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PROF. T. S. COX COM-PLIMENTED.

Prof. T. S. Cox, Superintendent of the Brackettville Public ector general of the United War schools, this week received a Work committee, advises as folstrong and attractive compliment lows: Glad to announce officialin the form of an appointment as ly that Texas is entitled to name a member of the Board of Exam- one Victory hut as it was one of iners in the State Department of the group of states to exceed its Elucation. The offer shows that first quota. Your state stood his work has attracted worthy third highest in percent of overattention and that his services subscription by midnight last are considered as valuable by the | Wednesday and is therefore en-State Department.

Mr. Cox, tho feeling highly complimented by this unexpected of naming two huts! appointment, declined the generous offer which carries with it an excellent salary, for the reason that he had given his word to serve in our public schools. He said that the the honor was great. he nevertheless felt his word of honor was easily greater than even such a compliment, and that his satisfaction in teaching here was equal to the regret he felt. Conditions here at present, with the continued absence of Prof. Sadler, who had been ill, and the responsibility thereby thrust on his shoulders, also weighed in favor of his refusal.

Our people are glad to note that his ability and worthiness has been recognized by high It should be stated that at Nation- est mother in the world.' It is authority, and the regret is ex- al Headquarters the Quota of a duty to belong to this great pressed that he could not take ad- Texas is still held at \$1,689,000; Reliever of suffering, this integvantage of the offer, we are glad hence the published statement ral portion of Humanity. of the recognition.

THE "FLU" PROBLEM.

The Spanish Influenza is slowly ebbing away in town. Tis true that it has not been entirely stamped out, and that tho a few cases are still with us it is no longer epidemic. Still, the above does not mean we should relax all caution and care, for the recent reappearance of the 'flu' in epidemic form in San Antonio and other large citie; shows that relaxation of care means it will come on again. The flu will not down entirely during the winter, and is easily started going again. Therefore, it is best that we keep up with the precautions which were used to ward off the Influenza thru this winter and alse keep it from again becoming an epidemic. Our climate is an ideal one and consequently the flu is easier handled.

Teachers' Kinney County Institute.

The County Institute for Teachers will be held at Brackettville this month, in the last week before Christmas week, from Dec. 16th to 20th inclusive; and every teacher in the County is expected to attend it, as required by

- Gruce's Principles and Processes of Education will be used as the basis of the Institute work.

Pay Your Taxes.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Kinney County that taxes for the year 1918 are now due and payable, and that taxes will be received until the 31st day of January 1919. If not paid by that time a penalty of 10 per cent will be added.

J. H. STADLER, Tax Collector Kinney County Texas,

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Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch know as the Mariposa ranch for the purpose of hunting, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted t the full extent of the law All permits previously issued. either verbal or written are here by revoked. 11m.

A wire from John R. Mott, dirtitled to name second Victory hut.

VICTORY HUTS

Campaign, gives out the follow- fee is one Dollar. ing statement of subscription | Every man, woman and child

quota.

The Lone Star State has done join.

TEXAS WILL NAME TWO well, and it is all due to the magnificient work, under great handicap, of the organized force of workers throughout the state

CHRISTMAS DRIVE.

On next Monday the 16th, the Red Cross will launch their Christmas drive for members, the retention of the present membership and to increase it. Mr. DeWitt, the county chairman of the drive, has made plans for an Thus Texas has the privilege active campaign and he expects that Kinney County will raise her L. A. Coulter, state campaign membership above the limit redirector of the United War Work quired of her. The membership

secured in the nation and in should belong to the American Texas. National Quota \$170,- Red Cross, the greatest agent of 500,000; Amount raised in the humanity ever appearing to re-Nation \$203,199,000; Percentage lieve suffering in the world. of quota 119%; Texas Quota, Those boys of ours who are at \$3,239,500; Amount raised in the front, those who have been Texas 3.770,000; Percentage of in the thick of battle and seen misery and suffering in its most At the National meeting, Texas acute and pitiful form, they was originally assigned quota of could tell you what the American \$1,689,000, but in Departmental Red Cross has done; the French Conference we accepted a quota, the Belgian, Italian and Serbians as other states were doing, based know what what they have been on the Liberty Loan, of \$3,239,500 rescued from by this the 'great-

your family and your neighbor to camping parties.

PROTEC YOUR OWN INEREST.

The 3rd syment of 20 per cent, on 4th Iberty Bonds, must be made not lter than Dec. 19, 1918, at our ofice.

> N. P. Petersen, Chairman Kinney County.

ROAD CLONGES NOTICE. Having beengran sted permission, teso-call Frank Nolandrass Valey road will be

Anyhe having any oceasion to use th road can secure key from Sam itt in charge and located at 7 ile headquarters.

N. P. Petersen.

Trespass Notice.

Enting, fishing, camping, wol-hauling, or otherwise treassing on the Silver Lake ram will henceforth be prose cute to the full extent of the

Silvr Lake Land and Cattle Co. B. M. Patton, Pres.

Trespass Notice.

Ngice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There that Texas has 222 per cent of its. Join the Red Cross, and get will be no permits issued to

A. M. Slator Give us your job work.

To Be Paid This Month

Peace Does Not Affect Your W. S. S. Pledge. It is a Binding Obligation. Peace Does Not Release Anyone From His Pledge.

That W. S. S Pledge Must Be Paid This Month

Your Money is Needed to Help Pay The Victory Bill. Lend Is In War Savings Stamps At Good Interest Rates. This Government Advertising Patriotically Donated to the Treasury Department by

The First State Bank

(GUARANTY BOND.)

CAPI STAL \$30.000.00 SURPLUS \$20,000.00

Brackettville, Texas.

POSTED.

All our pastures on Pincho Sycamore and Mud Creek are I mosted. No trespassing, camping of hunting allowed. No permits Herbst Br given.

POSTED.

For the purpose of hunting, fishing or otherwise trespassing on the Gearheart & Zachry racnh on Live Oak Creek. H. R. Routt

Machine hemstiching and picoting at 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston Uvalde, Texas. 9m

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A Complete Fresh Stock of Dry Goods and Groceries

"MICHAELIN" **AUTO TUBES**



the best for the money. 'Michaelin' tubes are tested, guaranteed to be of the best quality.

Windmills and Pumping Machinery

Gasoline Engines

Lumber, Wagens, Building Material

Feed Stuff (For Cash Only)

Two Deliveries

Our delivery service operates twice a day; from

to 12 A. M., and 4 to 6 P. M.



OF EVERYTHING "

TELEPHONE 4

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! IS TONGUE COATED, BREATH FEVERISH AND STOMACH SOUR?

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM TENDER STOM-ACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not moonlit occasion take the time from play to empty their as this Christmas bowels, which become clogged up with eve, and in the waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach loneliness of his

Look at the tongue, mother! If wistfully, longingcoated, or your child is listless, cross, ly, one by one feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't looking over the eat heartily, full of cold or has sore mementoes of his throat or any other children's ail- old love experiment, give a teaspoonful of "Cali- ence. Finally he fornia Syrup of Figs," then don't put them away worry, because it is perfectly harm- and went down less, and in a few hours all this con- stairs. stipation poison, sour bile and fer- "Get menting waste will gently move out of | skates, sister," h the bowels, and you have a well, play- hailed brisk ful child again. A thorough "inside "We mustn't rass cleansing" is oftimes all that is neces- a glorious night like this. The ice is sary. It should be the first treatment smooth and hard as glass. They're go-

given in any sickness. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "Cal- go the climes. Muffle up good and ifornia Syrup of Figs," which has warm, for it's snappy outside." full directions for babies, children of "Poor oul!" murmured Ruth, "thinkall ages and for grown-ups plainly ing only of others, when his heart may printed on the bottle. Look carefully be braking. and see that it is made by the "Cali- Tyey returned home two hours later,

The Overflow.

Flatbush-When your wife write to von does she write on both sides the paper?

Bensonburst-Sure, she does. couldn't get all the P. S.'s on ofe

TOO WEAK TO FIGHT

The "Come-back" man was really never down-and-out. His weakened condition because of overwork, lack of exercise, improper eating and living demands stimula-tion to satisfy the cry for a health-giving appetite and the refreshing sleep essential to strength. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, the National Remedy of Holland, will do the work. They are wonderful, Three of these capsules each day will put a man on his feet before he knows it; whether his trouble comes from uric acid poisoning, the kidneys, gravel or stone in the bladder, stomach derangement or other ailments that befall the over-zealous American. The best known, most reliable rem edy for these troubles is GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This remedy has stood the test for more than 200 years since its discovery in the ancient labora-tories in Holland. It acts directly and gives relief at once. Don't wait until you are entirely down-and-out, but take them today. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if they do not help you. Accent no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box, three sizes. They are the pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil Capsules.—Adv.

Made It Practical.

"How did Jones get his start in

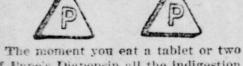
"He invented a sprinkler system from watching his fountain pen work."

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION

EAT ONE TABLET! NO GASES, ACIDITY, DYSPEPSIA OR ANY STOMACH MISERY.

Undigested food! Lumps of pain; beiching gas, acids and sourness, When your stomach is all upset, here is instant relief-No waiting!





of Pape's Diapepsin all the indigestion pain and dyspepsia distress stops. Your disordered stomach will feel

These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail and cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

He Hears It.

"Money talks." "Yen, even the kaiser can hear ours talking."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

INFLUENZA-

Do not neglect an aching, Grippy celd-it may develop into Influenza.

doses. Larger sizes also .- Adv.

Your character will never rise high er than the source of your highest

One Christmas Eve

By OTILLIA F. PFEIFFER **Жесессосососососососососо**



LDEN REVERE loved everybody, all the world over, and all of the time. It was natural, therefore, that he should expand beyond all limit when Yuletide came around. There was a hidden sorrow in his life, but he had not allowed it to shadow the sunshine

saved up a tidy sum to marry winsome Viola Deane. Without warning she and her father had vanished, and a week later it was learned by the city papers she had wedded a man Revere had never heard of before A tear-stained note had come to him in the handwriting of the being he had loved and lost. It bore only some senators joined; the republing five words: "It had to be-forgive." were silent almost throughout thel-

chosen bride under the mistletoe or just such a snowy room he now sat,

ing to have the town band and we'll Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. help the frowd keep happy, There

fornia Fig Syrup Company."-Adv. | n. ned and enthusiastic over the rare

wort. "Why, brother!"

At the doorstep Ruth paused, astare. Her brother's eyes followed her own. Upon the doorstep lay a basket. From a swaddling mass of pillow and coun-

terpane a tiny cry issued. "Alden, it's a baby! Oh, the cherus! Quick! Get it into the house. You angel! you treasure!" and under the hanging lamp Ruth went into eestasies while Alden whispered awe-

"What are we going to do with it?" "Keep it, cherish it, love it, of course!" cried Ruth. "Heaven has sent it to bless our lonely lives. See, there is a scrap of paper," and Ruth snatched it up and read: "Because Alden Revere is a man with a heart of gold, a poor mother leaves to him

the care of her child." "I suppose I'd better hustle down town and get a couple of gallons of

milk," suggested Alden. "On, you men!" mildly scolded Ruth. "There's plenty of milk in the house, Alden!" she abruptly cried. "My fur collar! It's gone! I lost it on the river. Your present last Christmas, too. Oh, I remember now-I loosened it in the old boat house and it must

have slipped off. Hurry and see." Alden fairly skimmed the ground. As he entered the shadowy boat house his foot touched the missing collar.

A slight moan echoed out. He strained his sight to make out a feminine form crouched upon a

> bench. "Who is it," he questioned quickly. "I-I am just

resting," pulsated a feeble voice. "In this cold

damp place? Why, you will freeze! Who are you? Come with me, if you need shelter and help. Why-Viola!" He gathered

her up in his strong arms Breathless, reeling, exhausted, he reached home to stagger into the room where Ruth was cooing to the little one, entranced with the rare brightness and comfort of the place.

"Poor soul!" was all that Ruth said "I-I must go," faltered their latest guest, arousing, but Ruth's arms were around her neck.

"Tell me all, dear," she said tender ly, and amid tears and sobs Viola recited the tragic story of her life: forced to wed a man who held a secret over her weak and vacillating father, a man who squandered her fortune, deserted her and was killed in a drunken brawl. Meantime her father had died, she was left alone in the world, all alone!

"Not while two loyal hearts that love you are here!" cried Alden Revere, roused out of himself. "Ot Viola, if all those weary years the old Take CAPUDINE at once. It's liquid love was in your soul as in mine-go -Quick relief. Trial bottle 10c-two no further. For you and this dear lit tle one let this be-home!"

And the holy stars of Christmastide shone softly down upon the humble home, destined to be the abiding place of perfect love and peace.

PRESIDENT WILS ADDRESSES CONGESS

PRESIDENT BEFORE JOIN SES SION OF CONGRESS TELL OF AFTER-THE-WAR PROBLMS.

Solution of Railroad Problem Recom mended to Careful Considertion of Congress-Tribute Paid , Women for Splendid War fork.

Washington.—Congress in joint set sion Monday heard Presidet Wilson of his nature. He had announce formally him puse to tend the peace confieren and Bite his views on the part theovernient should play in dealing wa afterne war problems.

Democrats of the houe received he announcement with neers in wch some senators joined; the republins Revere had kissed Viola as his dress except when the president ferred to the valor and efficiency America's soldiers and mentioned names of Pershing and Sims.

The president said he hoped to sea the time spring has come."

Declaring he had no "private thoug or purpose" in going to France, but th he regarded it as his highest duty, president added: "It is now my duty to play my

ica's soldiers) offered their life's bld

The president said he will be in clie touch by cable and wireless and rat congress will know all that he does in

Referring to his announcement that he French and British governments hadremoved all cable restrictions upon he transmission of news of the conference taken over the American cable systems on expert advice so as to make aunified system available.

He expressed the hone that he would have the co-operation of the public and congress, saying that through the cables and wireless constant counsel and advice would be possible.

the railroad problem, for which the president said he now had no solution to offer. He recommended careful study by congress, saying it would be a disservice to the country and to the railroads to permit a return to old conditions under private management without modifica-

The president declared he stood ready to release the railroads from gov control whenever a satisfact production of the railroads from gov control whenever a satisfact from gov control whenever a satisfact from gov control whenever a satisfact from gov control whenever from the results of the railroad from the railroad

No definite program of reconstruction can be outlined now, Mr. Wilson said, but as soon as the armistice was signed government control of business and industry was released as far as possible.
He expressed the hope that congress
would not object to conferring upon the
war trade board or some other agency
the right of fixing export priorities to assure shipment of food to starving people abroad.

As to taxation the president endorsed the plan for levying six billion dollars in 1919 and for notifying the public in advance that the 1920 levy bill will be four billion dollars.

The new three-year naval building program was endorsed because, the president said, it would be unwise to attempt to adjust the American program to a future world policy, as yet undetermined. Paying tribute to the people's conduct in war, he spoke particularly of the work of women and again appealed for woman suffrage by federal amendment.

The president concluded after speaking 42 minutes and left the chamber amid applause. Interruptions of the address for questions which had been threatened ome republican members of the house did not materialize.

During the first hour of the new ses sion Senator Cummings of Iowa, republican, introduced a resolution to send a committee of eight senators to Paris to keep the senate advised of the progress of the peace conference and in the hous Representative Rodenberg of Illinois, re publican, had offered a resolution pro-posing that the vice president take over the executive functions upon the denture of Mr. Wilson from the country.

President's Visit to France.

Paris .- Colonel William W. Harts, military aide to President Wilson at Although macaroni is hollow, it is the White House until August last, when he joined the American fore at the front, has been given entire (rection of arrangements for the arrival and visit in Paris of the president and of the material requirements of the American delegates to the peace sor gress, both at Versailles and rais

Final Session Begins. . Washington.-The sixty-fifth congress began its third and final session Monday with many important matters before it. These include solution of the railroad problem, the army and navy programs, reconstruction legislation, retrenchments in government expenditures, war revenue legislation. woman suffrage and the Colombian

Peter Radford Dies Suddenly. Madison, Wis .- Peter Radford, 66 years old, of Fort Worth, Texas, one of the best known agricultural men of the United States, died suddenly Monday. Mr. Radford was a forme to resident of the Farmers' Union of Texas.

Regular Army of Half Million. Washington.-A regular army of approximately half a million men is provided for specifically in estimates submitted to congress Monday for the fiscal year 1920, beginning next July 1. Detailed items on the pay of the army show that in the total of \$1,922,000 asked for, exclusive of the fortification. estimates, provision is made for the payment of only 21,259 officers, and 382,677 men of the line and approximately 130,000 noncombatant troops with the requisite staff officers.

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound ls Prepared For Woman's Use.

A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attends the making of this great medicine for woman's ills.

Over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used anually and all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their natural juices and medicinal substances are at their best. The most successful solvents are used

to extract the medicinal properties from Every utensil and tank that comes in contact with the medicine is sterilized and as a final precaution in cleanliness the medicine is pasteurized and sealed

in sterile bottles. roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of

The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of formal declaration of peace by treaty & Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Combound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.

> Forgot to Mail 'Em. Mr. Flatbush-I see by this paper that the United States government last

> Mrs. Flatbush-It would be more interesting to me to learn of that num-

ber how many you forgot to use.

SKIN ERUPTIONS ON THE FACE are unsightly and mar the appearance blotches, itchy patches, etc., disappear to the main peace assemblage. and how soft and clear the skin be- The president does not expect to be Much of the address was devoted to Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.-Adv.

HEATER LOOKS LIKE RULER

Electrical Contrivance That Is Designed Primarily for Use in Outdoor Construction Work.

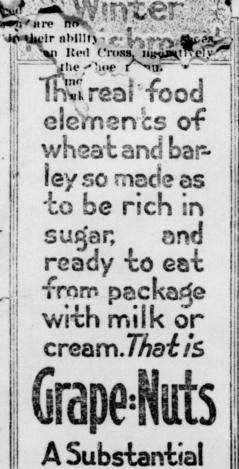
heaters is one that provides for buildoutdoor construction work. The cabs of digging cranes, for instance, often Rome for the president's reception become so cold that the men cannot pacity have been devised, which are only two feet long and three-sixular Science Monthly. When a man

air is released and flows over it. is capable of being used on either alare connected in a circuit.

Half a loaf is better than the average railroad sandwich.

A girl hasn't much use for a man who is too cowardly to propose.

said to be a solid food.



Food

and Economical

PRESIDENT WILSON AND PARTY ON WAY TO EUROPE

Length of Stay Not Longer Than Six Weeks-May Visit England, Italy, Belgium and the Battlefields.

New York.-Bound on a mission the principal objects of which are the abolition of militarism and the attainment of a just world peace, Woodrow Wilson Wednesday departed for France to attend the greatest international conference in history.

manned by a navy crew and with deck was in the trenches. guns ready for action, and accompanied by a naval convoy, the presiamid a demonstration without parallel in the history of the port."

of many nations dipped flags and tooted whistle and thousands of persons known for the past half century. bade him Godspeed in cheers and flag wavings from skyscrapers and piers.

throngs waved and shouted a second vim, vigor and vitality. Send Dr. Pierce, It is the wonderful combination of farewell and monitors, gunboats and Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial pkg. tablets. artillerymen at Fort Hamilton joined in saluting gun fire, the George Washington met its ocean convoy, the superdreadnought Pennsylvania and a quintet of destroyers. With her official consort and ten other destroyers which joined the fleet for a cruise to the limit of American territorial waters, the George Washigton disappeared over the eastern horizon shortly after noon:

Mr. Wilson left his native shores, part in making good what they (Am- year produced 9,773,424,000 postage according to persons who conferred with him before the George Washington sailed, determined against militarism in any form. He feels that the crushing of Prussian militarism is part of his plan for the future peace of the world, these informants said.

In command of Admiral Mayo, the peace squadron is heading, it is unof many a woman whose face would derstood, for Brest, an American debe otherwise attractive. There is no barkation port in France. Its date of to America, the president said he iad need for this. Just get a box of Tetarrival is uncertain, but a quick pasterine and use it regularly and you will sage is not required, as ample time be surprised how quickly pimples, remains for conferences preliminary

comes. Nothing better for eczema and abroad for more than six weeks, which other skin troubles than Tetterine. would give him just a month on Eu-Sold by druggists or mailed for 50c. by ropean soil. Before the peace conference meets he will confer with Premiers Lloyd George of Great Britain, Clemenceau of France and Orlando of Italy and probably with King Albert of Belgium to discuss the salient points of the peace treaty.

While in Europe Mr. Wilson plans to visit England and Italy as well as France and he may go to Brussels. He also is understood to intend to make ing it like a flat ruler. The heater a pilgrimage to some of the battlewas designed primarily for use in fields in France. Great preparations have been made in London, Paris and

Those in the president's immediate work. Flat resistances of large ca- party include: The president and Mrs. Wilson, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the president's physician; George teenths of an inch thick. These can Creel, chairman of the committee on he wouldn't have to try and collect any be placed in almost any nook or corpublic information; Gilbert T. Close, ner. They can also be used for confidential clerk of the president; E. warming the feet. For this purpose a I. Hoover, head usher at the White perforated plate is placed over one or House, and Miss Edith Benham, secretwo heating units, according to Pop- tary to Mrs. Wilson. Others The secretary of state and Mrs. Lansing, Sec-

stands on the plate a current of warm retary Baker, who was to leave the party at Hoboken; John W. Davis, am-The outer casing of such unit is of bassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. steel, while the heating elemeit is Davis; Henry White, a member of the wound flat inside. To insulate the peace delegation; Mrs. Benson, wife of element from this casing layers of Rear Admiral W. S. Benson; Major mica completely inclose it. Each unit and Mrs. Scott, Lieutenant Commander Hatch, Mr. Harris, Mr. McNeir, ternating or direct current. When it is Mr. Welch, Sidney Smith, the French desired to use a number of them they ambassador and Mrs. Jusserand, Count de Cellere, the Italian ambassador, and Mrs. de Cellere and two children, and Colonel R. H. Jordan of the general staff, transportation officer.

Closing of All Breweries. Washington.-Brewing of beer and other malt beverages stopped at midnight Saturday throughout the United States. The special presidential committee which recommended the presidential proclamation prohibiting brewing as a war conservation measure, decided Saturday to make no recommendation to President Wilson on suggestions that the proclamation should be

rescinded in view of the armistice. Death of Mrs. John W. Gates.

New York .- Mrs. Dellora R. Gates, widow of John W. Gates, died Thursday in New York City after an attack of apoplexy. Mrs. Cates was the lastmember of the Gates family, her husband, the late John W. Gates, who was the founder of Port Arthur, Texas, For Grip, Colds and having died in Paris, August 9, 1911, and their only son, Charles, having died in Wyoming in November, 1913.

Mrs. Gates Remembered Relatives. New York .- Bequests amounting to more than \$700,000 were made to near relatives under the terms of the will of Mrs. Dellora R. Gates, widow of John W. Gates, who died last Thursday in New York.

Mail Must Have Return Address. Washington.-Under directions issued Friday by Postmaster General Burleson, no letter mail will be accepted by postoffices in the United States for delivery to members of the Ameri- BOYD PUBLISHING CO., Dallas, Texas

a total of 122 which have been taken over by the allies.



Your Labor Counts-every ounce of work you do helps some soldier, On the transport George Washing- This war was fought as truly in the ton, one time German passenger liner, household and in the work-shop as it

Some of our American women are borne down physically and mentally, dent left New York harbor Wednesday by the weaknesses of their sex. They suffer from backache, dragging sensation, bearing-down pains, very nervous The president took his place on the and pain in top of head. If they ask flying bridge as the great ship moved their neighbors they will be told to take down the bay. River craft and ships a Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce's which has been so well and favorably

Weak women should try it now. Don't wait! Today is the day to begin. This Off quarantine, where Staten Island | temperance tonic and nervine will bring



Waco, Texas.-"I have tried doctors for several years but they did not do me any good, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cured me. I am well and healthy, and hope others will try the 'Prescription' -Mrs. Bettie Parker, 604St. Charles St.

Billy's Explanation.

Billy requested his family to call him William and a little later in answering the telephone he was heard to say: "No, this is Billy talking." When he re-entered the room his agat said: Why is it you want us to call you William, and yet you called yourself Billy, over the phone?" After a painful pause his face brightened and he said, "Don't you know there's a reason

FOR SICK HEADACHE TRY THIS MILD AND SURE REMEDY. FINE

FOR BILIOUSNESS Billious headaches are due to inactive liver. Stir up vour liver, get it working right again, get your bowels regulated, the poisons cleaned out and you will feel like a new person. Do this by taking BOND'S LIVER PILLS, one each night for two or three nights. A large bottle costs only 25c at any drug store. They are mild, safe; never gripe, yet thorough

in action .- Adv. Accounting for Cheerfulness.

"So you were gassed while you were over in France?" said the family docto to the man home from the front. "Yes. I was." replied the man who

had seen service. "In the hospital, I suppose?" "Sure thing. And say, doctor, I never saw such a cheerful, happy doctor

as the one who attended me. "I can account for that. He knew bills from you."

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a
rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.
GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly
for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then
throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be
in perfect health. Pleasant to take. See per bottle.

Apple of His Eye.

Bill-Did you see Peggy today in ner new furs?

Phil-Sure. Didn't she look like a peach? "Looked more like a fall pippin to

The things that are impossible to de-

cribe are the things we always talk our friends to death about Plenty of exercise, fresh air, regular hours—is all the prescription you need to avoid Influenza—unless through

neglect or otherwise, a cold

gets you. Then take-at

4177

Standard cold remedy for 20 years-in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money backif it fails. T-e genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

MALARIA

kills the Malaria germ and regulates the liver. 25 CENTS

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Its Peace Commission-Rush Work Necessary on Legislation.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.-Economy is the watchmeney very extravagantly congress ing to be unpopular when the war is

Of course the American people, who Bacon-They say there are no boats | worth what it cost. The war was troops that have recently been brought Egbert-Well, they're about the only because of the lack of preparation and leased and sent home. There is a great German things that are not running the necessity of using the utmost speed deal of doubt as to when the troops CATARRH, COUGHS, AND CROUP this particular it means that every what is necessary in the way of troops Are quickly relieved by Vacher-Balm. thing cost a great deal more than the to assist the allies in restoring peace Every family should keep it in the real necessity demanded—this was conditions in the war-torn countries. house this time of year. If you can- caused by the speeding-up process, not get it locally send 25c for a tube and when all is said and done everyto E. W. Vacher, New Orleans, La.Adv. body will agree that it was better to eers will get a jolt when the

> dered the men in congress responsible tain them and have them occupied by for appropriations feel that the time government forces, and thus withdraw

heen suggested. The consensus of opinion is that the ablest statesmen out this sort of profiteering. of America ought to compose the commission. Such has always been the There promises to be a fight in con- rance during President Roosevelt's

of either senate or house together if that peace. they had been so disposed, but the

for carrying on the war, but he still cause of LaGuardia's defeat of his armistice, the Berlin correspondthinks a million dollars is a lot of pacifist opponent in the recent electron the Cologne-Gazette says he unmoney. In a letter which Senator tion. to his plan for furnishing land to sol-

millions," objected Senator Penrose, "It does not much matter whether they get one million or two million, in Mr. Lane's opinion."

to themselves for being glad the war Speaking of the overcowding of governce they had shed blood more freely is over. Since this country took a ernment bureaus here. Senator Born han any other class. hand in it, and especially since Amer- let fall this somewhat cynical remark ican troops began to do actual fight- "Congress has great capacity to make ing, never an opportunity has been twelve men do what one man did be spangled" speech. Congress admires It is not likely that the Red Cross peace negotiations and will claim and approves a good patriotic speech will ever go back to its old scale of inditions of a separate peace, says as much as the next one, when there operation. Even before the war, of Paris Matin in commenting on the lost all its joys. Remember, just as is thought and reason behind it, but course, it did a vast amount of good, tion of Bavaria in breaking off re it got to be tiresome hearing the same but it required a great world upheaval ons with the government at Berlin things over and over.

gress, there is quite a strong feeling that it would have been much better for the allies if there had been no revolution in Germany, or at least not such a revolution. feeling that it would have been have been softened by the EATONIC from your druggist today. crowd similar to that which has cre- ple think that the need for a national to overthrow a government which result. There are a great many men make its operation on a large scale in this country who would have liked necessary in future. to deal with the men in Germany who them accept the severe terms of the Said the almost philosopher, "The I the Japanese delegation to the armistice, and made them account to fellow who married for money instead to conference, according to unoffithe German people for what they had of love couldn't be persuaded to do it advices reaching Washington done in the four years' horrible war- again for love or money."

fare. There is also a fear that too many of the German junker class, who were responsible for the horrors in Belgium and France, Serbia and other conquered territories, will never receive the punishment which should be meted out to Huns who outdid in atroctios their ancestors of the middle ages. There may be considerable difficulty in dealing with Germany in future on account of not knowing just who is responsible and in charge of the

government.

A question has been raised as to whether the Republicans will be able to organize the senate, and this solely on the supposition that Senator La General Opinion Is That the Country's Follette of Wisconsin might not get Ablest Statesmen Should Comprise with the Republicans. If La Follette refused to vote for the program which the Republicans decide upon in the way of officers and committee assignments it would result in a tie vote, as the senate will be constituted after the fourth of March. In that event the word, these days. After spending Democratic organization would continue indefinitely. While a great many political writers have indulged in speculations as to what Senator La Follette health and on account of its preva- Members of both senate and house are will do, no one seems to have taken lence must be fought and fought hard aware that the heavy taxation is go- the trouble to interview the Wisconsin senator on the subject. And as long Thousands place their entire depen- over. It looks as if members of both as he does not speak he can remain

> have come to the front and bought partment is going about the work of four different issues of Liberty bonds demobilization indicates that there and paid their taxes without any com- will be as speedy a reduction of the plaint, are satisfied with the results army as necessity will allow. There thus far. To win the war was easily is every indication that many of the much more costly to the United States | into service by the draft will be rein order to accomplish results. Even in Europe will be returned. It will If a lot of money was wasted—and in take several months to determine just

spend the money lavishly at the time government reaches a stage where and get quick results than to have the it can largely reduce the office forces. results delayed and allow the war to Congress will not order the many buildings which have been erected in But now that Germany has surren- public parks dismantled, but will re-Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pils. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv. have been rented. In the war period everything that was vacant was taken by the government, and at this time There has been a vast deal of specu- scores of old junk-piles in the city of White. That Secretary Lansing A sympathetic old lady on seeing a lation as to who will constitute the Washington are paying their owners Colonel House would be the other kiltle go by remarked: "The poor lad; peace commission on the part of the large rental harvests. As soon as conit must be cold with nothing on his United States. Many names have gress can get to work actively on its ed.

practice heretofore. At all times when gress when the next naval appropria- hinistration. His diplomatic service Soap and hot water, dry and apply the the United States negotiated with fortion bill is brought forward, especial an in 1883, when he served for two Ointment. This usually affords relief eign governments on such momentous ly if it contains the administration is as secretary to the American and points to speedy healment. For questions as settling affairs after measures for largely increased at Vienna. He was trans free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. wars, the biggest men of the nation fighting ships of the navy. The anti-X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. have been sent as peace commission- war spirit, the pacifist feeling which ary of the American legation and in ers, or at least the most prominent has been compelled to lie dormant the was made secretary to the legamen in the affairs of foreign relations since the United States entered the there, being recalled by President and diplomacy have generally been se- war, will come to the surface, and a veland in 1893. He returned to Lonstrong effort will be made to prevent as secretary to the embassy in further enlargement of the navy, as it 7 and remained until 1905. There was no reason for the senate will mean maintaining the present na- buring his career he also served the or house being without a quorum aft- val force. At the same time, if the ernment in special diplomatic caer the election, save the disinclination United States is to become one of the ities, representing the United States of members to attend. Of course the leading nations of peace it will seed the international conference in Lonleaders could have brought a quorum a mighty strong force to help maintain 1, 1887-88, for the abolition of sugar

> leaders really believed congress was Congressman LaGuardia was given ites to the international conference entitled to a vacation of some kind, a "big hand" when he came into the agriculture at Rome in 1905, and and consequently they took no meas- house chamber a few minutes before o was the American delegate to the ures to compel members to be present. the president's announcement of the ernational conference on Moroccan The lack of a quorum prevented the armistice with Germany. LaGuardia airs at Algeciras. From March, 1905, transaction of a lot of business, such was in his khaki uniform of a major March, 1907, Mr. White was the as the passing of many bills upon the in the United States army. Only re-perican ambassador to Italy, leaving calendar which are deemed important, cently he returned from Italy, where it important post to become the am Much of this legislation will have to be has seen hard service on the Aus sador to France, where he remained be rushed through with scant consid- tro-Italian front. Many of his col- December, 1909. eration during the short session of leagues had not seen him since he and the house rose to its feet and ondon.-Representatives of Great Senator Penrose has been willing to cheered as he came in. There was tain, France and the United States appropriate money up into the billions added emphasis to the cheering be- arrive in Berlin shortly to discuss

Speaking of frankness, let us con adon will be a preliminary to the -besides all this, ACID-STOMACH ment stated that "a million or two sider what Senator Borah of Idahe conference, the Daily Express dellars, if appropriated now, will put said in the senate the morning ofterys. Colonel House and Premier Orthis work well under way," referring Majority Leader Martin made his pleando of Italy will be here with the for economy in government expends ritish and French statesmen. tures. "If the people really knew the Paris .- A group of members of the "It is a case of throwing around method and the manner in which we amber of deputies representing agriexpend money and the waste of which litural interests have sent a letter to we are guilty," said Senator Borah emier Clemenceau expressing objec-

to its health and to this matter."

like this war to show people just what could be accomplished by the organi-graphed to the executive commit-In official circles, particularly in con- zation when it had enough money

ated the terror in Russia, if that should organization like the Red Cross will beinues such persons in important HOUSTON

Wils Names Delegates to Repent the United States at Paris.

GENBLISS ONE OF THEM

Distincted Soldier Chosen as Militarxpert-Former Ambassador Ve Is Republican Member of American Commission.

Wagton.-President Wilson announ Friday night the names of the gates he has appointed to represene United States at the peace confee. They are:

WOROW WILSON, president of the led States. FORT LANSING, secretary of

IGARD M. HOUSE, the presistichief confidant, now representhn at Versailles. RY WHITE, formerly ambas-

salo Italy and to France. G TASKER H. BLISS, American mill adviser of the supreme war

White House Statement. James were disclosed in the followannouncement from the White

'as announced at the executive offinat the representatives of the Un States at the peace conference wore the president himself, the secretof state, Henry White, recently mador to France; Edward M. Hand Gen. Tasker H. Bliss. vas explained that it had not

beossible to announce these ments before because the number oresentatives each of the chief beents was to send had, until a da two ago, been under discus-

Bliss' Name a Surprise. only surprise in the announcemyas the selection of Gen. Tasker Hss, former chief of staff of the mand now the representative of therican war department in the sne war council of the allies. several days it had been gene understood that the Republican per of the delegation would be

Ie was a delegate from the United

rstands. A meeting of the allied leaders in

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London.—Bavaria probably will ask

the Socialist council of Munich has

Viscount Kato Jap Envoy. minister of foreign affairs, will Japan.

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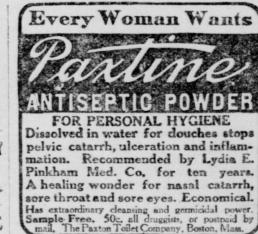
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And they are trying to pass the 'buck,' those Germans. The do it; the army oincers innocent, while German people didnt have a durn thing at all to do with it

President Wilson will soon be in France to be present at the Peace Conference. He will oppose militarism in any shape or form, stand on his principles of wishes of the American people.

The Prussians are not finding the American rule over them hard. They expected real rough treatment and over-lordly bearing on them, but the mild treatment is a surprise to these beings who have the strain of the Hohenzollern brute ingrained in them.

The trouble with the Kaiser was that he tried to build too high a column for glory and vic- field paid Brackettville a visit tory on too narrow a base and that his lack of sand in the many an eye to scan the sky. cement caused the whole thing to copple over.

gain all over the country and matter with him, is improving coming back, the with lesser and will be back by the end of force. Yet it is dangerous, and the week. modern science, tho it has discovered how to combat it, still eannot altogether do away with it. Keep up your precautions.

has fallen in action on the battle- Fort. field of liberty. Our Mexican boys, two of whom have paid the supreme sacrifice, were loyal, true Americans. The honor and glory of dying for this great country fell on them, and old Kinney County honors them.

The Huns in defeat are as trickery and deceiving as ever. They lift their eyes up, covering themselves with the recent robe of conversion (forced upon them) and recall the words of humanity. of mercy and of the brotherhood of man. Their conversion is too recent, their humanity a hollow mockery, their mercy a quality known only in the infernal regions, while their brotherhood is that of a Cain. Mercy is had only by the merciful.

When Germany howled for more food, it was for her ownself and not for the countries she had over run and decimated. Our opinion is the same as that of the majority of the press and the American people: that the U. S. would be placing themselves in the class of the Huns if they fed 7 Germany before having supplied the wants of the nations which suffered so under the ruthless tyranny of the Germans. The athers first-Germany last.



Local News

W. F. Holmes of San Antonio Democracy and represent the was here the first of the week,

Hondo were here Sunday to be from the War Department state.

are convalesing.

The Brackett high school are raising a football team and expect to play the Del Rio School team here Christmas day.

Jim Clamp in talking over long distance with Fred West who is in a hospital in San Antonio, says The flu seem; to be rising a- Fred has found out what is the

had to be operated upon. So he one. secured a month's leave of ab-The second Kinney County boy sence from his duties at the

ACTION.

Another of Brackett's soldier eem of those who had known boys has made the supreme sac- appeciated him. rifice on the battlefield of Liberty farry was a real exception to in France. On November 1st, common rule. In his life he Jose Hoyos, the second registrant to leave this county, fell in od citizen and a true friend. present at the funeral of Harry. Our people sympathize with John F. Dooley and family the Hoyos family in the sorrow were all down with the flu this in their loss, the realizing that to week but at the present writing him fell the greater glory of dying for his country while fighting to keep It's honor unstained and its flag above dying autocracy. We honor him!

The full regiment of the 13th recent bereavement, the loss Wednesday evening and caused Cavalry arrived at Fort Clark on our son and brother, Harry; Wednesday afternoon, under the talso for the beautiful floral command of Colonel Herman; cings. Their consolations having completed their overland valways be e deep rememmarch from the Brownsville hee with us. country to local Fort. The men E. Wickham and Family. and officers were tired after their long journey and were glad to arrive at their station.

The people of Brackettville and rancisco Olvera and his wife E, J. Barricklow left the latter Kinney County extend to them a p some anxiety as to Sammy part of last week for San An- most cordial welcome, and trust catelli who had been in action tonio and there found his eye their stay here will be a pleasant from whom they had not

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HARRY WICKHAM

The people of Brackettville and of Kinney County in general ere entirely unprepared for the ad news that Harry Wickham, dest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wickham, respected citizens f this county, had passed away, he end coming after a short ill-

Harry was ranching about welve miles west of Rocksprings nd had a a touch of the flu when Ir. and Mrs. Wickham went out here to get him, and they rought him home Saturday ight. On Sunday morning he as apparantly in good health, oking better and sat up until o'clock. Shortly afterwards pulse gave out entirely d at 2:15 P. M. he passed away if in a sleep, peacefully and thout pain.

The funeral was held Tuesday orning from the family resince, Rev. Bean, an Episcopal nister from San Antonio, after lding short services at the St. ndrew's Episcopal Church here he spoke during the serces he was conducting. making w fitting and appropriate rearks on the sad occasion, bringconsolation with sincere

The remains were taken to the ackettville Cemetery and inred in the presence of a large mber of friends. Most beauti-JOSE HOYOS KILLED INral offerings were the mute! I touching testimonials of the

an honest, hard working man

ifice of personal pleasures and To tho e who remain with v mourn his loss, in the extion of our combined sympathy voice our belief in the eternity di with God in His heaven.

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OUR BOYS

rd for some time.

aul Pena arrived here Saturfrom Camp Mabry, Austin, ing been discharged. Paul made a sergeant at Camp made good as a soldier.

efugio Hernandez of Camp vis was discharged and ard here last week, and was so ious to see his folk he set out walked to the Nueces.

iers and Forres were at Camp Travis, in the sice of Uncle Sam, were the f from here to be discharged er the recent orders of de-Mization.

he death of Jose Hoyos on the tlefield in France marks the ond of our boys who has fallen d paid the supreme sacrifice. die in the effort to save the yes and happiness of others, done their duty in country.

oseph Meier left Sunday for anderson where he will make an tended visit with W. W. Young ed family.

Francisco Olvera Sunday rereived a telegram advising him hat Sammy Moscatelli was severely wounded in action on Novmber 5th.

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U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia. Common Colds Highly Catching-Importance of Suitable Clothing-Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C .- With the subsidence of the epidemic of influence the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions

"The present epidemic," said geon General Blue, "has taught by been ter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will he danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief whe understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

Influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumohia and other respiratory diseases.

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that to person by means of droplets of lic Health Service has just issued a germ laden mucus. Such droplets are warning emphasizing the need of spesprayed into the air when careless or 'ciai precautions at the present time. ignorant people cough or sneeze with- "Experience seems to indicate," says out covering their mouth and nose. It the Surgeon General, "that persons is also good to know that people have whose resistance has been weakened learned something about the value of by an attack of influenza are peculiarfresh air. In summer, when people by susceptible to tuberculosis. With are largely out of doors, the respirationllions of its people recently affected tory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, fers conditions favoring the spread of his people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent.

Suitable Clothing Important.

'Still another factor in the production of colds, pheumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sttting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so tightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice.

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"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. geon General Blue points out how The poster exemptifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have is- fluenza," says the Surgeon General, sued an official dry but scientifically should have their lungs carefully exdroplet infection in the spread of re- fact, it is desirable to have several exspiratory diseases. The only ones who aminations made a month apart. Such would have understood the bulletin examinations cannot be made through knew all about the subject. The man out in two or three minutes. If the in the street, the plain citizen and the lungs are found to be free from tubermany millions who toll for their living culosis every effort should be made to would have tad no time and no desire keep them so. This can be done by to wade through the technical phrase- right living, good food and plenty of



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U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis, One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States-Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm If Tuberculosis Is Recognized Early-Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

Beware tuberculosis after influenza. No need to worry if * you take precautions in time.

Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine your lungs several times at * monthly intervals. Build up your * strength with right living, good * food and plenty of fresh air.

Don't waste money on patent * medicines advertised to cure tuberculosis.

Become a fresh-air crank and

Washington, D. C .- (Special.) -- According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epi-"Then you fear another outbreak of demic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and death's from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the Unitpeople are beginning to learn that or- ed States may profit by the experience dinary coughs and colds are highly of other countries Surgeon General entching and are spread from person Rupert Blue of the United States Pubwith influenza this country now of-

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly the against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculosis persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures, constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do. In his statement to the public Surthose who have had influenza should protect themselves against fuberculesis. "All who have recevered from in accurate bulletin teaching the role of amined by a competent physician. In would have been those who already the clothing nor can they be carried

Danger Signs.

The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs. such as "decline" and "colds which

These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculo-culosis is curable in the early stages.

Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuber-

culosis. culosis. The money spent on such cent living."

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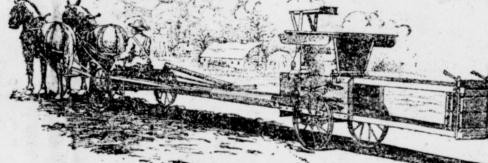
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The pupils will all get their monthly report cards this after-

come visitor at the High School and the schools all over the No. 192 this week.

work on Tuesday.

usal smiling faces. and 7th grades this week in the on account of the schools having absence of Miss Kathryn Wick- lost so much time on account of

Charles Reming has entered our high school and hopes to com- The public is hereby notified. plete the Senior class work, as he that no camping, fishing, hunting has by loing similar work at the transmission of any kind will the A. and M. College.

Miss Wickham was absent Ranch in Kinm County, Texas. from school a day or two this Violations will be prosecuted week on account of the death of to full extent of the law. her brother Mr. Harry Wickham. Miss Wickham and all the family have our sincere sympathy in their sad affliction,

much interested these days in the game of "Shinny," and they a leg broken, but many of the boys wish they had wooden legs, No. 102...... 6:35 A. M. from the hard kicks in the game.

Prof. Sadler has not been able to return to his work in the high No. 226...... 3:20 P. M patent medicine fakers. There is no home in Valley Mills, Texas. specific medicine for the cure of tuber- Prof. Sadler has had a severe

today for the Christmas holidays to make service, by publication Witness: FRANK J. REMING. Teachers Institute, which will be the following notice, in words Kinney County. Charles Veltmann was a wel- held in Brackettville next week; and figures as follows, to-wit: Given under my hand and seal county will close today in order Estate of Wilhelmina Holmes,) Miss Hyland was on the sick that the teachers may attend the Deceased. list last Monday, but returned to institute as required by law. Pending in the County Court, But the schools will not remain Kinney County. closed till Jan. 2, as here-to-fore, To All Persons Interested In The ney County. The approaching holidays are but will reopen the first Monday Above Entitled Estate: And of this precept, and how. causing the pupils to have un- after Christmas, on Dec. 30th, Notice is hereby given that W. you have executed the same, and will not have a holiday on F. Holmes, Applicant for the make due return. Miss Else Sauer taught the 6th Jan. 1st., as has been the custom, probate of the last Will and Tes- Witness: FRANK J. REMING. influenza,

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or trespassing of any kind will be permitted on the H. Kemper

(Signed) H. Kemper Walter Drogoo, Mgr.

The boys at school are very Southern Pacific Main Line Holmes, deceased, are unknown Violaters will be dealt with.

WEST BOUND EAST BOUND

EAGLE PASS BRANCH NORTH BOUND OJTH BOUND

The local public schools close You are hereby commanded to depositions of said witnesses.

decesed, has filed interrogatories, ney County. the County Court of Kinney seal of said Court, at office in the the last Will and Testament of FRANK J. REMING, Wilhelmina Helmes, deceased, Clerk of the County Court, Kin-No. 192, to Ethel Ott and Mrs. ney County. W. E. Ott. witnesses who reside in Los Angeles County, State of California, the answers to which The public is hereby notified New Spofford Train Schedule the said estate of said Wilhelmina ettville. to said affiant; and that a com-

cococococococococococo Miss Katherine Fillippone has THE STATE OF TEXAS, mission will issue on after the been filling his place as high To the Sheriff or any Constable thirtieth day after the publicaschool teacher during his absence. of Kinney County, GREETING: tion of this notice, to take the

or rather for the Kinney County in a newspaper for thirty days of Clerk of the County Court of

of said Court, at office int he town of Brackett, this the 13th. day of November, 1918. FRANK J. REMING,

Clerk of the County Court, Kin-

tament of Wilhelmina Holmes, Clerk of the County Court, Kinin a certain estate, pending in Given under my hand and the

County, wherein W. F. Holmes town of Brackett, this the 13th. is applicant for the probate of day of November, 1918. (SEAL)

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will be read in evidence on the that no trespassing, hunting or hearing of said cause and also, wood cutting will be permitted has filed an affidavit in said cause on any of my ranges known as that all the persons interested in Seven Miles Northeast of Brack-

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KILLED IN ACTION.

Enoch L. Buster, Leesville.
Vasco V. Layfield, Justin.
Albert Engleman, New Table.
William McDonnel, Woodsboro Pyt. William McDonnel, Woodsboro, Pyt. Lonnie A. Thompson, Brandon, Pyt. Napoleon B. Bonne, Meridian, Pyt. Samuel Vernon Lisle, Munger, Pyt. Floyd Rice, Amarillo, Pyt. Oran F. Voigt, Red Rock, Pyt. George Casey, McKinney, Pyt. Rudolph Powelock, Sublime, Pyt. Enoch L. White, Waco. Pyt. Thomas W. Wood, Houston. Thomas W. Wood, Houston John McNair, Concan.

Corp. George Arrington, Nacogdoches. Corp. Frank D. Poteet, Venus. Wagoner Oscar F. Wurzbach, Rio Me-Frank Fleming, Memphis.
Thomas N. Blackman, Seagoville.
Charlie M. Turner, Martinburg.
Concepcion Ortiz, Eagle Pass. Pyt. Concepcion Ordiz, Ragie Fass.
Pyt. Bernard A. Stegar, Marlin.
Corp. Michael T. Carrague, Galveston.
Pyt. William A. Welch, Dibolt
Pyt. Sam H. Pike, Crandall. Pvt. Sam H. Pike, Crandall.
Pvt. Estanislao Zapata, San Diego.
Srgt. Ora R. Anderson, Gainesville.
Srgt. John F. Tipps, Campbell.
Corp. Oscar L. Claunch, Dublin.
Corp. David E. Stockman, Mount Calm.
Mech. James W. Turner, San Antonio. Mech, James W. Turner, San Antonio.
Pvt. Frank R. Cole, Glencoe.
Major Edwin G. Hutchings, Austin.
Lt. Victor E. Garrett, Kerrville.
Srgt. William C. Jones, Sweetwater.
Srgt. Roger Vaden, Hillsboro.
Corp. John C. Currey, Salahan, Saninge. Corp. John C. Currey, Sulphur Springs. Corp. William H. Jackson, Fort Worth. Corp. John A. Evans, Streetman. Corp. Joseph L. Hall, Newark. Corp. Paul A. Kaiser, West Field. Corp. Matt McCurdy, Crowley. Corp. William O. Matteson, Arbola. Corp. Robert Alexander Jones, Madison-

Corp. Valentine J. Keller, Electra Corp. Milus D. Little, Laredo. Corp. Joe W. McNeill, Dallas. Corp. Lezelle Huckabee, Snyder Corp. Lezelle Huckabee, Shyder.
Corp. J. Watkins, Hillsboro.
Corp. Lee S. Fenley, Paradise.
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Corp. Frederick A. Ames, Texarkana.
Corp. Theodore J. Howell, Burnet.
Pvt. Matt H. Chism. Hillsboro.
Pvt. Frank Ehner, Rosanky. Pvt. Frank Ebner, Rosanky Quincy L. Guinn, Gladewater. John L. Buckley, Commerce. George E. Ridenour, Buffalo Gap. Pvt. Clarence G. Thurman, Bellue. Pvt. Clarence E. Hendricks, Farmers

Pvt. J. D. Singleton, Alcove. Pvt. Julian Smith Patten, Henderson. Pvt. Jesse F. Rawles, Crockett.
Pvt. John B. Tucker, Gilmer.
Pvt. Luther T. McKnight, Lorenza.
Pvt. Claude L. Jackson, Klondike. Pvt. Henry N. Ryan, San Antonio. Pvt. George A. Zapalae, Driftwood. Cara Neighbors, Greenville. Pvt. William M. Galloway, Como. Pvt. Alvin Pape, Sattler. Pvt. James L. Wylie, Orange. Pvt. August Pouner, Hondo. Pvt. August Pouner, Hondo.
Pvt. Fidgar C. Smith, O'Brien.
Pvt. Louis C. Spangler, Lometa.
Capt. Hugh A. Kendreck, Fort Worth.
Lt. Harold S. Baxter, San Antonio.
Lt. James V. Lak, Sabinat.
Corp. James D. Red, Nederland.
Corp. Oscar Pairs, Manger.
Corp. William F. Griggs, Junction City.
Pvt. Charles James Crow. Flint. Pvt. Charles James Crow, Flint. Pvt. Herbert C. Duke, Yoakum. Victriano Garza, Yorktown. Willie L. Barr, Padgett. Oscar L. Liebo, Lawson. James A. Spikes, Devine.
Will C. Curtis, Petersburg.
Sam Lewis, Beaumont.
Erin Lock, Millsap. Pvt. Ern Lock, Minsap.
Pvt. Lee Reeves, Fort Worth.
Pvt. William S. Schaeffer, El Paso.
Pvt. John E. Willis, Leesville.
Pvt. Frank Gajer, Moulton.
Pvt. William H. Harvett, Polytechnic. Henry McKee, Eddy. Juan Villareal, Asherton. Pvt. Juan Villareal, Asherton.
Pvt. Charles Peck, Crosby.
Pvt. Henry C. Rehbutt, Palestine.
Pvt. Ollie O. Risinger, Glennfawn.
Pvt. Henry N. Holley, Winnsboro.
Pvt. binnis Erwin, Fort Griffin.
Pvt. James C. McCreary, Crystal Falls.
Pvt. Rembald Raclini, Marlin
Pvt. Jesse C. Ragsdale, Salado.
Pvt. Archie Lathon Clopton, Beaukiss.
Pvt. Louis Kiekar, Hallettsville.
Pvt. James R. Laughlin, Trickham.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Pvt. Robert J. Cuffman, Allen.
Pvt. Thomas J. McMahon, Newport.
Pvt. Richard New, Littleffeid.
Pvt. Clifford L. Dorley, Canyon.
Pvt. John J. Fink, Tulia.
Srgt. Renjamin F. Seaborn, Altair.
Srgt. Hulen F. Stanley, Riverside.
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Pvt. Henry A. Goodlett, Laneville.
Pvt. Martin S. Harwood, Pine Mills.
Pvt. Fred S. Wilson, Clemons.
Pvt. Elbert H. Wilson, Henrietta. Pvt. Elbert H. Wilson, Henriett Pvt. Elvin Helms, Lipan, Pvt. Ernest F. Petitt, Moran, Corp. Rufus S. Wilson, Hamilton Pvt. Julius H. Bridges, Henders Pvt. Julius H. Bridges, Henderson, Pvt. John Knox Curtis, Gatesville. Pyt. John Knox Chris, Gatesvii Pyt. John Criffin, Floydada. Capt. Dan C. Leeper, Denison. Pyt. John R. Cross, Fert Worth. Pyt. Earl A. Scott, Hamlin. Lt. Nathaniel J. Owen, Dallas. Corp. Earl C. Jackson, Norwood. Corp. Henry Howard, Manning. Pvt. Edward G. Kuehl, Reisel.
Pvt. Willie L. Ramsey, Celeste.
Pvt. Freddie E. Choate, Waterman.
Pvt. James D. Gallager, Dallas. Pvt. William E. England, Lamasco. Pvt. John V. Newton, Hawley. Pvt. Juan M. Rodriquez, Buena Vista. Pvt. Juan M. Rodriquez, Buena Vista.
Pvt. Ralph Koch, Saratoga.
Pvt. Benton I. McCarley, Luling.
Pvt. William R. Parks, Gatesville.
Pvt. Arthur Dehart. Sugarand.
Pvt. William M. Fleming, Sanger.
Pvt. George Gleisner, Yorktown.
Pvt. George Howth, Glenville.
Pvt. John T. Hudson, Mening.
Pvt. George B. Johnson, Roanoak.
Pvt. David T. Maxwell. Ireland.
Pvt. Fred Pyron, Tyler.
Srgt. William W. Blount, Abilene.
Corp. Louis Bobarth, Sinton.
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New York.—The men who helped

Mercy Ship Arrives With Wounded.

pay the inevitable price of victory in pation.—American troops crossed the ing in peace times, but falling off masters nominated Tuesday by Presithe great war are coming home, but frontier into Prussia at daylight Sun- rapidly, will make the government's dent Wilson. there will be no parades for them, no day behind the German rear guards, outlay in the fiscal year 1920, beginmarch down Fifth avenue or any other Treves is the most important city thus ning next July 1, \$7,443,415,838, of avenue between lanes of cheering hero far occupied. American troops are worshippers. The hospital ship Northalso patrolling scores of villages, howard also patrolling scores of villages, howard and navy departments. \$893,000,000 to war ern Pacific docked at Hoboken Sunday ever. General Pershing is in the im- and navy departments, \$893,000,000 to war. might with 1,100 wounded soldiers and mediately vicinity to observe the op- pay interest on war debt and \$579,000, marines on board, including forty of- erations. His advance headquarters 000 for continuing the building of a ficers. She steamed slowly through will be established at Treves, where merchant marine, according to dethe Narrows after dark, hours late be- General Preston Brown will be mili- partmental estimates presented Mon- Chile, during the disorders there last cause of heavy head winds.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Pvt. Bert Baceen, Kennedale.

Pvt. Preston Templeton, Duval. Pvt. Bodo W. Goldmacher, Carmine. Pvt. Charles A. Stroud. Santo. Pvt. Willie Bratcher, Taylor. Grover K. Holloman, Kerrville. James J. Hall, Palmer. Pvt. Fowlis P. McCampbell, Palacios. Pvt. Fowns F. McCampbell, Falacio Pvt. John W. Alexander, Houston. Pvt. Charles J. Beyer, Victoria. Pvt. Gilbert C. Brookes, Henderson. Pvt. William H. Mints, Thalia. Pvt. Robert F. Vaugan, Jewett. Pvt. Dick E. Peterson, Saron. Pvt. Barney G. Carnes, Brownwood. Pvt. Jasper Flemings, Hungerford. Lansing M. Anthony, Genoa. Willie P. Armstrong, Fruitdale. Pvt. Corbett Cardwell, Fort Worth. Pvt. William C. Wilson, Obion. John Mossmeyer, Alton. Pvt. John Mossheyer, Aron.
Pvt. Amos Lowe, Sulphur Springs.
Pvt. William B. McCool, Paris.
Pvt. Charles V. Richey, Baklaw.
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Pvt. John Goff, Beaumont.
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Pvt. James M. Marshall, New Haden.
Pvt. William Rice, El Paso.
Pvt. Charles B. Johnson, Corsicana.
Pvt. Charley Jones, Nacogdoches.
Pvt. James N. Rankin, Petersburg.
Corp. Julian O. Duke, Leonard.
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Pvt. Charles T. Green, Alvord.
Pvt. Albert M. Morgan, Athens.
Pvt. Ben M. Hodges, Marquese.
Pvt. Carroll A. Thomas, Goodnight.
Lt. Claude W. Maule, San Antonio.
Corp. Cover Rice, Lufkin.
Corp. Robert R. Grace, Dallas.
Pvt. Earl Fuller, Jacksonville.
Pvt. Expect G. Hardin, Howe. French G. Hardin, Howe. Charles H. Jones, Granbury. Pvt. Bernice H. Mancil, Chireno. Pvt. Emmet Joe Scuster, Wheelock Pvt. Allen G. Birmingham, Palestine. Pvt. Wallace Burns, Marsten. Pvt. Virgil A. Brown, Canyon. Ernest E. Fowler, Frankston. Henry C. Ward, Canton. Jesse J. Box, Circleville. Noah V. Parker, Marble Falls. Add W. Gentry, Carbor. Leroy C. Hicks, Miami. Pvt. Winston D. Bowlin, Harwood. Pvt. Daniel M. Isom, Milano. Pvt. Daniel M. Isom, Milano.
Pvt. John V. Murrah, Streater.
Pvt. James D. Hanninger, Electra.
Pvt. John D. Sawyer, San Angelo.
Pvt. Dock Manton, Geneva.
Pvt. William F. West, Wheeler.
Pvt. Albert D. Ratchiff, Llano.
Pvt. Willie Robertson. Brownsville.
Pvt. Leo Pritchett, Beaumont.
Pvt. Adolph E. Hillen, Wilson.
Pvt. Louis J. Hudlin, Beaumont.
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Pvt. Lonnie Shepherd, Burton.
Pvt. John W. Harrington, Dallas.
Pvt. John W. Harrington, New Boston.
Pvt. Franklin Allbright, Crockett.
Pvt. Henry McCormick, Buckholts,
Pvt. Linza A. Shuffield, Lamasco,
Srgt. E. Jay Bryan, Marlin.
Pvt. William E. Carter, Bullard.

Pvt. Gaston A. Riggs Houston, Pvt. Edwin A. Schmidt, Fredericksburg. DIED BY ACCIDENT.

William E. Carter, Bullard, William L. Page, Van Alstyne.

Corp. Frank J. Eckles, Waco. Lt. Roy C. Carter, Paris.
Lt. Carl A. Grimes, Miles.
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Srgt. Marion H. Worrell, Weimar.
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Pvt. Howard Boyd, Somerville.
Pvt. Conley W. Bradley, Avery.
Pvt. Clarence Boyd, Stephenville.
Pvt. Collie Johnston, San Antonio. Pvt. Collie Johnston, San Antonio.
Pvt. Jim A. King. Bluffdale.
Pvt. Charles E. Martin, Burleson.
Pvt. Thomas S. Rogers, Honey Grove.
Pvt. Hugh D. Sanders, Ennis.
Pvt. Paul H. Schneider, Yorktown.
Pvt. Eugene L. Koch, Austin.
Pvt. Willis Mayfield. Dripping Springs.
Pvt. Rogert E. Nettleton, Houston.
Pvt. John William Osborn, Field Creek.
Pvt. Joe C. Owens, Eads. Pvt. Joe C. Owens, Eads.
Pvt. William N. Kelly, Mertzen.
Pvt. Clarence Ervin Murrah, Lufkin.
Pvt. Houston Shelton, Paris. Pvt. Charles Smith, Temple.
Pvt. Robert E. Spicer, Kerrville.
Pvt. Everett Wilson, Taylor.
Et. Pryor T. Perkins, Waco.

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Corp. Floyd I. Johnson, Bandera. Frank Duncan Scott, Franklin Pvt. Lenzie Eugene Baker, Huntsville Pvt. Luther Wade, Lamasco. Pvt. Frank Bernice, El Paso. Pvt. Hinton Harvey, New Boston Pvt. Albert W. Henderson, Canton. Pvt. Clinton O. Terry, Kempner. Pvt. Arthur Wellington, Jacksboro.
Pvt. Patrick Nelson. Port Arthur.
Pvt. Henry E. Oliver. Buckholts.
Pvt. John R. Roach, Maxey.
Pvt. Thomas H. Alexander, Adamsville.
Pvt. Alfred Johnson, Marshall Pvt. Alfred Johnson, Marshall. Pyt. Affred Jonnson, Marshall,
Pyt. Andrew J. Coward, Colmesneil,
Pyt. Emmell D. Crider, Ingram.
Pyt. Lawrence Friebell, San Angelo.
Pyt. William H. Chambliss, Oran.
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Pyt. Otto Roessler, Austin.
Pyt. Carlo Minchew Parger. Pvt. Otto Roessier, Austin.
Pvt. Carlo Minchew, Ranger.
Pvt. John Casey, Elgin.
Pvt. George C. Cavanzas, Raymondville.
Pvt. Allan L. Fain, Reno.
Lt. Cloby E. Williams, Yancey.
Pvt. John A. Sutton, Hufsmith.
Pvt. Robert Lee Walker, Medina.
Pvt. Meredith O. Ware, Aspermont.
Pvt. Rudolph Hirt, San Antonio
Lt. Frank Kebelman, Houston Lt. Frank Kebelman, Houston,
Srgt. Barnes B, Bradley, Holland,
Corp. William E, White, McGregor,
Pvt. Ishom L, Gray, Soda,
Pvt. Albert Fielks, Valera,
Pvt. Joe R, Hood, Houston,
Pvt. Fritz Koester, Brenham,
Pvt. Leonidas Duybagin

Pvt. Leonidas Dunbaugh, Austin. Pvt. Willis L. Hubbell, Bellaire. Pvt. Calvin I. Ward, Palacios. Pvt. Thomas J. Edwards, Newcastle. Pvt. Thomas D. Camper, Sulphur Pvt. Manuel J. Burgess, Grand Saline. Pvt. Manuel J. Burgess, Grand Saine.
Pvt. Robert E. Carl, Lucy.
Pvt. Sam Fletcher, Whitesboro.
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Srgt. Robert Richardson, Wills Point.
Srgt. John P. Sandidge, Fort Worth.
Srgt. D. P. Routon, Rosebud.
Corp. Henry G. Johnson, Gonzales.
Corp. Herman P. Goertz, Red Rock.
Corp. Alvin T. Strawn, Eddy Corp. Alvin T. Strawn, Eddy. Corp. Edward Stuersel, Burlington. Pvt. Herbert Stallworth, Ballinger.
Pvt. Jacob D. Wallace. Llano.
Pvt. Fred B. Parker, Prosper.
Pvt. Walter E. Pockmann, Round Top. Pvt. James H. Staples, Elgin. Pvt. Chester F. Van Zandt, Alo Vista. Pvt. Chester F. van Zandt, Alo visi Pvt. Cagle Caplinger, Celeste. Pvt. Eugene M. Eaton. Big Sandy. Pvt. William F. Kerlick, Sinton. Corp. Lee J. McClure, Fort Worth. Corp. Dave L. Culver, Caddo Mills. Corp. Eugene E. Seale, Trinity. Pvt. Thomas Snapp. Illinois Bend.
Pvt. Chartie Mitchell, Fife.
Pvt. Eben D. Hendon, Corsicana.
Pvt. Calvin M. Dickson, Fort Worth.
Fvt. Lee Arnold, Crockett.

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Cook Ed Stover, Grazos.
Pvt. Joseph Batusek. Sublime.
Pvt. Obin Isbell. Albany.
Pvt. Walter O. Brown, Montalba.
Pvt. Joe Burns, Valley.
Pvt. Fred L. Farher, Ballinger. Fred L. Farber, Ballinger. Newburn W. Hudnell, Grapeland. Thomas P. Dwaraczyk, Yorktown. Alfred Parker, Huntsville. Thomas J. Hines, Paris. Oscar Jefferson, San Antonio. Bert Kent, Rising Star. Charlie L. Saums, Barker. William Wyatt White, Fort Worth. William O. Keach, Troy Charlie M. Moore, Hico. Hugo Stienkel, Lockhart. Merton D. Foreman, Slaton. Anderson Tatum, Teague. Srgt. William B. Mitchell, Gilmer, Pvt. Robert Lee Arnett, Snyder, Virgie L. Hawkins, Naples. Robert C. Royle, San Antonio. Charles S. Briscoe, Dallas. Robert E. W. Kattner, Copperas

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Pvt. Daniel E. Beik, Salado.
Pvt. Ben Cook Chadd, Charton.
Pvt. Grady D. Cowart, Huntington.
Pvt. Arnold C. Kanetski, Austin.
Pvt. Solomon P. Allsup, Nixon.
Pvt. Mark N. Braswell, DeKalb.
Pvt. Henry M. Burleson, Marquez,
Pvt. Steve Pole Kilibarda, Galveston.
Pvt. James Kelly Newsum, San An-Pvt. Cline C. Johnson, Lockhart.

Clarence A. Morrow, Groom, George C. Bublitz, Dana. Lawrence L. Ward, Lakeview Pvt. Arch Young, San Angelo. Corp. Thomas H. Anderson, Fort Worth Corp. Charles R. Ferrell, Oglesby.
Corp. James V. Proffitt, Waco.
Pvt. William C. Cox. Detroit.
Pvt. Claude E. Holder, Wichita Falls. Thomas J. Riley, Katemcy. Sam Ross, Rosanky. William A. Small, Houston. Leo Tucker, Woodville. Pvt. Leo Tucker, Woodvine.
Pvt. Claude Johnson, Bastrop.
Pvt. Frank Holy, Temple.
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Pvt. William A. Koopp. Seguin.
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Pvt. Samuel C. Biake, Homer.
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Pvt. Fred L. Falkenhaven, Miami.
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Pvt. Felix E. McLemore, Justin.
Pvt. Forest E. McClure, Easterly.
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Pvt. Sam C. Roane, Houston.
Pvt. Fred L. Webster Alvin. Fred L. Webster, Alvin Pvt. Leonard Prater, Desdemona.

HAVE YOU HELPED KEEP HOME FIRES BURNING?

Question on Lips of Boys Who Faced Enemy's Bullets, Now Returning From Across the Seas.

Houston, Tex.-When the boys come home from across the seas to be welcomed back as conquering heroes, there will be an unspoken question on their lips, and we who have remained at home must answer it. They are going to ask, "What have you done to help win the war?" and "What have you done to help us boys while we were over there facing the enemy's

We may not have been fortunate enough to share in the glorious fighting by which they achieved victory. We may not have been so fortunately situated that we were able to sacrifice our all for the cause of democracy and freedom. Many of us were compelled ot suffer keen regret and dispappointment because we could not go across.

But there isn't a one of us that has not been given the opportunity to "keep the home fires burning." In a hundred different ways we have had the chance of helping the boys over there to win victory and it was the knowledge that we at home have backed them up with our dollars and our hearts that has sustained the boys under General Pershing.

Now the opportunity has come for us again. And it isn't going to cost much in money—just a single dollar.

This is the sum that the American Red Cross is asking us to invest in order to make the world a little happier. For that is what the Red Cross has been doing throughout this war and must continue to do-make the world happier by providing food, clothing and warmth to those in need, both in the war-stricken countries of Europe and at home.

This dollar will buy a membership in the Red Cross. It will buy a place of honor in the world's history of goodness and mercy. The Red Cross is out to enlist every man, woman and child as a member this year, and when this is done on Christmas merning a cablegram will be sent to General Pershing telling him that a universal membership has been enrolled in appreciation of his great services and those of the

The war may be over, but the work of the Red Cross must go on without interruption. There are thousands of starving people in France, in Belgium, in Holland. The released American prisoners must be fed and clothed. The Red Cross has pledged itself to carry on this relief work and its pledge must be redeemed. It is up to every individual to help.

"All you need is a heart and a dol-

B. F. Bonner of Houston is the Texas member and director of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call campaign of the Southwestern division and in charge of South Texas.

Jews Massacred by Poles.

Vienua.-Hundreds are homeless at Lemberg as the result of pogroms among the Jews in that city. It was reported that many people have been killed and wounded, three churches and eighty houses burned and wholesale looting has taken place. The trouble is said to be extending west to Jaroslav and south to Drohobyez, as well as to many towns in Western and Eastern Galicia.

Judge Yantis Dead.

Waco, Tex.-Judge J. E. Yantis, 53 lowing a paralytic stroke. Decedent had long been prominent in state po-

who lost his life when the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland, Monday appeared at the United States district attorney's office and asked that a warrant be issued for William Hohenzollern, former kaiser of Germany, charging

Eleven Hundrew Jews Killed. London.-Eleven hundred Jews were killed during the recent massacre in Lemburg, according to Berlin news-

him with murder.

Texas Postmaster Nominated. Washington. - Allie R. Armnold, Washington.-War expenses persist- Trinity, Texas, was among the post-

New York .- Ten large steamships,

Lima, Peru.—Senor P. Losa, the Peweek, has arrived in Lima

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If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful not salivate. Give it to your children. of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone to- Millions of people are using Dodson's night. Your druggist or dealer sells Liver Tone instead of dangerous caloyou a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone mel now. Your druggist will tell you for a few cents under my personal that the sale of calomel is almost money-back guarantee that each spoon- stopped entirely here. Adv.

Badly Needed.

thorities have ordered the owners of "is energy of life." these apartments to put up fire-es-

er boxes and our milk bottles.

Borrowed trouble commands the love? Every man and woman every highest rate of interest.

You're bilious! Your liver is slug-| ful will clean your sluggish liver betgish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all ter than a dose of nasty calomel and

> Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can

Love is success, love is happiness Mrs, Church-I understand the au- love is life. "Love," said Browning.

Mrs. Gotham—Good! Now I guess whether from external or internal causes are promptly healed by the use of Roman eye between a put our flow-

Is life not full of opportunities for day has a thousand of them.



Low Meat Prices **High Cattle Prices**

If the farmer cannot get enough for his live stock, he raises less, and the packer gets less raw material.

If the consumer has to pay too much for his meat, he eats less of it, and the packer finds his market decreased.

The packer wants the producer to get enough to make live-stock raising profitable, and he wants the price of meat so low that everyone will eat it.

But all he can do, and what he would have to do in any case to stay in business, is to keep down the cost of processing the farmer's stock into meat so that the consumer pays for the meat and by-products only a little more than the farmer gets for his animals.

For example, last year Swift & Company paid for its cattle about 90 per cent of what it got for meat and by-products (such as hides, tallow, oils, etc.)

If cattle from the farm were turned miraculously into meat in the hands of retailers (without going through the expense of dressing, shipping and marketing), the farmer would get only about 11/8 cents per pound more for his cattle, or consumers would pay only about 21/4 cents per pound less for their beef!

Out of this cent or two per pound, Swift & Company pays for the operation of extensive plants, pays freight on meats, operates refrigerator cars, maintains branch houses, and in most cases, delivers to retailers all over the United States. The profit amounts to only a fraction of a cent, and a part of this profit goes to build more plants, to give better service, and to increase the company's usefulness to the country.

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Gunner Depew

Albert N. Depew

Ex-Gunner and Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Navy Member of the Foreign Legion of France Captain Gun Turret, French Battleship Cassard Winner of the Croix de Guerre

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GUNNER DEPEW SHOWS THE POILUS HOW AN AMERICAN NAVAL GUNNER CAN SHOOT.

Synopsis.-Albert N. Depew, author of the story, tells of his service in the United States navy, during which he attained the rank of chief petty officer, first-class gunner. The world war starts soon after he receives his honorable discharge from the navy, and he leaves for France with a determination to enlist.

CHAPTER III.

in the Foreign Legion.

list. So, when we landed at St. Na- us. We had expected to go through zaire, I drew my pay from the Vir- the mill just as we did when we joined the Italian aviators at the French flyginian and, after spending a week the American service, but nobody slung ing schools, and started back to Brest. thing. with my grandmother, I went out and a hand at us, On the contrary, every asked the first gendarme I met where garby aboard was kind and decent and tice. In fact, at most times on the tion trench, we were drawn up along when they report delinquent to local the enlistment station was. I had to extremely courteous, and the fact that open sea, it was a regular part of the argue with him some time before he we were from the States counted a lot would even direct me to it. Of course with them. They used to brag about I had no passport and this made him it to the crews of other ships that were

was no warmer in his welcome than pected. It is just like Frenchmen in the gendarme, and this surprised me, any walk of life. With hardly an exbecause Murray and Brown had no ception, I have never met one of this trouble at all in joining. The French, nationality who was not anxious to of course, often speak of the Foreign help you in every way he could; ex-Legion as "the convicts," because so tremely generous, though not reckless many legionaries are wanted by the with small change, and almost always police of their respective countries, cheery and there with a smile in any but a criminal record never had been weather. A fellow asked me once why a bar to service with the legion, and I it was that almost the whole world did not see why it should be now-if loves the French, and I told him it was or about fifty dollars in American they suspected me of having one. I because the French love almost the had heard there were not a few Ger- whole world, and show it. And I think mans in the legion-later on I became that is the reason, too. acquainted with some-and believe About the only way you can describe me, no Alsatian ever fought harder the Poilus, on land or sea, is that they against the Huns than these former are gentle. That is, you always think Deutschlanders did. It occurred to that word when you see one and talk me then that if they thought I was to him-unless you happen to see him a German, because I had no passport, within bayonet distance of Fritz. I might have to prove I had been in The French sailors sleep between tory. This factory was just about like trouble with the kaiser's crew before decks in bunks, instead of hammocks, they would accept me. I do not know and as I had not slept in a bunk since what the real trouble was, but I solved my Southerndown days, it was pretty the problem by showing them my dis- hard on ms. So I got hold of some charge papers from the American heaving line, which is one-quarter-inch (wounded). navy. Even then, they were suspicious rope, and rigged up a hammock. In because they thought I was too young my spare time I taught the others how to have been a C. P. O. When they to make them, and pretty soon every- aged a smile for me, though I could challenged me on this point, I said I body was doing it. would prove it to them by taking an | When I taught the sailors to make

in English, although I know enough is, sleep in them. They were greatly French to get by on a subject like pleased at first, but after they had gunnery. But foreign officers are very tried the stunt of getting in and stayproud of their knowledge of English- ing in, it was another story. A hamand most of them can speak it-and I mock is like some other things-it think this one wanted to show off, as works while you sleep-and if you are you might say. Anyway, I passed my not on to it, you spend most of your examination without any trouble, sleeping time hitting the floor. Our can do that will help a lot. I am not ears back. was accepted for service in the For- gun captain thought I had put over a eign Legion and received my commistrick hammock on him, but I did not you will take it from me the way I tailed as our guide sang out: "What sion as gunner, dated Friday, January need to; every hammock is a trick mean it.

Foreign Legion. It is one of the most make mats out of rope, to use while famous fighting organizations in the sleeping on the steel gratings near the world, and has made a wonderful rec- entrance to stoke holes. In cold weathord during the war. When I joined La er this part of the ship is more com-Legion, it numbered about 60,000 men. fortable than the ordinary sleeping Today it has less than 8,000. They quarters, but without a mat it gets foo say that since August, 1914, the legion | hot. has been wiped out three times, and | American soldiers and sailors get that there are only a few men still in the best food in the world, but while when you can think about something issued rifles, shrappel helmets and service who belonged to the original the French navy chow was not fancy, legion. I believe it to be true. In it was clean and hearty, as they say January of this year the French government decided to let the legion die. I was sorry to hear it. The legionnaires were a fine body of men, and wonderful fighters. But the whole civilized world is now fighting the Huns, and Americans do not have to enlist with the French or the Limeys any longer.

But one thing about the legion, that I find many people do not know, is that the legionnaires are used for either land or sea service. They are sent wherever they can be used. I do not know whether this was the case before the present war-I think not-but in my time, many of the men were put on ships. Most people, however, have the idea that they are only used in the in-

With my commission as gunner, I received orders to go to Brest and join the dreadnaught Cassard. This assignment tickled me, for my pal Murray was aboard, and I had expected trouble in transferring to his ship in case I was assigned elsewhere. We had framed it up to stick together as long as we could. We did, too.

Murray was as glad as I was when I came aboard, and he told me he had heard Brown, our other pal, had been made a sergeant in another regiment | "With a Fourteen-Inch Gun I Scored of the legion.

We were both surprised at some of the differences between the French down East. For breakfast we had tance of about twenty miles. We carpayy and ours, but after we got used bread and coffee and sardines; at noon ried no rations with us, but at certain to it, we thought many of their cus- a boiled dinner, mostly beans, which places along the line the train stopped. toms improvements over ours. But we were old friends of mine, and of the and we got out to eat our meais. At could not get used to it, at first. For well-named navy variety; at four in every railroad station they have booths instance, on an American ship, when the afternoon, a pint of vine, and at or counters, and French girls work day you are pounding your ear in a nice six, a supper of soup, coffee, bread and and night feeding the Pollus. It was a warm hammock and it is time to re- beans. lieve the watch on deck, like as not | Although the French "seventy-five" it made you feel good to think you you will be awakened gently by a burly is the best gun in the world, their na- were going to fight for them. garby armed with a fairy wand about val guns are not as good as ours, and It was not only what they did, but the size of a bed slat, whereas in their gunners are mostly older men. the way they did it, and it is at things My little daughter came in with a las News secretary. Both are manage scale he always has something on French ships, when they call the But they will give a youngster a gun like this that the French beat the penny. I asked her where she found ing editors and well known newspaper which to weigh the consequences. watch, you would think you were in a rating if he shows the stuff, swell hotel and had left word at the Shortly after I went aboard the Cas- of treatment each Poilu needed, and see, Carter called me a bad girl and I desk. It was hard to turn out at first, sard, we received instructions to prowithout the aid of a club, and harder ceed to Spezia, Italy, the large Italian took special pains with the men of the some pennies, so I told him if he still to break ourselves of the habit naval base. The voyage was without legion, because, as they say, we are would give me a penny I wouldn't

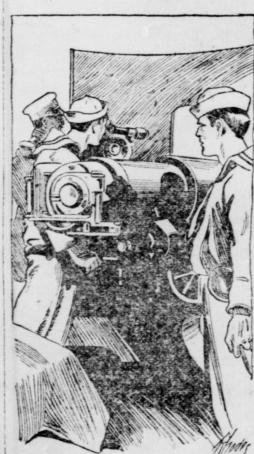
festive American manner, but, as I say, we got to like it after a while.

This time I was determined to en- in the French navy, and this surprised hardtack, coffee and cocoa. not so honored.

The officer in charge of the station | But this kindness we might have ex-

hammocks, I figured, of course, that They examined me very carefully, they would use them as we did-that hammock.

There is no use in my describing the Also, I taught them the way we



Three D's."

in Spezia, the Italian port officials account of smallpox. During this period | the plain ones in other countries. They our food was pretty bad; in fact, the might not show it in photographs, but because they are provisioned with canned stuff and preserved meats, but was not easy to look at. the French ships, like the Italian, depend on live stock, fresh vegetables, etc., which they carry on board, and we had expected to get a large supply of such stuff at Spezia. Long before the fourteen days were up we were out of these things, and had to live on | ing camps, because most of us had | were 27,000 persons shown delinquent

We loaded a cargo of airplanes for On the way back we had target prac-

It was during one of these practices | soon we saw a bunch of Boches comthat the French officers wanted to find out what the Yankee gunner knew about gunnery. At a range of eight miles, while the ship was making eight knots an hour, with a fourteen-inch gun I scored three d's-that is, three direct hits out of five trials. After that there was no question about it. As a result, I was awarded three bars. These bars, which are strips of red braid, are worn on the left sleeve, and signify extra marksmanship. I also received two hundred and fifty francs, money, and fourteen days' shore leave.

All this made me very angry, oh, very much wrought up indeed-not! I saw a merry life for myself on the French rolling wave if they felt that way about gunnery.

I spent most of my leave with my grandmother in St. Nazaire, except for a short trip I made to a star-shell facone I saw later somewhere in Amerca, only in the French works, all the hands were women. Only the guards were men, and they were "blesses"

When my leave was up and I said good-by to my grandmother, she manwas up against the real thing.

trying to be fancy about it, and I hope

you have just got to quit thinking was rolling in wealth. about it, or you will go crazy. And so, After we were rested up we were

the figures prove it. That will help you some. At that, it will be hard work; you will feel more like crying, and blind alleys that you have to have

him. That smile is your bit. in a race to Berlin any time. So I am right out into the open, between the telling you, and I cannot make it strong German front line and your cwn. enough-send him away with a spine. Which is hardly worth while!

CHAPTER IV.

On the Firing Line.

detailed with a detachment of the time you want, but at that you have legion to go to the Flanders front. I plenty of time to think about things changed into the regular uniform of while you are lying there with your the legion, which is about like that of face in the mud, waiting to hear the the infantry, with the regimental badge-a seven-flamed grenade.

third-class cars, passing through La it-well, most likely you are worrying Havre and St. Pol, and finally arriving more about tuning your thousandat Bergues. From Bergues we made string harp than anything else. the trip to Dixmude by truck-a diswonderful sight to see these girls, and

of calling our relief in the gay and incident, but when we dropped anchor "strangers," and that means, "the best fight him—and he did."

we have is yours" to the French. These French women, young and old, could ALL DRAFT DELINGUENTS be a mother and a sweetheart and a sister all at the same time to any hairy old ex-convict in the legion, and do it in a way that made him feel like a little boy at the time and a rich church | Texas Has 27,000 Persons Shown Demember afterwards. The only thing we did not like about this trip was that there were not enough stations along that line. There is a tip that the French engineers will not take, I

am afraid. There is another thing about the French women that I have noticed, and that is this: There are pretty girls in every country under the sun, but the quarantined us for fourteen days on plain girls in France are prettier than meat became rotten. This could hard- in action there is something about ly have happened on an American ship, them that you cannot explain. I have never seen an ugly French girl who against them wherever apprehended.

We finally got to Dixmude, after having spent about eighteen hours on the way. On our arrival one company was sent to the reserve trenches and trench. We were not placed in train-Then, too, they do not do any hazing anything we could get hold of-mostly been under fire before. I never had, out that was not supposed to make any difference. They say if you can stand the legion you can stand any-

Before we entered the communica-



"I Got Wan From Each of Thim Fellas."

see that it was pretty stiff work. And ing along the road, without their guns,

The British noncom who was de-

kind of time are you having, Pat?" When you say good-by to your son | The Irishman saluted with one or your husband or your sweetheart, hand, dug the other into his pocket work up a smile for him. What you and pulled out enough watches to want to do is to give him something he make you think you were in a pawn can think about over there, and some- shop. "Oh, a foin toim I'm havin'," thing he will like to think about. There he says. "I got wan from each of thim is so much dirt, and blood, and hunger, fellas." We counted fourteen prisonand cold, and all that around you, that | ers in the bunch. Pat sure thought he |

nice, you can pretty nearly forget all belts, and then started down the com- AMERICAN WOUNDED TO BE the rest for a while. The nicest things munication trench. These trenches you can think about are the things you are entrances to the fighting trenches and run at varying angles and vary-Now, you can take it from me that ing distances apart. They are sel- England, with the exception of about what your boy will like to remember dom wide enough to hold more than 500 of the most serious causes, will be the best of all is your face with a one man, so you have to march single back in the United States by Christsmile on it. He has got enough hell on file in them. They wind in and out, mas, according to present plans. his hands without a lot of weeps to fe- according to the lay of the land, some on his side that he gets back to you; dangerous spot you have to crawl

sometimes. There are so many cross trenches and so will he, maybe. But smile for a guide for a long time, because without one you are apt to walk through I will back a smile against the weeps an embrasure in a fire trench and

If any part of the line is under fire, the guide at the head of the line is on the lookout for shells, and when he hears one coming he gives the signal after my fourteen days' leave, I was until it bursts. You rever get all the among the casuals on the Adriatic. hear it, you know you have got at least We traveled from Brest by rail, in one more to dodge. If you do not hear

> Depew gets his first experience in the front line trenches at Dixmude and learns how the British Tommies "carry on." He tells about it in the next in-

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

She Earned It.

world. They could tell just what kind it, and she said: "I carned it. You men in Texas.

MUST PAY THE PENALTY

linguent by Selective Service Department.

Austin, Tex.-Major John C. Townes Jr., in charge of the selective draft in Texas, is in receipt of a telegram from Provest Marshal General Crowder advising that the conclusion of the war Removes all dandruff, stops itchwill not absolve delinquents and draft deserters from criminal prosecution by the federal government. They must be prosecuted, says the provost marshal, and United States district attorneys have been instructed to proceed Thus the coming of peace does not mean peace for the deserter and delinguent. He is to be hunted and punished in the same degree as if the war was on. What this means is easily unmy company went to the front line derstood when it is stated, and for the first time, that in Texas alone there or deserters by the reports of the selective draft department. Many of them fled to Mexico. Large numbers were Mexicans.

Under the draft regulations men are supposed to be sent to army camps side of a crossroad for a rest, and to draft boards, but army camps are rereceive certain accourrements. Pretty ing abandened for mobilization purposes and the army is to be demobilized. As a result the delinquent, as well as the deserter, becomes liable for punishment.

> The telegram from the provost marshal to Major Townes reads as fol-

"Persons who failed to register, who departed from the United States subsequent to registration day and who have now returned should be prosecuted by United States attorneys. The attorney general has instructed all United States attorneys heretofore to prosecute vigorously all cases of fail prosecute vigorously all cases of failure to register and to seek maximum a matter of using a little Dangerine. sentence. Persons convicted of failure to register shall still be disposed of in accordance with section 65. should be turned over to the department of justice for prosecution."

NO STATUTE PERMITS SALE OF STOCK IN OIL CONCERNS

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's without getting soft, or anything like a few of them being slightly wounded. department, in an opinion written by druff and cure for itchy scalp, and it that, I can tell you that smile stayed Some of them looked scared and oth- First Assistant Attorney General C. with me and it did me more good than ers happy, but they all seemed tired, M. Cureton and addressed to Secretary you would believe, because it gave me Then we heard some singing, and pret of State George F. Howard, holds that something good to think about when I ty soon we could see an Irish corporal there is no independent corporate austepping along behind the Huns, with | thority in Texas to organize corpora- draw it through your hair-taking one I hope a lot of you people who read his rifle slung over his back, and tions whose main purpose is to sell oil this book are women, because I have every once in a while he would shuf- royalties; that there is no statute in had it in mind for some time to tell all fle a bit and then sing some more. He Texas authorizing the formation of a few moments—a delightful surprise the women I could a little thing they had a grin on him that pushed his corporations whose business is to sell awaits everyone who tries this. Adv. stock in oil companies.

It is also held that an oil company chartered under article 1121, revised you. statutes, has the right to acquire royalties in oil wells or oil properties, and then." necessarily have the incidental right to sell these royalties; but these powers are incidental to its main purpose to conduct an oil company. An oil company has the right to acquire oil, and the grant of royalties from the production of oil on a tract of land is a grant of oil on the land.

London.-All American wounded in

BACK HOME BY CHRISTMAS

Aboard the Empress of Britain are member, if you will excuse the word. parts of them being more dangerous the 307th, 361st, 337th, 256th and But don't forget that the chances are on his side that he gets back to you; the figures prove it. That will help the figures prove it. The figu teenth, Seventeenth and Fourteenth air service construction companies, and a number of casuals and sick and wounded. There are eleven officers and 241 men among the casuals, not regarding special attention and 154 enlisted men who are bedridden from

The Adriatic carries the 828th, 338th, Nothing gives quicker relief than 36th, 334th, 472d, 377th and the 637th aero squadrons, the Fortieth, Sixtieth, Eightieth and Ninetieth air service Inc., New Orleans, La. Adv. construction companies. There are When I reported on the Cassard and you drop to the ground and wait thirty officers and one enlisted man

Wilhelm Held "Guilty."

Newcastle, England.-In a speech delivered Friday Premier Lloyd sound of the explosion. When you George, dealing with the question of the responsibility for the invasion of Belgium, said the British government had consulted some of the greatest jurists of the kingdom and that they defi- Adv. nitely had arrived at the conclusion that, in their judgment, the former German emperor was guilty of an indictable offense for which he ought to be held responsible.

Meeting of Texas Editors.

Beaumont, Tex.-The Texas Managing Editors' Association in annual session in Beaumont Monday named A. L. which is rejected by your neighbors. Perkins of the Galveston Tribune chairman and F. A. Briggs of the Dal- When a man speculates on a large

Edmond Rostrand, Playwright, Dead. Paris.-Edmond Rostrand, the poet and playwright, died Tuesday. He had been ill from grippe.

GIRLS! LOTS OF

A small bottle of "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy and wavy.

ing scalp and falling



beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy,

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine Those who have been inducted on de- now-it costs but a few cents-all drug linquent orders of state adjutant gen- stores recommend it-apply a little as eral should be disposed of in accord directed and within ten minutes there ance with section 140, in connection will be an appearance of abundance, with section 139. Persons who have freshness, fluffiness and an incomparabecome delinquent but who have not ble gloss and lustre, and try as you been inducted on delinquent orders, will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair-fine and downy at first-yes-but really new hair-sprouting out all over your scalp -Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dan-

never fails to stop falling hair at once, If you want to prove how pretty and soft your bair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just

A Slam.

"What you don't know won't hurt

"You're immune from all injury

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of half

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A Drawback. "This new writer shows some rude strength." "Then how can be succeed n polite literature?"

How's This? We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh hat cannot be cured by HALL'S that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is tak-

Figures Wanted.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Editor—This poem is capital. Poet-I hope so-er-how much?-Boston Transcript.

FOR TOOTHACHE

Vacher-Balm, it is harmless. 25c in jars or tubes. Made by E. W. Vacher,

Good Match.

"When I get a car, I want one which will suit me." "Then, my dear, you had better get a runabout."

RHEUMATISM PAINS

Are quickly relieved by applying Vacher-Balm. Try a 25c jar or tube. If you cannot get it locally write to E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.

Appropriate One. "What fad has Elsie on hand now?" "I think it is palmistry."

Cure pimples, headache, bad breath by taking May Apple, Aloe, Jalap rolled into a tiny sugar pill called Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Adv.

History repeats itself-with the exception of your own private history,

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy No Smarting — Just Eye Comfort. 60 cests at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Hye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

OUT OF MANY RACES RED CROSS MAKES ONE

NE of the greatest services which the Red Cross is performing in this war is the unification of the many races of which America is composed through the Home Service. which, through its 10,000 committees, Is looking after the welfare of the soldiers' families in every corner of the country. America has always been valled the Melang Pet, and truly, but the process has been slow. The war has accelerated it. The Indians of the west, the negroes of the south, the Itallans and Eastern Europeans of our industrial centers, the Mexicans of the Southwest, Armenians and Swedes and Norwegians and Japanese and Icelanders-all are now enlisted under one. tlag, and were whole heartedly in the war because it was America's war and they are Americans.

That they feel this is putent to those who have seen and talked with these men. Witness the Italian, who in the assembly hall of one of our mobilization camps was waiting with a group of his fellows to take the oath of allegiance. He stepped forward suddenly with tears in his eyes and with a vivid gesture pressed a corner of the American flag that hung over the desk In front of him to his lips. A group of hative born soldiers who had bees looking on with amused indifference broke into applause and cheers. From then on these Italians were their trother Americans.

Such work as this is valuable not only for the morale of the men; it is binding the nation into one organic whole as it has never been bound before. To give concrete expression to this unity the Red Cross plans through is Christmas Roll Call, to be held the week beginning December 16, to .inseems to membership from 22,000,-000 to the limit of available membership. It wishes to give in this way notice to the world that every American, irrespective of creed or birth, stands squarely and uncompromisingly for the principles for which we have been fighting-that America is one and indivisible pledged solidly for honor and mercy and good faith.

SICK FOLKS HUSTLE FOR THE RED CROSS

Through the National Tuberculosis Association and the Journal of the Outwloor Life, its official magazine, a campaign is being organized to get tuberculosis patients of the country to enlist every fellow "cure chaser" as a member of the Red Cross during the coming Red Cross Christmas Roll Call.

Special campaigns have been organtred in all of the large sanatoria, of which there are nearly 600 scattered throughout the United States. Efforts will be made to enroll one hundred per cent, in each institution and also to go after all patients and enroll them as well. Every patient in the sanatorium will be responsible to get one more patient. The movement will be a contribution of the tuberculosis patients of the country to the Red

Cross. Since the National Tuberculosis Association and its at Jiated agencies are being supported by the Red Cross through direct appriation during the year 1919, this eleort of the tuberculosis patients is coesidered to be an unusually appropriate one.

RED CROSS CATALLES TONS OF FOOD TO BELGIANS

American Red Cross trucks are constently in action along the Belglan front. This report of the work of these trucks was receatly received by the Commission for Belgium:

"In the last two weeks we handled 240 tons of foodstuffs and a large quantity of salvaged material.

"We have been saving the effects of people in the shelled towns, Furnes, Abeele, Coxyde, La l'anne, Alveringhem, Oost-Dunrick, the Trappist Farm, St. Jennle-Biezen and Reningheist. On nearly all occasions when work was in progress in the last named it has been shelled, but fortunately without injuries to trucks or drivers."

For Better Drinking Water.

Because of the peressity for better drinking water in Italy the American Red Cross is manufacturing a large number of water sterillzers and disinfeeting plants which are to be turned over to the Italian military authorities at Rome and used according to their

RED CROSS AIDS FARMING IN ITALY

Through efforts of the American Red Cross scientific farming is now being taught the younger generation of Italy, thus eliminating considerable waste and replacing old-fashloned implements with modern American-made

Schools of agriculture have been established, and the Department of Civil Affairs of the American Red Cross. co-operating with a similar Italian organization, known as the "Comitato per gli Orfani de Constadini Morti lu Guerra," has opened a school of farming, conducted by Salesian Fathers, in fields just outside the Porta Furba, one of the historic gateways of Rome.

The boys of the school, all orphans of peasant soldiers, are given training in scientific and practice' farming, the object being to strengthen their attachment to the soil, also to convert them into good and intelligent farmers. Lectures and classroom instruction are accompanied by field work with modern tools under the direct supervision of the younger Frihers of the institution, who work side by side with the boys in the fields, teaching and demonstrating.

BISHOP JOHN J. O'CONNOR TELLS OF RED CROSS APPEAL

Bishop John J. O'Connor of Newark thus expresses his approval of the Red Cross Christmas roll call:

"A citizen of the United States can offer no valid excuse for failure to enroll himself in the American Red Cross Society. An organization whose one great principle is humanity has the right to call all men to its standard. The Red Cross appeals to the common human in us. It aims at giving fine words, like sympathy and pity and mercy, some practical va . The world has waited a long time for an organization which could give to vague feelings of sympathy wide, practical application. The American Red Cross fulfills every requirement of a broadly bumanitarian association. It accepts only universally admitted principles. It limits its operations to no particular class. It sides with no party. It asks of its members but two thingsthat they have pity on suffering wherever found and that they have the will to relieve misfortune.

"The appeal of the Red Cross for an increased membership should be instantly heeded. The man who falls to heed this call places himself outside the pale. He does not feel with his native land. He is not one with his kind. Here is our opportunity to Join in a work which gives to religion and its teaching present value. Place your names on the rolls of the American Red Cross."

WHY AMERICA NEEDS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL

George E. Scott. general manager of the American Red Cross, thus explains the necessity for the Christmas

"The response that the people of the United States make when the Christmas Roll Call summons them to a universal membership in the American Red Cross will, if that response is nation wide, accomplish these things:

"It will give exalted purpose and high resolve to the Soldiers and Sailors of America.

"It will give encouragement and renewed devotion to those who are working here at home.

"It will give inspiration and courage to those of our people who are laboring overseas."

When the Soldiers Are Getting Well.

The convalescent soldiers are being cared for in Italy by the American Red Cross. There are sixteen hospitals already in operation and twenty-nine others in process of construction. At these hospitals, in addition to the care of their wounds and their general health, the soldiers are being taught useful trades. There are typewriters, sewing machines and tools for cabine: making at each hospital, and the soldiers find that, in addition to supplying them with a useful trade when they are well, the use of these "toys" gives them hours of pleasure during the tedious period of getting well.

MAKE IT UNANIMOUS.



THE HOME SERVICE IN ACTION AT THE UNION STATION, WASHING-. TON, D. C.



RED CROSS TAKES HOME TO THE BOYS

The French soldiers have furloughs which they can spend at home. The English fighters go back to Blighty. But our boys have the ocean between them and home. They cannot come home on furlough, and it remains for the American Red Cross to try and take home to them.

This is particularly true in regard to the convalescent homes. Here all reversion to hospital life is avoided. Books, games, music, social evenings and home-like surroundings help them to throw off the grim business of war until they are really able to recover. The housekeeper is always a motherly woman, usually American, who looks after the comfort of her charges and helps them to pack up all imaginary troubles in the old kit bag.

The American Red Cross now has six of these homes in operation.

AMERICAN GIRLS BRING CHEER TO WOUNDED.

"My wound hurts like h-, but 1 hon't intend to pass up this chance to talk to an American girl."

This sentiment, voiced by an American soldier, reflected the feelings of many of his wounded comrades when they arrived in Paris after the recent Franco-American drive north of Verdun, according to reports just received by the American Red Cross from workers in Paris. These reports, testifying to the wonderful cheerfulness of the wounded men, say that many of them refused to continue their journey to . . . the hospital until they had a chance to chat with the American women in . charge of the canteens.

Experimental Red Cross Dairy.

The American Red Cross has established an experimental dairy at one of the base hospitals in France. The French government has loaned 1.000 cows for this purpose and it is expected enough mik will be produced to supply some 20,000 injured fighters daily. For army doctors agree that fresh • which bring sin and sorrow, • milk is vital in the speedy convales. • error, evil and greed, God gave • cence of the wounded men.

Work for the Refugees.

At Leghorn, Italy, there is a little shoe factory, which is furnishing work o the Red Cross." for the refugee families who are under . the protection of the American Red . This is the opinion of the Red . Cross: It is but a little factory, but it . Cross furnished by Rabbi Abba . is providing work, which means sal- . II. Silver of the Cleveland Temaries, food and clothing for more than . ple. two dozen families from Spreziano everr monto.

NEW WORK FOR RED CROSS

In France the retreat of the German armies and the redemption of wide territory has produced a tremendous expansion of all Red Cross activities The German retreat widens the systematic destruction not only of cities and villages, but of practically everything in the evacuated territory.

It will be necessary to provide at once for the housing of homeless refugees in the devastated areas and in the temporary reconstruction of villages. It will be necessary to provide also clothing, cloth and dressmaking supplies, sewing machines, in addition to foodstuffs and medical supplies, throughout all this territory.

With the coming again of winter, the fight against tuberculesIs must be taken up with renewed energy. Seventysix tuberculosis hospitals have been completed and are in operation, but regulations have been made for ninety-six provisional hospitals, all to be in operation before winter. The Red Cross Las adopted as a slogan "to visit every baby in France." It is estimated that 80,000 French babies died last year, 40,000 of whom might have been saved. One of the immediate objects of the Red Cross is to save those 40,000 bables in 1919.

Shoes for Belgian Children.

Friend with the fact that Belgian childen are no different from any other in their ability to wear out shoes, the American Red Cross, figuratively, has gone in the shoe manufacturing business at Limoges, France. It will endeavor to make shoes for all the children in the various colonies in France which it is maintaining.

THE EVERLASTING MERCY.

"For the sins of men God \$ gave them repentance and for . their wounds a healing balm. "For the errors of men God & • gave them truth and for their • • sorrows a great consolation. "For the hate of men God +

• greed, the gift of sacrifice. "And for the wars of man, . ◆ them repentance and a healing ♦ balm, truth and a great conso- ♦ ♦ lation, love and the gift of sacri- ♦

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SERVICE ON WHEELS

In modern warfare there is much portable relief work done. Instead of carrying the wounded man to hospital and canteen, canteen and hospital are moved to him. The first thing that is done for a man after the battle is to give him something to eat. The American Red Cross has rolling canteens that take hot boullion, coffee, tea, cocoa, lemonade and sandwiches right to the front line trenches. To the man who is wounded there is a mobile hospital brought to his very elbow. This is the "autochir," a special motor truck that carries a complete surgical hospi-

tal right to the front. These are some of the things that the people of America are doing for the comfort and welfare of the boys over there by enrolling their names in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. The Red Cross button and the Red Cross Service Flag should everywhere be in evidence during the week of December 16th to the 23d as outward symbols of this annual rededication to Red Cross service.

RED CROSS SUNDAY

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call week begins with a special Red Cross Sunday on December the fifteenth. From every pulpit throughout the country will be told the message of the American Red Cross. Special programs should be arranged in the Sunday Schools on this day.

The Sunday School room should flame with Red Cross posters and emblems, and there should be prominently displayed both a Red Cross flag and a Red Cross Service flag. Teachers and pupils should carry home this Red. Cross message to the members of their families and see to it that each one of these is wearing the Red Cross membership button before the week is over. The Christmas spirit should express itself in Red Cross service and sacri-

GERMAN PRISONERS REBUILD BELGIAN HOMES.

German prisoners were used to construct homes for Belgian refugees in the village which the American Red Cross is constructing for families rendered homeless by the German invasion of Belgium. Many prisoners have been put to work in the fields of France in this section, harvesting wheat and other crops and thus lessening the burden on the women and very old men who have been operating the farms while their men are fighting at the

RED CROSS ROLL CALL IS SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Of all the observances of * Christmas the American people * * have known the one this year * * will be most in keeping with the * * true spirit of the day. Self cen- * * tered exchanging of gifts will be * * little in evidence because our * * resources are pledged to much * more important use.

The Red Cross Christmas Roll * * Call is conceived in the new * * light. When the American man, * * woman or child pays the nomi-* nal membership dues the action * * far transcends an ordinary con- * * tribution. Wherever people are * * starving, wherever they are sick, * * wherever they lack shelier, the * * Red Cross Christmas Roll Call * * will stand for renewed hope and * * the promise of efficacious relief. *

How necessary, then, that the * * answer of the American people * * should be overwhelming. The * * amount of money raised is sec- * * ondary. The world will measure * * our humanitarian purpose by the * * number of names enrolled. If * * the word goes out that FORTY * * MILLION Americans have joined * * the Red Cross or a greater num- * * ber all mankind will be revived * * by the practical proof of our * * Idealism.

Those who have been on the * * firing line know that the work * * of the Red Cross will not end * * with the proclaiming of peace. * * In many respects the demands * * upon the Red Cross will in- * * crease as new fields of relief are * * opened. The readjustment pe- * * riod will present many opportu- * * nities for sharing our abundance * with our world neighbors, who * are at rock bottom in every buman respect.

Every American will be thinking along this line because the needs in Europe and Asia will # * stand forth with insistent call to * his and her sympathy. In the * Red Cross Christmas Roll Call * * the aim is to place the entire * * American people on record as * * approving the Red Cross spirit. * * Such approval will make every * * dollar expended abroad have a * * sacred significance to the bene- * * ficiaries.

To register YOUR approval of the Red Cross all you need is a * heart and a dollar!

TUBERCULOSIS FIGHTERS JOIN WITH RED CROSS

Fifteen hundred anti-tuberculosis associations in every state in the Union have set aside their ordinary work and are giving their time and attention during the next month to the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, according to an announcement from the headquarters of the National Tuberculosis

Instead of the usual sale of Red Cross Seals which has been conducted for the last ten years jointly by the ational Tuberculosis Association and the American Red Cross, this coming year the tuberculosis movement will he supported by a direct appropriation of \$2,500,000 from the Red Cross, and in turn all of the machinery of the tuberculosis campaign will be turned into helping swell the membership of the American Red Cross in an effort to enroll every man and woman in the

country. In every state there is a well organized state organization, and under it there are strong local branches. These trained workers will co-operate with the Red Cross chapters in their community and will endeavor to organize their districts so that no one can escape solicitation. Universal membership in the Red Cross will be the aim.

WILL GIVE COMFORT KITS.

Because of limited room on the transports the Army has now barred comfort kits from the personal baggage of soldlers. However, since these have furnished such real comfort and pleasure to our boys, the American Red Cross is arranging for as large freight shipments of these as possible to be distributed through its Foreign Commissions. For these have made universal appeal. One big burly soldier boy was as pleased as punch over some simple puzzle that had been slipped into the bag he drew.

Still another instance is told of a soldier boy who came from the trench covered with grime and dirt and with not even as much as a toothbrush in his possession. When he was handed a comfort kit with comb, brush and even a toothbrush his joy knew no bounds, and he immediately made a mental allotment from his next pay day to go to the American Red Cross, which had proved his friend in his hour of need.

CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL DECEMBER 16-23.

The Red Cross flag was the * first to float over the battlefields * of Europe; it will be the last flag * * to be furled. As long as our * own people or those of our allies * need help we must give it. We * * are getting ready for the Roll * * Call-getting ready to take a pa- * * triotic census of the American * * people. Every good citizen will * answer "Here" when his name * + is called.