

EL PASO HERALD REGISTER 1918 EVANS

W. SHARP, JR. DIES IN FRANCE NEW TONNAGE GROWING FAST

Son of Customs Examiner Succeeds to Injuries Received in Marne Fight.

W. SHARP, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sharp, Sr., 505 Upson avenue, died of pneumonia, following his wounds in action in the second battle of the Marne, July 30, at base hospital in Grandeville, on Sept. 7, according to telegraphic information received by his parents late Thursday. The soldier's body will rest in a cemetery near the hospital until after the war, when the government probably will have it sent here. The father is chief examiner in the United States customs service in the federal building, 15 N. West street. His wife, Mrs. W. M. Sharp, is Miss Drury Sharp, living in the West Park. Rev. Edith Atkinson, pastor of the First Christian church, said Friday evening a short memorial service for the soldier would be held Sunday morning prior to the usual services in the church of which he was a member. Mr. Sharp was slightly wounded during the bombardment of the church the first night and was one of Mr. Pasco's best boys. Mr. Sharp's brother of the same name was fighting with him in the second battle of the Marne. Mr. Sharp was wounded in the arm by a piece of shrapnel. No letter has come from him since he was ordered July 27, saying he was in the hospital in action with the fifth division.

Fleet Corporation Has Delivered 1,811,000 Tons of Ships in 1918.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Ship tonnage actually delivered to the emergency fleet corporation so far this year amounts to 1,811,000 tons, with 2,856,000 tons launched and keels laid for 4,103,000 tons. General manager Pleas, of the fleet corporation, giving these figures to the senate commerce committee today, said deliveries for the month of September probably will reach 450,000 tons.

He Was Suffering from Sickness, in spite of the pleasant surroundings at the hospital. He said he had been in foreign service six months, with one service stripe and one wound stripe.

He was born at 505 Upson avenue, El Paso, July 25, 1896, received his education in the city schools. El Paso Military Institute and school of Mines, and passed successfully the examinations in 1915 at the President's training camp at the Presidio, Col. He was in the 15th field artillery at Fort Bliss, July 27, 1917, he left in February this year and reached France about March 10.

Mr. Pleas told the committee that the government plant at Hog Island is expected to produce 50 ships this year, 15, below the number called for in the original program. He said, however, that the output would be increased 50 per cent when the plant

Courts Suspend All Week; Bar Busy In Draft

Judge McKerric Sees Cooperation In Serving 6000 Recruits.

In order that members of the local bar might devote their full time next week to assisting registrars for the army in filling their quotas, the courts will be closed for a week, with the exception that there will be one session Monday in the first district court. Judge McKerric, of the largest advisory board, with the various local judges, to have all courts suspended next week, with the exception that there will be one session Monday in the first district court. Judge McKerric, of the largest advisory board, with the various local judges, to have all courts suspended next week, with the exception that there will be one session Monday in the first district court.

WASHINGTON STATE WARRENS RECORD IN REGISTRATION

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Counties record from the first registration in Washington state, September 12, increased today by one point. Total returned previously, showed 197,578 earned.

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—The peace secretary of the American peace society, today issued a statement regarding the peace movement. The secretary said that the peace movement is growing rapidly and that the government is taking steps to meet the demand for peace. The secretary also said that the peace movement is not a new movement, but one that has existed for many years.