During several engagements in the vicinity of Sivry, Corpl. Ayres, upon his own initiative, went forward and located enemy machine-gun nests. On another occasion, his platoon having lost connection with his company during a heavy enemy artillery fire, he reconnoitered the position and established liaison with his company. Home address, John Ayers, sr., father, Easton, Md.

First Lieut. FREDERICK W. ECKER, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 10, 1918. While leading his platoon in the Bois de Consenvoye in an attack against strong enemy machine-gun nests, Lieut. Ecker was severely wounded. He continued to advance, and routed the enemy from their positions. Home address, F. H. Ecker, 1 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

First Lieut. MERRILL ROSENFELD, deceased, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France. During the various offensives of this regiment in the vicinity of the Meuse River, Lieut. Rosenfeld displayed the greatest bravery and coolness. He met his death while leading a group that silenced an enemy machine gun menacing his right flank. Next of kin, Israel Rosenfeld, father, 2221 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md.

Sergt. HUGH P. M'GAINEY, 115th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1285511.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 8-15, 1918. In the Bois de Consenvoye, east of the Meuse, Sergt. McGainey, in command of his platoon, led his men, under heavy machine-gun fire, and captured approximately 500 prisoners, 3 fieldpieces, and many machine guns. On October 15 he voluntarily exposed himself to warn his men against gas, and was wounded by shrapnel. He refused to go to the hospital until ordered to do so by the medical officer. Home address, Mrs. Mamie Eberhardt, 606 Nichols Lane, Govans, Md.

Pvt. WILLIAM M. MURPHY, deceased, Company H, 115th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1285586.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 8, 1918. In the Bois de Consenvoye, east of the Meuse, Pvt. Murphy, when his platoon was stopped, voluntarily advanced in the face of direct machine-gun fire, and was killed. His gallant conduct was a great inspiration to his comrades, who, following his example, captured the machine-gun nest, approximately 100 prisoners, and several machine guns. Next of kin, Mrs. E. Schweiger, 510 South Castle Street, Baltimore, Md.

Pvt. THOMAS F. STREB, Company H, 115th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1285690.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 17, 1918. In the Bois de Consenvoye, east of the Meuse, Pvt. Streb operated his automatic rifle on a post enfiladed by direct machine-gun fire during a

desperate counter attack by the enemy until the rifle was damaged by the enemy's fire and he himself was wounded. He remained on post continuing to defend same with an ordinary rifle. He was later gassed and refused to go to the hospital until ordered by his company commander. Home address, Miss Mary Streb, 402 North Madcira Street, Baltimore, Md.

Sergt. JOHN W. SAXON, deceased, Company K, 115th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1286013.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 10, 1918. In the advance on Reclame Hill Sergt. Saxon showed great courage and judgment in leading his platoon and wiping out several machine guns that were holding up the advance. He was killed while gallantly leading his platoon against the last of these. Next of kin, John Saxon, father, Kensington, Md.

Pvt. WARREN C. STEWART, Sanitary Detachment, 115th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1286772.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 10, 1918. In the Bois de Montagne, east of the Meuse, Pvt. Stewart voluntarily and at the risk of his life, walked through an opening under direct machine-gun fire to administer first aid to the wounded in an advanced post. During the entire offensive his conduct was instrumental in maintaining the morale of the troops, to which he was attached. Home address, Edgar Stewart, 220 Collins Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Sergt. JOSHUA D. BROWN, Company B, 115th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1284010.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 14-16, 1918. On October 14 while commanding a platoon in the Bois de Consenvoye, north of Verdun, Sergt. Brown was wounded. He refused to be sent to the hospital, and continued in command of his platoon, doing excellent work, until October 16, when he was again severely wounded and carried from the field. Home address, Mrs. Bertha Brown, mother, 818 Washington Street, Hagerstown, Md.

Pvt. RUFUS M. COLEMAN, Company B, 115th Infantry. (A. S. No. 2220900.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 8-24, 1918. In the Verdun sector, east of Meuse, Pvt. Coleman volunteered on several occasions, during a heavy barrage, to take messages to the battalion commander. He at all times disregarded his personal safety, and his splendid work was an inspiration to all those associated with him. Home address, Mrs. Olive J. Coleman, mother, Wazetka, Okla.

First Lieut. JAMES H. BOYLE, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 8, 1918. During an offensive of his organization, on the edge of Consenvoye Wood, Lieut. Boyle led a flanking attack on the enemy, and by the skillful handling of his platoon captured two machine guns and opened a way for an advance which resulted in clearing the wood of the enemy and greatly assisted in obtaining our objective. Later Lieut. Boyle was severely wounded while leading a wire-carrying party through a heavy artillery barrage, refusing first aid until a soldier, wounded at the same time, had been attended to. Home address, Mrs. James Boyle, 2002 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Sergt. JOHN E. WEST, Company F, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 8-16, 1918. In the Bois de Consenvoye on October 8, and the Bois de Grande Montagne on October 16, Sergt. West ably led his platoon with extreme courage and gallantry, and by his conduct inspired the men of his platoon to greater effort. This soldier led a detachment against a strongly protected enemy machine-gun nest and successfully took the position under heavy fire. Home address, Mrs. Florence West, mother, Davis Ward, Va.

Pvt. PIETRO DE BERARDINIS, Company H, 115th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1385622.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 17, 1918. In the Bois de Consenvoye, east of the Meuse, Pvt. De Berardinis, acting in the capacity of a runner, carried three successive messages through continuous and heavy barrages of both our own and the enemy's artillery, traversing a path where two men had previously been killed by the same barrage. Home address, Louis Brino, 3921 Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md.

Pvt. HENRY G. COSTIN, deceased, Company H, 115th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1285528.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 8, 1918. In the Bois de Con-

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senoye, east of the Meuse, Costin, his platoon being set on an enemy machine-gun nest, voluntarily made a dash in the face of direct machine-gun fire and was killed. His gallant conduct served as an inspiration to his comrades, who followed his example, carried the position, and captured approximately 100 prisoners and several machine guns. Home address, Mrs. H. Costin, 615 Mason Avenue, Cape Charles, Va.

Pvt. First Class JOHN WALTERS, Company K, 115th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1286207.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Vendun, France, October 10, 1918. During an advance on Recheu Hill, Pvt. Walters, after being shot twice in the abdomen, captured a machine gun by killing three of the enemy. Home address, Sidney Walters, brother, Germantown, Md.

First Sergt. HENRY RAMSEY, Company F, 362d Infantry. (A. S. No. 2260593.) For extraordinary heroism in action during the Argonne offensive, France, September 26-29, 1918. For three days Sergt. Ramsey kept his men well organized, and when he was gassed and severely wounded in the chest insisted that other men more seriously wounded than he be removed from the field before he would permit anyone to assist him to the dressing station. Home address, Mrs. Victoria Ramsey, mother, 38 Warnet Street New Bedford, Mass.

Sergt. PETER P. BOSONE, Company F, 362d Infantry. (A. S. No. 2260628.) For extraordinary heroism in action during the Argonne offensive, France, September 26 to October 12, 1918. Sergt. Bosone was knocked unconscious by shell fire, but after recovering immediately continued in action, thus setting a good example of devotion to duty to his men. Home address, Mrs. Josephine Bosone, mother 919 South Thirteenth Street West, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sergt. SOLOMON PETERSON, Company I, 362d Infantry. (A. S. No. 2261695.) For extraordinary heroism in action during the Argonne offensive, France, September 26-29, 1918. Sergt. Peterson repeatedly led patrols in successful attacks on enemy machine-gun emplacements, displaying calmness and keen judgment. After being wounded he insisted on remaining in command of his platoon. Home address, C. C. Peterson, father, Atlanta, Kans.

Sergt. HOWARD ANGEL, 162d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 29, 1918. Sergt. Angel was wounded during the advance of his regiment on Gesnes, but, refusing medical treatment, he continued in command of his section until next morning, when he was ordered to the dressing station by his battalion commander. Home address, Mrs. Helen Schuller, sister, 633 Thirty-third Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

Corpl. JOSEPH J. SULLIVAN, Company M, 362d Infantry. (A. S. No. 2261691.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 29, 1918. Observing that the left flank of the regimental line was unprotected, Corpl. Sullivan voluntarily took out a combat patrol and while so doing encountered three machine guns, which were employing effective enfilade fire. Boldly advancing on this position, he silenced the guns. Home address, Mrs. Bridget Sullivan, mother, 6331 Loomis Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Pvt. ETIENNE F. KNOKE, Company M, 362d Infantry. (A. S. No. 2261810.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 29, 1918. Pvt. Knok performed his duties as company runner with the utmost fearlessness, crossing fire-swept fields on two occasions to carry important messages to neighboring units. Home address, Frank Knok, father, Glasston, Mont.

Sergt. DUNCAN K. MCRAE, Company M, 362d Infantry. (A. S. No. 2261709.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 11, 1918. Sergt. McRae took out a patrol for the purpose of ascertaining the position of the enemy and the location of machine guns. Three of his men were killed, but he continued on over difficult terrain and returned with information of the highest value in subsequent operations. Home address, Mrs. Finlay McRae, mother, 902 Ninth Avenue, Helena, Mont.

First Sergt. ELMIR T. WORTHY, Company M, 362d Infantry. (A. S. No. 2261678.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 29, 1918. During the attack on Gesnes, Sergt. Worthy took charge of 15 soldiers who had become separated from their organizations and organized them into a combat group. Continuing forward in the face of shell and machine-gun fire, he led his party in an attack on three ma-

chine guns that were holding up the advance of the American troops and effectively silenced them. The fearless leadership displayed in this act furnished an inspiration to all who witnessed it. Home address, J. T. Worthy, father, Santa Ana, Cal.

First Sergt. JOHN MASCH, Company K, 362d Infantry. (A. S. No. 2261295.) For extraordinary heroism in action at Eclisefontaine, France, October 1, 1918. Sergt. Masch was painfully wounded by a shell fragment, but refused to go to the rear. Remaining with his company under heavy shell fire, he continued to perform his duties. Home address, Martha Wellmeina Masch, sister, Lanark, Ill.

Sergt. RUDOLPH P. HASSLER, Company K, 362d Infantry. (A. S. No. 2261500.) For extraordinary heroism in action at Gesnes, France, September 29, 1918. Although he was seriously wounded, Sergt. Hassler remained in command of his platoon until he was relieved next morning, displaying exceptional devotion to duty. Home address, Mrs. Mathilda Hassler, mother, R. F. D. 1, Luverne, Minn.

Pvt. HANS L. TVETEN, Company K, 362d Infantry. (A. S. No. 2261485.) For extraordinary heroism in action at Gesnes, France, September 29, 1918. When his company was under fire from two German machine guns, Pvt. Tveten crept forward alone and put the guns out of action with rifle grenades, capturing single handed four Germans and both machine guns. Home address, Olaf Larsen Tveten, brother, Manfred, N. Dak.

Pvt. JAMES R. BOWER, deceased, Company L, 362d Infantry. (A. S. No. 2288499.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 29, 1918. Pvt. Bower was with his company commander and three other soldiers, firing at Germans in trees, when he observed another group of the enemy about to open fire on his party. He directed attention toward the enemy in order to warn his company commander and the other soldiers. In so doing he drew the first shots from the Germans and was killed. Next of kin, J. M. Bower, father, 105 South Mentor Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.

Pvt. First Class CARL J. MAIER, Company I, 362d Infantry. (A. S. No. 2261161.) For extraordinary heroism in action September 26, 1918. Working with a patrol in an attack on an enemy machine gun, Pvt. Maier crawled upon the emplacement, at and without assistance killed three enemy miners and captured their machine gun. Home address, Mrs. Katrina Pfay, mother, Upham, N. Dak.

Second Lieut. TALLESIEN WATERS, 107th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Basieux, France, September 6, 1918. Lieut. Waters voluntarily went to the assistance of a large number of wounded soldiers, who were in an exposed position awaiting aid, and continued for several hours to dress their wounds throughout a severe bombardment of gas and high-explosive shells, while hostile aeroplanes flew low and swept with machine-gun fire the line of litters bearing the wounded. After administering aid to 36 wounded men, Lieut. Waters helped carry them to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Tallelien Waters, Augusta, Ga.

First Lieut. ALLAN S. DAYTON, 107th Field Artillery. Heroism in action near Fismes, France, September 6, 1918. Lieut. Dayton led a patrol out of the Infantry lines in order to adjust the artillery fire on machine guns which were holding up the advance. It was found necessary to advance about half a mile beyond the front lines across open ground swept by machine-gun fire, but undaunted, this officer continued on for a half hour until he established telephone communications with his regiment. Having finished his work, Lieut. Dayton helped to carry a wounded officer back through an enemy barrage safely to our lines. Home address, G. S. Dayton, care of American Bridge Co., Pencyod, Pa.

Sergt. First Class JOHN MADDOX, Company F, 316th Engineers. (A. S. No. 2273686.) For extraordinary heroism in action at Audenarde, Belgium, November 1, 1918. Sergt. Maddox volunteered to accompany an officer and three other soldiers on a reconnaissance patrol of the city of Audenarde. Entering under heavy shell fire, the party reconnoitered the city for seven hours, while it was still being patrolled by the enemy, and advanced 2 kilometers in front of our outposts and beyond those of the enemy. Home address, Oliver H. Mitchell, Imperial, Cal.

Sergt. First Class JOSEPH N. KERWIN, Company F, 316th Engineers. (A. S. No. 2273726.) For extraordinary heroism in action at Audenarde, Belgium, November 1, 1918.

Sergt. Kerwin volunteered to accompany an officer and three other soldiers on a reconnaissance patrol of the city of Audenarde. Entering under heavy shell fire, the party reconnoitered the city for seven hours, while it was still being patrolled by the enemy, and advanced 2 kilometers in front of our own outposts and beyond those of the enemy. Home address, Martin P. Poody, Safford, Ariz.

Sergt. LESLIE BRIDENSTINE, Company F, 316th Engineers. (A. S. No. 2273683.) For extraordinary heroism in action at Audenarde, Belgium, November 1, 1918. Sergt. Bridenstine volunteered to accompany an officer and three other soldiers on a reconnaissance patrol of the city of Audenarde. Entering under heavy shell fire, the party reconnoitered the city for seven hours, while it was still being patrolled by the enemy, advancing 2 kilometers in front of our own outposts and beyond those of the enemy. Home address, James S. Bridenstine, general delivery, Holtville, Cal.

Sergt. JOHN E. REESE, Company F, 316th Engineers. (A. S. No. 2273529.) For extraordinary heroism in action at Audenarde, Belgium, November 1, 1918. Sergt. Reese volunteered to accompany an officer and three other soldiers on a reconnaissance patrol of the city of Audenarde. Entering under heavy shell fire, the party reconnoitered the city for seven hours while it was still being patrolled by the enemy, advancing 2 kilometers in front of our own outposts and beyond those of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Nellie Beauchamp, 415 South Colorado Street, Butte, Mont.

Second Lieut. HOWARD S. VANVORIS, deceased, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Waeregem, Belgium, October 30-31, 1918. As battalion intelligence officer, Lieut. Vanvoris on the night before the engagement was tireless in his efforts to maintain liaison on the flanks of his battalion. Next day, against the advice of senior officers, he made repeated reconnaissances of the front lines in the face of heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Penetrating beyond the Infantry lines on one of these patrols, this gallant officer was killed by machine-gun fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Howard H. Vanvoris, wife, care of Glacier Fish Co., Tacoma, Wash.

Pvt. RALPH E. KNAUFF, Battery D, 107th Field Artillery. (A. S. No. 1250757.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Montsaint Martin, France, August 19, 1918. Seeing another soldier fall seriously wounded, Pvt. Knauff ran to his assistance and, under heavy shell fire, carried him to safety. Home address, Mrs. Jeanett Knauff, mother, 165 Eighth Street, Reno, Pa.

Pvt. First Class HARRY J. REXROTH, 364th Ambulance Company, 316th Sanitary Train. (A. S. No. 2276437.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Audenarde, Belgium, November 4, 1918. Pvt. Rexroth repeatedly showed utter disregard for his safety in establishing and maintaining liaison between advanced dressing stations and battalion aid stations and in searching the battle fields for wounded, passing over areas under heavy fire from enemy artillery, machine guns, and snipers. On November 4 he entered the town of Audenarde while it was under terrific bombardment, made a thorough search for wounded, and later accompanied ambulances back into the town to evacuate the wounded. Home address, L. J. Rexroth, brother, National, Wash.

First Lieut. ALBERT J. SHARTLE, 315th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bethincourt, France, September 26, 1918. Lieut. Shartle gave proof of courage and unhesitating devotion to duty when he rallied a platoon of Infantry held up by intense fire from a machine gun directly to the front. This officer led the platoon against the hostile strong point, captured it, and fell severely wounded. Home address, A. B. Shartle, father, 1114 South Forty-seventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Corpl. JENS L. STEVENSON, deceased, Company F, 319th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1826693.) For extraordinary heroism in action October 8. Corpl. Stevenson voluntarily left shelter and crawled in the open under heavy machine-gun fire to the aid of a wounded soldier. While trying to dress the latter's injuries, Corpl. Stevenson was killed by a machine-gun bullet. Home address, Mrs. Elsie Stevenson, Raymond, Alberta, Canada.

Second Lieut. C. K. DILLINGHAM, 318th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Namfillois, France, October 6, 1918. Lieut. Dillingham, on duty as battalion intelligence officer, twice volunteered and led

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a patrol through woods known to be occupied by hostile machine guns. Working his way through artillery and machine-gun fire, he succeeded in ascertaining the position of units on the right and left of his own. Throughout the action around Nantillois and Les Bois des Ogons, this officer was a constant inspiration to his men by his devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety. Home address, Mrs. Margaret P. Dillingham, 320 West Denval Street, Germantown, Pa.

Pvt. WALTER B. PHIPPS, headquarters 819th Infantry. (A. S. No. 2471739.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Vilosnes, France, September 27-28, 1918. For two days and two nights Pvt. Phipps repeatedly exposed himself to heavy shell fire in directing and maintaining the battalion relay runner service. He rendered valuable service in carrying messages over fire-swept areas, directing wounded soldiers to the first-aid station, and locating a new aid station when severe bombardment necessitated its removal. Home address, Columbus Phipps, father, Clintwood, Va.

Pvt. Eddie Bann, Company M, 318th Infantry. (A. S. No. 2664718.) For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois des Ogons, France, October 4, 1918. Pvt. Bann was acting as stretcher bearer with another soldier who was shot by a sniper. Going out under fire from the sniper, he captured the latter with the aid of another man. While taking his prisoner to the rear, Pvt. Bann found a wounded man, whom he carried to the aid station under heavy fire, while his companion went on with the prisoner. Upon returning from the aid station he continued his work of rescuing the wounded. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Bann, mother, 93 Reedsbale Street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Capt. ERSKINE GORDON, 310th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gorcourt, France, September 26-27, 1918. After the assaulting companies had passed over three machine-gun nests, which, not having been destroyed, opened heavy and effective fire. Capt. Gordon reorganized scattered elements of his own company and of two others and fearlessly exposing himself to the fire of these guns as well as that of our own artillery, personally led an attack on three nests, captured them with 50 prisoners. Home address, William A. Gordon, father, 3013 O Street N.W., Washington, D. C.

First Lieut. CHARLES R. HERR, 310th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois des Ogons, France, October 4-6, 1918. Suffering from the effects of mustard gas, Lieut. Herr refused to leave his platoon and later, when his company commander was killed, took command of the company. Under the inspiration of his personal bravery his command overcame the most determined resistance and succeeded in getting a foothold in the Bois des Ogons while it was under flanking fire from machine guns and artillery. Lieut. Herr personally visited his outposts under a heavy artillery and machine-gun barrage, inspiring confidence which enabled his men to maintain their position at a critical time. Home address, H. B. Herr, Flemington, N. J.

First Lieut. ROY H. SAKRISON, Infantry, Headquarters, 18th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, October 4, 1918. Lieut. Sakrison, with a group of observers and signalmen, was in charge of the forward observation post. When the Infantry advanced he followed closely with his telephone lines and established another post on Hill 274. Though he was several times buried by bursting shells, Lieut. Sakrison continued to make reports over the telephone until he was seriously wounded. After walking to a dressing station and securing first aid he returned to his post through heavy shell fire and continued to transmit important information for three hours until relieved. Home address, John R. Sakrison, father, Deer Park, Wis.

Second Lieut. RICHARD WILSON STEELE, observer, Air Service, 166th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois D'Barriecourt, France, October 23, 1918. While on a bombing raid back of the German lines Lieut. Steele, accompanied by his pilot, was attacked by six German pursuit planes. They were forced to leave the formation in which they were traveling owing to engine trouble; the enemy began riding their plane with machine-gun fire. Lieut. Steele fought them on all sides and is credited by members of the 11th Aero Squadron, who were flying over him several thousand feet, with having brought down one of his opponents. He was

wounded twice in the leg and twice in the arm, and continued fighting, although each time he was hit he was knocked down into the observer's cockpit. At last, however, only his tail gun was in working condition, the other two having been disabled by bullets, and Lieut. Steele sank unconscious into the cockpit. Home address, William Steele, father, 426 East Euclid Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

First Lieut. HUGH L. FONTAINE, Air Service, 40th Aero Squadron. The bronze oak leaf is awarded Lieut. Hugh L. Fontaine for extraordinary heroism in action near Champigneulle, France, October 10, 1918. While leading a patrol of three other machines Lieut. Fontaine attacked four enemy planes in the region of Champigneulle. He succeeded in shooting down two of the enemy planes in flames. The first of these he shot down in the initial attack. The second he attacked while it was endeavoring to shoot down one of our planes which had been rendered helpless by the loss of one of its wings. He dived on the attacking plane and shot it down in flames. Home address, Dr. Bryce Fontaine, stepfather, 1839 Overton Park Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

First Lieut. RAYMOND P. DILLON, pilot, 24th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezieres, France, November 3, 1918. Lieut. Dillon exhibited courage in the course of a long and dangerous photographic and visual reconnaissance in the region of Mezieres with two other planes of the 24th Aero Squadron. Their formation was broken by the attack of 10 enemy pursuit planes; 5 enemy planes attacked Lieut. Dillon and his observer, who succeeded in shooting down two of these out of control. They then had a clear passage to their own lines, but turned back into Germany to assist a friendly plane with several hostile aircraft attacking it. They succeeded in shooting down one more of the enemy. Home address, Claude A. Dillon, brother, 5839 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Second Lieut. JOHN B. LEE, 3d, observer, F. A. 24th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezieres, France, November 3, 1918. Lieut. Lee exhibited extreme courage in the course of a long and dangerous photographic and visual reconnaissance in the region of Mezieres with two other planes of the 24th Aero Squadron. Their formation was broken by the attack of 10 enemy pursuit planes; 5 enemy planes attacked Lieut. Lee and his pilot. With remarkable coolness Lieut. Lee succeeded in shooting down two of the planes. They then had a clear passage to their own lines, but turned back into Germany to assist a friendly plane with several hostile aircraft attacking it. They succeeded in shooting down one more of the enemy. Lieut. Lee and pilot returned to our lines with information and photographs of great military value. Home address, John B. Lee, Jr., father, 667 Highland Avenue, Newark, N. J.

Second Lieut. DOGAN H. ARTHUR, pilot, Air Service, 12th Aero Squadron. The bronze oak leaf is awarded Lieut. Arthur for the following acts of extraordinary heroism in action October 18 and 30, 1918, to be worn on the distinguished-service cross awarded him October 3, 1918. On October 18, 1918, while on artillery regele, Lieut. Arthur and his observer were attacked by four enemy planes. His observer's guns were jammed, but Lieut. Arthur, with splendid courage and coolness, outmaneuvered the hostile aircraft and escaped, although they followed his plane to within 25 meters of the ground, badly damaging it by machine-gun fire. On October 30, 1918, Lieut. Arthur was one of a formation of nine planes which were to take photographs in German territory. Before the lines were reached six planes dropped out, but the remaining three entered the German lines, although they observed several large formations of enemy planes in the near vicinity. When they were 12 kilometers within the German lines they were attacked by 18 enemy Fokkers. Regardless of his own safety, Lieut. Arthur engaged these planes in order to allow his companions to escape, and turned toward his own lines only when he saw them shot down. Then he fought his way home, and in the fight which ensued his observer shot down two enemy planes. Home address, W. D. Arthur, 632 East Main Street, Union, S. C.

First Lieut. THOMAS M. JERVEY, Ordnance, 1st Army Observation Group. For extraordinary heroism in action near Longuyon, France. Assigned to the 1st Army Observation Group, Air Service, armament officer,

Lieut. Jervey volunteered as observer on a photographic mission from Ontoey to Longuyon, 25 kilometers into the enemy lines. In combat with 14 enemy aircraft which followed 1 enemy aircraft was destroyed. Lieut. Jervey, regardless of the fact that his plane was badly shot up, and that his hands were badly frozen, continued on the mission, returning only upon its successful conclusion. Home address, Mrs. Frank J. Jervey, mother, 7 Pitt Street, Charleston, S. C.

First Lieut. GEORGE A. GOLDTHWAITE, pilot, Air Service, 24th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Bantheville, France, October 15, 1919. In the course of a special reconnaissance to locate a hostile concentration massing for a counter-attack in the vicinity of the Bois de Bantheville, Lieut. Goldthwaite and his observer flew generally at an altitude of 400 meters, at times as low as 50 meters, 5 kilometers into the enemy's lines. Antiaircraft guns riddled his plane with bullets, pierced the gasoline tank, and drenched both pilot and observer. He continued on until the enemy's concentration was located and military information of great value secured. The bravery of Lieut. Goldthwaite saved the lives of many American soldiers and brought large losses to the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Constance Goldthwaite, mother, Fifth and Garfield Streets, Marion, Ind.

First Lieut. JOHN H. LAMBERT, pilot, 91st Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Stenay, France, October 30, 1918. While on a photographic mission in the vicinity of Stenay, his work being seriously interfered with by the fire of a formation of enemy planes, Lieut. Lambert temporarily discontinued his mission, attacked the formation and dispersed it, destroying one plane and seriously damaging another. He then returned to his objective, completed his mission, and returned with information of great military value. Home address, Mrs. Joseph F. Kolley, 45 West Eleventh Street, New York, N. Y.

Capt. EVERETT R. COOK, pilot, Air Service, 91st Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Damvillers, France, September 26, 1918. While on a photographic mission in the vicinity of Damvillers which necessitated a penetration of 20 kilometers within the enemy lines, Capt. Cook was attacked by seven enemy pursuit planes, and his plane was riddled with bullets. In spite of the attack he continued on his mission, turning only for our lines when his observer had secured photographs of great military value. In the combat one enemy aircraft was destroyed. Home address, Mrs. J. E. Cook, 232 Floyd Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

First Lieut. JOHN R. COUSINS, Infantry, observer, 24th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Confans, France, November 2, 1918. In the course of a photographic mission of a particularly dangerous character Lieut. Cousins and his pilot were attacked by a superior number of enemy pursuit planes. During the combat that ensued, with remarkable coolness and excellent shooting, he destroyed one of the attacking machines. Notwithstanding that the enemy aircraft continued to attack and harass them, Lieut. Cousins and pilot reached all their objectives and returned to our lines with photographs of great military importance. Home address, Mrs. J. A. Cousins, Whalley Avenue, Westville, Conn.

First Lieut. JOHN H. SNYDER, observer, Air Service, 1st Army. For extraordinary heroism in action September 12, 1918. While on a special mission to determine the probable enemy concentration in the back areas, Lieut. Snyder, with his pilot, in spite of almost impossible flying conditions, flew 60 kilometers over the enemy lines at a very low altitude. The unfavorable weather alone would have warranted them in turning back, but they continued on regardless of very active and accurate machine-gun and anti-aircraft fire. They returned to our lines only when their mission was successfully completed. Home address, Mrs. William H. Noll, 319 North Sixth Street, Reading, Pa.

Col. D. D. PULLEN, Tank Corps, No. 731. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Cuisy, France, September 26, 1918. Col. Pullen displayed conspicuous gallantry and leadership in directing a tank attack on the Bois de Cuisy, after which he rallied a force of disorganized Infantry, leading it forward in the face of violent machine-gun fire and occupying the ground which had been taken by the tanks. Home address, Mrs. H. S. Pullen, mother, Skagway, Alaska.

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Col. **GEORGE S. PATTON, JR.**, Tank Corps, No. 1391. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. Col. Patton displayed conspicuous courage, coolness, energy, and intelligence in directing the advance of his brigade down the valley of the Aire. Later he rallied a force of disorganized Infantry and led it forward behind the tanks under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire until he was wounded. Unable to advance farther, Col. Patton continued to direct the operations of his unit until all arrangements for turning over the command were completed. Home address, Mrs. George S. Patton, wife, 1004 Clover Building, Milk Street, Boston, Mass.

Capt. **BEN F. DIXON**, 120th Infantry (deceased). For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux Andigny, France, September 29, 1918. Capt. Dixon was severely wounded during the early part of the operations against the Hindenburg line; his company having only one officer, he remained on duty. Shortly afterwards he received a second wound, and again refused to leave his men. When he saw that the front waves of his company were getting into a barrage, he at once went forward to stop them, and while doing so he was killed. Next of kin, First Lieut. Wright Dixon, brother, 120th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, A. F. O. 749.

Color Sergt. **LAURENCE STANFIELD**, Headquarters Company, 120th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1318597.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellincourt, France, September 28, 1918. Sergt. Stanfield, attached to the regimental intelligence service, was severely gassed, but after receiving first-aid treatment he insisted on returning to duty. Gassed a second time and relieved for a short period, he personally made a search for wounded men, and, finding a large number, went to the aid station and brought stretcher bearers. He continued this work until he was blinded by the effects of the gas. Home address, R. H. Stanfield, father, 705 East Main Street, Durham, N. C.

Second Lieut. **WALTER C. CARLSON**, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Geneva, France, October 9, 1918. Remaining on duty after being wounded in the shoulder by a shell fragment, Lieut. Carlson aided the advance of his battalion by leading his platoon in flanking attacks on machine-gun nests. He advanced with his men for 400 yards across a field heavily swept by machine-gun fire to a railroad embankment, and held the position for more than an hour; reinforcements were prevented from reaching him by the intense fire. By his courage and determination in maintaining this position he protected the flank of his battalion and made possible its further advance. On October 17, near La Sille River, this officer was knocked down and wounded by a bursting shell. When he recovered he moved forward with his platoon until weakness compelled his evacuation. Home address, Mrs. A. M. Carlson, mother, 5400 Iowa Street, Chicago, Ill.

Sergt. **BERLIN WESLEY BROWN**, Company M, 117th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1309673.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Busigny, France, October 18, 1918. When his platoon had been driven back by a concentrated machine-gun barrage, and his platoon commander had been seriously wounded and fallen on the field, Sergt. Brown and another soldier volunteered and brought the officer back to the line. Home address, Sam Y. Brown, father, Tellico Plains, Tenn.

Sergt. **ANDREW J. PADGETT**, Company M, 117th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1309341.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Mont Brechain, France, October 7, 1918. Taking command of his platoon after its commander had been seriously wounded, Sergt. Padgett led it with remarkable daring through heavy machine-gun fire and captured six machine-gun nests. Wounded by a machine-gun bullet, Sergt. Padgett continued on to the objective, using his rifle as a crutch, and directed the consolidation of the new position. Home address, Noah T. Padgett, father, 728 Burch Street, Gaffney, S. C.

Corpl. **BEDFORD B. LUNSFORD**, deceased, Company M, 117th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1309812.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellincourt, France, October 7, 1918. When the line was held up by enemy machine-gun fire, Corpl. Lunsford strapped an automatic rifle to his shoulder and advanced in the face of machine-gun fire. Firing as

he went forward, he killed four of the enemy before he fell, near riddled with bullets. Next of kin, Thomas Lunsford, father, Mount Vernon, Tenn.

Pvt. **LEONARD FRITTS**, Company M, 117th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1309759.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Busigny, France, October 18, 1918. When his platoon was held up by enemy machine-gun post, Pvt. Fritts, with another soldier, taking their automatic rifle rushed forward through intense fire, skillfully placed the rifle in position and opened effective fire. Home address, Jim W. Rush, brother-in-law, Laurel Bloomery, Tenn.

Pvt. **OTIS TURNER**, Company M, 117th Infantry. (A. S. No. 2154626.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Busigny, France, October 18, 1918. When his platoon was held up by an enemy machine-gun post, Pvt. Turner, with another soldier, taking their automatic rifle, rushed 50 yards through intense fire, skillfully placed the rifle in position, and opened an effective fire. Home address, James Turner, father, Albia, Iowa.

Pvt. **CALLIE A. SMITH**, Company G, 118th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1311386.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Montbrechain, France, October 8, 1918. When his company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, Pvt. Smith voluntarily accompanied an officer and assisted him in flanking a machine-gun post and driving out the gunners with grenade and pistol. Home address, David H. Smith, father, Rock Hill, S. C.

Pvt. **RUFUS R. PHILLIPS**, Company F, 118th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1311239.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Bran Court, France, October 9, 1918. When his company was about to reach its objective, a sunken road, Pvt. Phillips's company was swept by enfilading fire from several hostile machine guns. Upon his own initiative this soldier jumped down the bank, mounted his automatic rifle in the center of the road in the face of enemy's fire, and opened fire, sweeping the parapets of the hostile positions with well-directed fire. His act resulted in the capture of the 30 Germans occupying the post. Home address, Dr. C. Phillips, father, R. F. D. 8, Gaffney, S. C.

Pvt. **ERNEST MORGAN**, Company L, 118th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1312330.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux-Andigny, France, October 12, 1918. While his company was consolidating its position, Pvt. Morgan crept out in full view of the enemy and took up a position in a shell hole 50 yards from the enemy's lines. He remained there throughout the day without food or water and sniped at and killed 10 of the enemy. His deadly aim kept down the observation from the German lines and enabled his company to carry on the work of consolidation. Home address, C. A. Morgan, father, 500 Wise Street, High Point, N. C.

Pvt. **WILLIAM F. JONES**, medical detachment, 118th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1312986.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Barancourt, France, October 7, 1918. In the face of heavy enemy fire Pvt. Jones, together with three other stretcher bearers, advanced before our front line and brought back to shelter a wounded Australian officer. Home address, Joe E. Jones, father, Styx, S. C.

Pvt. **JAMES K. FAISON**, medical detachment, 118th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1312984.)

For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux Andigny, France, October 13-17, 1918. During the advance in the vicinity of Vaux Andigny, Pvt. James K. Faison for four days and four nights worked unceasingly dressing the wounded and gave them food and water. On five different occasions he went out over ground swept by enemy shell and machine-gun fire to rescue the wounded at times within 100 yards and in direct view of the enemy positions. Home address, Dana Crossland, brother-in-law, Bennettsville, S. C.

Pvt. **GEORGE A. BUSHING**, Company G, 118th Infantry. (A. S. No. 2149481.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Brancourt, France, October 8, 1918. Pvt. Bushing observed a severely wounded soldier about 100 yards from his post on a sunken road, heavily shelled by artillery and machine-gun enfilade fire. Pvt. Bushing voluntarily went out and carried this soldier to a place of safety. Home address, Dick Bushing, Plainfield, Iowa.

Corpl. **YOUNGMAN Z. WEEKS**, deceased, Company F, 118th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1311088.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellecourt, France, September 30, 1918, and October 8, 1918. Corpl. Weeks, on the morning of September 30, when two enemy machine guns were making a part of the line untenable, advanced across open ground upon one of these guns, rushed the position alone, captured the gun and five of the enemy, and shot down the sixth who endeavored to escape. By this gallant act Corpl. Weeks prevented the enemy from enfilading our position and thereby saved the lives of many of his comrades. In a later advance, while leading his men in an attack upon an enemy machine-gun nest, Corpl. Weeks was killed. Next of kin, Andrew J. Weeks, father, Colleton, S. C.

Corpl. **JOHN C. VILLEPIGUE**, Company M, 118th Infantry. (A. S. No. 2312401.) For extraordinary heroism in action at Vaux Andigny, France, October 15, 1918. Corpl. Villepigue, sighting a sniper located in a shell hole, crawled 500 yards in the face of heavy artillery and rifle fire, and alone killed four and captured six of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. P. T. Villepigue, mother, 1517 Lytton Street, Camden, S. C.

Corpl. **HUBER TERRELL**, deceased, Company I, 118th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1311740.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux-Andigny, France, October 12, 1918. During an advance, when his company came under an enfilade fire from an enemy machine gun, Corpl. Terrell asked permission from his platoon commander to attempt the taking of the position. Although under heavy fire from this post and from trench mortar shells, with exceptional dash and bravery he attacked the position alone, putting it out of action, killing two of the enemy and wounding a third. This soldier was killed the same day while reorganizing and advancing the weakened platoon, of which he was then in charge. Next of kin, Clarence Terrell, brother, Cheraw, S. C.

Corpl. **JAMES D. HERIOT**, deceased, Company I, 118th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1311750.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux-Andigny, France, October 12, 1918. When the advance of his company was held up by extremely heavy fire from two machine guns on their left flank, Corpl. Heriot, on his own initiative, advanced alone by short rushes, being under fire from the enemy artillery, and captured the gun and made prisoners of the crew. The second gun crew attempted to retreat; he killed one of the crew and wounded another. While advancing through the village of Vaux-Andigny, the same afternoon, Corpl. Heriot was killed while attempting to take a machine-gun nest. Next of kin, Carrie C. Heriot, mother, R. F. D. 1, Providence, S. C.

Corpl. **FREDERICK O. GASKINS**, deceased, Company I, 118th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1311797.) For extraordinary heroism in action near La Hale, Meneresse, France, October 16, 1918. When the advance of his company was held up by two machine-gun nests, Corpl. Gaskins led his squad, entirely on his own initiative in the face of intense machine-gun fire, against an enemy post on the right flank. Followed by his men, he rushed the position, taking it and killing two of the gun crew. He then rushed a second post alone with his rifle, killing one of the crew. He was himself killed before he could reach the post. Next of kin, Thomas W. Gaskins, father, Chesterfield, S. C.

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AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR REPORTED AS HAVING ARRIVED IN FRANCE

The War Department announces that the following-named American prisoners of war, released from German prison camps and hospitals, are reported to have been returned to France:

STASZAK, Walery, private. Jadwiga Figwiska, sister, 350 Williams Street, Detroit, Mich.
MOECKEL, Paul F., private. Earnest Moeckel, father, Wishek, N. Dak.
MONTGOMERY, Frank V., private. J. A. Montgomery, father, Bismarck, N. Dak.
MACHINO, Antonio, private. Gaetano Machino, brother, 309 1/2 Fifth Street, Clarksburg, W. Va.
O'DONNELL, James B. Mrs. Della Steley, friend, 1646 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
TERRY, Albert L., private. Martin L. Perry, father, Nori, Ore.
GUIDISE, Edward A., private. Mrs. J. Scavolino, mother, 34 Second Street, Haverstraw, N. Y.
HANSEN, Helmer, private. Andrew Anderson, cousin, route 1, Willow Lake, S. Dak.
FILBEY, Edgar J., bugler. Edwin E. Filbey, father, 3066 East Monument, Balbo, Ind.
MURPHY, Jeff Davis, private. James W. Murphy, father, R. F. D. No. 2, Wortham, Tex.
KINGSBURY, William E., private. Mrs. Sadie Kingsbury, mother, 512 Fifteenth Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minn.
STONE, Henry C., corporal. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stone, mother, 651 Margaret Street, Mount Oliver, Pa.
SHELDS, Lawrence Francis, private. Mrs. Louisa S. Shelds, mother, 110 Butler Street, Etna, Pa.
DEMKOWSKI, Joseph, private. Mrs. Stefania Kruszewski, sister, 22 Pine Street, Natrona, Pa.
SCHNEIDER, Raymond J., corporal. Mrs. Katherine Schneider, mother, 120 Kohler Street, Mount Oliver Borough, Pittsburgh, Pa.
CRILLEY, Edward, private. Patrick Crilley, father, Freeburg, Pa.
TATAREK, Margen, private. John Taterek, brother, 744 Jersey Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.
VADUGA, Paul, private. Tony Pavlouni, friend, 440 North Seventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
MILNPS, Charles, private. Francis E. Durbin, uncle, 115 North Sixth Street, Millville, N. J.
FORTIN, Antoine P., corporal. Joseph A. Fortin, father, 51 John Street, Pawtucket, R. I.
RICHBURG, John E., private. Mrs. Irene Bell Richburg, mother, R. F. D. A, Opp, Ala.
MARTIN, Arthur A., corporal. Mrs. Ada Martin, mother, 210 Ferry Street, Lawrence, Mass.
STUPLIN, William G., private. Mrs. Tadia A. Striplin, mother, R. F. D. No. 3, Hedden, Ala.
EPLER, Clarence Carl, corporal. Walter A. Epler, father, 722 Madison Avenue, Reading, Pa.
MASTER, Ebener E., sergeant. Frank I. Master, father, Alum Rock, Pa.
RUSSELL, John M., sergeant. Thomas Russell, brother, 2935 Arlington Street, Camden, N. J.
LOMBARDI, Julius, Corporal. John Lombardi, father, 12 King Street, New York, N. Y.
DOERR, Harry T., sergeant. Mrs. Florence Wurster, sister, 623 Luray Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
HILL, Eugene F., private. E. S. Hill, father, Duck Hill, Miss.
HUCHRI, Anthony, private. Mrs. Katie Nockiska, sister, 130 Dudley Street, Jersey City, N. J.
MATHIEY, Roy J., private (first class). August Mathiey, father, Washingtonville, Ohio.
CHRISTAKOS, Lewis D., private. Lewis Scopelos, friend, 139 Shely Street, Detroit, Mich.
GRAHAM, Paul H., sergeant. William H. Graham, father, Monroe, Ind.
COBB, Arthur C., corporal. Mrs. Mary Ellen Cobb, mother, R. F. D. No. 4, Verona, Tex.
AUCHENPAUGH, Elmer, sergeant. Ida Auchepaugh, wife, 273 Eighty-ninth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
QUINN, Jeff D., private. Ramsey Quinn, father, Glencoe, Ala.
M. TCHETT, James D., private. Mrs. Maggie Sirop, mother, Glenwood, Iowa.
HOLLAND, David J., private. Miss Mary L. Holland, sister, 10 North Delaware Street, Atlantic City, N. J.

MENGER, Charles, private. Mrs. Charles H. Menger, mother, 242 Sumpter Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
ROMERIN, Fred R., corporal. Nels N. Romerein, father, Roslyn, S. Dak.
OLSEN, George W., sergeant. Andrew Olsen, brother, 7350 Lowe Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
STEVENS, Albert, sergeant. Nettie Stevens, mother, Levanna, Ohio.
MILLER, Howard M., private. Rhoda I. Miller, mother, Fannettsburg, Pa.
MIEZZKOWSKI, Vincent, private. Tony Miezskowski, cousin, 7 Baxter Street, Binghamton, N. Y.
ROGERS, Paul M., corporal. J. F. Rogers, 3637 McRee Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
HANSON, Harry, private. Annie J. Johnson, mother, 417 1/2 Lake Avenue, North Duluth, Minn.
BROWN, Edward C., private. Mrs. Pauline Brown, mother, 623 North Depot Street, Sandusky, Ohio.
TAYLOR, Robert C., private. Mrs. Simon Taylor, mother, box 89, Girard, Ohio.
MONTGOMERY, Frank V., private. J. A. Montgomery, father, Bismarck, N. Dak.
PETERSON, Harry F., private. E. W. Peterson, brother, 1633 North Sante Fe Street, Wichita, Kans.
NORMAN, William T., private. Mrs. Edith Norman, mother, 15 Kister Court, C. J., Brooklyn, N. Y.
KOSKO, John, private. Mrs. John Kosko, wife, Claranco, Pa.
KENNEDY, Edward J., private. John Kenney, brother, 109 Cherry Street, Waterbury, Conn.
O'DONNELL, James B., private. Della Stanley, sister, 1646 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
MCILLEN, George, private (first class). Mrs. Flora Davis, mother, Cleveland, Utah.
YOST, John M., private. John Yost, father, Farmer, S. Dak.
QUINTNER, Frederick C., private. Hattie Quentner, mother, Route No. 2, Stratford, Wis.
HAGOOD, Herbert B., private. George E. Hagood, father, Oak Street, Shrewsbury, Mass.
FINELLI, Angelo, private. Nicholas Finelli, father, 244 E. 151st Street, New York, N. Y.
LAWRENCE, John V., private. Eugene Lawrence, 84 Waller Street, New London, Conn.
PETERS, Charles L., private. Edward T. Peters, father, 48 Lock Street, Cambridge, Mass.
TIRNETTA, Pietro, private. Chas. Cucchiara, cousin, 246 E. 10th Street, New York, N. Y.
ANDERSON, Gilbert, private. Kristianson Anderson, father, Youares Po Hadolan, Norway.
HARRISON, Samuel M., private. Mrs. Rudolph Blumensfeld, sister, 219 North Street, Trenton, N. J.
HIRONS, Arthur R., private. Miss Elizabeth A. Hirons, sister, 68 Ridge Street, Pawtucket, R. I.
BAST, Clarence R., private. John A. Bast, father, 2628 Holland Street, Erie, Pa.
PETRO, Frank M., private. William S. Petro, N. West Street, Carlisle, Pa.
BURNELL, Joel L., private. Mrs. Martha E. Burnell, mother, Box 123, R. F. D. No. 4, Chio, Cal.
BENSON, Ralph, private. Mrs. Sadie Benson, mother, Everson, Pa.
YOST, John M., private. John Yost, father, Farmer, S. Dak.
WEISEND, Lawrence L., private. Peter P. Weisend, father, R. F. D. No. 3, Newark, Ohio.
HARRIS, James, corporal. Enos Harris, father, R. F. D. No. 2, Cora, Mo.
JANISZOWSKI, George, private. Mrs. Frank Karol, sister, 544 McDougall Avenue, Detroit, Mich.
COLE, Edgar E., private. Mrs. Ella Cole, mother, Roselawn, Mich.
ADCOCK, John W., private. Richard Edward Adcock, brother, R. F. D. No. 2, Fountain Head, Tenn.
WENDELL, Phillip L., private. Mrs. Margaret Wendell, 332 Ridgewood Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
CURTIN, Patrick J., private (first class). Margaret Curtin, mother, 237 North Ninth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
HELM, Seth W., corporal. Mrs. V. J. Helm, mother, Murray, Utah, route 7.
GRANT, Jess E., private. Will Grant, brother, Mount Pleasant, Tenn.
ROCCO, Herman, private. Nancy Rocco, mother, 554 East Fourth Street, Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y.
ADAMS, Joseph, private. Frank Adams, brother, 38 Church Street, Waterloo, N. Y.

MORE TON-MILEAGE WITH LESS TRAIN AND ENGINE MILEAGE

Director General of Railroads McAdoo has issued the following:

The operating statistics sections of the Division of Operation of the United States Railroad Administration, under the management of Prof. W. J. Cunningham, has just compiled a statement of freight-operating statistics for the month of July, 1918, as compared with the month of July, 1917.

Increase in Ton-Mileage.

The most striking feature of the report is the increase in the ton-mileage that is recorded concurrently with a decrease in the train car and engine mileage. Both the average train and carload also show a substantial increase. The figures furnish abundant proof that the policy of the United States Railroad Administration in shortening routes and insisting upon the heavier loading and more intensive employment of the rolling stock and motive power is having the effect that had been expected in increasing the capacity of the railroads and reducing the cost of operation.

Nonrevenue Mileage Decreased.

The statement shows an increase of 1,897,376,211, or 5.6 per cent, in the number of revenue ton-miles hauled, a decrease of 273,243,170, or 8.9 per cent, in the number of nonrevenue ton-miles hauled concurrently, with a decrease of 661,139, or 1.2 per cent, in the number of train-miles, a decrease of 71,118,405, or 5.2 per cent, in the number of loaded freight car miles and a decrease of 428,152, or 0.7 per cent in the number of freight locomotive miles, the comparisons being as between July, 1918, and July, 1917. The average trainload in July, 1918, was 723 tons, as compared with 684 tons in the same month in 1917, and the average carload was 30.1 tons in July, 1918, as compared with 27.3 in July, 1917.

McLAUGHLIN, Harold, private. Mrs. Ada McLaughlin, mother, 4640 Langley Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
HODOWUD, Thomas, private. Max Hodowud, father, Meants City, Nobeal, Russia.
O'HARA, James E., private. Mrs. Sarah O'Hara, mother, Lincville, Iowa.
QUERING, August Jno., corporal. Mrs. Anna Quering, mother, 627 Indiana Avenue, Glasport, Pa.
McCURRY, William L., private. Mrs. Jessie McCurry, wife, 1107 West Eighth Street, Terre Haute, Ind.
QUINN, William L. Martin L. Quinn, father, 47 Hillside Avenue, Swampscott, Mass.
WESTFALL, Frank, private. Mrs. Agnes Westfall, wife, 1143 Baker Street, Grand Rapids, Wis.
CASTO, Charles, private. Mamie Casto, wife, McWorter, W. Va.
CASEY, Francis D., private. Mrs. Mary Casey, mother, 322 Lloyd Street, Chester, Pa.
GUSTAFSON, Herman Theodore, machinist. Harvey Stone, friend, 2614 Fourth Avenue, Moline, Ill.
HUSHWOOD, Bernhard. Hannah Dougherty, aunt, 243 South Alden Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.
KNIGHT, Joseph F. Richard Knight, father, Centralia, W. Va.
DUNNING, Miles S., corporal. Miles Dunning, brother, Bilstel, Conn.
McDERMOTT, Michael. Nar McDermott, 13 Rosette Street, New Haven, Conn.
MARRON, Hugh P., private. Mrs. Jeanne Marron, mother, 35 Smith St., Norfolk, Conn.
RIEDEL, Clarence, private. Mary E. Stone, friend, 210 Dwight Street, Bristol, Conn.
LACY, Oswald F., private. Oswald Lacy, father, 207 Bridge Street, Bedford, Va.
TOROK, Stephen L., private. Mrs. Stephen Torok, box 68, Darien, Conn.

Additional List of American Prisoners And the Camps Where They Were Held

The War Department publishes the following list of soldiers who have been reported prisoners of war in Germany:

CAMP RASTATT.

ROTI, Eddie N., private. Erick N. Roti, father, R. F. D. No. 1, Cottonwood, Minn.
KEMP, Hobart, sergeant. Charles H. Kemp, father, Somerset, Pa.
DELLINGER, Barton, private. Mrs. Elizabeth Dasher, mother, Wrightsville, York County, Pa.
HILL, Edward F., corporal. Miss Ella Hill, sister, 497 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
ALWRAN, Argus L., private (first class). John W. Alwan, father, route 4, Lawndale, N. C.
WEIDMAN, Irwin H., private (first class). Arcum A. Weidman, father, Clay, Pa.
YAKUNOVICH, Steve, private (first class). Wasil Semoshkovich, friend, box 22, Quavey Street, Amherst, Ohio.
EMANUELLI, Charles, corporal. Louis Emanuel, brother, 4 South Athol Road, Athol, Mass.
GODWILL, Mike, private. Stanley Godwill, brother, 3203 Lime Street, Chicago, Ill.
SAIRE, Nick, private. Mrs. Mary Saire, mother, box 188, between Fourth and Fifth, Plumlock Alley, Gassport, Pa.
CERRA, Pasquale, private. Jim Cerra, cousin, 112 East Duquesne Street, Duquesne, Pa.
SMITH, Herbert E., corporal. Mrs. Josephine Smith, mother, 401 Washington Street, Cambridge, Mass.
PETRAKIS, George, corporal. James Pryhos, brother-in-law, 132 North Twenty-eighth Street, New York, N. Y.
FIORETTI, Antonio, private. Aristide Fioretti, brother, 445 Fordham Road, New York, N. Y.
CRANE, Rollin E., private. Mrs. Florence Crane, mother, Grant Meadow, Minn.
STEPIEN, John, private. Stanley Karci-nack, friend, 118 South Eighteenth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
HAM, Ray M., wagoner. Jessie V. Ham, mother, 1347 South Rockford Street, Tulsa, Okla.
LESPERANCE, Pierre, private. Mrs. Rosalie Lesperance, mother, 586 North Main Street, Woonsocket, R. I.
LAUGHLIN, James W., private. Mrs. Katie Laughlin, mother, Harrold, S. Dak.
BELL, Edgar L., private. John M. Bell, father, 2009 Woolcott Avenue, Wilmington, N. C.
KOLETES, George, private. Theophil Kabbides, friend, 507 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.
MARCINKIEWICZ, John, private. Alexandria Marcinkiewicz, mother, 1626 West Division Street, Chicago, Ill.
DARMAN, Chester, private. Mary Cole, sister, Moundsville, W. Va.

CAMP LECHENFELD.

ADAMS, Arthur, private. Marian Adams, mother, R. F. D. No. 10, Cheat Haven, Pa.

HOSPITAL AT GOTTINGEN.

LUKENS, Archie McDougal, private. William O. Moore, friend, Stockton, Kans.
AMACHER, Adolph F., private. Mrs. Peter Amacher, mother, Hohenwald, Tenn.
WEINHOLD, Fred A., private. Mrs. Emma Weinhold, mother, 218 Holland Road, Schenectady, N. Y.
GALLAGHER, James J., private. Mrs. Mary Gallagher, mother, 301 West One hundred and sixth Street, New York, N. Y.

CAMP METZ.

MAGETTI, Peter M., private. Jack Buchanan, friend, San Rafael, Cal.
SMITH, Edward D., private. Isabel Smith, mother, Columbus, N. C.

CAMP ZWICKAU.

STERNBERGER, Leon A., private. Alfred L. Sternberger, father, 600 West One hundred and fiftieth Street, New York, N. Y.
McCORMICK, Everett B., sergeant. Mrs. Midge McCormick, wife, Chenook, Mont.
MARELLI, Louis, corporal. Charles Marelli, father, 15 B Street, San Rafael, Cal.
PARADORA, Toni, private. Secondino Carug-gia, friend, Darragh, Pa.
OLSON, Fred S., private. Marie Olson, mother, 3252 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

CAMP WORMS.

GRIFFITHS, Lester O., private. W. J. Griffiths, father, Baileyville, Kans.

CAMP STUTTGART.

OLSON, George T., corporal. Axel Olson, father, 526 First Street, Dubois, Pa.
KIESSLER, Charles K., corporal. Joseph Kessler, father, 278 Front Street, Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.

CAMP LIMBERG.

McCOOL, Thomas H., private. Mary McCool, mother, 1447 East Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
CLEMSON, Benjamin, corporal. Joseph Clemson, father, 3671 Staton Street, East Falls, Pa.

CAMP ZELICKAU.

STEWART, Clifford P., private. George Stewart, father, box 357, Albion, Pa.
SUMINSKI, Stanislaw, private. Frank Lubiezczi, brother, Everszan, Pa.

CAMP UNKNOWN.

RYAN, John B. J., private (first class). John Ryan, 447 East Eightieth Street, New York, N. Y.
CONNOLLY, Timothy A., sergeant. Mrs. Mary Connolly, mother, 136 Hooper Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
CIANFROGNA, Guy, private. Mrs. Jennie Cianfrogna, 12 Spring Street, Newburgh, N. Y.
DAILEY, James W., private. Elizabeth Grant, mother, 220 Lower Second Street, Evansville, Ind.
EARLY, Howard M., corporal. Mrs. Willis Early, mother, Sherman, Pa.
GALLAGHER, John J., private. Ellen Gallagher, mother, 98 Oak Street, Youkers, N. Y.
FORD, Christopher W., first lieutenant. Mrs. Nellie Ford, wife, 2064 Eighth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
HOUSE, Henry Arthur, captain. Francis E. House, father, 2110 East Superior Street, Duluth, Minn.
LOVINUK, John, private. Solonuk-Lovinuk, Coleslesky, Wolosti P. O. Lipowekago, Verdu, Russia.
TENNER, George Valentine, private. Ross Tenner, mother, 506 East One hundred and sixty-fifth Street, New York, N. Y.
KENDALL, Herbert R., second lieutenant. C. S. Kendall, 311 Cypress Avenue, Santa Ana, Cal.
KARLSON, Erick. Kark W. Ottoson, father, Horvan, Blagda, Sweden.
AMUNSON, Bjarne A., private. Hannah Larson, friend, 321 West Fifth Street, Superior, Wis.
PARAMORE, Abbott W., private. G. B. Paramore, father, Eureka, Fla.
SMITH, Mack G., private. F. M. Smith, father, R. F. D. No. 1, Greenville, N. C.
MAYO, Earl A., private. Joseph Mayo, father, 31 Orange Street, Nantucket, Mass.
CARLES, William H., corporal. Myrtle J. Carles, mother, 114 Fourteenth Avenue, Junata, Pa.
CARDELLA, Francesco, private. Salvatore Cardella, brother, 3129 West One hundred and sixteenth Street, Cleveland, Ohio.
FUQUA, Leo Roy, corporal. W. O. Fuqua, Stony, Tex.
PARK, Charles E., private (first class). G. W. Park, father, Rockwell, N. C.
SAUER, Ferdinand M., private. William Sauer, father, R. F. D. No. 2, Perryville, Mo.
SCHROEDER, Hugo C., private. William Schroeder, New Haven, Mo.
AGUIAR, Antone M., private. Antone Aguiar, father, 113 Corey Street, Fall River, Mass.
ROLLER, William L., mechanic. Mrs. Elizabeth Roller, mother, 1430 North Hutchinson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
KILLIAN, Thomas F., private (first class). Mrs. John Killian, mother, 110 Onota Street, Pittsfield, Mass.
MERRILL, Hugh, private (first class). Hugh Frank Merrill, father, Elora, Tenn.
CORNELL, Charles E., sergeant. Himman A. Cornell, Sannock, R. I.
DE FEO, Luigi, private. Costantina De Feo, mother, Valle per Ponticello, Province D'Avellino, Italy.
HJELLE, Frederick E., private (first class). Hans Hjelte, father, Lumbidge, N. Dak.
STACY, Leston W., private. Mrs. Sylvia M. Adams, mother, Walnut, Iowa.

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A. S. BURLISON,
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KREBEGER, George H., corporal. J. L. Kreeger, father, 923 South Main Street, Boonville, Mo.
SHAPIRO, Benjamin, sergeant. Charles Weisberg, brother-in-law, 15 Pierce Street, Revere, Mass.
ULLMAN, David L., sergeant. Mrs. Henrietta S. Ullman, mother, 541 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.
SUTTER, John, private. Mrs. Minnie Sutter, mother, 550 Elizabeth Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.
BELL, Joseph, private. Bert Smith, uncle, Lima, N. Y.
SHEARER, Albert, corporal. Mrs. T. G. Shearer, mother, 37 Fifth Street, Woodhaven, N. Y.
BERGER, Max, corporal. Anna L. Berger, mother, 225 Vernon Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
THOMPSON, Arthur W., private (first class). Mrs. Bessie R. Thompson, mother, 6907 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn, N. Y.
DUHRING, George, private. Otto Duhring, 1409 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
PECYNA, Joseph, private. Stephen Munske-wics, cousin, 5222 South Loomis Street, Chicago, Ill.
MCGOLDRICK, Robert, jr., sergeant. Mrs. Robert McGoldrick, jr., wife, R. F. D., care of Mrs. Melvin Maxson, Atlantic Highlands, N. J.
TARALLO, Joseph, private. Luigi Tarallo, father, 107 Garden Street, Lawrence, Mass.
LITCHFIELD, Albert George, private. Mrs. Ethel L. Litchfield, mother, R. F. D. 3, Medina, N. Y.
WILLSON, Don E., private. Mrs. E. E. Willson, mother, 45 Marshall Avenue, Akron, Ohio.
PERAKIS, John, private. Nicholas Parakis, father, Pethennon Kerame, Greece.

Reported to Have Died While a Prisoner in Germany.

COMEGYS, Edward T., first lieutenant. Mrs. E. G. Comegys, mother, 3126 Q Street NW., Washington, D. C.

The prison camp at Rastatt is reported to have been evacuated, all prisoners being transferred to France.

LIST OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND PURCHASE ORDERS

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

The following is a list of contracts approved by the Board of Review of the Ordnance Department (total amount, actual or estimated, cost-plus contracts are indicated thus *):

December 16, 1918.

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS.

G 1443. American Cyanamid Co., 511 Fifth Avenue, New York City, aqua ammonia, \$5,500.
11314. Canadian Steel Foundry, Montreal, Canada, cast-steel ingots, \$139,110.

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SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS.

15838. Carnahan Tin Plate & Sheet Co., Canton, Ohio, taggers tin plate, \$150. (Reduction.)
1531. Metropolitan Engineering Co., 1250 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, 3-inch Stokes trench mortar shell, \$45,000. (Reduction.)
15007. H. W. McCandless & Co., 1311 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., mazda lamps, \$1,158. (Total canceled.)
7255. American Brass Co., Waterbury, Conn., 75 m. b. shrapnel, \$32,791.50. (Partly canceled.)
12864. Cambria Steel Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Bessemer steel, \$8,715. (Partly canceled.)
15825. American Metal Co. (Ltd.), 61 Broadway, New York City, arsenic, \$3,600. (Cancellation.)
15990. J. D. Cardinell Vellum Manufacturing Co., Montclair, N. J., change in del. date envelopes. (No change.)
15928. Willard Storage Battery Co., Cleveland, Ohio, complete battery ass. (No change.)
E-599.

EEC-56. Wallace & Smith Co., Milwaukee, Wis., additional material artillery saddles by United States. (No change.)
12373. D. M. Goodwillie Co., Chicago, Ill., change in packing box specifications, \$2,808.10. (Reduction.)
2578. American Steel & Wire Co., Wilkins Building, Washington, D. C., Bessemer screw stock. (No change.)
15905. Alan Wood Iron & Steel Co., Philadelphia, Pa., soft steel plates, \$15,211.74. (Partly canceled.)
3576. Acme Die Casting Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., die cast caps, grenades, \$44,892.81.
6595. Darling Bros., Montreal, Canada, machine H. E. shell instead of A. A. shell. (No change.)
9947. Kemper Thomas Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, lantern bracket pads. (No change.)
14919. Savage Arms Corporation, New York City, base spare parts, Lewis machine gun, \$80. (Reduction.)
16690. Crucible Steel Co. of America, Pittsburgh, Pa., gun steel, \$3,045. (Partly canceled.)
4037. Acme Die Casting Co., New York, bouchons for hand grenades, \$116,171.12. (Partly canceled.)

PROCUREMENT ORDERS.

EIL-172. Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co., Stamford, Conn., packing rifle cartridge belt fastener, \$0.50 per case-letter.
EH-927. Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co., Stamford, Conn., packing loops for ration bags, \$0.50 per case-letter.
EIL-311. Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co., Stamford, Conn., packing belt fasteners, \$0.50 per case-letter.
EIL-359. Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co., Stamford, Conn., packing barrel roller buckles, \$0.50 per case-letter.
18442. C. O. Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., adjusting screws for pressure gauge, \$35.
16810. Acme Die Casting Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y., bouchons, tools, \$540. (Reduction.)
8560. Acting Quartermaster General, United States Army, New York, axle grease, \$9,080. (Cancellation.)
17448. Grasselli Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio, sulphuric acid, \$1,500. (Cancellation.)
7889. D. Frank Dakin Co., Mount Kisco, N. Y., adjusting helmet testing apparatus frame, \$25. (Cancellation.)

EH-143. Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co., Stamford, Conn., packing rifle cartridge belt, \$0.50 per case-letter.
10614. Singer Sewing Machine Co. (Inc.), New York, sewing machines, \$120.50.
17626. N. A. Smelting Co. (Inc.), Philadelphia, Pa., spelter, spelter wire, \$5.65. (Cancellation.)
8641. E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del., powder, \$89.77.
EH-144. Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co., Stamford, Conn., packing gun sling hooks, \$0.50 per case-letter.

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CF-510. Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., Minneapolis, Minn., modification of two gun carriages, \$1,000.
8456. The Hott Co., Milwaukee, Wis., packing boxes and packing, 5 per cent profit.
GC-109. (Error; this contract is on special report of Dec. 17, 1918.)
3762. Chas. A. Alexander, Philadelphia, Pa., russet strap leather. (No charge.)
12434. Reading Steel Casting Co., Reading, Pa., cast steel ingots, \$87,500.
7293. Wolf Manufacturing Co., Quincy, Ill., change in specifications of panlier packs, \$22,096.
10463. Hewitt Steel Corporation, Newark, N. J., cast steel ingots, \$179,250.
13286. Penn Seaboard Steel Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa., cast steel ingots, \$362,500.
72647. Atlas Steel Casting Co., Buffalo, N. Y., cast steel ingots, \$150,000.

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G853. Gray & Davis (Inc.), Boston, Mass., manufacturing, etc., booster casings, adapters, \$150,000.
6051. Kleckhefer Paper Co., Milwaukee, Wis., fiber containers, \$101,834.25. (Partly canceled.)
3769. National Metal Mounding Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., change in f. o. b. point of primers. (No change.)
15835. Standard Tin Plate Co., Cannonsburg, Pa., taggers' tin plate, \$150. (Reduction.)
11820. Bigelow Brush Co., Baltimore, Md., brushes. (No change.)
11892. American Metal Hose Co., Waterbury, Conn., flexible steel ex. tubing, \$50,000. (Partly canceled.)
6126. Victor Box Co., Quakertown, Pa., painting packing boxes, \$7,565.40.
CMC-43. Savage Arms Corporation, 50 Church Street, New York City, magazine loaders, \$29,731.20. (Partly canceled.)
13526. The Cincinnati Ball Crank Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, gauze socket holders. (No change.)
8564. Robb Engineering Works, Amherst, Nova Scotia, Canada, change of delivery date high-explosive shells. (No change.)
13507. Link Belt Co., Philadelphia, Pa., forgings, \$233.50.

PROCUREMENT ORDERS.

12773. American Car & Foundry Co., 1150 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. (Error in report of Dec. 17, 1918.)
12713. Buff & Buff Manufacturing Co., Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass., overhauling transmits with tripods, etc., \$303.80. (Reduction.)
EE-153. Edw. R. Ladew Co. (Inc.), Glen Cove, N. Y., packing cavalry links (letter), \$0.44 per case.
EE-130. Edw. R. Ladew Co. (Inc.), Glen Cove, N. Y., packing canteen cover straps (letter), \$0.44 per case.
EE-419. Hubbard Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., packing pick mattscks (letter), \$0.36 per case.
EE-132. Edw. R. Ladew Co. (Inc.), Glen Cove, N. Y., packing spur straps (letter), \$0.40 per case.
11744. Edw. R. Ladew Co. (Inc.), Glen Cove, N. Y., packing loin straps (letter), \$0.44 per case.
11960. Edw. R. Ladew Co. (Inc.), Glen Cove, N. Y., packing crupper docks (letter), \$0.44 per case.
11822. Edw. R. Ladew Co. (Inc.), Glen Cove, N. Y., packing hip straps for artillery harness (letter), \$0.44 per case.
11837. Edw. R. Ladew Co. (Inc.), Glen Cove, N. Y., packing halter headstalls (letter), \$0.47 per case.
EE-392. Edw. R. Ladew Co. (Inc.), Glen Cove, N. Y., packing rifle scabbards (letter), \$0.50 per case.
EE-225. Edw. R. Ladew Co. (Inc.), Glen Cove, N. Y., packing hooded stirrups (letter), \$0.51 per case.

EEC-71. Edw. R. Ladew Co. (Inc.), Glen Cove, N. Y., packing bolo scabbards (letter), \$0.44 per case.
EE-209. Edw. R. Ladew Co. (Inc.), Glen Cove, N. Y., packing cantel coat straps (letter), \$0.44 per case.
8859. Bethlehem Loading Co., New Castle, Del., increased facilities (letter), \$1,000. (Cost estimated.)

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15580. Cold Light Manufacturing Co., New York City, commission of luminous material, \$596.66. (Reduction.)
9630. Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., Youngstown, Ohio, sheet-steel billets, \$43,820. (Partly canceled.)
9841. Bijur Motor Lighting Co., Hoboken, N. J., adapters, \$11,220. (Cancellation.)
18176. The National Malleable Castings Co., Cleveland, Ohio, 156 mm. malleable shrapnel heads, \$225,000.
7014. United States Tire Co., 1303 II Street NW., Washington, D. C., cord tires, \$5,399.96.
10295. Wilton Tool & Manufacturing Co., 84 Linden Park Street, Boston, Mass., master gauges, \$34,041.60.
11316. Sterling Steel Foundry Co., Braddock, Pa., cast steel ingots, \$250,000. (Cancellation.)

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PROCUREMENT ORDERS AND LETTERS.

6448. Hope Webbing Co., Providence, R. I., olive-drab webbing, \$90,000. (Cancellation.)
4724. American Steel & Wire Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., Wilkins Building, Washington, D. C., Bessemer screw stock steel, \$72. (Increase.)
16750. Scovill Manufacturing Co., Waterbury, Conn., gliding material, \$15.
15773. American Manganese Steel Co., Chicago, Ill., change in specifications. (No change; letter.)
11272. Powers Manufacturing Co., Waterloo, Iowa, change in material furnished by Government. (No change; letter.)
6087. Anniston Steel Co., Anniston, Ala., change in specifications. (No change; letter.)
16537. Chase Companies (Inc.), Waterbury, Conn., body forgings, \$0.388 each. (Letter.)
EE-208. Edward R. Ladew & Co. (Inc.), Glen Cove, N. Y., packing pommel coat straps, \$0.44 per case. (Letter.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS.

7903. Hracuter & Co., Newark, N. J., change in f. o. b. point of forgings. (No change.)
15063. American Steel Foundries Co., Chicago, Ill., cast-steel ingots, ex. of f. o. b. point. (No change.)

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8804. Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa., steel billets. (No change.)
81071. The American Multigraph Co., Cleveland, Ohio, change in specifications, \$115,000. (Reduction.)
5709. Lackawanna Steel Co., Buffalo, N. Y., cast-steel billets, \$4,875.
14814. T. B. Rice & Sons Co., Philadelphia, Pa., painting packing boxes, \$4,035.10.
Powers Accounting Machine Co., 50 Church Street, New York City, printing machines. (Cancellation.)
14238. Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Pa., water boxes for Browning machine guns, \$24,000. (Partly canceled.)
13576. Scientific Materials Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., change in plan of payment. (No change.)
10168. Standard Gauge Steel Co., Beaver Falls, Pa., reduction in size, \$662.67. (Reduction.)
11391. Scovill Manufacturing Co., Waterbury, Conn., extension of delivery. (No change.)
G 845. Standard Forgings Co., Chicago, Ill., 155-mm. forgings, \$27,500. (Partial cancellation.)
12536. Poole Engineering & Machinery Co., Baltimore, Md., painting packing boxes, \$2,999.97.
7846. Sabin Machine Co., Cleveland, Ohio, change in specifications. (No change; letter.)
18877. Front Drive Motor Co., Hoboken, N. J., caterpillar gun carriages, \$86,960.
18762. Bartlett-Haywood Co., Baltimore, Md., 75 mm. shrapnel, \$1,320.
18625. Bartlett-Haywood Co., Baltimore, Md., common shrapnel, \$1,901.42.
18495. Eastern Machine Screw Corporation, New Haven, Conn., zinc plated bushings, \$141.50.
18472. Bartlett-Haywood Co., Baltimore, Md., common steel shells, \$25,731.40.

LIST OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND PURCHASE ORDERS

18583. Ford Instrument Co., 30 Lafayette Street, New York City, Ford synchronizing bomb sights, \$6,880.

18541. Bently & Helmgren, Bridgeport, Conn., master inspection gauge designs, \$900.
18276. Clyde Iron Works, 706 Colorado Building, Washington, D. C., miscellaneous articles, \$1,086.20.

18407. Cygnet Manufacturing Co., Buffalo, N. Y., experimental A. A. multiple machine-gun mount, \$1,000. (10 per cent.)*

18403. The Tralmobile Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, compilation of ordnance handbook on 1/2-ton trailer, \$2,500. (F. P.)*

18325. Pratt & Whitney, Hartford, Conn., Star gauge, \$1,750.60.

18246. Buffalo Pitts Co., Buffalo, N. Y., machine, etc., common steel shells, \$1,500.

18434. The Morgan Eng. Co., Alliance, Ohio, repairing 1 barbette carriage, \$11,000. (F. P.)*

18231. Bartlett-Hayward Co., Baltimore, Md., experimental fuses, \$230. (Cancellation.)

18276. John Thomson Press Co., New York City, adapter heads without booster casings, \$513.01.

18251. The Russ Co., Cleveland, Ohio, Lewis magazine-loading machines, \$210.

18468. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y., gasoline electric generator sets, \$11,572.50.

18557. Theo. L. Auld Co., Columbus, Ohio, sight alignment correcting device, \$400.

December 30, 1918.

9998. R. M. Newbold, National Hotel, Washington, D. C., material and labor (motor vehicles), \$10,000. (Maximum estimate.)

11006. The Grant Motor Car Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, material and labor (Ordnance handbook), \$2,000. (10 per cent.)*

12817. Angster-Kox Co., Chicago, Ill., correction of firm name in contract. No change.

18550. E. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del., loading drop bombs, \$150.

18669. Poole Engineering & Machinery Co., Baltimore, Md., barrel housing, \$460.

17576. Du Pont Eastern Laboratory, Gibbstown, N. J., loading mark IV-D boosters, \$12. (Cancellation.)

CMG-160. L. S. Starratt Co., Athol, Mass., in pecton tools, \$104.92. (Cancellation.)

12672. Barber & Ross, corner Eleventh and G. Streets, Washington, D. C., flats, soft steel, \$35.19. (Cancellation.)

7169. Goodell-Pratt Co., Greenfield, Mass., drill chucks and extra jaws, \$1,225.63. (Cancellation.)

18401. American Car & Foundry Co., 165 Broadway, New York, N. Y., handbook heavy artillery mobile repair shop, \$6,500. (F. P.)*

18115. International Motor Co., New York City, N. Y., special instrument inclosures, weatherproof covers, \$9,006.

18285. Lukens Steel Co., Coatsville, Pa., soft-steel plates, \$15,211.74.

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P18857-2775Mo. Holt Manufacturing Co., Peoria, Ill., caterpillar mounts and spare parts, \$75,000. (15 per cent.)*

G1027. Milton Manufacturing Co., Milton, Pa., heating treating 47-inch shell forgings, \$100,000.

4-1664. Winslow Bros. Co., Chicago, Ill., extra work on shell, \$520,000. (Maximum cost.)

P-15261-1432-E. Dupont American, Indianapolis, Ind., cotton liners, agreement to run and sell, \$8,000,000.

BOARD OF REVIEW

The following is a list of purchase orders and contracts for December 30, 1918, approved by the Board of Review:

Purchase orders and contracts under \$25,000 made on open market purchase or let to lowest bidder and submitted to the board for consideration after execution and delivery.

Mot. 1894. Federal Rubber Co., Cudahy, W. S., 2,500 tires, \$5,292.

GSO-3058-J. Republic Enameling & Stamping Co., Canton, Ohio, 60,000 pieces of wash basins, \$10,200.

GSO-3220-G. A. B. Dick Co., Chicago, Ill., 13,000 quires of stencil paper, \$20,390.

13540-PH. Morris & Co., Chicago, Ill., 10,500 pounds beef and butter, \$5,523.10.

R 37-2-S. Texas Co., New York, 260,400 gallons oil, \$18,879.

4-7459. Thomas Mechan & Co., Baltimore, Md., 25,000 pounds oysters, \$10,000.

2-12600. Food Administration Grain Corporation, New York City, 300,000 pounds rice, \$22,500.

2-1259. Fairmont Creamery Co., Buffalo, N. Y., 11,160 pounds butter, \$5,388.50.

Mot. 1533. Garford Motor Truck Co., Cleveland, Ohio, 2 chassis, \$6,220.

2-12599. Food Administration Grain Corporation, New York City, 303,000 pounds rice, \$22,725.

2-12580. Brander & Akin, New York City, 50,400 towels, \$9,324.

2-12581. Brander & Akin, New York City, 28,000 towels, \$5,328.

4-2262-Additional. R. H. Insley & Son, Wingate, Md., 86,400 pounds tomatoes, \$6,660.

Mot. 1772. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Washington, D. C., 1,790 tubes and tires, \$14,179.25.

4-1419-Additional. W. H. Killian Co., Baltimore, Md., 249,000 pounds tomatoes, \$18,500.

4-2476-Additional (Eastern Commission Co.). Shannahan Canning Co., St. Michaels, Md., 90,000 pounds tomatoes, \$6,937.50.

GSO-3564-N. Elliott Fisher Billing Machine Co., Washington, D. C., 24 pieces billing and manifesting machines, \$7,242.

13447-PH. Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill., 22,000 pounds bacon and ham, \$10,160.

13534-PH. Cudahy Packing Co., Chicago, Ill., 62,596 pounds cheese, \$18,036.23.

13533-PH. Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill., 71,686 pounds cheese, \$19,978.39.

Mot. 1915. Jackson-Church-Wileox Co., Saginaw, Mich., 1 lot motor parts, \$18,900.

Mot. 1884. Pierce Arrow Motor Car Co., Buffalo, N. Y., 1 lot motor parts, \$5,512.87.

Mot. 1506. National Machine Products Co., Detroit, Mich., 1 lot motor parts, \$11,500.

2-12526. Armour & Co., New York City, 20,000 pounds ham, \$7,800.

2-12578. Armour & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 45,000 pounds beef, \$11,137.50.

1855. Wm. Craig Canning Co., Ogden, Utah, 195,000 pounds tomatoes, \$11,250.

2-12339. Cobb Preserving Co., Fairport, N. Y., 174,000 pounds tomatoes, \$10,500.

13-LA-864. Chine Canning Co., Chine, Cal., 294,000 pounds tomatoes, \$10,800.

4-7415. (Wm. Silver & Co., Factors) J. Thomas Gross & Son, Sharon, Md., 172,800 pounds tomatoes, \$13,320.

4-7376. Wm. Silver & Co. (Factors), Greensboro, Md., 261,216 pounds tomatoes, \$20,135.40.

4-7388. Wm. Silver & Co. (Factors), Aberdeen, Md., 297,552 pounds tomatoes, \$22,936.30.

4-377. Wm. Silver & Co. (Factors), Darlington, Md., 86,400 pound tomatoes, \$6,660.

4-7390. Wm. Silver & Co. (Factors), Aberdeen, Md., 207,900 pounds tomatoes, \$17,325.

2-12547. Heidelberg, Wolf & Co., New York City, 268 uniforms, \$5,788.80.

4-7412. Wm. Silver & Co. (Factors), Aberdeen, Md., 79,650 pounds tomatoes, \$6,937.50.

2-12549. A. B. Kirschbaum Co., New York City, 374 uniforms, \$8,641.

22944. Heidritter Lumber Co., Elizabeth, N. J., 1 lot lumber, \$7,690.73.

4-7378. Wm. Silver & Co. (Factors), Aberdeen, Md., 76,128 pounds tomatoes, \$5,868.20.

4-7383. Wm. Silver & Co. (Factors), Aberdeen, Md., 101,250 pounds tomatoes, \$8,437.50.

4-7386. Wm. Silver & Co. (Factors), Salem, N. J., 144,000 pounds tomatoes, \$11,100.

4-7387. Wm. Silver & Co. (Factors), Salem, N. J., 186,816 pounds tomatoes, \$14,400.40.

2-12558. Thos. Roberts & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 154,992 pounds tomatoes, \$10,332.86.

2-12538. Edgar W. Davies, Leesburg, N. J., 192,000 pounds tomatoes, \$12,800.

2-12537. Edgar W. Davies, Leesburg, N. J., 236,112 pounds tomatoes, \$15,740.

23072. Thomas F. Mechan's Sons & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., 1 lot lumber, \$9,600.

2-12525. Vogel Bros., Lakewood, N. J., 25,000 pounds beef, \$5,250.

4-2025 (Ad). Eastern Commission Co. (Factors), Tyaskin, Md., 96,000 pounds tomatoes, \$7,400.

1840. Swift & Co., Omaha, Nebr., 30,000 pounds turkey, \$13,494.

4-7379. William Silver & Co. (Factors), Salem, N. J., 144,000 pounds tomatoes, \$11,100.

2-12546. Browning King & Co., New York City, 1,000 uniforms, \$22,500.

4-7375. William Silver & Co. (Factors), Kingston, Md., 210,624 pounds tomatoes, \$16,235.60.

13-LA-896. Steele Packing Co., San Diego, Cal., 100,800 pounds tomatoes, \$3,760.

13-LA-881. Vanomur Producers (Inc.), Van Nuys, Cal., 266,700 pounds tomatoes, \$15,240.

13-LA-872. Sunset Canning Co., Pomona, Cal., 327,600 pounds tomatoes, \$18,720.

13-LA-867. California Sanitary Canning Co., Los Angeles, Cal., 420,000 pounds tomatoes, \$24,000.

13-LA-863. Golden West Packing Co., Los Angeles, Cal., 92,000 pounds tomatoes, \$5,280.

13-LA-873. Pasadena Canning Co., Pasadena, Cal., 435,750 pounds tomatoes, \$24,900.

13-LA-862. La Sierra Canning Co., Arlington, Cal., 262,500 pounds tomatoes, \$15,000.

13-LA-869. V. K. Morgan & Co., El Monte, Cal., 210,000 pounds tomatoes, \$12,000.

4-7420. William Silver & Co. (Factors), Aberdeen, Md., 87,750 pounds tomatoes, \$7,312.50.

4-7365. William Silver & Co. (Factors), Loreley, Md., 94,224 pounds tomatoes, \$7,263.10.

13-LA-884. El Monte Canning Co., El Monte, Cal., 174,300 pounds tomatoes, \$9,960.

13-LA-837. Golden State Canning Co., Ontario, Cal., 42,000 pounds peaches, \$4,000.

2-12576. Brainard Commission Co., New York City, 4,200 bushels rye, \$7,980.

2-12527. Wallace & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., 20,000 pounds chocolate, \$9,000.

2-12524. Rockwood & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., 20,000 pounds chocolate, \$8,500.

2-12560. Duffy-Mott Co. (Inc.), New York City, 40,000 gallons vinegar, \$3,780.

2-12556. Pennsylvania Sugar Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 120,000 pounds sugar, \$10,548.

2-12557. Pennsylvania Sugar Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 250,000 pounds sugar, \$21,975.

2-12577. Produce & Warrant, New York City, 80,000 pounds coffee, \$13,400.

2-12578. Produce & Warrant, New York City, 36,960 pounds coffee, \$6,190.80.

2-12544. Conron Bros. Co., New York City, 13,337 pounds butter, \$6,768.18.

2-12528. Hawley & Hoops, New York City, 20,000 pounds chocolate, \$9,000.

2-12508. Lindt Chocolate Co. (Inc.), New York City, 20,000 pounds candy, \$6,000.

2-12550. Corn Products Refining Co., New York City, 160,000 pounds cornstarch, \$7,440.

2-12575. Brainard Commerce Co., New York City, 11,033 bushels barley, \$14,075.41.

2. Southern Macaroni Co., New Orleans, La., 200,000 pounds spaghetti, \$20,000.

FP47 (13). 543. Shell Co. of California, San Francisco, Cal., 51,000 gallons gasoline, \$18,000.

Mot. 1880. Pennsylvania Rubber Co., Jeanette, Pa., 4,000 tires, \$7,600.

Purchase orders or commodities purchased at board of trade or exchange prices, on Food Administration allotment, commandeer order, or by embarkation service:

13-LA-866. J. K. Armsby Co., Los Angeles, Cal., 597,144 pounds tomatoes, \$34,128.50.

4-7424. William Silver & Co. (Inc.), Aberdeen, Md., 388,800 pounds tomatoes, \$29,970.

2-12540. Thomas Roberts & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 1,453,300 pounds tomatoes, \$100,480.

4-7381. William Silver & Co. (Factors), Peninsular Junction, Md., 592,752 pounds tomatoes, \$45,691.30.

2-12551. Bordens Condensed Milk Co., New York City, 285,264 pounds condensed milk, \$54,200.16.

13333-PH. The Fox River Butter Co., Chicago, Ill., 177,648 pounds butter, \$31,865.33.

4-7426. C. L. Applegate Co., Baltimore, Md., 731,040 pounds tomatoes, \$56,351.

615. William Craig Canning Co., Ogden, Utah, 2,646,000 pounds tomatoes, \$170,100.

PURCHASE TRANSACTIONS APPROVED.

Contracts under \$25,000.

281. Osgood Co., Marion, Ohio, spare parts, \$8,081.27.

283. Browning Co., Cleveland, Ohio, spare parts, \$7,229.45.

282. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y., spare parts, \$3,267.36.

280. Standard Lumber Co., Live Oak, Fla., lumber, \$1,460.92.

137. Philadelphia Atlantic Refining Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 13,500 gallons gasoline, \$3,375.

237. Bitting & Hammond, Summerville, Ga., 1,000 cords, \$3,900.

Tel. O. Q. M. C., 10,14,18. J. L. Hankinson, Augusta, Ga., 1,000 cords wood, \$6,250.

16-N. O. D. Chalmertto Laundry Co., New Orleans, La., laundry service, \$1,200.

75. N. B. Ronquill, Nogales, Ariz. Services, \$540.

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Expense of Fitting Up and Operating Consolidated Railroad Ticket Offices

The United States Railroad Administration, Division of Public Service and Accounting, issues the following:

P. S. & A. CIRCULAR No. 39 (Revised).
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
December 16, 1918.

The following instructions shall be observed in accounting for expenditures incurred in fitting up consolidated ticket offices and the operating expenses in connection with the operation of such offices:

1. One of the railroads entering the city in which the consolidated ticket office is located shall be designated by the Division of Traffic as the senior carrier, and shall pay the cost of fitting up such office and temporarily pay the expenses of operation.

2. The railroad designated to pay the cost of fitting up the consolidated ticket office shall account for such expenditures upon the Federal books by charging the cost of the work to a suspense account entitled "Expenditures for fitting up consolidated ticket office." Upon completion of the work, the expenditures shall be transferred from said account by charging the full amount of such cost to operating expenses, account No. 227, station and office buildings.

3. In cases where tenants contribute property to consolidated ticket offices, the railroad accounting for the expenditures shall prepare and file in its accounting department an inventory which shall show a list of the articles of furniture and fixtures contributed to said office. This inventory shall be divided so as to

show, separately, the name of each company transferring property to such office, with a description and the number of units of property transferred.

4. The operating expenses of consolidated ticket offices shall be divided among Federal-controlled tenant lines on the basis of the relative gross sales of transportation at the location of the office to the total transportation sales of all tenants at the location of the office for the calendar year 1917. If Federal-controlled lines are admitted as tenants, which prior to their admission had no experience at that point for the year 1917, the amount of gross ticket sales of such tenant for the first month of its tenancy shall be determined, and from such experience a total for the year shall be ascertained and used as a basis upon which its proportion of expenses shall be computed. If traffic conditions radically change from those of the year 1917, a revised experience may be used for dividing such expenses when authorized by the undersigned.

5. The total expenses of the consolidated ticket office, including salaries of employees, rent of offices, light, telephone, etc., and also the net rent accruing on unexpired leases of separate ticket offices previously maintained by the Federal-controlled tenants of the consolidated ticket offices, shall be considered as expenses subject to apportionment among the tenants. No charge shall be made against Federal-controlled lines, which term in this circular includes the Pullman car lines, for the use of furniture or

fixtures, or other appliances, either on the basis of an interest rate applied upon the cost or value thereof or upon any other basis.

6. In addition to the proportion of expenses which may be charged lines not under Federal control, there shall also be assessed against such lines an amount representing rental for the use of the furniture, fixtures, and other appliances of such offices. The rental due from such noncontrolled line shall be a pro rata proportion of an amount equal to five per cent upon the cost of fitting up such offices. The basis of apportionment shall be the same as for operating expenses.

7. Any accounting on the Federal books for expenditures for fitting up consolidated ticket offices, inconsistent with the provisions hereof, shall be adjusted to conform with the instructions contained herein. Where the operating expenses of such offices are apportioned on any other basis than that provided herein, they shall hereafter be apportioned in accordance with the rules herein provided.

8. The initial expenditures incurred in fitting up consolidated ticket offices, and any additional expenditures incurred by the senior carrier in changing the same, should be charged to operating expenses. It is the view of this administration that such expenditures do not create an addition and betterment but simply an expendable piece of property, the useful life of which terminates with the end of Federal control.

C. A. PROUTY,
Director.

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LIST OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND PURCHASE ORDERS

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Contracts over \$25,000.

12. Atlantic Refining Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 2,724,735 gallons gasoline, \$640,312.73.
9. Interocean Oil Co., Baltimore, Md., 1,680,000 gallons oil, \$126,000.
GSC-1299-J. American Can Co., New York, N. Y., 5,000 oil heaters, \$32,500.
13152-PH. Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill., 1,000,000 pounds butter, \$43,750.
15 N. O. D. New Orleans Cold Storage & Warehouse Co., New Orleans, La., contracting to furnish all subsistence supplies and other articles as required, \$30,000.
11. Cochrane Brokerage Co., Kansas City, Mo., 1,500,000 pounds potatoes, \$39,300.

EMERGENCY PURCHASES APPROVED BY TELEGRAM.

10434. Soluble Coffee Co. of America, New York City, 1,937,500 pounds coffee, \$276,113.21.
7773-S. Val J. Goessling, St. Louis, Mo., manufacturing of 50,000 bedsacks, \$7,000.
7541-N. Wasserman & Rosenberg, New York, N. Y., 42,000 mackinaws, \$73,500.
7768-P. Standard Skirt Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 40,000 bedsacks, \$6,400.
6845-N. S. Pulise (Inc.), New York, 15,000 overseas caps, \$4,050.

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS.

- Sup. 2838. Granite Mills, Fall River, Mass., gauze; red. from 1,095,591 to 730,304 yards; delivered each week from 99,590 yards to 66,394, completing Jan. 1, 1919.

- Sup. to 4½ B-1. Covert Gear Co., Lockport, N. Y., controls; 2 controls extra furnished by contractor, 1 to Republic Motor Truck and

one to the Sterling Motor Truck Co.; add to price, \$65.60 in addition to \$5,000 contracted for originally.

Sup. to P. O. 20038 Emer. Havana Metal Wheel Co., Havana, Ill.; escort wagons; any or all of the escort wagons called for in original contract may be delivered without wheels at \$71.22 less than contract price.

Can. Agmt. 1270. Auto Strop Safety Razor Co., razor sets; original contract calls for 180,000 sets at \$1.50 each; cancel for 53,000 and the balance delivered within 10 weeks after date of these presents.

Can. Agmt. 1268. Auto Strop Safety Razor Co., razor sets; original contract called for 450,000 sets at \$1.50 set. Cancel the following, as it exceeds the requirements of the United States: 88,600. Balance must be delivered in 10 weeks from date of agreement.

Can. Agmt. 1271. Auto Strop Safety Razor Co., razor sets; contract calls for 178,000 sets at \$1.50; cancels 75,000 of these and provides that the remainder be delivered within 10 weeks from date of agreement.

Can. Agmt. 1272. Auto Strop Safety Razor Co., razor sets; contract calls for 75,000 sets at \$1.50; cancel agreement calls for cancellation of 25,000 and the balance due under the contract must be delivered within 10 weeks from date of these presents.

Sup. 1273. Auto Strop Safety Razor Co., razor sets; contract calls for 125,100 sets at \$1.50 set; agreement provides that following be canceled and that the balance be delivered within 10 weeks from date of this agreement: 14,900 sets, at \$1.50.

Sup. 1249. Beker Cutlery & Hardware Co., New York City. Anvils; contractor furnish anvils with variation of 10 per cent lighter or heavier; that basic weight of 250 as provided

original standard specifications for packing. Circular No. 22 may be disregarded and anvils shipped with faces well protected. Anvils to be bought by the pound by the Government at 18 cents per pound.

Sup. 1197. Massasolt Manufacturing Co., Fall River, Mass., mop heads. Size of tape in binding of mop be ¾ inch instead of ¾ inch, delivery changed to 28,000 per month, commencing November 25, 1918, and balance in equal shipments of 28,000 on or before the 15th of the month.

Sup. 1266. Dennison Manufacturing Co., Framingham, Mass., shoe-repair tags. Instead of delivering one case to each of the designated camps the contract shall read, "One of the said cases to be shipped to each of the camps as follows."

Sup. 2909. Gilbert Knitting Co., Little Falls, N. Y., undershirts and drawers; garments that have been baled, the contractor shall receive, in addition to the price stipulated in the original contract, the sum of 50 cents per bale for approximately 720 bales.

Sup. to P. O. 4739-J. The Retrick Mfg. Co., Toledo, Ohio, paulins. Contract canceled.

Capt. Van Deventer expressed his disapproval of the following contracts:

Can. Agmt. 1284. Gillette Safety Razor Co., razor sets; cancel 30,369 sets; furnish the balance of 75,000; price of remaining be reduced from \$1.14 to \$1.11½ per set, making total price of \$83,625.

Can. Agmt. 1283. Gillette Safety Razor Co., razor sets; cancel 30,000 sets; furnish the balance of 150,000 sets.

Can. Agmt. 1282. Gillette Safety Razor Co., razor sets; cancel 30,359 sets; furnish the balance of 75,000 sets.