

U. S. MARINE FLYER WINS TWO HONORS

Remarkable Exploits on English Front Gain Him Victoria Cross; Medal.

FIVE PLANES DESTROYED

Lieutenant Chamberlain Brings Down Huns in Quick Succession, Attacks Troops, Captures One and Saves French Officer.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—First Lieutenant Edmund G. Chamberlain, of San Antonio, Texas, a graduate of Princeton and the University of Texas and an aviator attached to the United States Marine Corps, has received simultaneous recommendations for the Victoria Cross and the Congressional medal of honor for an exploit in which he figured on July 23.

On that day, over the British front, Lieutenant Chamberlain took part in an aerial battle with 12 German machines. He destroyed five of them, damaged two others, and sweeping earthward with a damaged plane, scattered a detachment of German soldiers.

After the landing he bluffed three others into believing his compass was a bomb and captured one of them. He then carried a wounded French officer back to safety and finally refused to give his name to the British officer in command of aerial forces on that section of the front because of his fear of being reprimanded.

The story, which is one of the most thrilling chapters in the drama of the war, also has been cabled to America by the London office of the committee of public information.

Visit Paid to British.

Lieutenant Chamberlain appeared at a British aviation camp on July 27 and informed the Major in command that he had personal, but not official permission to visit the camp. This is borne out by the young man's superior, who says that Lieutenant Chamberlain had asked to be permitted to go up near the front during a furlough because he desired to get some first-hand experience before resuming his work.

The British commander was in need of aviators, and as there was a bombing squadron camped on July 27 and Lieutenant Chamberlain he could go along. On this flight the young American brought down one German airplane in flames and sent another whirling down out of control.

The next day came Lieutenant Chamberlain's wonderful exploit. He was one of a detachment of 30 aviators who went over the battlefield through which the Germans were being driven by the allies. As the 30 machines circled over the flying Teutons, they were attacked by an equal number of German machines. It was a hurricane battle, and almost at the inception of the combat the British lost three planes. In the midst of machine-gun bullets that roared about his machine, Lieutenant Chamberlain's engine was damaged. One of his machine guns became jammed and he seemed to be out of the action.

British Planes Saved.

But, instead of starting for home, he remained to offer assistance to two other airplanes, which had been attacked by 12 German machines.

His machine had lost altitude, owing to engine trouble, but when he was attacked by a German, he opened such a hot fire that the enemy went into a dive toward the earth.

His two companions were now engaged in a life and death struggle, and Lieutenant Chamberlain went to their assistance. His action probably saved the lives of the two Englishmen.

His engine was now working better. He climbed up toward the enemy and with a burst of fire sent one of them crashing to the earth. A second was shattered with another volley from his machine gun. Lieutenant Chamberlain leaped out of a cordon of enemy machines, which had gathered to finish him and, as he sailed away, he shot the wing off another German machine.

The leader of the German squadron came straight at him, but met with such a torrent of bullets that his airplane joined the others sent to the earth by the American.

Huns Are Targets.

The Lieutenant turned for the British lines. His engine had "gone dead" and he was forced to volplane, carefully picking his way through the cloud of shells fired at him by the enemy's anti-aircraft cannon.

As he made a wide sweep toward his destination he saw beneath him a column of German troops, and into it he poured a gust of machine-gun bullets from the gun which had been jammed but which he had succeeded in putting into action again. The Germans scattered and Lieutenant Chamberlain flew on for an eighth of a mile and came to earth.

He found that he could not carry off the equipment of his machine, so he took his compass and started running across the fields. As he did so he encountered a patrol of three Germans. He shouted to them to surrender, waving a compass above his head like a bomb. Two of the enemy ran, but the third surrendered.

The American started again for the British lines, but came upon a wounded French officer, whom he picked up and carried, driving his prisoner before him. He waded a brook and reached the British lines safely with the French officer and the German prisoner.

He then reported "ready for duty," asked the Major in command of the British aviators not to make any report of the affair and refused to give his name. The Major was unable to keep the affair quiet and the full details were made a part of his report of the day's fighting.

COAST TRIP STILL HINTED

Plans for President's Speechmaking Takes Shape.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Plans for President Wilson's speechmaking for the fourth liberty loan are taking shape and it was said today his campaign might carry him to the Pacific Coast. The President probably will make nearly a score of addresses in many sections of the country, calling on the people to subscribe to the Nation's war fund and telling them what has been done with the money already provided.

The itinerary of the trip or trips has not been prepared and there will be no announcement for the present.

MAN-POWER BILL IS LAW

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In advance for the registration record to reach the board by September 12. If a man has no permanent residence he is to register at the place he is on September 12, and those out of the country on that day are required to

PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY PRESIDENT WILSON CALLING MEN OF FROM 18 TO 45 YEARS TO ENROLL IN SUPREME CAUSE OF DECISIVE VICTORY OF AMERICAN ARMIES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—In a proclamation issued immediately after he signed the new manpower bill authorizing extension of the 21-31 draft ages, the President called on the younger and older men to enroll on that day with local draft boards where they make their permanent homes.

"We solemnly purpose a decisive victory of arms," said the President, "and deliberately to devote the larger part of the military manpower of the Nation to the accomplishment of that purpose. . . . It is the call to duty to which every true man in the country will respond with pride and with the consciousness that in doing so he plays his part in the vindication of a great cause at whose summons every true heart offers its supreme service."

After citing the law and stating the regulations for registration, the President's proclamation read as follows:

"Fifteen months ago the men of the country from 21 to 30 years of age were registered. Three months ago and again this month those who had just reached the age of 21 were added. It now remains to include all men between the ages of 18 and 45."

"This is not a new policy. A century and a quarter ago it was deliberately ordained by those who were then responsible for the safety and defense of the Nation that the duty of military service should rest upon all able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 45."

"We now accept and fulfill the obligation which they established, an obligation expressed in our National statutes from that time until now."

"We solemnly purpose a decisive victory of arms and deliberately to devote the larger part of the military manpower of the Nation to the accomplishment of that purpose."

"The younger men have from the first been ready to go. They have furnished voluntary enlistments out of all proportion to their numbers. Our military authorities regard them as having the highest combatant qualities. Their youthful enthusiasm, their virile eagerness, their gallant spirit of daring, make them the admiration of all who see them in action. They covet not only the distinction of serving in this great war, but also the inspiring memories which hundreds of thousands of them will cherish through the years to come of a great day and a great service for their country and for mankind."

"By the men of the older group now called upon, the opportunity now open to them will be accepted with the calm resolution of those who realize to the full the deep and solemn significance of what they do."

"Having made a place for themselves in their respective communities, having assumed at home the graver responsibilities of life in many spheres, looking back upon honorable records in civil and industrial life, they will realize as perhaps no others could how entirely their own fortunes and the fortunes of all whom they love are put at stake in this war for right, and will know that the very records they have made render this new duty the commanding duty of their lives."

"They know how surely this is the Nation's war, how imperatively it demands the mobilization and massing of all our resources of every kind. They will regard this call as the supreme call of their day and will answer it accordingly."

"Only a portion of those who register will be called upon to bear arms. Those who are not physically fit will be excused; those exempted by alien allegiance; those who should not be relieved of their present responsibilities; above all, those who cannot be spared from the civil and industrial tasks at home upon which the success of our armies depends as much as upon the fighting at the front. But all must be registered, in order that the selection for military service may be made intelligently and with full information."

"This will be our final demonstration of loyalty, democracy and the will to win, our solemn promise to all the world that we stand absolutely together in a common resolution and purpose. It is the call to duty to which every true man in the country will respond with pride and with the consciousness that in doing so he plays his part in vindication of a great cause at whose summons every true heart offers its supreme service."

enroll within five days after their return.

Although the "work or fight" clause which would have affected striking workmen was taken out of the bill before passage yesterday, Provost Marshal-General Crowder has planned to apply vigorously existing regulations relating to idle men or those engaged in non-essential employment to the newly registered men.

The Provost Marshal-General's estimate today places the number of men under 21 now in the Army at about 245,000 and the number of those from 21 to 45 at 165,000.

STUDENTS TO BE MOBILIZED

Members of Corps in Colleges to Be "Soldiers on Active Duty."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Members of the Students' Army Training Corps, consisting of youths between the ages of 18 and 21, will be mobilized October 1 at more than 200 colleges, selected for that purpose by the War Department, according to details of the plan announced today.

The members of the Students' Army Training Corps will be "soldiers on active duty," a statement issued by the War Department says. Upon their induction into service their subsistence, quarters, clothing and tuition will be provided by the Government and the student-soldiers will receive the pay of privates in the Army.

High school graduates will be eligible to the collegiate training division of the corps, and grammar school graduates may enter the vocational section. As the students show ability they will be transferred to new divisions, and those showing special qualifications will be sent to officers' training schools. Others will be assigned to non-commissioned officers' schools.

The War Department in its statement advises youths now ready for college entrance or already enrolled in a college to adhere to their plans and obtain voluntary induction into the corps.

FIRES UNDER CONTROL

BLAZE IN ROSE CITY PARK DISTRICT WATCHED.

Tigard Schoolhouse Saved Friday by Efforts of One Hundred Guardsmen.

Numerous small grass and brush fires were reported to the fire department yesterday. They were promptly extinguished before any had an opportunity to spread. Although the big fire which broke out in Rose City Park district yesterday at Seventy-second street and Sandy Boulevard and burned over an area estimated at 40 acres before the blaze was brought under control in dying, it is watched by members of the fire department and officers of the Military Police.

Carelessly-thrown lighted cigarette stubs and matches are said by the fire department to be responsible for many of the small grass fires which started in the city yesterday afternoon. Late Friday afternoon more than 100 men of companies A, D and C of the National Guard, Fourth Infantry, were called out to fight a fire which was reported burning near the schoolhouse two miles the other side of Tigard station. The guardsmen were rushed to the scene in automobiles under the leadership of Captain Wolcott, Reed and Sawyer.

By strenuous efforts the guardsmen confined the blaze to the south side of the road and prevented it from jumping across to the side where the schoolhouse and several farmhouses are situated. By backfiring and using wet sacks and cutting away the undergrowth the blaze was brought under control at a late hour Friday night. It was reported by the guardsmen on their return that they saw a fire in the woods in the direction of Sherwood.

YANKEES FEED HUNS GAS

Enemy Forced to Leave Low Land in Vicinity of Elsmette.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE FRONT, Aug. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Americans early Saturday gave the Germans in Elsmette and the vicinity a heavy dose of gas sent over since the Americans and Germans took foothold along the Vesle. The Americans used mustard gas, and observers after daylight reported that Germans individually and in small groups, were leaving the lowlands where the gas fumes hung.

The Germans answered with mustard gas, firing about 1000 shells before settling down to the usual artillery firing. There was no infantry action.

Colonel Roosevelt to Speak.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will be the principal

HENRY FORD TARGET

Profits of Auto Manufacturer and Packers Compared.

ATTACK MADE IN SENATE

Sherman of Illinois Calls Attention to Fact That Some of Detroit Man's Former Associates Are Under Bonds or in Jail.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Profits of the meat packers and those of Henry Ford's automobile business were compared today by Senator Sherman, of Illinois, in addressing the Senate in criticism of the Federal Trade Commission's recent report condemning the packers as a monopoly making excessive profits.

Senator Sherman said the packers' profits are limited by the Food Administration to 9 per cent, while profits of Ford's company in 1916 were 29.5 per cent.

"If the packers had made such profits," he added, "the trade commission would have been speechless with indignation."

Referring to Mr. Ford's recent announcement that he would return to the Government \$30,000,000 of profits on recent war orders, Senator Sherman said it would "help do what he did as a pacifist before the war," but that the promise might better have been made before Mr. Ford became a candidate for the United States Senate.

He declared that Mr. Ford's 23-year-old son had been kept from military service because he was indispensable to management.

Senator Thomas, of Colorado, interrupted to say that he believed Ford could do more for his country in his present position than in the Senate. In justice he wanted the Senate to know that Mr. Ford told him in June, before he was a candidate for the Senate, that he intended to return all profits on Government war contracts to the Treasury.

Senator Sherman continued his attack, saying some of Mr. Ford's former pacifist associates are under bonds or are in jail and asking "Why send his friends to the penitentiary and elect Ford to the Senate?"

PACIFIST BOOKS MUST GO

"Undesirables" at Camp Libraries Are Ordered Burned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Removal or destruction of a number of "undesirable" books that may be found on the shelves of Army camp libraries has been ordered by Secretary of War Baker, according to a notification received today at the headquarters of the war service branch of the American Library Association.

The order sent from Washington to all camps by the librarian of Congress said:

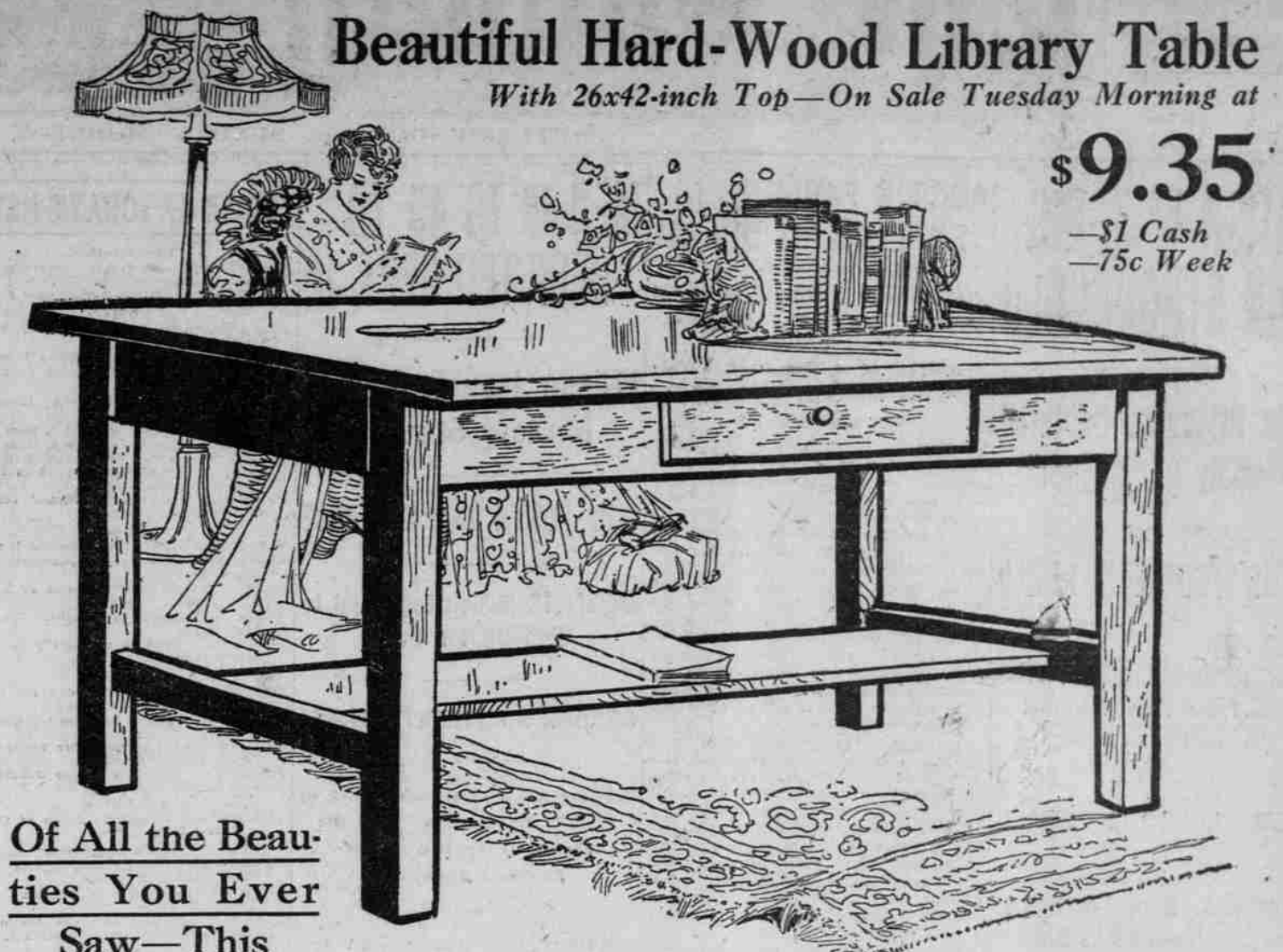
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—Besides the Big Table illustrated above, there are a number of Handsome Oak Tables to go on sale this week. These are discontinued patterns and you'll find them priced as follows:

- 22x36-inch quarter-sawn top table, similar to illustration, \$12.85
- 24x38-inch quarter-sawn top table, with book racks, \$14.90
- 24x42-inch quarter-sawn top table with full-length underneath shelf for . . . \$17.65
- 23x41-inch box-top table, with corner posts and magazine racks, \$19.50
- 28x44-inch quarter-sawn plank-top table with magazine racks, \$24.75
- Here's a pip!—quarter-sawn 28x48 top, Colonial, plank base, \$29.85

Naval Science Course at University of Washington Under U. S. Navy Officers

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I. W. W. FELONS TO APPEAL
Attorney for Haywood and 94 Associates to File Papers Tuesday.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—William D. Haywood, general secretary-treasurer of the I. W. W., and 94 of his associates sentenced yesterday to prison terms ranging from 10 days to 20 years, and to pay fines aggregating \$2,735,000 for conspiracy in interfering with the Government's conduct of the war, will appeal their cases.

George F. Vanderveer, chief counsel for the defendants, announced that next Tuesday he will apply to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for a writ of error.

Game Law Violation Charged.
NORTH BEND, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—W. C. Moore was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Deputy State Game Warden James Thomas, alleging the killing of a female deer and mutilating the carcass so the sex could not be determined. Moore denies violation of the game laws and has asked for a jury trial, which will be held before Justice of the Peace Derbyshire Tuesday.

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