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AUSTRIA WANTS TO SURRENDER

Accepts All of Wilson's Terms Regardless Any Other Negotiations with Germany

President Wilson Answers Republican False Charges

BRITISH IMPROVES POSITIONS

London, Oct. 28.—Gen. Haig makes a good report for the British army today. The British troops, according to Gen Haig's reports, having improved their positions along the western edge of Mormal forest and the north Raismes forest.

W. S. S.
Pay Your Pledge
WEEKS
Phone 13

Joe Hadden came down from San Angelo, Saturday, and spent Sunday with his family, returning to San Angelo Monday, where he is baking bread.

We hope the war will end before April 1st, but—
The only safe way is to figure that it won't end for another year.
This means that we must figure that there won't be any new cars next summer.
But you'll want a new car next summer, and won't be able to get one.
The next best thing to do is make your old car into a new one.
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Opposite C.H.L.

Washington, Oct. 28.—President Wilson today answered the charges made against him by the Republicans in which the Republicans charged that Mr. Wilson's peace program held out for free trade. Mr. Wilson denounced as "lamentable" the alleged republican attempt to "bend to partisan service the momentous issues of this solemn hour."

The president explained that Article Three of his peace formula does not mean a policy of free trade.

New Church Officers Elected

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Church for the current year the following officers were elected for next year **Boards of Stewards:**

R. W. Bruce, E. F. Krebs, C. P. Shepperd, R. A. Williamson, E. E. Hartman, J. F. Davis, T. L. Aerea, R. J. Wheeler, Mrs. Hatton Laxon and Mrs. Sam Behringer. **Sunday School Superintendents:** A. K. Doss, assistance, J. M. Skinner and Mrs. R. W. Bruce. **Lay Leader:** Jas. E. Brewer.

These officials will take charge after the annual conference which convenes Nov. 20th.

R. A. Nicholson, is at home from Wharton for a few days visit with home folks. Mr. Nicholson is operating gins and buying cotton in South Texas.

REVOLUTION BREWING IN AUSTRIA

London, Oct. 28.—According to advices received here, a revolution is feared in Vienna. The archdukes have taken refuge in the castle at Codollo and Emperor Karl is leaving for Debreczin.

FLU EPIDEMIC ON THE WANE

The Ledger only located two or three new cases of influenza today by inquiring among the physicians and at the medicine stores, and the disease seems to be greatly on the wane.

W. M. Hill, train dispatcher at the Santa Fe, is one of the new victims, and a Mexican is said to be quite ill with the malady. Two or three cases are reported in the country.

Most of those who have been suffering with the disease are reported to be getting along nicely. Robert Herring is thought to be on the crest of the illness and is holding his own, and the next few hours will be the turning point in his case.

So far as The Ledger has been able to learn there has not been a death in the county since Saturday

DIED AT FT. WORTH BURIED AT RUNNELS

The remains of Horace Maxwell arrived here at noon and the funeral will be held at Old Runnels Tuesday at 9:00 o'clock.

The remains of J. H. Maxwell, better known in this country as Horace Maxwell, arrived in Ballinger at noon Monday, and were carried to the Runnels Cemetery, where they were laid to rest.

Mr. Maxwell died with pneumonia in Fort Worth, where he was living at the time, being employed in the packing house in that city.

Deceased was the son of J. A. Maxwell, formerly of the Valley Creek country, and who now lives in Young County. The young man lived in this county for many years, formerly living with his father on Valley Creek, and later living in the Rowena country.

He is survived by a wife and one child.

Horace Maxwell is kindly remembered by many friends in this county. He was a steady, industrious young man, and was honest to every trust placed upon him and at the time of his death was making a good living for his family. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

Paris, Oct. 28.—Austria, in reply ing to president Wilson's note, accepts all his conditions, it was learned officially here from Berne, Switzerland today.

Austria accepts Mr. Wilson's terms regarding the Czech Slovaks and Jugo-Slavs, and declares readiness to enter into peace negotiations immediately regardless of the result of any other negotiations with Germany.

The note asks Mr. Wilson to take appropriate measures towards an immediate armistice and peace.

Federal Officers Arrest Socialist Leaders In Wis.

THREE FUNERAL IN COUNTY SUNDAY

Parties were here Sunday morning for a casket and making arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. I. M. Cooper, who died at the home of her daughter in Ballinger Saturday evening.

Mrs. Cooper had been ill for several days and it has been announced that she could not recover from the attack of pneumonia.

She came to Ballinger from her home near Crews to nurse her daughter who was sick when she became ill and died.

Sunday afternoon the remains were laid to rest in the Crews Cemetery.

Deceased was 35 years, 9 months and 25 days old. She is survived by a husband and several children and other relatives, and a host of friends who knew her and who will sympathize with the sorrowing relatives.

Baby Died at Concho

The two and half year old baby girl, Dora Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cape, died at its home near Concho Saturday after an illness of several days.

Parties were here Sunday after a casket and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Concho Cemetery.

GERMANY'S REPLY TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Copenhagen, Oct. 27.—Germany's answer to President Wilson's latest communication says:

"The German government has taken cognizance of the answer of the president of the United States.

"The president is aware of the far reaching changes which have been carried out and are being carried out in the German constitutional structure, and that peace negotiations are being conducted by a people's government in whose hands rest, both actually and constitutionally, the power to make the decision conclusion."

"The military powers are also subject to it."

"The German government now awaits proposals for an armistice, which shall be the first step toward a just peace, as the president has described it in his proclamation."

(Signed) SOLE.

Milwaukee, Oct. 28.—Five prominent socialist leaders, including Victor Berger and two socialist candidates for congress, were arrested here today under indictments returned by the federal grand jury. The nature of the charges have not been revealed.

Guy McDonald and W. H. Rodgers were here from Winters Monday. They report health conditions in Winters improving.

C. R. Hightower, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Monday.

M. B. Alexander and wife, of Lometa, and W. E. Alexander, of Burnett, returned to their home Saturday afternoon. They had been to Winters to attend the funeral of their brother.

FLOOD WATERS GOING TO WASTE

Enough water has flowed down the Colorado river right at our very front door, during the last 24 hours, which if it had been conserved would have irrigated many thousands of acres of land.

The river began to rise Sunday morning, and was at the highest point Monday afternoon.

The rise in the river is the highest in several years, the rise amounting to thirteen and one-half feet and throwing the water out of the first bank of the river and over the low lands.

The high water is due to heavy rains on the water sheds of the river in the Big Springs country and along the T. & P. Railway west of Colorado City, Texas. The rain fall in that section amounted to as much as six inches during the past week, breaking the drought over a territory which has suffered for almost three years.

W. S. S. PAY YOUR PLEDGE WEEKS

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A. W. Sledge Editor

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT
The boys in France.

Buy war savings stamps.
Some scheme for better streets.
How we are going to save the big grain crop.
Voting the Democratic ticket on November 5th.

Saving the overflow oil when the gusher begins to gush.

Filling vacant houses with people who won't run from a drought.

Less selfishness and more sacrifice for the boys who are dying for you.

POLITICS MAKE STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

There are men in Ballinger, good citizens, patriotic to the core, who did not hesitate to speak out loudly their approval of the court of criminal appeals in knocking out the prohibition law which has kept the saloons closed in Texas for more than four months.

These men are for the open saloons, and would vote, if given an opportunity, to re-establish the liquor business in Ballinger. They admit that removing the saloons from Texas has worked wonders. They know that a drunk man is a curiosity. They know that the necessities and comforts of life have replaced booze in thousands of homes throughout Texas. They have no defense to offer for the open saloon, yet they are ready to encourage the bringing back to this state the liquor business.

Why? Let them answer. These patriotic wet Americans, who place booze above everything

else, should look to New Braunfels for a sample of patriotism and quit boasting about their loyalty to the American government until they can measure up to citizens of German ancestry, whom they have been watching with a suspicious eye and criticising.

When the report reached New Braunfels that the state wide por law had been declared unconstitutional, the citizens immediately assembled in mass meeting and passed resolutions pledging that the saloons in that county would remain closed until the end of the war.

No such resolutions are needed to keep the saloons out of Rimmels county, not only until the war is over, but for all time to come, but this condition of affairs is not in keeping with the wishes of some local Americans, who otherwise are apparently in harmony with the administration and good government.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

DR. HALE SAILS FOR FRANCE

Mrs. F. M. Hale received a message informing her that her husband, Dr. F. M. Hale, sailed from Hoboken to France Sunday. Dr. Hale volunteered for service and received commission as Captain and has been in training at Camp Ordehrope, Ga., for several weeks. His friends here will wish for him a successful sojourn in foreign land and a safe return to his family after the war is over.

A Beautiful Woman

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GIRLS HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

Dear Editor: We are two sailor boys from Old Virginia, and life around here is getting to be dull and monotonous. Just a little romance would help lots and what could be nicer than corresponding with some of the daughters of your fine State sometimes?

When you want a filler use our our letter and request some, even demand it if necessary, to write us all the nice cheerful things they can think of when not busy. We are both unmarried, around twenty-five years of age, and are not considered at all bad looking, and have been accused of being almost good looking at times. (This with blushes.)

Yours for a speedy downfall of that beast, the Kaiser, we are
Yours truly,
J. Leo Scott,
Arnold T. Ross,
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Thank you.

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The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Agency contracts for the lease of oil and gas lands, new supply, just off the press.

DEFENDING THE KAISER

The newspapers and leading statesmen of London and Paris approve the reply of President Wilson to Germany almost unanimously and some of the papers declare it to be the "crowning rejoinder" of the President. It could not have been difficult for Mr. Wilson has simply handed the discussion over to the allies with the suggestion that they decide what shall be done. He declared, however, that America refuses to treat with the Hohenzollern crowd now or hereafter. What more could be said and surely it was said in a fine fashion.—Abilene Reporter.

That puts the question of peace square up to the German people. So long as the German army continues to fight the world will now know that they are fighting for the defense of the kaiser. America nor the allied nations do not want any of Germany's territory, and the fight continues that Germany may be placed where she can never harm peaceable nations again. It is down with the kaiser and his family of Hohenzollerns, and its a fight until they are down

Sincere Gratude

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: I deem it my duty to express my gratude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did for me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

SNOW FALLS IN NEBRASKA

Washington, Oct. 26.—The weather bureau reports the first snow of the season in northern Nebraska, Wisconsin and Minnesota and South Dakota today.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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JACK FROST'S VISIT SLIGHTLY DELAYED

By a narrow margin tons of green vegetation and garden truck in this county escaped the blighting bite of Jack Frost (Saturday and Sunday night.

The temperature Sunday night dropped to 37 degrees, according to the government record kept by E. M. Eubanks in South Ballinger. 42 was the low point Sunday night. Under certain conditions light frost forms at 37, and it is probable that a light frost struck in some places in this county, but not heavy enough to do much damage. The cold wind of Saturday and Saturday night damaged fall gardens in some localities.

Bronchial Trouble

Mrs. A. E. Sidneberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappears."

SALOON OPEN 3 HOURS IS CLOSED BY ARREST

El Paso, Oct. 25.—John Ford, who opened a saloon at Vinton, Texas, three hours after the Texas statewide prohibition law was declared unconstitutional Wednesday, was arrested late yesterday on a charge of operating his saloon without a license.

His saloon did a rushing business last night and it was the only one in El Paso County.

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Start an account for them in our bank and teach them the importance of saving.
If you follow our advice you will always be thankful.
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HOBBY APPEALS TO DEMOCRAT VOTERS

Mr. A. W. Sledge,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Mr. Sledge:

In order that the victory won by us in the primaries may be pronounced at the general election, I urge upon you the importance of taking some step to the end of bringing out a big vote in your county. The forces of evil, and particularly of bad government, are always working and may be depended upon to come out and vote; therefore, it is of extreme importance for the friends of good government to be most careful and most watchful.

Will you please bring the importance of a big vote at the November election to the attention of the people in your precinct and county, and also later on undertake some systematic method of impressing the voters so that the importance of going to the polls November 5th may not be overlooked.

I am asking that you help bring out the biggest vote ever recorded for the democratic ticket in November.

Sincerely yours,
W. P. Hobby
Governor of Texas.

OUR PEACE TERMS

The humblest citizen of America is deeply interested in the conditions upon which peace shall be made with Germany. As one of the humble citizens who anxiously followed the course of this war as given in papers, magazines and books, may I be permitted to say through your columns a word as to their unqualifiedly just conditions.

First that the allies who have for four years borne the brunt of this war should be permitted to retain the colonies which they have conquered at tremendous cost of blood and money and suffering.

Second that Germany having brought on this war should pay the cost of it, as far as money can pay. It will probably cost at least two hundred billions or more. It may be said that Germany cannot pay it. To this it is replied, "yes she can, in time. It may take her two hundred years but if it is just, let it take that long. It is better, and nearer just than that the nations upon whom she has thrust this war should be impoverished and almost bankrupt for the next half century. But how could Germany pay it? Let the allies impose a tax upon the imports and exports of Germany, leaving her enough to run her government up on and setting aside the balance to pay interest and a small part of the principle each year. Germany made France pay in 1870, and said that if she whipped the U. S. she would make her pay the cost and Germany took a part of France's territory in 1870 besides money for cost of war. This feature of terms of peace has not been specifically mentioned by Mr. Wilson or the allies, so far as I know; and Mr. Wilson ought to know the sentiment of our country upon this subject. I am not alone in this opinion. Many of our most prominent citizens have so expressed themselves, and my third and last point is that Germany and her allies should know before an armistice is agreed upon that this is going to be one of the main conditions of peace and it understood if not expressed in Mr. Wilson's fourteen points of peace.

Of course we are almost unanimous upon unconditional surrender but let our enemy know what to expect, and let the U. S. and our allies get together on this. It would be well if every newspaper in the U. S. should express itself upon this subject. In that way Mr. Wilson would know the sentiment of the country.

A Dutiful Interested Citizen.

ABILENE LIFTS BAN

Abilene, Oct. 26.—With the disappearance of the influenza here, the schools, picture shows and churches have been again opened. It is estimated this city had 4000 cases of influenza between September 25, and October 20th.

THIEVES ROB SICK MERCHANT

Removing the iron bar and breaking the window, robbers entered the Gustavus grocery store on Hutchings Ave., either Saturday night or Sunday night, and carried away a quantity of groceries.

Nez Gustavus, head of the firm is ill with influenza, and the clerks in charge discovered the robbery when they opened the store for business Monday morning.

It is impossible to determine what the thieves carried out of the store, but among the articles missing is a quantity of jelly, can goods, tobacco, cigars, chewing gum and several sacks of meal and flour. Those in charge of the store think that at least four sacks of flour and equal amount of meal were taken, showing that the robbers respected the rules governing the sale of flour.

The officers were put on the case, but have no special clue, and it is probable that the robbers will get by without being brought to justice.

H. S. Avant and family, of Plain view, are here visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rape. Mrs. Avant was formerly Miss Maude Rape and is a niece of Dr. Rape. They are making the trip in their auto.

Miss Ethel Evans went to Talpa, Monday to remain until school opens here. Miss Evans is one of the teachers in the local schools.

J. D. Coulter returned from a two weeks visit in San Angelo, Sunday. We are glad to note that he has about recovered from the recent serious illness.

Miss Francis Hunt and Mrs. A. Brumely went to Dallas Sunday afternoon to take the examination for registered nurses.

A. D. Zappe returned to his home at Hallettsville, Sunday afternoon, after visiting his son A. J. Zappe and attending the funeral of his grand son Arthur Zappe.

Joe Ulrich, of Hallettsville, returned home Sunday afternoon. He had been here to attend the funeral of his nephew, Arthur Zappe.

Mrs. Joseph Spence and son Jack Ransom came down from San Angelo, Monday morning.

Judge L. J. Wardlaw, of Sonora, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw.

E. C. Ryan, the oil king, went to South Texas for a few days hunting trip, Saturday. "This is going to be a great oil field, but it may be two years before it is developed," said the oil magnate as he was boarding the train.

BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS SUPPLIED BY A. L. A.

English Camp Shows the Good
Work of That Organization
for Our Boys.

Something like 13,500 pieces of stationery are distributed daily among 4,000 enlisted men by Uriah B. Brubaker of Iola, Kas., his librarian at the Y. M. C. A. Writing tent, Woodley Rest Camp of the American Expeditionary Forces in southern England. The number of troops at this camp varies from 3,000 to 5,000.

This single detail indicates why it is necessary for the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council and K. of C., War Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board and Salvation Army have to furnish 125,000,000 sheets a month for soldiers' letters.

Hundreds of books are taken out in this small camp, books furnished by the American Library Association and handled by the Y. M. C. A. Most of the demands are for a good class of fiction. Thirty American newspapers are received there daily. One hundred and fifty magazines are in use daily and 100 pieces of athletic equipment furnished by the "Y" are put to good use.

RAILROADS WARNED NOT TO HAUL BOOZE

Camp De Meucou, France,
Sept. 14th, '18.

Dear Mr. Brewer: Received your letter today, dated Aug. 12, just a few days better than one month.

While at St. Maxent, I went to town several times. One of the most interest things I saw there was the Cathedral. A great piece of work, and must be several hundred years old. Went thru it, if only some one who had been acquainted with the history, had been along and explained everything would have been more interesting.

Some of the wood work had fine carvings on it, all by hand, great work too. The pipe organ is near the center, much to my surprise. There are quite a few confession boxes and three alters. The sides are arched up and the ceiling must be 40 feet grand work.

One thing I especially noticed were the great number of jewelry stores. There must be 8 or 10 nice places in a town of 8 or 10 thousand, all seem to have a good stock. Some swell silver tea sets. Lots of clocks, and they are heavy on jewelry too.

I think the jewelry business must be good in this country.

I had a time trying to make a girl understand that I was a watch maker, she tried to sell me a watch and most every other thing, before I finally got her to understand. I never tried to explain to any of the others. One of the prettiest cities I have seen is Poitiers, it is a small place, has some real small business houses.

We are about 60 miles from Brest, and not very far from the coast. Not but a few miles from Vamer.

All thru the country there are great apple orchards, must be for the people are great on cider. Lower down the vineyards set in.

A great place for all kinds of vegetation. All thru the country there is a great amount of kale or it looks like kale.

The natives don't seem to care for the black berries. I never saw them as plentiful in any place as thru this part of France.

There is "lots" of buckwheat here, chances must be good for some "buckwheat cakes" and "molasses" this winter.

I heard that Bruce and Willie were married, did not know that Archie Crews was at the officers training camp in Little Rock, Ark.

I hope it has rained good before you get this, and that business will be better than you expected this fall.

Very glad to hear that your wife is much better.

By the way, the Americans are making a "big drive" now and have made a great gain in the last two days.

The French language is hard for me to get on to. A few days ago I was on detail and was emptying trash, and some cans were mixed with it, a French girl was out where the trash was being emptied, she wanted us to pick the cans out and pile them in another place it took her a half hour to tell us what she meant, or it took us that long to understand.

Give my best regards to all your family. Write when you have time.

Your friend,
Louis Tigner.

"No American May Refuse." Cardinal Gibbons Says

James Cardinal Gibbons, the leading Catholic churchman in America, has issued a strong appeal in support of the United War Work Campaign.

"It is an American campaign," he said. "Its appeal is one that no American may refuse. America's answer will be another triumphant announcement that we are in this war as one people and as one nation to see it through to victory. Into the splendid work of sustaining the morale of our fighting men the great social organizations of America have thrown themselves. The American people will raise the sum they ask—generously and gladly."

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason,
Notary Public.

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GOVERNOR ENDORSES FREE TEXT-BOOKS; ASKS PEOPLE TO SUPPORT AMENDMENT

Governor's Office
Austin, Texas

October 21, 1918

The free text book amendment to the Constitution of Texas to be voted on November 5th offers the opportunity for the most forward step ever taken to advance general education in Texas. When text books are made available alike to the poor and to the rich it is putting the same sort of Democracy in the public schools of the State that our ar-



Governor Wm. P. Hobby.

mies are seeking now to spread throughout the nations of the earth.

Free text books will prove a fitting companion to the compulsory education law. Each will help the other. Compulsory education will be made easy when free text books are available, and free text books will become usable because of compulsory education.

When the world is democratized education will possess a higher value than ever before, and so it is a propitious time to put education within the reach of every child and at the same time remove the burden that has heretofore been a part and parcel of education in Texas. A vote for free text books is a vote for education and democracy.

W. F. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

WE FIGHT THE KAISER

Six days in every week by repairing and half soling your shoes mending your harness, saddles, and recovering your auto and buggy tops. Let us do yours?
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TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

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Tyler Commercial College has not Closed on Account of Influenza.

We wish to inform our readers that The Tyler Commercial College Tyler, Texas, has not closed on account of the influenza epidemic. On account of the extreme mildness of the influenza in Tyler and Smith County the health authorities did not find it necessary to either close the picture shows, city and public schools, or ask them to close the Tyler Commercial College. Therefore, they have continued with practically a full attendance and new students are enrolling daily. 25 4td 4tw.

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WAR WORK FUND MEETING FRIDAY

Dr. J. H. King has called a meeting of the War Work Fund workers for this district to convene at Ballinger next Friday.

The district is composed of Coleman, Runnels, Concho, Menard, and Kimble counties, and Rev. King is district secretary.

Rev. King recently attended a state meeting at Houston where he received instructions for calling the district meeting, and state workers will be here to address the district meeting and assist in organizing for the campaign which will be launched on November 11.

Despite the influenza epidemic, Rev. King has received notice that delegations will be here from some of the counties and it is expected that most of the counties in the district will be represented.

This is the work in which all the various religion and literary organizations are co-operating in raising a fund to carry on the work at the army cantonments both at home and in France and on the battle front.

The local committee is perfecting their organization and under the leadership of Scott H. Mack, county chairman the campaign will be launched here on schedule time, and every citizen given an opportunity to help in the work.

DROUTH SUFFERERS DIE IN HOUSTON

Only one member now survives of the Lowery family of four. She is Lottie Lowery, and she is only 8 years old. She has been taken to Dublin, Texas, to make her home with relatives.

J. J. Lowery, father of the family died at the home of H. A. Hardin on the Wallisville Road, yesterday afternoon from pneumonia following influenza. On October 9 Mrs. Lowery died of pneumonia and two days later her little son Jesse died. The double funeral was held here Coctober 12 while the father of the family lay critically ill.

An evil star pursued the Lowery family. The young 28 year old farmer and his family were driven out of Comanche county by the drouth and in their wagon travel the entire state, finally reaching Houston, ill and almost penniless. Their plight reached the attention of the public and a home was found for them with the Hardins, October 1. Funds were raised for them through The Chronicle.

Mr. Lowery's body was removed to Westheimer's. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. —Houston Chronicle.

LITTLE BROTHER RUN-DOWN

Cried and Fretted—How He Recovered

Mountainville, N. Y.—"My little brother had typhoid fever, and it left him with no appetite, weak, run-down and always crying.—Vinol proved a wonderful tonic in building him up and restoring his strength after everything else failed."—Lucy Sherman.

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Miss Cora Whitlow returned from Winters Sunday, where she had been visiting for several days during the close down of school.

WEST TEXAS BUYS THE BOLL WEEVIL

A deal was closed in Winters Wednesday that marks the ending of the career of the "Boll Weevil" Telephone Company. The property was sold to the West Texas Telephone Company and D. J. Johnson, traffic manager for the latter, received the property.

Mr. Johnson informed us that their line gang would begin in a few days taking down the lines and otherwise dismantling the property.

The "Boll Weevil" Telephone Company was organized in 1909, many farmers and a few business men in Winters taking stock. The property has changed hands many times in its precarious career, but seemingly manager after manager has been unable to manage it to any advantage to those who had invested in it. The last owner was C. S. Jordan who closed the business a few months ago when, as a result of the drouth many business institutions were closing. The deal closed Wednesday was between Mr. Jordan and the West Texas Telephone Company. —Winters Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luckett, of Miles, came down Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with relatives.

ANGELO ANTIS OPPOSE SALOONS

In view of the fact that state-wide prohibition has been declared unconstitutional, the citizens of this city as well as neighbor cities, are interested in what steps San Angelo, the only wet spot in this part of the map, will take in dealing with the liquor question. The following from the San Angelo Standard of Sunday will be interesting to the thirsty:

"Opposition to the reopening of saloons in San Angelo under present conditions is manifesting itself in the ranks of many who have steadfastly voted the anti-prohibition ticket. Many representatives citizens who have always heretofore voted "wet" expressed the opinion that conditions should for the present remain as they are, when the Standard undertook Saturday to ascertain their views.

"Many who have supported the "wet" regime stated Saturday that since the government has taken steps to abolish the manufacture of liquor during the war, it is plain that saloons are for the present not wanted. But with few exceptions the speakers would not permit themselves to be quoted.

"I don't think there is a shot for the saloons to come back, but if there is, I am not in favor of the change," said Hector McKenzie, prominent sheepman.

"There is not one anti-prohibitionist in ten who would vote to have the saloons return," said District Judge Dubois. "I signed the petition calling for a local option election and know dozens of others who did the same thing."

"Many seem to hope that no effort will be made to reopen the saloons, thus eliminating the necessity for an election, which would afford opportunity for strife. Both prohibitionists and former anti leaders asserted that there would be no question as to the result—that liquor would be dealt death blow by a large majority. Persons formerly arrayed on opposite sides of the question discussed the matter in the utmost harmony Saturday. The majority of those who formerly voted for the retention of the saloons pointed out that war times were no time for the open saloon."

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Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

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I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

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FLU TAKES ON NEW LIFE IN ANGELO

Three deaths from influenza and pneumonia occurred in San Angelo Saturday, and forty-one cases developed during the twenty-four hours ending in the afternoon at two o'clock. This indicates that the disease, after being slightly checked earlier in the week, is again spreading, and health authorities warn the public to exercise every precaution known. There is possibly no cause for alarm, but the policy of safety first must be adhered to with almost 1,100 cases now outstanding.

During the twenty-four hours ending Thursday at noon, only twenty-seven people were stricken Friday noon, however, thirty-three new cases were reported by doctors to the special Red Cross committee, and this number was exceeded by eight from Friday noon until Saturday midday.

The Red Cross influenza hospital located in the Merchant house on East Twohig avenue, had fourteen patients Saturday night, with accommodations left for only three or four persons. A man and five children, the oldest nine years old were moved from their home to the hospital Saturday. The wife is the only member of the family who is not ill.

Mrs. Morgan Flowers, who is the wife of a non-commissioned officer in Troop K, Third Texas cavalry, and a trained nurse, and Mrs. Oscar Wilson, chairman of the Red cross committee that is co-operating with the board of health have been added to the staff of volunteer nurses at the hospital. Other young women are nursing at the Park Heights sanitarium and in scores of private homes.—San Angelo Standard.

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Mrs. August Henson, after a visit to A. J. Zappe and family, returned to her home at Hallettsville, Sunday afternoon.

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