

Alexander Called to Army; Costs the Cubs \$50,000

By Associated Press
St. Paul, Neb., April 12.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, pitcher of the Chicago National League baseball team, has been selected by the draft board of Howard county as one of twelve of the county's quota of drafted men to go to Camp Funston during the five days beginning April 26.

Chicago, April 12.—The calling of Grover Cleveland Alexander, premier pitcher of the National League into the Army, as reported to-day from his home in St. Paul, Neb., will cost Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago Nationals, \$50,000. Weeghman made this statement after being informed Alexander had been drafted.

Weeghman admitted for the first time to-day that Alexander had been paid a \$5,000 bonus for joining the club this season. Alexander is the first baseball star of magnitude to be called to the colors. Weeghman purchased Alexander and his battery mate, Catcher William Killifer, from the Philadelphia club for a price reported to be in excess of \$60,000. It was one of the biggest baseball deals in the history of the game.

U. S. LENDS \$125,000,000 TO FRANCE
Washington, April 12.—France yesterday got another credit from the treasury of \$125,000,000, making France's total \$1,565,000,000 and the total credits to all the Allies \$5,285,000,000.

Man Who Arrested Ruler Heads Liberty Loan Body

By Associated Press
New York, April 12.—Alexander Alexandrovitch de Boublikoff, the man who arrested Emperor Nicholas and escorted him to prison in Tsarskoe-Selo, a member of the former Russian Duma and first minister of communications under the revolutionary government, was chosen chairman of a Russian Liberty Loan committee organized here to-day. Other members of the committee include Count Ilya Tolstol, nephew of the late Count Tolstol, and A. G. Semenovskiy, director of military railways under the Kerensky government.

Policeman's Bullet Kills Auto Bandit, Officer Dying

By Associated Press
Toledo, O., April 12.—Kenneth E. Young, 17, automobile bandit, is dead; Wesley Worden, 20, alleged to have been his companion, has a bullet wound in the knee and Patrolman Christopher C. Dersch, 26, wounded three times, is believed to be dying. Dersch early to-day discovered two men with an automobile stealing gasoline from a tank. A gun battle followed the officer and the men followed. Young was shot through the heart.

The police say Worden confessed that he and Young stole the automobile and were attempting to replenish the tank with stolen gasoline.

General Foch Directs Strategy of the War

London, April 12.—The relationship between General Foch and the supreme war council at Versailles, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, told the House of Commons to-day, was that the council still was working out plans and details and that for the present, General Foch, who had been chairman of the council, was exercising the power of general in chief and directing the strategy of the fight. A closer coordination than had been possible in the past would result, Mr. Bonar Law said.

Empress Eugenie Has Keen Interest in War

London.—The Empress Eugenie, despite her great age, is said to be taking a more active interest in events for some years past. The war has had a revivifying effect upon her, she sees more people, laughs more, and writes and receives more letters than for many years. She preserves all her faculties and her black eyes that have "looked on so much" are brilliant still. Her form is now bent and she walks with a stick and is no longer fastidious about dress, though she once set the fashions. Nearly all her entourage are dead.

LOAN TOTAL \$275,919,000
Washington, April 12.—Official returns at the Treasury for the first four days of the Third Liberty Loan to-day showed a total of \$275,919,000.

Loss of Blood From Drawn Teeth Causes Death

Weakened by loss of blood, the result of having a number of teeth drawn, George D. Embick, an employe of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company, died at his home, 232 North Sixth street, yesterday afternoon. Several weeks ago Mr. Embick suffered with an abscess at the root of a tooth. Other teeth were removed, and it became necessary, in order to avoid more serious complications, to have other teeth drawn. Mr. Embick lost a quart of blood. He recovered, apparently, but returned to work. He was at work on Monday, but was compelled to consult a physician on Tuesday. On Wednesday night he became unconscious and died yesterday. He was 56 years old. Mr. Embick formerly had been a resident of Middletown and was well known in that city, where he had resided for a number of years.

Elks Install Officers at Ceremonial Session

Harrisburg Lodge No. 12, B. P. O. Elks, last night installed officers for the year. James Carroll, past exalted ruler was installation officer. The exalted ruler, Edwin J. Lewis; esteemed leading knight, Abner W. Hartman; esteemed loyal knight, J. J. Weaver; esteemed lecturer, knight, Daniel D. Hammeibaugh; secretary, Charles L. Weber; treasurer, C. H. Sigler; trustee, three years, H. C. Houtz; representative to the Grand Lodge session at Atlantic City in July, Past Exalted Ruler James Carroll; alternate, Past Exalted Ruler Jonas M. Rudy. The installation banquet will be held later in the month.

EPISCOPALIAN'S OUST BISHOP
New York, April 12.—The House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church accepted the resignation of Bishop Paul Jones, of the Episcopal Province of Ohio. The House of Bishops requested the resignation several months ago pending an inquiry into Bishop Jones' alleged utterances of patriotic sentiments and his connection with "questionable organizations."

Deaths and Funerals

MRS. ANNA M. BLACK
Mrs. Anna Mary Black, aged 52 years, wife of George W. Black, died last evening at her late residence, 1940 North street, after a lingering illness. Funerals will be held Monday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, from the State street M. E. Church. The Rev. Mr. Rhoads officiating. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery.

MISS REBECCA ORTH
Funeral services for Miss Rebecca Orth were held this afternoon at the residence of her brother, Dr. H. L. Orth, 206 Pine street. Private burial was made. Miss Orth died Tuesday at the home of her brother, J. W. Orth, in Pittsburgh. Her parents were Edward Lawrence Orth and Mary Cummings Orth. She was closely connected with the Elder family, of Paxtang, and was a lineal relative of the famous old "Fighting Parson." Her grandfather settled in Baltimore and died there in 1816. Her brother was superintendent of the State Hospital for more than a quarter century.

ALDERMEN COST TAXPAYERS MUCH

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conducting police court had been continued. Figures on the books at the city treasurer's office show that aldermen were paid \$226.63, last year, as fees on cases for violation of a city ordinance. Alderman James B. DeShong, John B. Nicholas and A. M. Landis received the fees. Had the hearings during 1917 been held by the mayors who held office this year, money would have remained in the treasury and then placed in the general fund at the end of the year.

Easy For the Mayor
The ordinance giving mayors the right to call in an alderman as a committing magistrate was introduced and passed while the late Mayor E. S. Meals was in office. It was read in place by him August 15, 1916. Since that time all prisoners held by the police have been brought before aldermen for hearings. The ordinance also provides that the alderman who is serving shall receive a fee from the city or county which he would receive were the hearings to be conducted in his own office. In addition to receiving the costs for city cases totaling \$226 the aldermen last year received hundreds of dollars from the county which otherwise would have gone to the city treasury.

County Also Loses
As no record is kept of cases which the aldermen heard in their own offices last year and cases which they disposed of while at police court, accurate totals on the fees which they received but which would have been paid to the city treasury were not available for the city and county officials interested in the present hearing system. In case the Mayor presided as police court, all fees on court cases would revert to the city treasury, and discharged cases would not be reported to the county, with the result that hundreds of dollars would be saved the county.

Not Much in Favor
The County Commissioners early last year in studying the annual report of the County Controller for 1916 made a recommendation that the Mayor conduct his own hearings and thereby save the county the fees, but with the many changes in office last year the recommendation never was considered.

Although a recommendation has been made that a committing magistrate should be provided for police court at a fixed salary, it was said to-day Council is not likely to create a new position at the Mayor's office this year because of the enormous increase in the budget for that department. Last year the cost to maintain the police department was \$84,345.65.

For 1918 \$105,745 has been provided for the department, giving an increase for all policemen, providing for an addition of five patrolmen and one sergeant to the force and for additional clerks. The appropriation set aside is by far the largest provided in recent years and represents an increase of approximately twenty-five per cent. Fines and forfeitures last year totaled \$10,701, all paid into the city treasury. The total so far this year is \$2,659.27, covering all returns of fines imposed from December to March and paid into the treasury in the following amounts: February 13, December fines and forfeitures, \$372.72; March 4, \$972.50; March 18, \$314.75. All funds collected at police court hearings in 1917 were returned each month on the first or second day of the month.

U. S. GUN IMPERILS GERMAN FLEET

Throws Projectile As Far As 105 Miles; Shells Carry Dynamite

Baltimore, Md.—That the United States government has in its possession all the details for the construction of a subcaliber gun that will fire a cartridge loaded with 2,500 pounds of dynamite 105 miles was asserted yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Kerman of a well-known man who has recently returned from Washington, where he has been in consultation with the heads of the War Department in reference to the gun. He will not allow his name to be used in connection with the gun, but more than a year ago, when he first went to Washington to place the matter in the hands of the Ordnance Department, he represented Charles G. Armstrong, of the

Singer Building, New York, who wished to present the gun to the government. While the gun that has recently been used by the Germans to bombard Paris is of similar construction, it is not nearly as deadly as the one that is now being considered by the government. After considering the gun more than a year ago the government officials said that they did not think it could be used, but now the matter has again come up for consideration. When the plans of the gun were first submitted to the Ordnance Department in Washington it was thought that it could be used as a weapon with which to destroy the German fleet.

From the plans seen yesterday at the Hotel Kerman it was learned that the gun could be used either on board ship or land and that great destruction could be done with it from 50 to 105 miles by firing projectiles loaded with vast quantities of dynamite. The projectiles could be used in any gun from 12 to 14 inches or even larger. Around the cartridge were placed rings of soft metal which fit tightly in the bore of the gun. Before firing the gun has to be wrapped with boxes of some material that is only known to the government. After the projectile is placed in position a charge of a high explosive is placed back of it. The gun has also been mounted on a special-

ly constructed carriage to take up the recoil. From the specifications furnished the government it is learned that 5,000 pounds of dynamite can be fired 50 miles and 2,500 pounds 105 miles.

An arrangement is also attached to the gun to tell how hard the wind is blowing and also to determine the density of the atmosphere. All these things have to be taken into effect before firing the gun.

One of the reasons given by the government officials for not accepting the gun more than a year ago was the fact that no glasses had ever been invented that could be used to see objects at 105 miles. The government even went so far as to have a gun of large caliber wrapped and ready to fire, but after a number of experiments the wrapping was taken off and the matter was let drop.

"Corpse Ship" Puzzle to Bagdad Visitors

Bagdad.—Nothing in the land of strange things strikes the European visitor so strangely as the "corpse ship." It is a huge barge piled high with native corpses, many of them several years old, which are being carried down the river to rest in a

cemetery near the whitened bones of the dead. The "corpse ship" is a barge packed with native corpses, many of which the Arab attendants sit nonchalantly upon. It is a puzzle to others old. It all depends on how long it took for the family to pay the cost of transportation.

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You Can't Make an Omelet Without Breaking Eggs

To win the war it is unavoidable that the rights of the individual be infringed. It is unavoidable that his personal comfort be temporarily ignored, his personal property temporarily conscripted, his personal fortunes temporarily impaired.

We Must Make Haste We Must Strike Hard

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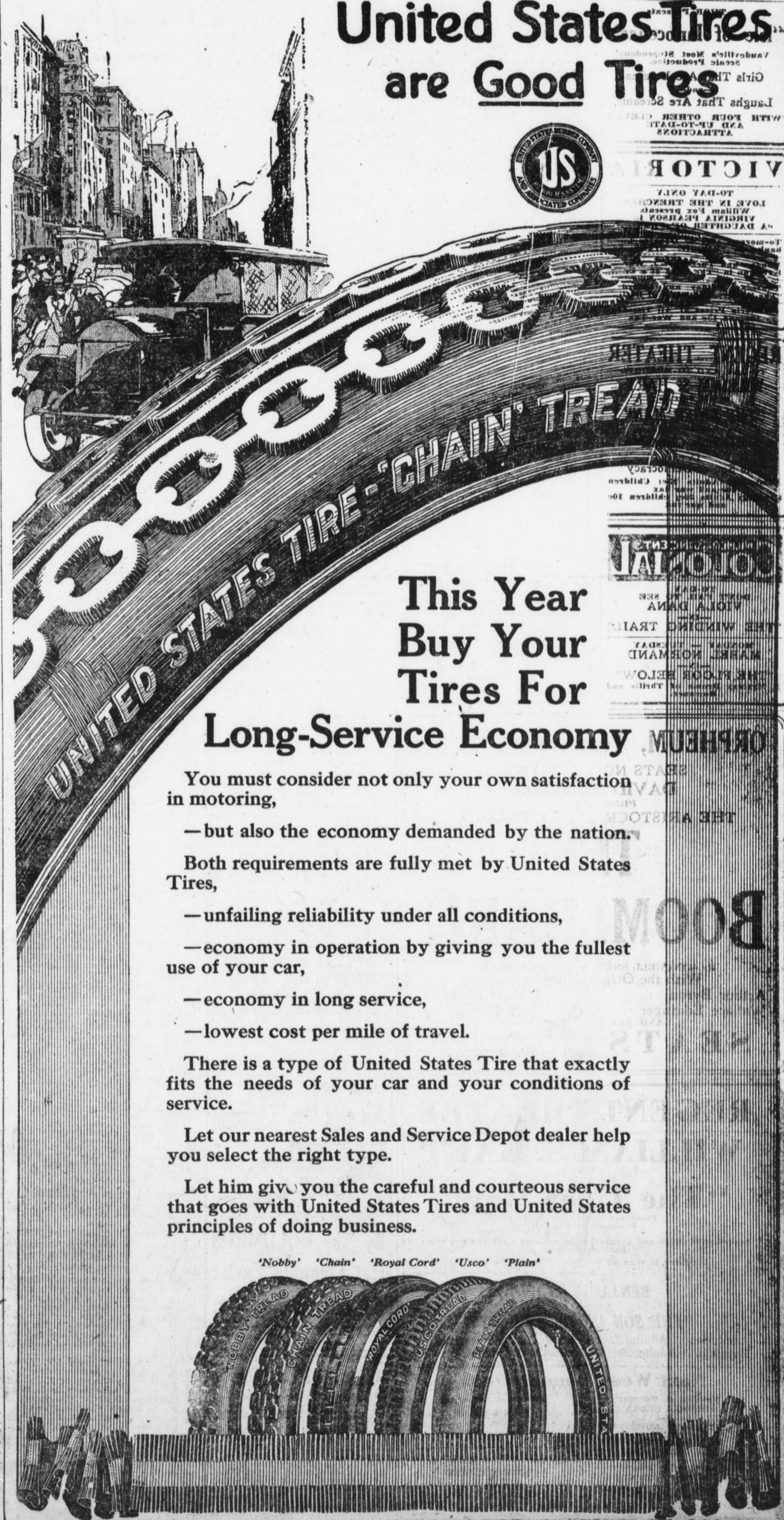
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