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Americans Are Now in Hard Fighting Kaiser Abdicates Again--Twenty-Three Austrian Divisions Killing Each Other

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND PREACHING OFF

Representatives from most of the local churches met Saturday morning and discussed the advisability of holding services Sunday. A majority of those present were of the opinion that it would be for the best interest of the community, and would meet with the approval of a majority of the people interested, to suspend Sunday school and preaching service for one more Sunday, and it was announced at the close of the conference that there would be no services at any of the churches Sunday.

This does not conflict with the order issued by the school board resuming school Monday. The public schools will open on schedule time.

R. P. Conn and W. E. Bartlett will leave this afternoon for Uvalde, where they will spend several days deer hunting. They will make the trip in a Ford and go well prepared for the sport.

SEND

the boys Kodak pictures of yourself and the family. That's one thing they want.

WEEKS

Kodaks and Films

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.

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SOLDIER'S RELATIVES CAN'T BE FOUND

The local Western Union Office received a message this week addressed to Mrs. Bettie L. Brown, R. F. D. No. 1, Winters, announcing the death of Private Joseph E. Brown, in France.

The telegram states that Private Brown died on October 2, with pneumonia.

Mrs. Bettie L. Brown was located on Route One at Winters, but knew nothing about Joseph E. Brown, and stated that she had no relatives in the army by that name. She referred the telegraph company to Mrs. Bettie S. Brown, of Ballinger, and she also stated that the soldier was not related to her.

The records in the local draft board fail to show the name of Joseph E. Brown, and why Mrs. Brown of Winters was notified is not known.

ONLY ONE NEW CASE REPORTED IN BALLINGER

While some of the neighboring cities report an increase in the influenza epidemic during the last few days, Ballinger seems to be growing healthier. Only one new case has been reported to The Ledger during the last three days, and that has not been confirmed. Ed Cook, porter for the Higginbotham store, failed to report for duty Saturday morning, and phoned the manager of the store that he had the flu.

Texas Is Behind In Her Quota Of Civilian Workers

Dallas, Nov. 2.—The state council of defense met this morning in answer to a call issued to discuss ways and means of meeting the Texas quota of civilian war workers asked by the federal government through the United States employment service. Federal director H. W. Lewis advised the council that the state has been asked to furnish a quota of fifty seven hundred men by November 20th, to volunteer for work at munition and other government plants to back up the soldiers in France.

To date the employment service has been able to obtain only 1200 men for this quota. According to Mr. Lewis and in order to get the balance, in the stipulated time some concerted action is required to get men out of non-essential industries and into war work. "The government has no intention to disturb regularly organized essential industries," Mr. Lewis said, "but there are any number of men in the state who will be willing to undertake the work when they know the urgent necessity of the government."

"The men especially desired are of the semi-skilled class, such as clerks, waiters, barber shop and poolroom attendants, and all others whose places can be filled for the period of the war by women, old men and boys."

"The government is not being misled by the peace proposals of Germany," said the Federal Director "and we are preparing for another year of war. The ordinance department at Washington last night issued a statement calling upon employers in ordinance work to speed up work of manufacturing guns and ammunition for the soldiers in France."

This morning the following telegram was received by the state council of defense from A. N. Smyth, assistant director general of the U. S. Employment service, at Washington, which was read at the meeting:

"The U. S. Employment Service wishes to thank the council for your efforts in assisting this service to recruit the allotment of men from your state for war work. The importance of the assistance given to the country by the State of Texas in the furnishing of men to war industries cannot be overestimated. It is vital essential to the immediate prosecution of the war that the full number of men allotted be promptly recruited. We are counting on Texas to do her full duty and know that the state will go down in history as having done her bit."

At the afternoon session of the council meeting Mrs. T. P. Marshall, director of urban gardens for Texas, addressed the assembly on the matter of a state pure seed law for Texas. The council passed a resolution pledging its support to the movement and a special effort will be made to have the law enacted at the next meeting of the legislature.

Judge J. F. Carl, of San Antonio, chairman of the building commi-

tee of the council, made a report on the question of building contract ion. It is probable Judge Carl will visit Washington to confer with the war industries board on this question. In his discussion of the proposition before the council he emphasized the need of careful consideration of construction program so that too many men will not be kept from doing essential war work.

Mrs. Fred Fleming, of Dallas, chairman of the woman's division of Texas of the National Council of Defense, addressed the State Council on the service the women are doing and are willing to do for the national cause. Mrs. Fleming expressed a willingness on the part of the women of the state to aid every way possible in the recruiting of men at present employed in non-essential industries to take up active work in war plant.

Resolutions urging upon the people of Texas the immediate necessity of co-operation with the U. S. Employment Service were adopted. Illegitimate recruiting of labor means loss of time to both employer and employee, says the resolution as well as a financial loss to each. The United States employment service frowns upon fee charging agencies and renders its service without expense to the employer and employees.

"Therefore be it resolved that the Texas State Council of Defense, desiring to support every governmental institution and measure designed to assist in winning the war, urge all employers of labor both male and female, to secure their help through the United States Employment Service, and resolve that all workers, both male and female, whether skilled or unskilled, desiring employment immediately register with the nearest United States Employment Service, that the assistance of all workers now so urgently needed may be utilized."

Answering a question of one of the members of the council, federal director H. W. Lewis, said if peace were declared tomorrow war activities would not close here in the United States. We must prepare to support the armies of reconstruction and reorganization of the shattered countries of Europe long after peace is declared.

He said it is a matter of common knowledge that the countries of our enemies will have to be patrolled. Russia will have to be reconstructed and Belgium and northern France rehabilitated. Of all times this is the most essential for a speeding up of our war program.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewin McWilliams, Friday, a boy
To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunn, Saturday, a girl.

W. J. Gardner was among the war workers in Ballinger Friday, coming in from his farm in the northern part of the county.

Paris, Nov. 2.—The Franco-American attack on the Aisne front which is being carried out in conjunction with the American drive west of the Meuse, was resumed this morning, the war office announces.

1400 additional prisoners were taken early in the day.

Washington, Nov. 2.—General Pershing reports direct to the war department today the capture by Americans of nine villages on the Verdun front. The report states that the attack on the front continued with Americans doing heavy fighting.

London, Nov. 2.—The city of Valenciennes is now wholly in the hands of the British, Gen Haig announces.

The city was taken this morning after several hours of hard fighting in which the enemy suffered heavy losses of men.

The battle continues on the six mile front south of the city, and several enemy counter attacks were repulsed at other points and 4000 additional prisoners were taken.

The abdication of the Kaiser may be considered as a fact, according to dispatches received here from Geneva.

The dispatches state that the official publication of the kaiser abdication is only awaiting favorable opportunity.

Zurich, Nov. 2.—Twenty-three Austrian divisions which mutinied and deserted their ranks on the Italian front, are now fighting each other, Vienna newspapers report, and the condition of the army is serious.

Milan, Nov. 2.—Italian patrols have reached the Tagliamento river, according to dispatches received from the front.

MORE FLU FLYING AT SAN ANGELO

Although influenza cases continue to develop in San Angelo, no deaths from the disease occurred during the forty-eight hours ending Friday at noon. From Thursday noon until the same hour Friday, thirty-three people were stricken, however, bringing the total number of cases since Monday noon to 144. Contrary to expectations, bright cool weather has apparently failed to have any effect in stopping the epidemic.—San Angelo Standard.

Church of Christ

Class work at 9:45 a. m. Regular services at 11:00 a. m.

Every one is invited to be with us at these services at the 8th Street tabernacle.

XMAS GIFTS

for the boys "overthere" must be mailed by the 15th. Remember our stock of razors, fountain pens, cigars and candy and other things.

WEEKS

Do your bit

TEXAS country is in good shape, and the family are all well.

J. M. Stevenson, one of the pioneer settlers of the Token country, was in Ballinger Monday.

Ed Gentry was here from Marie Monday, mixing with the grain sowers.

Chas. Baily and Baily Mack returned to their school duties in the State University, after spending the influenza epidemic period at home.

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WEEK

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THE WAR IS NOT OVER

It has required coaxing, persuasion and in many instances coercion to get the American people to do their duty in the different branches of war work, and as we seem to be drawing near the end, the average American thinks the thing is all over with, and that there will be nothing else to do, but stick our hands in our pockets and await the home coming.

The fact of the business is we have just started the job, and it will require longer time to get that bunch of cut throats in shape to turn loose on the world again, than it did to capture them.

No, the war is not over. The war will not be over when all the enemies surrender. The American government and the allies have a big job on their hands in bringing order and civilization out of chaos. The American government realizes this, and are driving hard in an attempt to keep the American people aroused to the real situation.

There has been no let up in any branch of the government's war activities. Plans are being formed on longer scales. More men are being drafted for military and other government work.

More soldiers will be sent to France and Italy. The paces of those who return on account of being wounded, or who have been killed, will be filled by others, and every division will be kept to its full strength until the war torn countries in Europe have been established and made safe for democracy.

To believe and act otherwise is to slack on the job. The civilian population of America must not weaken in their work until the boys have returned home, and there has not even been a start towards home yet. No the war is not over.

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Troubles**

The tortures and discomforts of weak, lame and aching back, swollen and bloated feet and limbs, weakness, lassitude, dizziness, nausea, that tired wornout feeling, nervousness, sleeplessness, as a rule have their origin in kidney trouble, not "female complaints." These general symptoms of kidney and bladder disease are well known—so is the remedy.

Next time you feel a twinge of pain in the back or are troubled with headache, indigestion, insomnia, irritation in the bladder or pains in the loins and lower abdomen, you will find quick and sure relief in **GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules**. This old and tried remedy for kidney disease and allied derangements has stood the test for hundreds of years. It does the work. Pains and trouble vanish and new life and health will come as you continue their use. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day; they will keep you feeling fine and prevent a return of your trouble.

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**ONLY FOUR TEXANS
IN CASUALTY LIST**

The casualty list for the day contains the names of 322 names, four of whom are Texans. They are:

- Wounded Degree Undertermined**
Pvt. Ben J. Riley, Woodson.
- Pvt. Rienhart H. Tuerke, Austin
- Wounded Slightly**
Corp. Ivan B. McNatt, Commerce.
- Pvt. Ira E. Harmon, Sherman.

SUGAR AFFIDAVITS.

Mr. Merchant, we are prepared to furnish you sugar certificates to be used in selling sugar for preserving purposes. We have the blanks printed and can supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning and preserving purposes.

Mrs. C. A. Dooze and Miss Anna Lee Dooze returned from a visit to San Angelo Friday.

**CURE FOR BLUES
NEAR THE CAMPS**

Community Service Takes Place of Mother, Friends and Home for Soldiers.

Ten young officers of the Student Army Training Corps of the University of Detroit recently applied for a furnished house and a housekeeper who would not be a servant, but, as one young officer expressed it, "the sort of woman to whom the boys can call out 'Hello, mother!' when they come in the front door."

Homesteadness is the malady for which War Camp Community Service supplies innumerable cures.

"We've got your number," says the W. C. C. S. to the homestead boy from camp with leisure to spend in any one of the three hundred towns scattered over the country. While he's wondering what on earth he'll do with himself when he gets there, not knowing a soul in town and with a limited percentage of his "thirty per" in his pocket, along comes a friendly printed card from the local branch of his own lodge announcing a reception that night especially for soldier members. By the same mail the Methodist church sends an announcement of all its meetings, addressed to him, with This Means You printed at the bottom. How did they know he was a Methodist?

He had forgotten about the little "Personal Card" he made out at the adjutant's request during his first day in camp when it was only one of the endless details in the round of dentures and doctors and general confusion. The W. C. C. S. had not only his number, but his name and address, his home town, the name of the school he'd gone to and a good bit about the things he was fond of doing—each fact written into a little blank on the card especially for it.

AT THE FOUNTAIN



Here is a familiar scene in any Y. M. C. A. building at our army camps. Ice-cooled water "bubblers" quench the thirst of thousands of soldiers, and during a "run" on the fountains the "water line" often extends across the building.

The Army Y. M. C. A. is the enlisted man's club, where he may read, write letters, buy stamps and post cards, have bundles wrapped free of charge, get money orders, play games, and meet his comrades for a social hour.

The bubbling cold water fountain is one of the most popular advantages offered the soldiers by the Army "Y" in the Southern department, which is composed of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona.

**CATHOLIC BOYS JOIN
WAR WORK CAMPAIGN**

Girls, Too, Will Stand With Them Behind Every Fighter at the Front.

To put behind every Catholic fighter in France the support of one boy or girl in every parish throughout the United States is the plan of the National Catholic War Council for backing the Victory Boys' and Victory Girls' "Earn and Give" Division of the United Work War Campaign to raise \$170,500,000 "for the boys over there" during the week of November 11-18.

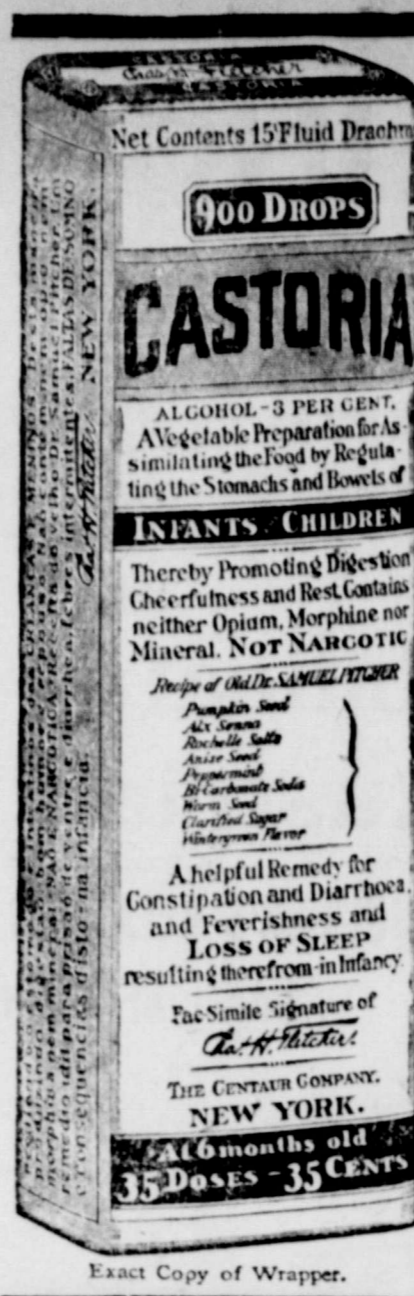
Through diocesan, county and parish organizations, the rallying of one youngster for every man who has gone to war in every community is already under way. By their own earnings, and not by contributions, it is expected that these sturdy little sponsors for the boys abroad will each raise at least five dollars for the joint welfare work of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council, including the Knights of Columbus, War Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association and Salvation Army.

Boys and girls in every Catholic parish throughout the United States are already being picked to represent each fighting man who has left their church for the front. In every home that flies a service flag little brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, are eagerly volunteering to look out for the share of their family fighter in the huge joint welfare campaign for all the boys abroad.

While Texas has been a banner State, so far as the conservation of wheat and other food products is concerned, I had the greatest amount of credit to the people themselves, who have done it by their loyalty to the cause. There, of course, have been a few who have been disloyal, but these very few have been punished—and rightly—in order that one man might not profit because all his neighbors wanted to help win the war.

"In some instances I have observed cases of men who have grown discouraged over one thing or another—or over a blue outlook for their businesses. And I always say to them: 'Brace up—if the Kaiser could see you now it would please him. That's just what he wants to see—discouragement.' And in every case these men have gone back with their teeth set to do bigger, better, harder, more persistent work.

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FARMERS HOME BURNS NEAR CREWS

An oil stove, a little oil and a big fire is responsible for the loss of the home of Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews country, Thursday morning, October 31st.

Fortunately Mr. Jayroe carried \$1,100 insurance on his home and the contents in Estes Lynn's agency, The Ballinger Insurance Co. However, this only partly covers his loss, his home being worth about \$2,000.

The report coming to The Ledger says that the fire originated from the oil stove and the building was destroyed before aid could be summoned.

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ELMER SIMPSON

MADE 1st LIEUTENANT
In general examination held at Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, Second Lieutenant Elmer Simpson was advanced to rank as First Lieutenant. Simpson has made his rank in military life rapidly having gone in as a private in the cavalry company organized here last summer.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of his place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs. in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

TWO DEATHS IN SAME FAMILY AT TALPA

Mrs. John Roberts died at her home in Talpa, last Wednesday with pneumonia. Friday her brother, Mr. Shorder, of Rowena, died in the same home with pneumonia. He went to be with his sister, and became ill himself. There are three other cases of pneumonia in this home. The remains of Shorder were carried to Rowena and buried Saturday. Mrs. Roberts was buried at Talpa.

Miss Marion Wooden went to Llano Friday afternoon, where she will resume her school duties, the public schools of that city having been released from quarantine.

HOW TO FIGHT

Spanish Influenza

By Dry. L. W. Bowers.
Avoid crowds, coughs and cowers, but fear neither germs nor Germans! Keep the system in good order, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air and practice cleanliness. Remember a clean mouth, a clean skin and clean bowels are a protecting armour against disease. To keep the liver and bowels regular and to carry away the poisons within, it is best to take a vegetable pill every other day made of May-apple, aloes, jalap, and sugar coated, to be had at most drug stores, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. If there is a sudden onset of what appears like a hard cold, one should go to bed, wrap warm, take a hot mustard foot-bath and drink copiously of hot lemonade. If pains develop in head or back, ask the druggist for Anuric (anti-uric) tablets. These will flush the bladder and kidneys and carry off poisonous germs. To control the pains and aches take one Anuric tablet every two hours with frequent drinks of lemonade. The pneumonia appears in a most treacherous way, when the influenza victim is apparently recovering and anxious to leave his bed. In recovering from a bad attack of influenza or pneumonia the system should be built up with a good herbal tonic, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery made without alcohol from the root and barks of American forest trees, or his Irontic (iron-ionic) tablets, which can be obtained at most drug stores, or send 10c. to Dr. Pierce's Invalid's Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package. adv

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This need is deemed pressing enough to justify the United States Civil Service Commission in promoting the Ordnance Department of the army by an organized campaign to secure the co-operation of Commercial schools, asking that every effort be made to forward Civil Service training, that this work by extensively advertised and that their needs be brought to the attention of commercial students and other persons who might be interested.

The Tyler Commercial College has just received an urgent letter from the President of the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., listing more than 6000 clerical positions now open to our graduates. The local authorities are working in conjunction with the College and insure the full support of the Commission Representatives in Tyler and the Federal employes in charge of the examinations offered here every Tuesday. These examinations are graded with unusual promptness and leniency and appointments are frequently given when rather low ratings are made.

Girls show your patriotism—spend three and one half months in the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, and qualify to pass the Civil Service examination, thereby helping to win the war.

The Tyler Commercial College has a special class in Civil Service work and by the aid of the famous Byrne Shorthand which they control they can qualify you to do this patriotic work, for which the government pays handsomely, in three months less time than other schools. Girls, what excuse can you offer for not spending three and one half months preparing to go to our beautiful National Capitol at a good salary and help your brothers win the war?

The cost of tuition, books, and board for the three and one half months would not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars. If you haven't this amount, borrow such part of it as is necessary from some business man who would be only too glad to make you a loan since it would serve to help win the war, then, too, you could soon pay off the loan out of your salary. The Tyler College itself is extending credit to some worthy girls and boys. Write at once for catalog, shoulder arms and start on your march to our Nation's Capitol and do your bit to defend U. S. A.

United War Work Campaign Program

The campaign begins on Monday morning, November 11, and ends at midnight on Monday, November 18.

As approved by representatives of the Government at Washington the \$170,500,000 will be divided as follows:

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| Y. M. C. A. | \$100,000,000 |
| Y. W. C. A. | 15,000,000 |
| National Catholic War Council (including Knights of Columbus) | 30,000,000 |
| War Camp Community Service | 15,000,000 |
| Jewish Welfare Board | 3,500,000 |
| American Library Association | 3,500,000 |
| Salvation Army | 3,500,000 |

Any surplus will be divided pro rata.

T. P. Brown came in Saturday, from a trip to East Texas.

Be WISE and Advertise

Ben Spill and son Edwin, of the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Saturday, en route home from San Angelo, where they had been for the young man to have his eye treated, having recently sustained injury while cranking an auto.



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Washington, Nov. 2.—Despite peace talk and influenza, American citizens have responded for a fourth time to the government's appeal for war loans with more than was asked. Total subscriptions of \$6,866,416,300 from more than 21,000,000 individuals is the record of the Fourth Liberty Loan, as announced today by the treasury, based on careful estimates by the twelve federal reserve banks. The entire \$866,416,300 over subscription will be accepted and applied to reducing the size of the fifth loan, to be offered in the spring. Final figures may send the total even higher.

Mrs. Clyde Harville left for Ft. Sam Houston, Friday where she goes to be with her husband, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett.

Rev. W. H. Teague, of Oklahoma, came in Saturday and is visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. P. Teague and the family of C. C. Cockrell.

H. W. Henniger, of Winters, was here Saturday.

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enjoyed previously. While it is expected that this will have a beneficial influence on the birthrate for 1917, nevertheless this probably will be offset by the calling to the colors additional classes. Statistics to date indicate that Italy's birth-

rate in the winters country, had business in Ballinger Monday.

J. M. Stevenson, one of the pioneer settlers of the Token country, was in Ballinger Monday.

Ed Gentry was here from Mason

spending a few days with friends. Mr. McKay says that the North Texas country is in good shape, and the family are all well.

Chas. Bailly and Bailly Maek returned to their school duties in the State University.

must be mailed by the 1st. Remember our stock of pens, fountain pens, and candy and other things.

WEEK

Today is State Fire and Accident Prevention Day

The country's annual fire loss is approximately \$250,000,000, an amount almost equivalent to the interest upon \$6,000,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds. Use every effort during the coming year to prevent this waste of our nation's resources. And use good judgment by having the protection offered by one of our policies.

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WASHINGTON WORRIES

Washington, Nov. 1.—Republicans, confident of winning control of the next House of Representatives, today were discussing chances of various members for the speakership.

Democrats are just as confident of victory as Republicans, but in their case, it is practically certain that Speaker Champ Clark will succeed himself.

Republican leader James R. Mann, Illinois, would be the leading Republican candidate if his health permitted his accepting the place. Mann, however, has been away from congress for several months, and while he is on the road to recovery, friends say, he would not risk a set-back by assuming the burdens of the chair.

Acting Majority Leader Gillett, Massachusetts; Rep. Nick Longworth, Ohio, son-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt, and Rep. Horace Turner, Iowa, are mentioned after Mann.

If election returns show Republican strength still lies in the east, Gillett is conceded the place.

A big turnover which would send a big G. O. P. delegation from the west probably would result in election of Towner, the leading parliamentarian of the Republican side of the house.

A 3rd possibility is an even division of west and east with Ohio holding the balance of power. This would mean the election of Longworth, who has distinguished himself by his work on the ways and means committee.

Longworth's taxation ideas differ radically from those of Democrats in congress, but in many cases they closely parallel those of Sec. McAdoo.

Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets

"I am thankful for the good I have received by using Chamberlain's Tablets. About two years ago when I began taking them I suffered a great deal from distress after eating, and from headache and a tired, languid feeling due to indigestion and a torpid liver. Chamberlain's Tablets corrected these disorders in a short time, and since taking two bottles of them my health has been good," writes Mrs. M. P. Harwood, Auburn, N. Y.

Friends here will be pleased to learn that the condition of Mrs. Charlie R. Miller is greatly improved.—Brownwood Bulletin.

TWO YEARS BEFORE OUR BOYS RETURN

New York, Nov. 2.—Demobilization of the American forces in France will require a period of two years after peace is declared, according to a statement made here tonight by Gen. T. Coleman, Dupont, who has just returned from a two month's visit to the western front.

Declaring that his views were the reflection of official opinion among the allied forces, he asked that Americans accustom themselves to the idea of a long demobilization as they had to that of long war.

"Our generals asked me" he said, "to tell the people at home that our boys in removing the barbed wire the huns have strung across France," have a years job."

Asserting that the civil war had "turned thousands of men back into civil life weakened and purposeless," General Dupont, said the seven war work agencies should be supported generously in the approaching campaign. He declared that "statesmanlike plans are being laid" for the trying period following peace.

"Every hut in France" he said, "will become a university classroom on the day peace is sighted. The boys will be given every educational advantage under leading educators and business men from the United States."

About Croup

If your children are subject to croup, or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

J. A. Palmer, deputy food administrator in charge of the inspection of bakeries and the enforcement of the sales for bread substitutes, was here Friday. He did not know that this city was bakerless until he arrived and failed to find a bakery. He spent several hours here checking up bread dealers and finding out whether the rules governing the use of flour were being conformed with. If he found any irregularities, he failed to mention them.

San Angelo is mourning the loss of two of her prominent sons in France, James R. Findlater, son of San Angelo's pioneer and prominent hardware merchants, and Oscar Anderson, son of J. P. Anderson, a prominent ranchman of San Angelo, died in France with pneumonia. The news came on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin, Jr. left for New Orleans, Friday after a visit to relatives here.

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The physicians of Brownwood reported that the influenza epidemic is decidedly on the wane in Brownwood but there is still a large number of patients who have developed pneumonia and their condition is far from satisfactory. Every physician seen urged on the public the necessity of not getting out too soon after going through a spell of the influenza. They are a unit in declaring that a relapse is more than likely to prove fatal, and that no one should risk the chance of a relapse. The physicians are still puzzled over the disease, though most of them agree that it is bacterial. A sure remedy of prevention has not yet been discovered.—Brownwood Bulletin

Sleep and Rest

One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young were here from Crews, Friday, trading. Miss Lois Crews announces that her kindergarten school will open Monday as the ban has been raised on public gatherings.

All Saints Church

Holy communion and services at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "And they shall be mine in that day when I come to make up my jewels." All are cordially invited. No service at night.

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