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NAVY BUYS ALL MARCONI STATIONS

Washington, Dec. 4.—All of the Marconi radio stations in America, except four high power plants, have been bought by the United States navy department, it was officially learned today. The navy also bought the Hugh Sayville wireless station from alien property custodians.

CAPT COHEN CALLS CAVALRY MEETING

Camp Stanley, Dec. 1st. Dear Sledge: Will you please put a notice in your paper notifying all members of Troop I Third Regiment, to attend a very important meeting at the armory Thursday, December 12th at 7:30, by order of Loui Cohen, Capt. Troop I, 3rd Regiment.

We boys are coming home Sunday December 8th. Thanks.

WOMENS MASS MEETING CALLED

A mass meeting of all the women in this city has been called to meet at the library in Ballinger, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. That's tomorrow, don't forget it. The meeting is to be of a patriotic nature, and will be one which every woman in Ballinger should attend. An interesting program will be carried out and war work of importance attended to. No collection will be called for.

Mrs. H. M. Jones came up from Coleman Wednesday at noon, and is the guest of her sister Mrs. A. J. Thorp.

PRESIDENT WILSON SAILED AT 11:46 TODAY HINDENBURG OVERTHROW THREATENED

Farmers Come Here to Seek Farm Agent's Help

J. F. Hudson, J. G. Ensor and W. T. Lacy, of Wingate, were here on business Wednesday. "Do you know where I can find Mr. Eaton?" said Mr. Hudson, as we met him on the streets coming from the farm agent office. "Nothing doing" was our reply, "for the commissioners court fired the farm agent yesterday, and this county has no such man." "Well, I wanted to get a permit to get half rate on a shipment of feed," said Mr. Hudson, "as we have ordered three cars, one car of oats and two cars of hay." Mr. Eaton left Ballinger early Wednesday morning as his work

as farm agent had closed here. After a short vacation he will resume his duties as district agent, with headquarters at Ballinger. Messrs Hudson and Ensor were considerably put out over their failure to get the benefit of the half freight rate on feed shipments, and both expressed themselves as favoring the farm agent notwithstanding that they both reside in commissioner Smith's precinct, where Mr. Smith says the people are opposed to a farm agent. Both of the gentlemen stated that they had signed a petition asking the commissioners court to employ a farm agent.

LIEUT. HAVENHILL SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Lieut. Haley Havenhill was seriously wounded in France on Oct. 27th. This news came from the war department in an official telegram to the mother of Lieut Havenhill, Mrs. W. M. Havenhill, at Winters early Wednesday morning.

Lieut. Havenhill attended the first officers training school at Leon Springs and received his commission. He was among the first troops to go across and participated in the American offensive for several days before he was wounded.

U. S. Havenhill, a brother of the wounded man, is also in

YOUR HENS
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France, and has not been heard from in nearly three months. U. S. Spent several weeks in Ballinger training under Capt. Cohen before he was inducted into service, and was in charge of a large increment of men sent to the army camp from Ballinger.

The father of the two boys was in Ballinger last Saturday, and stated that he was uneasy about his sons as he had not heard from them in about three months.

REVENUE COLLECTOR HERE

Carleton Abley of Austin came in today and will remain a few days in the interest of the Internal Revenue Department. Mr. Abley is traveling out of Austin and makes investigations as to reports filed for the payment of the Internal Revenue Tax. He was here some weeks ago making an investigation and found quite a few who did not file any report or pay any tax, but those renditions would indicate that they should have made such a report and paid the tax. These parties, 40 in number, have been cited to appear on Thursday and show cause why they did not file a report or pay any tax.

There is a heavy penalty attached to the failure to make this report and those who failed to do so should at once report to him and show cause.

Matinee tomorrow at three-thirty at the Queen Theatre. Mary Pickford in "M'liss". This is a dramatization of Bret Hart's celebrated novel of that name. The scenes are laid in Southern California in the days of '49 (forty nine) and will no doubt be of absorbing interest.

Miss McElroy. In this connection we take occasion to again congratulate her on the character of pictures she is showing; she certainly shows fine taste.

WILL VISIT PLAINVIEW

Dr. T. A. Rape and wife will shortly leave for Plainsview where they will remain indefinitely. Mrs. Hal Avent, who was formerly Miss Maud Rape resides there and Dr. and Mrs. Rape will visit them for awhile and then prospect in the Panhandle.

Edwin Meadows returned from Jacksonville, Tenn., Wednesday at noon, where he had been for the past several weeks, working in the government powder plant.

J. T. Snellgrove, of Norton was here Wednesday, squaring up with the government by paying his taxes, and also squared himself with the Ledger for another year.

New York, Dec. 4.—President Wilson and his peace party are on the high seas on their way to the peace conference.

The steamer George Washington, carrying the party over seas, passed Sandy Hook, and were headed for France at eleven-forty six this morning.

As the ship sailed from the American port storm warnings were displayed all along the coast.

New York gave the president a tremendous send off, great throngs cheering as the president's party passed through the city and sailed for France.

The George Washington is accompanied by the Dreadnaught Pennsylvania and fifteen destroyers. Ten of the destroyers will turn back after they accompany the ship out of danger of submarines, and a convoy will meet the party before they reach the submarine zone on the other side.

16 ROAD DRAGS IN THIS PRECINCT

Commissioner Kirk ventured the assertion Wednesday, that he had more road drags at work in his precinct than in any other precinct in Central West Texas. According to Ben Smith, road boss of this precinct, sixteen road drags have been operating on full time ever since the roads began to dry after the snow.

Mr. Kirk announced that joy riders could find fifty miles good roads, south of Ballinger, the roads to the county line south having been made smooth with drags, while the Wingate road, the Winters road, the Crews road were all undergoing constant dragging to the precinct line, since the snow.

The road through South Ballinger, leading from the Colorado river bridge, has been temporarily repaired to serve until the contract is let for building a permanent highway over that route. The plans are waiting the approval of the state highway commission and the contract for building the road will be awarded as soon as possible.

The work now being done all comes out of the special road tax, and regular road tax fund. The bond issue money, of the appropriation from the state and federal highway departments have not been checked on, and will not be until plans and specifications are approved and contracts awarded and the work put under way.

The public has suffered long, but everything indicates that suffering caused from bad roads in Ballinger precinct is fast drawing to an end. With the small means in hands Commissioner Kirk has accomplished much, and with the bond issue money and the state and federal aid available, the road problem in this precinct promises to be settled and settled right at last.

Mr. Kirk is a good roads crank, and the people are to be congratulated for having him on the job when there is such a demand for good roads.

R. P. Kirk is having repairs made on his home on 8th Street, which adds much to the convenience and comfort of his home.

Mrs. H. E. Browder and children returned Wednesday at noon, from Cedar Hill, and other places, where they have been since early in the fall. Mr. Browder came home two or three weeks ago, coming through the country.

Copenhagen, Dec. 4.—Dispatches received here reports further serious trouble in Germany. The Leigsig's Soldiers' council have decided to arrest Gen. von Hindenburg and dissolve the general's headquarters, according to the dispatches.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Northington returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to San Angelo.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

W. H. Brown came down from Winters Sunday, and went to Benoit where he is working for the railroad company.

J. M. Tindell of near Crews, has moved on the N. J. Wardlaw place that he might be near the Ballinger school. His son who has been working at Plainview came in last week to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Holton, who have been at Wichita Falls for some time, came in last week and are making preparations to farm this next year.

Mrs. T. O. Brown left Sunday for Winters where she goes to nurse a case.

South Ballinger has had quite a lot of sickness the last few weeks mostly flu. Those that have been down are: A. Pagle's family, the Wooten family, Henry Leach and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eubanks. The most of them have recovered but Mr. Ed Eubanks, and he is still quite sick, but is improving.

Sterling Layton left Tuesday for Fort Worth, after having spent a few days with his parents, Colbert Layton is also spending a few days with his parents this week. He is in the U. S. Navy.

200 light dust and rain coats, for ladies, misses, men and boys for only \$2.25. Ladies winter coats worth \$32.50 for only \$22.50, also 300 men's and boys dress and novelty hats at \$1.00 off regular selling price. These prices for Saturday and Monday.

A. J. ZAPPE d&wt

H. Giesecke, H. M. Josey and Dr. S. B. Raby are in the Junction country this week on a turkey hunt. They left here Monday morning, and will be gone all the week.

Elmo Smith, a prominent stock farmer of Kearnes, Texas, is here visiting his uncle, Judge M. C. Smith and family. Mr. Smith made his home here with his uncle in the early days of Ballinger and attended the Ballinger schools.

Mrs. Chas. S. Miller returned from Austin, Tuesday, where she went to be with her daughters who were ill. Miss Zelma Miller, one of the daughters, returned home with her mother. Miss Juliette recovered and has resumed her school work at Austin.

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A. W. Sledge, Editor

We wish to congratulate the people of San Angelo for outlawing the saloons. Those who voted for the saloons to open did so perhaps through force of habit.

Farmers living in Commissioners Terry, Smith and Meadows precincts will no doubt feel a dealer in calling on District Farm Agent Eaton now, since their Commissioners have declared the work a waste of money, but Mr. Eaton will show no favors and serve all alike. It will be equal to do otherwise.

Road drugs in this county are working over time, and they should be. The time to make hay is when the sun shines, and the time to make roads is before the sun shines too long. Judging from what our boys in France say about the roads over there, they are going to talk on our bad system of highways, when they return home.

The home in which food saving rules are enforced is the home where the members are healthy and enjoy life the most. There is no place in America for a glutton, and a man can not be a glutton and be a good American. Save food and you save lives.

Commissioner Kirk proposes to pay one-half of the Farm Agent's salary out of the tax money of his precinct, leaving only four hundred dollars for the other three precincts to pay. If such a thing could be done, but the funds could not be so divided. However, when the proposition was made Commissioner Smith stated that he would not agree to it.

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Now suppose you had a bad back, a lame neck, or aching one. Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures.

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EGG SCRAMBLING

Eggs are selling today at the highest price ever known in this section, from 40c to 45c per dozen, and no discount for cash or quantity.—Brownwood Bulletin.

That beats the old price of eight and a third in trade. Our poultry patch yielded four eggs yesterday. We have them stored away for Christmas, and they are not for sale, notwithstanding that it will be a neglectful Christmas.

Light dust and rain coats, for ladies, misses, men and boys for only \$2.25. Ladies winter coats worth \$32.50 for only \$22.50 also 200 men's and boys dress and novelty hats at \$1.00 off regular selling price. These prices for Saturday and Sunday.

A. J. ZAPPE, dr.

Notice of Constable's Sale of Personal Property

The State of Texas, County of Borden.

By virtue of an affidavit made by me under the 4th day of December A. D. 1918, before Paul Tompkins, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Borden County, Texas, under Article 7231 Vernon & Sayles Civil Statutes of Texas, I have impounded one Brown horse, about 16 1/2 hands high, about 2 1/2 years old, with one head, found running the public road in Borden County, and the owner of which is unknown, and as provided by articles 7231A and 7263, Vernon & Sayles Civil Statutes, I will on the 15th day of December A. D. 1918, within the hours prescribed by law for constable's sales, at Ballinger, in Borden County, Texas, sell the above described horse, taken up by me under authority, as above set out, to the highest bidder in public sale, under the provisions of law.

T. A. Galloway, Constable Precinct No. 1 Borden County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gustava are expecting the arrival of a baby girl on December 3rd.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Langens of the Glen country, on December 1. Mr. Langens has been in the firing line of the Western front, being in the 35th Division.

For Croup

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hasset, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

J. D. Mangum who is here from Oklahoma looking after property interest, reports that his son Luke is now stationed at Miami, Fla. He recently visited his home folks in Oklahoma. Luke is serving as an instructor in the marine flying field, having finished his training on the range at Paris Island where he received the honors of his company as expert rifleman. He was one of ten to be chosen for instructor at Utica, N. Y., Great Lake, Michigan, hence to Miami where he is gunner instructor.

Mrs. Isley's Letter

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.

Mrs. Red Clark, of Glen Cove, who underwent a very serious operation Monday, at the Hedley & Love sanitarium, is getting along nicely.

Few Escape

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

M. T. Hensley was here from Waugete Tuesday afternoon.

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QUEEN

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I will delight you to see this charming little "movie star" in her piratical raids, it will amuse you to see her put one over on some bold, bad men, it will be an antidote for the "flu." Come out and have a good hearty laugh, it may save you a doctor's bill.

Admission 11c and 17c

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The government now permits you to build any building you want regardless of cost without permit. But remember all the world is starting to build and there is no great surplus of building materials. 750,000 houses in little England alone is going to call for materials from this country; devastated France, ruined Belgium, Italy, Russia—a whole world wants the same materials you want for that house or barn. Now, today we are going to be able to help you build, but with a demand ahead of beyond human mind to comprehend, there's no telling when that world demand is going to pass the possible sources of supply and then someone is going to be cut off. We want to impress on you with all the force we can that now is the time to get busy with your building. This is not for the purpose of sealing you into building, but are the facts as the best authorities see them. Decide on your plans and make arrangements for your material while we yet have a complete, well seasoned stock. This is the only way you can be sure.

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NOTICE TRUSTEE SALE

Whereas on the 1st day of July 1905, C. H. Whitaker, George B. Hendricks and D. D. McQuirt as trustees of the First Christian Church of Miles, Texas, being indebted to the American Missionary Society, of Hamilton county, Ohio, in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars made, executed and delivered to said Society their five (5) certain promissory notes each for one hundred (\$100.00) dollars payable one each year thereafter for five years, with interest at four (4) per cent per annum payable annually. To secure the payment of said notes they executed a Deed of Trust to David P. Hunter, trustee, upon lot No. 2, block No. 15 in the said town or city of Miles, Runnels County Texas, which deed of trust is recorded in volume 7 page 155 of the Deed of Trust Records of said County, and,

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of notes No. 3, 4, and 5, of said series, and there is now due therein the sum of \$300.00 with four (4) per cent interest

from the first day of January, 1918, and,

Whereas by the terms of said Deed of Trust, it is provided that if the trustee David P. Hunter, should die or absent himself from Runnels County, then, the then Sheriff of said county should become his successor as trustee therein and succeed to all the rights and powers therein granted to the said David P. Hunter trustee, as well as to the obligations resting on said Hunter, and should sell said above described property at public auction, at the court house door in Ballinger, after giving notice of the time, place and terms of sale as required by law, for 21 days preceding said sale, for the purpose of paying the above described indebtedness and

Whereas, said David P. Hunter, is absent from Runnels county and the undersigned has, by the terms of said Deed of Trust become his successor as trustee.

Now therefore, I, J. D. Perkins, Sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, successor to David P. Hunter, Trustee, aforesaid, by virtue of the power vested in me by said Deed of Trust, having been requested to act, will on the first Tuesday in January, 1919, same being the 7th day of said month, sell for cash, at the court house door, in Ballinger, Texas, to the highest bidder, between the hours prescribed by law, the above described property and premises, for the purpose of paying the above mentioned indebtedness.

J. D. Perkins
Sheriff Runnels County,
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This the 4th day of December,
1918. Dec. 4 11 18.

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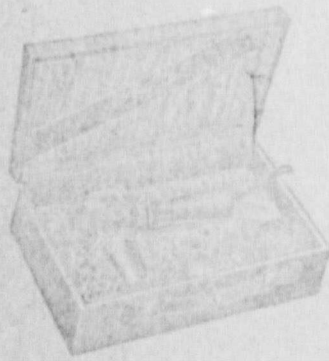
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Mrs. A. P. Lockett of Miles is spending a few days with the home folks while having some dental work done.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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Mrs. John A. Weeks left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth, where she goes to be with her daughter, Miss Marjorie, who is ill in that city where she is attending school.

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Judge J. E. Howe, and wife of Paint Rock, were here Tuesday to accompany their sons, James and Murray, to the train. The young men had been home on a furlough and were returning to their army duties at San Diego, Calif and San Antonio respectively.

DAUGHTER ALWAYS TIRED

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Judge J. A. Galt left Tuesday afternoon for Hamilton, where he will be for several days in the interest of the A. & M. College, the board of directors being in session in that city this week.

WOMAN'S DANGER PERIOD

The period between forty-five and fifty-five years of age is said to be a crisis or danger period in a woman's life which tests her for her fitness to continue in the race. It is then that she suffers from such annoying symptoms as heat-flashes, irritability, headaches, "the blues," or dread of impending evil, or some dormant disease in the system becomes active. When a woman is passing through this crisis there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which after forty years of success is now considered the standard remedy for woman's ailments.

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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.

FOOD MEETING ATTRACTS CROWD

The war is over but the food saving campaign continues with interest. Returning from the State War Relief Conservation meeting at Houston, Texas, Food administrator Williams called a mass meeting at Ballinger Tuesday. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Williams. The house closed and the room was filled to overflowing, many people occupying seats on the balcony

and many standing in the hall.

The meeting was called for the purpose of bringing the people face to face with the great demand being made upon America for food by millions of starving people in Europe.

A. W. Sledge, who had been requested by the administrator to act as chairman, called the meeting to order and read Administrator Hoover's message to the American people. The large crowd sang America, Dr. J. H. King offered the invocation, and the people listened with intense interest at the report of the state meeting and the address delivered by food administrator Williams. Mr. Williams spoke in part as follows:

There never has been a time, when it was not a great honor to be a citizen of the U. S. It is a greater honor today than ever before, no Nation has ever before been called upon, or looked to, to feed such a multitude of starving humanity as we are now called on to do.

All honor to Belgium, France and England, they have fought a good fight, and I would not attempt to take a single honor from them.

But today the eyes of the world are turned to America, the war is over and our allies have won a victory not only for our own country, and those who fought side by side with our own dear boys, but a victory for all humanity and for all time to come, a victory that will have much to do with the future welfare of our own children and our children's children until time shall be no more. What an honor and privilege it has been to each of us who have contributed in any way to this splendid accomplishment. We are glad that we did not neglect our duty when the call came. Oh! that I might today write in the firmament of Heaven the names of every one of our brave boys who have paid the supreme price. May we never forget for one minute to honor them.

You my friends have responded nobly to every call of your government—now a big chance comes in our program, we turn from war work to the call for world relief. 180 million people in hungry lands, look to America for food which no other people can give them.

The cry for food comes to us, of not merely thousands, but millions of crushed bleeding, starving and dying people, old men, women and children, who are in no way responsible for the cruel war of four years and more.

During the war our slogan was: "Food will win the War"—today it is—"Food will win the world" the big guns on the western front have ceased to send forth gas, shot and shell, but our work is not over.

A few days ago Mr. Hoover, said: "There are now in northern Russia alone some 40 million of semi-starving people, 10 millions of whom in all probability perish and die this winter for want of food and clothing." A similar cry, comes from poor bleeding Belgium, from northern France, Poland, Roumania, Armenia, Persia and the Holy Land, where the Turk in all his cruelty has held sway for so long. These persecuted people, these weeping women, and crying children, these bent and broken old men, call to us in their despair. It is a fight against famine—and famine is the fore-runner of anarchy, in many lands now it is a question of bread or Bolsheviki.

It is up to America to save the situation until next harvest and Rummels County has her part to play.

Mr. Hoover is in Europe studying the situation and working out plans, we are unable to say at this time just what this program will be, but we do know, that it will include and stress the maximum production of food, feed crops and fats, together with rigid conservation and careful avoidance of all wastefulness. With Europe so hungry, it is a sin almost criminal to waste food.

America seeks the good will of all nations, as Germany aimed to be feared of all. The new world to be built, will be built on foundations laid in good will among men and to all people. The shortest and surest way to good will and a just and lasting peace is through sharing food with those whose needs is far greater than ours.

If you had been told in 1914 that within four years, millions of people would be facing famine and starvation as they are today, you would have said it cannot be but it is true. Almost whole nations have been turned away from production, we must save that others may live. That nations may escape anarchy and Bolshevism, again I say it is a fight against famine and famine is the fore-runner of anarchy.

It has been said that the task, that confronts us today is greater than ever before. I'm not going to say that it is—but I do say that we must save more food than we have ever saved, if the people of these countries are to be saved to the world. This can only be done by saving, saving and producing, and producing. It is a time when every true American is called on to do his part in provisioning our allies and the liberated nations of Europe, which not only face famine, but a collapse of all that holds their nations together. There are today 126 million people in England, France, and Italy, much of whose food must come from America.

There are 75 million people in Belgium, Greece, Poland, Roumania and Portugal of whom at least 17 millions in cities are dependant on outside help. There are 41 million neutrals in Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, Switzerland, and Spain all of whose food supply is very short. There are 83 million people in Russia, 42 million in the southern part are fairly secure, while 40 million in the north the beyond hope of relief and as I have said it is almost certain that 10 million of these must die of starvation this winter. There are 95 million in Germany, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria of whom few, but the Hungarians can get through the winter without aid. There are the Armenians, yes even after famine and Turkish murders, there are still Armenians. To these people

must go before next harvest, 30 million tons of food, if total famine for many and great privation for the rest is to be prevented.

The world's food supply with rigid economy can yield the 30 million tons provided we supply 20 million of it and we can supply it if every American will do his part.

Food must be saved as never before, with economy we have sufficient bread stuff, as much fresh meat as we have refrigerating capacity and sufficient sugar to some what increase our allowance. If Europe retains its present scanty allowance of 2 pounds per person in England, 1 1-10 pounds in France and 7-10 of a pound in Italy this they will probably do as they have no money to buy food not absolutely necessary to sustain life.

There is a shortage of dairy food of probably 3 million tons, it is said that the dairy herds of Europe are reduced 1-3 by the war and the shortage of feed has reduced the quantity of milk of those that remain. Today in all Europe milk is practically unobtainable except for children and in many places not even for them. In consequence of the milk shortage it is said that in Poland, Serbia and in small sections of other lands, practically not a child under 7 years of age is alive.

There is a shortage of 3 billion pounds of fat, butter is almost unknown in Europe today. A woman who went from Switzerland to Germany about 18 months ago tells this story, which illustrates the shortage of fats, she took with her a pound of highly perfumed facial cold cream, the next morning she went to her room, after breakfast, the jar was empty, she questioned the maid, who breaking down confessed she had licked the whole jar of cream in an unconquerable craving for fats.

We have won the war on the field of battle, but we may lose it yet—We fought for what? Self defense. We never believed it, though it was doubtless true, that we were in danger, aggravation and commerce. We know we did not. We fought for humanity and democracy.

As I have stated in the beginning it is a greater honor today than ever before to be an American citizen, will we then as citizens of this nation stand by Woodrow Wilson the greatest man in the world today and President of the greatest nation on earth, in one united effort to save the world democracy. With practically all restrictions off on buying food, will we, will you, will I be enlisted in a volunteer movement to do our part, our best to help make it possible that the hungry and starvings may be moulded after a fashion that shall make the whole world a better place to live.

For any one to get up from the table with too tight a belt is a crime against civilization and humanity.

Save, save avoid waste and leave a clean plate. I believe the citizens of Rummels county, will do their part and do it well in the great, World Relief program to fight famine and to save starving humanity thereby aiding in establishing stable governments among the tired and torn nations of Europe, thus paving the path to peace, universal, world wide peace, when the greatest of living men, our own president Wilson sit down at the Peace table at Versailles.

Judge Jno. I. Guion, in his usual and characteristic way delivered an inspiring patriotic address, and was applauded as he paid a tribute of honor to the boys who had died for their country, and express a sympathy for the homes which had been robbed of their sons. Judge Guion's address closed the meeting, and Mrs. F. C. Miller, who also attended the state meeting at Houston last week, called a meeting of the ladies which was held following the adjournment of the mass meeting.

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ROBERT J. BENDER, manager of the Washington bureau of the United Press, will accompany President Wilson on his trip to Europe and through his wireless and dispatches to the United Press will report the activities of the President for the readers of the Daily and Weekly Ledger. Bender will sail on the same ship with the President and will be a member of his immediate party.