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Eyes of World Watching Returning German Soldiers

Washington, Nov. 26.—The eyes of the world today are on the German soldiers returning to their homes from the western front. The German soldiers are being watched with interest to see whether they will aid in restoring orderly regime in Germany or whether they will yield to the anarchistic influence to gain a bolshevik foothold and join with Russia in chaos and crime.

Chile's Vice President Opposes War With Peru

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 26.—Second Vice President Cardenas, has been officially censured by the Chilean congress as being unpatriotic. The vice president appeared before the Chilean congress and made a speech in which he expressed the hope that the trouble between Chile and Peru could be settled without war.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 26.—It is officially announced that Peru has withdrawn her consuls from Chile as a result of the renewal of anti-Peruvian rioting in Iquique and Antofagasta.

The Taena-Arica controversy apparently is approaching a critical stage, following the anti-Peruvian demonstrations in Iquique last night. The residents of Peruvians and their business houses are reported to have been stoned and looted. The Peruvian club was closed and Peruvian consul was forcibly placed aboard the Chilean steamer Palena bound for Cal-

ao. The possibilities of hostilities between Peru and Chile was the one topic of discussion in Lima today. It is reported that the Peruvian government has cancelled the Chilean consular exequaturs here. Iquique dispatches indicate no attempt was made by Chilean authorities to prevent the anti-Peruvian out break.

LONDON BELLES TO WEAR BELLS ON ARMS

London, Nov. 26.—The darkest place on earth is London at night. With tightening of the fuel restrictions it is going to be darker this winter than ever. Londoners are advised to wear something white and glistening at night so motor drivers will see them more easily. Pedestrians on the sidewalks collide every five minutes or so, on the homeward journey, and the women of London are beginning to get hoarse in an endeavour to force a cough at regular periods by way of warning of their approach. But now silver bell pendants, so that each woman will carry her own alarm.

O. P. Thomas, of Abilene, past grand chancellor of the K. P. Lodge, and now field man for the order, was here Monday and Tuesday in the interest of the K. of P. work. Mr. Thomas stated that there are 125 children in the K. P. home at Weatherford, and that the order are doing a great work in raising and educating these children.

EATON OFFERED GUADALUPE COUNTY

"Probably will offer you Taylor or Guadalupe county, since your commissioners' court has discontinued work. Letter follows."

"PAYNE"

The above is the copy of a telegram received by Farm Demonstrator Eaton last week. Payne is the assistant state agent of government agricultural work, and he sent the above telegram to Mr. Eaton when Mr. Eaton reported to College Station what action the commissioners court had taken in continuing the work in this county.

On Monday of this week Mr. Eaton received the following telegram:

"Offer you Guadalupe county, headquarters Cegum, effective Dec. 15th, salary good or better than present. Wire reply."

"PAYNE"

Now, there is nothing for those who have worked hard to maintain this work here, to do but get off to themselves "euss" and cool off.

It is hard for an intelligent people, farmers who have profited by the farm demonstrator's work, and who have pleaded with, begged and prayed to the commissioners court to keep the demonstrator on the job, to understand why the court refuses to do so.

The work has been maintained here for nearly two years by the county's part of the demonstrator's salary being paid by business firms and private individuals. No intelligent man will deny that the demonstrator has been worth many times what his salary amounts to.

In a manner the federal government has forced the work upon the county, feeling when the farmers realized the benefits that the court would not hesitate to cooperate. What has been gained in the way of organizing the work in the county will now be lost, and we predict that it will be a cold day in August when the government sends another man here. When Mr. Eaton pulls up stakes and leaves, farmers and stockmen who wish the service of such a man, and without cost, may call on those members of the commissioners court who have opposed the work.

When asked whether he would accept the Guadalupe job or not, Mr. Eaton stated that he had received instructions to wind up his business here this week, and that he would then take a few days vacation which he has coming under his contract with the government, and in the mean time he would choose between Guadalupe and Taylor county.

THE WOMEN HELPED

Rome, Nev. 26.—Statistics just completed by the Italian government show the remarkable part that was played by the women of Italy in the conduct of the war. Against 900,000 men employed in all of the Italian establishments engaged in the manufacture of war material, there was a total of 200,000 women and children. The contribution of the Italian women towards the war, not only in the matter of manual labor, but in every other branch, was so great that the Italian parliament has been asked to establish a new order of knighthood which will be conferred exclusively on women for services rendered during the war.

Kaiser's Followers Trying to Control the Government

OUR SOLDIERS MUST NOT BE FORGOTTEN

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—The 705 Red Cross chapters in the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross will take prominent parts in the victory celebration to be held in virtually every city and town in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas within the next thirty days.

"The Red Cross as an organization will participate in the celebrations," said George W. Simmons, manager of the organization today. "In many instances the demonstrations will be under the auspices of the Red Cross."

"The work of the Red Cross has been increased by the armistice which has released thousands of refugees in the territory formerly held by the Germans. These people will starve unless the Red Cross gives them aid."

"Our own soldiers must not be forgotten. They will be on duty in Europe for probably two years and the war activities of the Red Cross must continue for their sake. The soldiers in the camps in the United States also will look to the Red Cross. In addition to all these the families of the soldiers must continue to receive Red Cross assistance."

"What an inspiring sight it will be for our armies when they return to the United States and find a Red Cross emblem on the breast of every man, woman and child. They will know from this sign that the wearers are the ones who made possible the great work of the organization."

"In December the Red Cross will call the roll of Americans who have helped to win the war and it is hoped that every American in the world will respond."

CASUALTY LIST BREAKS RECORD

The casualty list made public by the war department today is the largest yet released for publication in any one day, totaling 2801 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action	969
Died of wounds	213
Died of accident	23
Died of Disease	473
Wounded severely	160
Wounded degree Un.	293
Wounded slightly	278
Missing in action	378

The list contains the names of 141 Texans, and in the list is one Ballinger man, Pat Williams, killed in action. It is believed that the casualties were the heaviest in the fighting about the middle of October, and as it is known here that Pat Williams was killed on October 13th, it is presumed that this casualty list covers that period.

MECLEARY HATH MURDEDED SLEEP

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—Here's good news for sleep-haters. Magistrate Meclary, Central police station, has ruled that "friendly" poker games indulged in by a round robin or 20 men, even when hundreds of vari-colored chips are put into action, does not constitute a "wicked gambling enterprise." The 20 men were released.

London, Nov. 26.—The Berlin Verwartz, the official organ of the Ebert government, sounds a warning against the kaiserite counter revolution.

The paper declares that a gang of murderers are still planning to re-establish themselves in Germany and rule the empire through kaiserism.

The German paper makes this statement in commenting on the Bavarian disclosure of the origin of the war.

EARLY SNOW FALLS HEAVY

The present snow is the first November snow, to amount to anything, in thirty-eight years, according to D. C. Underwood, who is an authority on such matters, and who never makes a bad guess.

Mr. Underwood either has the best memory for keeping events, or has the best dairy of any man in these parts of the diggins, and when he tells you anything happened on a certain date so many years back, you can accept it as correct history.

It was in November 1880, according to Mr. Underwood, when this country was blanketed in white. Almost the average life of man has passed since it snowed in November, something very unusual for this country.

The old timers say that it is a sure omen of prosperity for the man who tills the soil and that means prosperity for all, because the success of this country depends on the success of the farmer.

All the snow which fell Monday melted as fast as it fell. Just how much snow fell is impossible to determine, but the snow was from four to six inches deep Tuesday morning, and that after much of which fell early Monday night had melted.

It began snowing again early Tuesday morning, and a steady down sifting of large flakes kept up until almost noon.

Not only is the snow the earliest in thirty-eight years, but it is among the heaviest for many years. The benefit to grain crops will be measured at harvest time next spring.

SELF SERVE SYSTEM IS USED BY TRAIN BOY

Tokio, Nev. 26.—K. Maruyama, a train boy, whose run is from Tokio to Kobe, has been arrested on the charge of reaching into berths and extracting purses from men's clothing. During 1918 he has stolen \$3,000 belonging to passengers and squandered it, the charge states.

His arrest was caused by Dr. T. Hara, Tokio lawyer, from whom he filched \$100. His arrest is being made a warning to scores of other boys employed on trains of the Japanese government railways.

ATTENDED BILLY SUNDAY MEETING

Scott H. Mack, who returned from Fort Worth Monday at noon had the pleasure of hearing Billy Sunday in three sermons last Sunday. Mr. Mack says there is more in the way the great evangelist delivers his message than there is in what he says, and one must first hear him to appreciate him. Mr. Sunday began a six weeks campaign in Fort Worth last Sunday, preaching at the coliseum.

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WEST TEXAS MAKES RECORD

The record which west Texas makes in the United War Work campaign as shown by the Dallas News map is one that the people of this great section of Texas may well be proud to own. Tuesday night when the map for Wednesday was made the western portion of the state showed many shaded counties, and that in the face of the two years drouth through which the country has just passed. Some counties in the west may fail to go over the top, for in some localities there is a real reason for the failure, but we can see no reason why any county in north, east or south Texas should fail to reach the quota assigned. We are proud of the record west Texas has made.—Abilene Reporter.

West Texas is a record making country. It takes a greater calamity than a drouth to discourage the people who have made this country what it is. When we are reminded that our friends in the east put us on the charity list, it looks a little consistent to say that we have gone over the top in every work task, but we did it. Liberty Bonds went like ham-burgers at a dutch lunch, and when the people were called on to help in the U. W. W. campaign they contributed fifty per cent more than they were called on to give. Same record.

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Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

HERE RESTS A HUN

Paris, Nov. 26.—Among the vast quantities of material the Germans left in their wake when the Yanks smashed into them on the British front was a huge tombstone intended for the grave of a German colonel. On it was chiseled an iron cross and the familiar "Gott Mit Uns."

In organizing the conquered ground, the Americans found the grave of the German colonel. So a detail of Yanks carried the tombstone to the grave and erected it. As the stone was set in place a bugler sounded taps over the grave.

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.

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School children buy your theme paper at The Ledger office.

School children come to the Ledger office for your loose leaf and theme paper.

The snow should create a demand for road hands.

German propagandist in Mexico don't know the war is over. They are still busy.

The Germans are easy to learn. The Americans experienced no trouble in teaching them to march to the tune of the "Star Spangled Banner."

The authority on international law, who says the kaiser can not be brought out of Holland, perhaps had forgotten that Germany had discarded all law. If the peace conference orders Holland to give up their guest, we predict that the giving up will come without any quibbling.

We can not expect to have everything our way at one time, or as the old saying goes, catch all the coons up one tree, but if the snow and the rain continues to fall at the proper time, and as the war is over and the boys are coming home, we should not complain about a republican congress and make up our minds to make the best of it. It would not be so bad if the republicans did not claim credit for the good season which brings the prosperity.

The statement has often been made, but those who made it perhaps did not believe, that some day travel through the air in air ships would be common. The day of such travel is coming much faster than the average man anticipated. The flight over London a few days ago of the largest air plane in the world carrying forty passengers and a total weight of three tons is proof sufficient.

COACH IS WORTH PRESERVING

Vehicle in Which General Lafayette is Known to Have Ridden, Brought to Light.

"What will they do with the Lafayette coach?" was the casual question asked recently when it was talked of tearing down the old sheds in the rear of Trinity church at Geneva. It was thus learned that such an historic relic had been hidden under cobwebs for many years.

This carriage was built by Henry Brewster of New York over 100 years ago and brought to Geneva by Henry De Zeng when he came there to settle. So far as is known, this was the only carriage in western New York, outside of Rochester.

It was in the summer of 1825 that General Lafayette visited Geneva. He had been the guest of the celebrated lawyer, Mr. Gregg, in Canadaigua and it was from there that he was taken by this carriage to Geneva, from there to Auburn, Syracuse, Utica, etc. It was drawn by six white horses and was accompanied by outriders. Occupying the coach besides General Lafayette were his son and secretary. The coach was afterward returned to its owner in Geneva and its last public appearance was at the centennial of the city, about ten years ago, when it carried a Mr. Keppler, a pioneer over one hundred years old.—Buffalo Express.

ALERT MIND



Peggy—Yes; tomorrow's my birthday.
Reggy—Weally! 'Pcn m' honch, you don't look it.

Kidneys Weakening?

Look Out?

Kidney and bladder troubles, don't disappear of themselves. They grow upon you, slowly but steadily, undermining your health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease.

Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you feel that you are entirely free from pain.

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izing its preparation and sale.

The good housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without food as without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Their use restores strength and is responsible in a great measure for the sturdy robust health of the Hollanders.

Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with the results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

HORSE THIEVES ALLOWED BOND

Robert Lee, Nov. 25.—An examining trial was held at Robert Lee Wednesday afternoon by county Judge D. I. Durham, at which time W. M. Saunders and A. J. Milam were tried.

The result was that the men were bound over to wait the action of the grand jury, which convenes here Monday. Four cases were found against them, and the bond was fixed at \$500 in each case.

They are in jail here now, and were arrested November 14th near Ballinger by Sheriff Perkins and deputies on the charge of theft of four mules, taken from Coke county. The mules were recovered and turned over to the owners. Four horses with fresh brands were also found in their possession. There were two other horses in the bunch.

THINKS COURT SHOULD HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE

"I think the people should petition County Judge Parish to call the commissioners together and give them another chance to keep the farm demonstration work going in this county," said a prominent citizen Tuesday. Since the government is about to transfer Demonstrator Eaton to another county and discontinue the work here, the people who are interested in the success of the agricultural industry of this county think that some steps should be made to retain Mr. Eaton. However, the business men and farmers, who take the lead in such matters, have become disgusted, and decline to push the matter further.

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.

Miss Myrtle Whitaker, one of the teachers in the city schools, is confined to her room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack, with the "grip."

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To Avoid and Relieve Influenza

By Dr. Franklin Duane.

Many people have been frightened by what they have read or heard of influenza. The more you fear the disease the surer you are to get it. Go right about your business and forget it. As the disease is spread practically by contact thru sneezing, coughing or spitting, many health authorities have advised that everyone wear a gauze, which is daily washed and saturated with a one to five hundred solution of zinc sulphate in water and then dried before wearing over the nose and mouth. You should avoid crowds, common drinking cups and public towels. Keep your strength up by taking lots of exercise in the open air and plenty of nourishing food.

If you have any such symptoms as chilliness, nasal obstructions, flush face, headache, feverishness, restlessness, weariness, or irritating cough, give up work at once and go to bed. This will save your strength to help overcome the disease. Put your feet in hot water for fifteen minutes. Thoroughly loosen the bowels with some such mild and non-irritating physic as Dr. Pearce's Pleasant Pellets. Drink principally of hot lemonade and then cover up with plenty of clothes in bed so as to get a good sweat. When sweating is free and the fever reduced take a dose of two Anuris Tablets every four hours, followed by drinking at least a glass or two of hot water. Anuris Tablets help quickly to relieve the soreness of the muscles and bones from which most patients complain and help the kidneys flush out the poisons.

To relieve nasal obstruction and excessive discharge from the nose, probably nothing is better than such a mild, soothing antiseptic wash as Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It will give great relief. Employed as a gargle, in same strength as made up for use in the nose, and as hot as can be borne, it quickly arrests soreness and dryness in the throat.

Influenza weakens the patient's resistance to disease, so that there is danger of bronchitis and pneumonia developing. To combat this tendency and fortify the patient's strength, insist that he keep in bed at least two days. Probably nothing will at this stage hasten the recovery and strengthen the patient more than an iron tonic tablet called "Irontie" or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been used by thousands in the past two generations. adv.

NO BUSINESS HERE ON THANKSGIVING

As has been the custom for ages past, it is generally understood that business in Ballinger will be suspended on Thanksgiving, and all stores, offices and places of business will be closed on that day. No proclamation has been issued by the Mayor, as has been done in most other towns, in keeping with the president's and governor's proclamation, but never the less Thanksgiving will be observed in Ballinger.

The union services of several churches will be held at the 8th Street Presbyterian church at ten o'clock, and it is probable some of the other churches will hold services. Aside from this no program has been announced, and the people will be at liberty to observe the day just as they see fit. It should be a real Thanksgiving day in all that the name implies.

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.

SMALL REWARD.

They had started downtown, with passes, to fix up a party. The one, a fussing extremist, declared that he needed a haircut and a shave before he began operations. His "buddy" was vexed.

"Now, what do you want to spend all that time for?" he complained. "You waste a good hour, and where's the profit? The last time we went to town you got a haircut, shave, massage, tonic, a shoe shine, manicure and—"

"Yes, and—?"

"And all you picked up was a ticket to a movie.—Trench and Camp.

TOO MUCH OPTIMISM.

Morris Hillquitt said in a Cooper Union address in New York:

"This war will accomplish good. I don't deny it, but the harm that war accomplishes is always greater than the good by far, and they who praise war seem to me too optimistic altogether.

"Yes, these optimists optimizing about war are as bad as the old beggar woman who said:

"I've a great deal to be thankful for. I've no teeth left, and nothing to eat."

GOING UP.

An adoring mother was telling some friends of her son's success since he arrived in camp a week ago. She said: "That boy surely has done well; he's already been promoted to private."

THE ETERNAL FEMINE.

Nell—You are not going out? Why, it is too hot to stir. Aren't you afraid you will be overcome?

Belle—I am a little apprehensive, but I've simply got to go to a sale of new summer furs.

VERY MUCH SO.

"Have you any essential occupation?"

"Yes, sir. I walk the baby at night to keep it from crying."

SAME THING



She—I understand May and Josie are at swords' points over Freddie.

He—At hatpin points would be nearer the truth.

THROWING CHALK FOR LUCK.

In throwing a piece of chalk after his men for luck as they poured into the enemy's trenches, the Irish colonel was but reviving a superstition which dates back to the ancient days of Thrace, where the custom originated of marking lucky days with a white stone and unlucky with a black one, declares London Chronicle.

In its early youth Rome adopted the custom, and although chalk, not being indigenous, was chiefly known, as its name, Creta, implies, as an import from Crete, it was generally used for the marking of lucky days. According to Horace, the marking was done with chalk for good and coal for bad luck.

NOT SO BAD AS THAT.

How the anti-German sentiment is obtaining a foothold in the minds of the younger generation of Americans was illustrated strikingly in a South Illinois street soft drink place one evening recently.

A man entered the place and bought a drink from a boy about twelve years old. He handed the lad a \$5. bill and received the correct change. He had just emerged to the sidewalk when the youngster rushed after him and excitedly called:

"Where's that feller that gave me this bill? It's no good. It's on the German National bank."

And it required the efforts of several bystanders to convince him that the money was all right.—Indianapolis News.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS IN GERMANY

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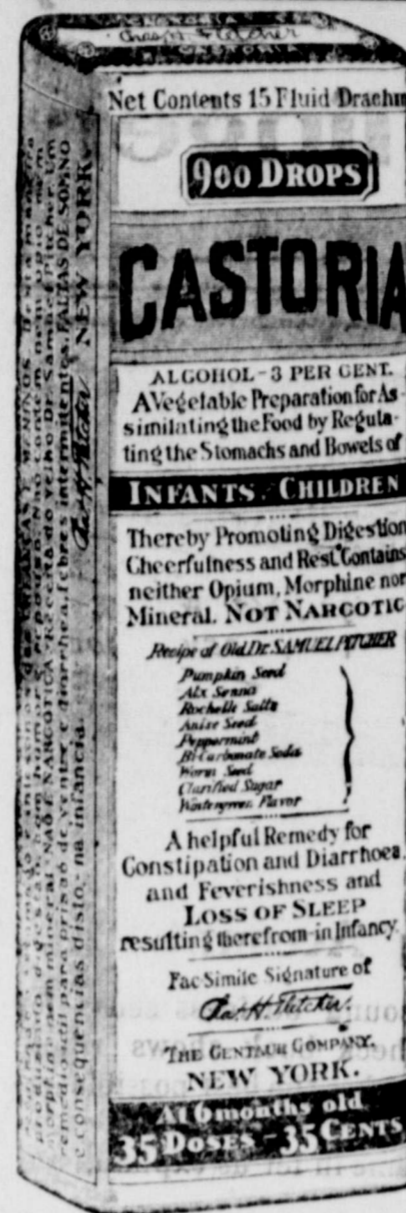


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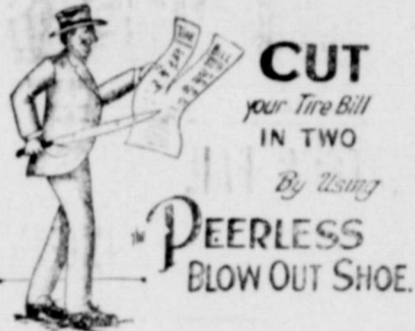
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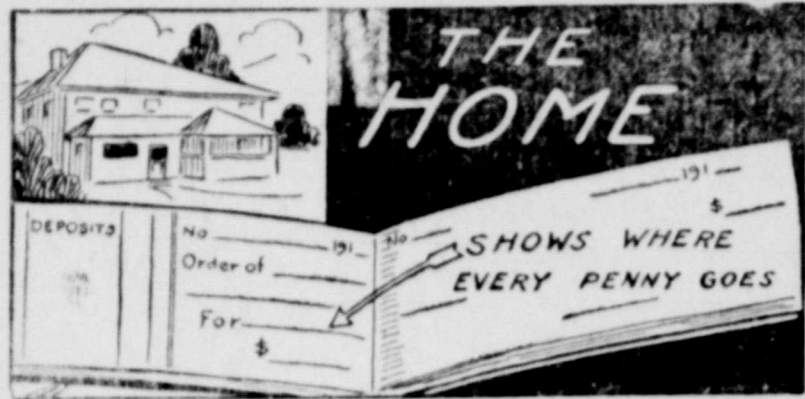
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LETTERS FAIL TO RELIEVE ANXIETY

Tuesday's mail brought many letters from soldiers in France, but most of the letters were dated Oct. 20, 21, and 22 and post marked Oct. 27th, indicating that a mail ship coming over did not bring mail later than the above dates.

About two weeks ago several letters were received from our boys in France bearing date of Oct. 20th, and while the letters received Tuesday brought gladness to home folks, they failed to relieve the real anxiety that burns in the breast of many parents.

The letters were written nearly three weeks before fighting ceased, and no news has come from many of the boys since these letters were written, and the folks at home are anxious to learn of the fate of their boys.

Among those heard from Tuesday was K. V. Northington, Roy Reeder, Troy Simpson, Levi Stark ey, these letters being dated Oct. 20th to 22nd. A. J. Voelkel received a letter from his son written on Oct. 26th, which is the lat-

est news received. All the boys write that they were experiencing real war, but so far had escaped.

A TEXAS WONDER

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.

Oscar Williams, after spending several days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams left Monday afternoon for Camp Eustie, where he will resume his army duties.

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AMERICAN BOYS EN ROUTE HOME

Washington, Nov. 26.—First units of the American Expeditionary forces to return from overseas are expected to arrive in New York about the end of the present week.

General March, chief of staff announced tonight that 282 officers and 6,614 men of the air service and other detachments training in England, now are homeward bound on the Minnekahda, Lapland and the Orca, British liners. The first two ships left Liverpool last Friday and the Orca sailed on Saturday.

This announcement means that the movement of the American troops now in England, the majority of whom are in air service detachments, will continue steadily until all of them, some 20,000 have returned to this country. There are no regiments or other units of line troops in Great Britain.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggist, 75c.

Mrs. Walter Robertson returned to San Angelo, Tuesday at noon, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cobb, while her husband is on a hunting trip. She came down from Wichita Falls and has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain.

This is the time of all times when you should send a Christmas card. It is a remembrance that is worth while and you can reach more of your friends this way. See our samples now. Ballinger Printing Company.

Dr. Abe Levy, the eye doctor, came in from San Antonio, Tuesday at noon.

TWO ARMY CAMPS TO CLOSE SOON

San Antonio, Nov. 26.—Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, and Camp Cody, Deming N. M., are to be the first two mobilization camps in the southern department to be abandoned, according to advices furnished Col. Daniel E. McCarthy, southern department quarter master and zone supply officer. The quartermaster's department will have charge of the storage of all materials at these camps and advance information is there fore furnished in regards to the abandonment of the various camps.

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.

"I see that fewer pockets in men's clothes have been ordered."

"To save cloth for one thing—also to save our wives' time in going through them."

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Nell—Isn't it a shame about our summer furs?

Belle—Yes, indeed; it doesn't look stylish any more, for it has been cool enough to wear them.

IN THE BREEZY WEST.

Westerner—Where I come from everything is on a large scale. Do you know what we'd use those subways of yours for?

Easterner—No, what?

Westerner—Speakin' tubes.

FUTURE RISING.

"From what they say, Germany is something like my batch of bread."

"How is that?"

"In a ferment over the 'loaf.'"

QUEEN

The eminent Movie Star Wallace Reid, at the Queen Theatre tonight, in the justly celebrated photo drama

"The Fire Fly of France"

This is a war picture but not of the blood and thunder kind. It shows how a Frenchman and a beautiful Red Cross girl puts one over the Boches, and of course a love story runs thru the whole play.

Admission - 11c and 17c

R. A. Nicholson returned home Tuesday from South Texas, where he has been in the cotton business during the present season.

Calling Cards, engraved and printed at The Ballinger Printing Co.

Harvey Ratchford returned from Camp Mabry Tuesday with his mother and brother Wallace. Wallace had been ill with pneumonia and was en route to his home at Paint Rock on a furlough and his mother and brother who had been with his him returned to their home also.

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