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Loyalty League Meeting Draws Record Crowd

The Kerr County Loyalty League held its first general mass meeting at the court house Saturday the 20th. The attendance was greater than the court room would hold. The business houses closed for the meeting and there was a fine local attendance, and also a fine representative attendance from all over the county.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 by the President, Judge W. G. Garrett, who called upon the Baptist pastor, Rev. D. B. South, to offer prayer.

The Secretary, W. P. Dickey, read the recommendation of the executive committee that amended form of the constitution be submitted to the mass meeting for discussion and adoption. The original constitution was read and then the amended constitution was read and offered for discussion.

The amended constitution was adopted by unanimous vote. The purpose of the League, and the pledge and creed adopted are as follows:

PURPOSE

The purpose of the league shall be to cultivate and give expression to true loyalty to the United States and its Government at all times and in all places and under all circumstances. To take notice of and report to the officers of the League all acts, expressions and evidences of disloyalty; to promote the sale of Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps and the work of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other patriotic organizations.

PLEDGE

I hereby pledge myself to support the Government of the United States and in view of the existing war conditions, I further pledge myself especially to do all in my power to further a vigorous prosecution of the war until the just cause of our country has triumphed; to propagate a true spirit of loyalty and to condemn, report and expose all acts of disloyalty; to encourage the

purchase of Liberty Bonds, Thrift and War Stamps; to observe the regulations of the Food Administrator and to support the work of the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A.

AMERICAN CREED.

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people and for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortune.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to this country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

Resolutions upon the death of our three soldier boys, J. L. Cowden, Leonard Denton and W. Johanner, who have given their lives for our country, were passed by unanimous rising vote, as was also resolutions condemning slackers, endorsing the Local Board, and enjoining our representatives to support every measure that will strengthen our Government in the prosecution of the war.

At the conclusion of the business of the meeting Judge H. C. Geddie made a brief but forceful speech outlining the purpose and duties of the Loyalty League.

At the conclusion of the address Judge Leo Wallace introduced Mr. Harry Hertzberg of San Antonio. Mr. Hertzberg's address was clear and convincing in its presentation of the issues and thrilling in its appeal to the patriotism of loyal Americans.

The approval of the great audience was manifest in the frequent and prolonged applause. It was also manifest in the rush of the crowd to sign the Loyalty League pledge.

Convicted for Disloyalty.

Albert Lang was indicted under the new Loyalty act at Hondo on April 15, and convicted by a jury on April 22, the penalty being two years in the penitentiary. He was charged with uttering disloyal remarks concerning the U. S. Government. Our District Judge, R. H. Burney, in urging the enforcement of this law in his courts, deserves the approbation and co-operation of every good citizen.

Holiday Friday

President Wilson has proclaimed Friday, April 26, as a special holiday throughout the United States to be known as "Liberty Day," the afternoon of which the people are urged to devote to patriotic demonstrations and the furtherance of the Liberty Loan.

Canned tomatoes and canned sweet corn. Get our prices before buying.

West Texas Supply Co.

Third Liberty Loan

This Bank has been officially authorized by Secretary of the Treasury through the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas to receive subscriptions to United States Liberty Loan

WAR BONDS


Ask us for particulars.

FIRST STATE BANK

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

E. GALBRAITH, PRESIDENT
A. B. BURTON, ACTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
A. B. WILLIAMSON, CASHIER.



Our Boys
are bravely and heroically giving
their lives for us.
What are we doing for them?
Let us show them we are with
them by subscribing
liberally to the
Liberty Loan.
W. S. Certificates.
Red Cross
and
Y. M. C. A.

Thrift Stamp Sales

We have a right to be proud of the big way in which Kerr County is taking hold of war service. The Loyalty League meeting and its energetic organization is fine. The big subscriptions which are being made to the Third Liberty Loan makes us glad to live in such a county and we all "point with pride" to the record of our Red Cross, but we must not overlook the Thrift Stamp sales in our hurry.

Our Government says that if twenty million people will buy a few bonds it will put into the war chest five billion dollars, and we would rather have twenty million buy five billion than to have it subscribed by five million in larger amounts.

But millions of our people cannot even buy a \$50 Liberty Bond, but this is just as much their country as it is the country of the millionaire. The Thrift Stamp and War Certificate gives every one of us our chance to help lift.

A lot of us little fellows have already gotten into the war.

Our little bits have amounted to millions of dollars already.

Kerr County has already bought twelve thousand dollars worth and will take a lot more before the year is out.

The contest between the Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts is a hot race. The boys are a little ahead now with \$3765.24, but the girls are hurrying them with \$3724.82.

The individual race stands: Bruce Magee, \$1342.20; Lurel Payne, \$958.20; Dorothy Doyle, \$863.64; Frank Moore, \$509.20.

Center Point Letter

Regular Correspondence:

Miss Ola Lane, who has been in San Antonio several months for medical treatment spent a few days with her mother, here and returned to San Antonio Monday.

C. K. Presley and F. F. Coker and two daughters have returned from a trip to Sonora.

Rufus Ridley of Sonora was here this week. He came down for his wife and children who have been visiting here and at Bandera.

Hon. Harry Hertzberg of San Antonio made a patriotic speech here Saturday night which was heartily

applauded.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rees of San Antonio spent last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Rees.

James Lyons, a Y. M. C. A. worker at Kelly Field was a visitor here several days last week.

Mrs. Addison McDonald and Addison Jr. have returned to their home at Sonora after a week's visit to relatives here.

The following teachers have been re-elected for the coming term of school: Miss Rowena Rees, Miss Lovina McCarley, Miss Minnie Irving, who at the present is teaching at Yorktown.

Rev. and Mrs. Sisloff of San Antonio have rooms at the F. F. Coker home. Mr. Sisloff is here to recuperate from his strenuous duties in the army camps near San Antonio.

Baptist Church Notes

Last Sunday was an interesting day in the services of the church. One matter of special interest was that it was promotion day in the Sunday School.

The church was glad to welcome one new member during the day.

The pastor announced a special series of sermons, as follows:

1st. "Some evils and errors that every Christian should seek to overcome in a community." Sunday April 28, 11 a. m.

2. "The importance of a right interpretation of the Scriptures." Sunday night, April 28, 8 o'clock.

3. "The Gospel Age and the Millennium." May 5, 11 a. m.

4. "Immortality or soul sleeping, which?" May 5, 8 p. m.

5. "The Kingdom of God and how to promote it." May 12, 11 a. m.

6. "The second coming of Christ and what it will mean." 8 p. m.

The subjects are important if you have a soul to save or a life to give in service to God and humanity.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

D. B. SOUTH, Pastor.
Phone No. 100.

Liberty Bond Sales \$80,000

Up to 10 o'clock yesterday morning Kerr County's subscription to the Third Liberty Loan ran up to \$80,000 so far as was reported. It appears now that we shall go to the limit of our quota by the end of the campaign, May 4.

PERSHING SAID

"Every dollar subscribed to the Liberty Loan is a dollar invested in American manhood. Every dollar subscribed as the result of self-denial means partnership in the hardships and risks of our men in the trenches. Every dollar subscribed will confirm the determination of our people at home to stand by its army to a victorious end.

"An overwhelming subscription to the third Liberty Loan will be a patriotic expression of confidence in our ability as a nation to maintain all that we hold dear in civilization."

This bank has been officially authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury to receive subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan bonds and we will be pleased to take your application for their purchase. Bonds in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and up.

CHAS. SCHREINER BANK

(UNINCORPORATED)
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

LOYALTY LAW.

Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Section 1. If any person shall, at any time or place within this State, during the time the United States of America is at war with any other nation, use any language in the presence and hearing of another person, of and concerning the United States of America, the entry, or the continuance, of the United States of America in the war, or of and concerning the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States of America, or of and concerning any flag, standard, color, or ensign, of the United States of America, or any imitation thereof, or the uniform of any officer of the army of the United States of America, which language is disloyal to the United States of America, or abusive in character, and calculated to bring into disrepute the United States of America, the entrance or continuance of the United States of America in the war, the army, navy, marine corps of the United States of America, or any flag, standard, color, or ensign, of the United States of America, or any imitation thereof, or the flag, color, standard, or ensign, of the United States of America, or the uniform of any officer of the army of the United States of America, or is of such nature as to be reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, if said in the presence and hearing of a citizen of the United States of America, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Section 2. Any person who shall, at any time and place within this State during the time the United States is at war with any other nation, or nations, commit to writing or printing, or both writing and printing, by letters, words, signs, figures, or any other manner, and in any language, anything of and concerning the United States, the entry or continuance of the United States in the war, or of and concerning the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, or any flag, standard, color, or ensign, of the United States, or any imitation thereof, or uniform of any of its officers, which is abusive in character, or disloyal to the United States, and reasonably calculated to bring into disrepute the United States, the entry, or continuance, of the United States in the war, the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, any flag, standard, color, or ensign, of the United States, or that of any of its officers, and reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of peace if written to or in the presence of a citizen of the United States, or if said in the presence and hearing of any citizen of the United States, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Section 3. Any person who shall, within this State, publicly or privately, mutilate, deface, defile, defy, tramp upon, or cause contempt upon, either by words or acts, any flag, standard, color, or ensign, of the United States, or that of any of its officers, or on any imitation of either of them, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Section 4. Any person who, during the existence of the war between the United States and any other nation, or nations, shall knowingly, within this State, display, or have in his possession for any purpose whatsoever, any flag, standard, color, or ensign, or coat of arms of any nation with which the United States is at war, or any imitation thereof, or that of any State, subdivision, city, or municipality of any such nation, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Section 5. Any officer may, without warrant, arrest any one violating any section of this act, when the offense is committed in his presence, or within his view, or within the view of a magistrate. Any officer so authorized to make such arrest shall be authorized to require any person violating any provision of this act to at once desist from such violation.

Section 6. Indictments and prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this act may be had in any county where the offense is committed, or in Travis County, the State of Texas; and for such purpose venue and jurisdiction is conferred upon the district courts of the counties of the State where such offenses are committed, and on the District Courts of Travis County; provided, that the suspended sentence law of this State shall not apply in convictions had under this act.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of any person who shall hear, see, or know of any person violating any of the provisions of this act, to immediately report the same to some officer authorized to make arrests in such cases; and it shall be the duty of said officer to forthwith cause the arrest of such person, or persons, against whom such charge has been filed, and to immediately carry him before some officer whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the charges, and to make such orders, and to enter such judgments, as to such person, as the law may direct.

Section 8. The fact that this is a special session of the Legislature, which can last but thirty days, and the fact that the United States is now engaged in war, and that there are many branches of the peace and other disturbances of public order and safety arising, due to the evils sought to be remedied by this act, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which requires that the constitutional rule, providing that bills shall be read on three several days be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and said act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

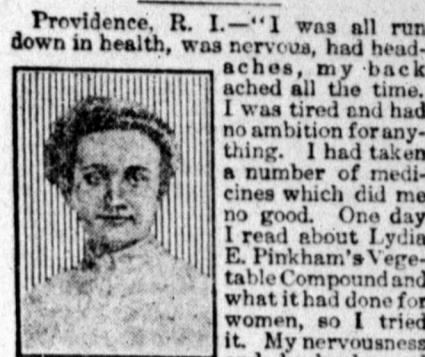
F. O. FULLER,
Speaker of the House.
E. A. DECHERD,
President of the Senate.
Approved and signed by the Governor,
March 11, 1918, and became effective on that date. 18-1f

Arresting the Loafers

Fort Worth, April 22.—When the police swung out their drag net Monday afternoon in the business district more than 100 white men, Mexicans and negroes were taken in a score of raids on pool rooms and joints said to be frequented by loafers. The prisoners were herded to the city jail and packed in like sardines. The object of the raids is to clear the city of loafers and to aid Federal authorities who seek to induct draft violators into service.

HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.



Providence, R. I.—"I was all run down in health, was nervous, had headaches, my back ached all the time. I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and headaches disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was. Address: Mrs. ADRIANE R. LYNCH, 100 Plain St., Providence, R. I.

Backache and nervousness are symptoms of nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment. Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

Eczema MONEY BACK

Without a doubt if Hunt's Salve is used in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, and other skin diseases, the cure is sure. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose, on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at once. HUNT'S SALVE, From the at drug stores. E. A. Richards Co., Norman, Texas.

Many a man looks upon marriage as sort of a blotter with which he expects to blot out all his past.

Juice of Lemons! How to Make Skin White and Beautiful

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sallowness, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to smoothen rough, red hands. Adv.

Marriages, which should make one out of two, often result in sixes and sevens.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE DOES IT

When your shoes pinch or your corns and bunions ache get Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into shoes and sprinkled on the foot-bath. Gives instant relief to Tired, Aching, Swollen, Tender feet. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the troops at the front. Sold every where. Don't accept any substitute.—Adv.

Why be so aggressively charitable as to make the helpless beneficiaries uncomfortable?

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Many a man's dyspepsia is due to the mistaken belief on the part of his wife that she can cook.

Back Lame and Achy?

There's little peace when your kidneys are weak and while at first there may be nothing more serious than dull backache, sharp, stabbing pains, headaches, dizzy spells and kidney irregularities, you must act quickly to avoid the more serious trouble, dropsy, gravel, heart disease, Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is so warmly recommended everywhere by grateful users.

A Texas Case

"Every Picture Tells a Story." E. B. Handley, 4313 Washington St., Houston, Tex., says: "I suffered greatly from gravel and the kidney secretions were filled with sediment. During these spells I was in agony. Finally I took Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon relieved the lameness in my joints and rid me of the distress in passing the kidney secretions. I now have no more cause for complaint."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries. Give it a trial.—Adv.

Belief that there are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught is poor consolation when we've lost our bait.

FOODS TASTE BETTER COOKED —TOBACCO TASTES BETTER TOASTED

Since the day of the caveman, who liked his meat raw, civilization has learned a lot about the scientific treatment of the things we eat.

Naturally none of us would prefer to have our meat raw, our potatoes as they come from the ground, our coffee unroasted.

And naturally follows the great discovery recently made by The American Tobacco Co.—that tobacco tastes better TOASTED!

This wonderful new idea—simple like all great inventions—was first used in producing the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarette—made of toasted Burley tobacco.

Burley has a mellow flavor, entirely different from the tobacco usually used for cigarettes. It is a pipe tobacco and LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes taste like a pipe. Adv.

The man who can bite off more than he is able to chew has an ideal mouth for pipe.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS. GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" IF CROSS, BILIOUS OR FEVERISH.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Anyway, half of the world knows that the other half is looking for the best of it.

HEADACHES

This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPEDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

Honesty is the best policy, but some people believe in moderation in all things.

To Be Strong and Healthy You must have Pure Blood. GROVE'S FASTIDIOUS CHILL TONIC Purifies and Refreshes the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. It contains the well known purifier of Iron and Quinine. You will feel the effect on the blood after the first dose.

Occasionally the man who refuses to face the music follows the band.

If your druggist does not have Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" for Worms and Tapeworm, send 25 cents to 212 Pearl Street, New York, and you will get it by return mail. Adv.

Reserve is wisdom.

MEN WHO STIR UP STRIKES AID HUNS

MANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DENOUNCE THOSE WHO HAMPER WAR INDUSTRIES.

CLASS THEM WITH DISLOYAL

Conscript of Labor for Factory Not at All Probable—Favorable Seats of Certain Members of Congress.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—"Hun helpers" is the term applied by a number of government officials to those people who instigate and carry on strikes or put other obstacles in the way of making all articles necessary to carry on the war. Some go so far as to class these people with the actual German sympathizers in this country who have used their influence to prevent enlistments and discourage the draft, and almost with those who have spent money to blow up munition plants and have furnished information to the enemy. It has been the hope of official Washington that more real Americanism would be developed among all the people and that the "Hun helpers" would be only that small contingent of rabid Germans who prefer to have the foot of the Kaiser on their necks rather than to enjoy the glorious freedom of the United States.

It is not believed that anything will come of the talk to conscript labor for the firm or the factories in this country. It is almost certain that the administration would not take the initiative in this matter and it is not at all likely that congress would pass a law to make men work whether they wanted to or not. In this, as well as in other countries, we will pass laws to conscript men to fight; to put them in uniforms, to drill, and to work at anything they are told; to subject them to long imprisonment or death if they fail or lag in their duties. But it is not likely that congress will ever attempt to force men to labor in the factories and on the farms, even with the good wages that are now being paid for such services. One reason for this belief is the fact that every suggestion for compulsory arbitration is met with such strong opposition that no compulsory arbitration law has ever seen the light of day in congress.

Perhaps there has always been politics mixed up in this matter; in fact, political influence has been stronger in all labor legislation than anything else. And it is not at all likely that congress, with a congressional election in the immediate offing, will attempt anything like the conscription of labor, no matter what may be the necessities of the United States.

A few years ago the house of representatives abandoned its ancient practice of drawing for seats at the beginning of each session. Under the present rule a member is not assigned to any particular seat, but a number of them seem to have favorite localities. Congressman Gillett and Kitchin, minority and majority leaders, respectively, have their headquarters at mahogany tables surrounded by their lieutenants and adherents. Kitchin on the Democratic side and Gillett in the Republican section. On the left-hand side, Miss Rankin always sits about six rows back and two or three seats in from the center aisle. Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin favors an aisle seat one or two rows ahead of Miss Rankin, and Uncle Joe Cannon will usually be found in a similar seat several rows in front of Cooper. Congressman Stafford of Wisconsin likes to sit at a table near that of the minority leader. Schall of Minnesota, a blind member, seems to be most satisfied with the first seat in the center aisle in the first row. Directly across the aisle from Schall, in the Democratic phalanx, sits General Sherwood of Ohio, while the first seat, second row, next aisle, is the invariable choice of Ben Johnson of Kentucky.

Another record has been smashed. The forty-first year of Uncle Joe Cannon's service as a congressman expired on March 4, 1918, without his ever having in all that time indulged in the popular congressional indoor sport of "correcting the Record," which means that the member has been misquoted or has said something that does not look well in print. It is likely that the Danville sage had long considered himself immune. But one day within a month after this forty-first anniversary saw Uncle Joe rising to point out an awkward typographical error in the Record which made it appear that some other congressman's speech had been delivered by the Illinois veteran. However, Uncle Joe will have the satisfaction of knowing that his record is one that is likely to stand as long as congress stands.

Bond bills and tax bills follow one another in succession and they are passed without the least difficulty. Congress passes a law adding a debt to the country of five or six billion dollars, more than half as much as the entire Civil war cost, and does it in a day without blinking an eye. It takes four times as long to pass a little bill increasing the salaries of employees of the post office department as it does to pass an appropriation bill spending a billion and a half or more to carry on the war.

It is noticed that bond bills pass more easily than tax bills, and it is expected that when the next tax bill comes up for consideration there will be more discussion than there has been on bond bills, which merely create indebtedness for the future to pay. No money to any great extent has yet been collected on the last war revenue tax act, but already efforts are being made to fix different times for the payment of taxes that fall due under that law, in order that the burden will not have to be borne all at one time.

Congress hesitates about taking up bills for the further increase of taxation, although it is certain that before this congress adjourns more taxes must be levied upon the American people in order to carry on the war.

Nearly every member of congress will say if he is asked that he is tremendously busy. Well, perhaps he is busy but the men in congress who are really busy are those who may be denominated the leaders. This term used to include the committee on rules, or at least the majority members of it, but with the reorganization of the house under the Democrats the rules committee was enlarged to such an extent that it became less important. The really busy men on the house side are Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee and Chairman Sherley of the appropriations committee. These two men are working all the time and very rarely get through with all that is required of them. Minority Leader Gillett is a busy man, or at least he feels obliged to stay in the house all the time that congress is in session. But Gillett does not begin to do the amount of work that Jim Mann used to do when he was serving as minority leader.

On the senate side the hardest working men are Senator Martin, chairman of the appropriations committee; Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, and Senator Smoot, who is a member of both of these committees, as well as of several other important committees, and who makes it his business to look after everything that goes on in the senate.

No doubt other senators and representatives are busy, but they are to a large extent engaged in business which relates to their own personal affairs, particularly just at this time when the congressional election is coming on.

In connection with the symposium that was held on Senator Gallinger's eighty-first birthday there was a heartfelt tribute from Senator Mark Smith of Arizona. He took up a phase of Gallinger's public service which has made a deep impression throughout the entire West. The Arizona senator pointed out how Gallinger had always been a friend of the West, had worked for the admission of territories as new states, and had always sought to find out what the Western people wanted and had done everything he could to help them. Speaking for the people of several Western states, Smith said: "I desire to express here publicly the thanks of the people of the West for the warm, broad-minded, considerate manner in which he has constantly treated the struggling populations of the West."

From the discussions that are heard from time to time around Washington it may be assumed that a great many people are getting tired of the activities of German spies. Senator Overman of North Carolina, who has at all times been very anxious to have severe espionage laws enacted, told the senate not long ago that he at one time asserted that there were 100,000 German spies in this country. He stated that he is now prepared to say, and did assert, that there were 400,000 active German spies working against the interests of the United States and in the interests of Germany. This rather startled the United States senate, and it has set quite a lot of people thinking. The probabilities are that the activities of the spies will result in much more drastic legislation in order to secure convictions, and also to make the penalties much more severe so as to discourage those who are trying to betray the United States government, or at least secure the long-time imprisonment or execution of these agents of Germany who are living in this free and enlightened country.

Any legislator who has a pet appropriation which he wants tacked on to a bill is always glad to be able to state that the appropriation will in some way add to the food supply of the country. In fact, many of the terrible pleas that are put forward hint that without this \$500,000 for seed, or that \$1,000,000 for seed, winning the war is impossible. A senator was recently urging a larger appropriation for some irrigation project on the ground that it would enable the farmers in that section to increase their acreage and so produce more food. He was asked by a senator from a neighboring state if it would not be better for the farmer, instead of increasing his acreage, to put his strongest efforts into increasing the yield per acre, since if this were done the same result would be accomplished, the farmer would save the cost of extra labor to work an increased acreage, and the government would save the half-million dollar appropriation. The senator desiring the appropriation smiled at the inquiry. However, it is a problem which the United States would do well to solve.

It is estimated that about \$1,050,000 is invested in the British X-ray industry.

"PRUSSIC ACID" FATAL

Liberty Bonds Will Prove Highly Successful Antidote.

Average Dose of Remedy Is From \$50 to \$5,000—Ample Evidence Why Immediate Provision Should Be Made.

By LEIGH MITCHELL HODGES of the Vigilantes.

Prior to August 1914, prussic acid was known as one of the deadliest poisons, but comparatively few persons were killed by it.

Since that time German agency has killed and maimed millions and jeopardized the life and liberty of all free nations by wholesale use of a new kind of prussic acid—a "hydrocyanide" of brute force which, if not hindered, will be as fatal to freedom as the prussic acid of the laboratory to him who inhales its deadly vapor.

With this deadlier prussic acid, the Kaiser and his crew are trying to poison the minds as well as the bodies of those who will not submit to the domination of might. Thus far he and his hell mates have succeeded fairly well, but a new antidote for this poison will check the peril if amply applied.

Americanism is its name, and the method of application is as follows:

As soon as symptoms of the poisoning appear—either in the form of trench, air or submarine raids or German propaganda—planting, take one large dose of Americanism in the form of Third Liberty Loan bonds.

The effect will be instantaneous.

At once the purchaser will pass from a state of approaching despair to an unprecedented degree of satisfaction at having backed up the boys who are fighting for freedom and the millions of men and women who are working to help win the war. This will be followed by a sense of security in having strengthened our defenses against devilism, and at the same time the effect on the foe will be that of a powerful emetic, causing them to throw up their hands in horror at the thought of such whole-hearted support of the Allied Cause.

For the average American the dose suggested is from \$50 to \$5,000—taken daily in small quantities over a long period, or swallowed at one time and followed by a feeling of happiness which cannot be appreciated until experienced.

And while this is suggested as the most admirable antidote for this poison, it also possesses the peculiar quality of providing a "pill" for Kaiser Bill at the same time. Testimonials from millions of Americans who already have used this remedy and like it so well that they are going to lay in another large supply, make clear the use for buying your bonds early!

WORLD WANT

By BARNETTA BROWN of the Vigilantes.

Place your elbows on your knees put your head in your hands, and think. Many strange things are happening. Unprecedented conditions abound. Those who have carefully studied the world situation tell us that we may have to face widespread world war if we are not forethoughtful and forehanded. With millions of men turned from their usual occupation of helping to provide the necessities of life, depending on others for food and clothing while they fight, the industrial order is thrown completely out of balance. The ship of state is passing through troubled waters. What can we do, what must we do, to insure safe passage?

World want cannot be prevented by hoardings. Neither is anyone's safety dependent on the amount of money he has hidden away. Safety depends on the same, wise, unselfish use of the resources of the nation. Every man's resources are the resources of the nation. Safety depends on the willingness of the individual to share his with the government every resource he possesses—thought, activities, money. The right, free use of those, our powers, should be towards production, not restriction. Of what avail will money be later, if there should be little or nothing to buy? The government is trying to speed up production. It will try harder by-and-by. Help on towards your own safety and the safety of all by helping the government.

Therefore, buy Thrift stamps, War Saving stamps, Liberty bonds.

So do you put your hand with all the other hands, on the helm of our ship, and become one of the pilots who will steer it through the storm to a safe harbor.

"Wool" From Cork.

The department of overseas trade has been informed through a reliable channel that a Spanish firm is manufacturing "wool" from cork which it is claimed, may with advantage be substituted for natural wool in the manufacture of mattresses, pillows, quilts, etc. This material is stated to be cleaner and lighter than wool.

Coal said to be equal in quality to the best American steaming coal has been discovered in Venezuela.

Texas Items

This appears to be the banner season for crops in Texas.

A bank has been organized to do business at Planterville.

A scarcity of farm labor is reported from many parts of Texas.

A loyalty club has been organized at Beeville to aid in all war activities.

Automobile lines competing with railroads in Texas must pay a war tax.

The Texas State Bankers' Convention will be held at Galveston, May 14, 15 and 16.

In many counties of the State crops are said to look more promising than in many years.

T. J. Britton, a druggist, has been appointed police and fire commissioner for the city of Dallas.

The cattle tick eradication election held in Chambers county resulted in the measure being defeated.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Southwestern Electrical and Gas Association was held at Galveston last week.

Moisture has been well distributed this season to date and indications are promising for bountiful crop production.

The farmers of the non-cotton zone of Texas are making the best of the situation by planting corn, potatoes, peanuts, peas and velvet beans.

In the months of January, February and March there were shipped from El Campo a total of four carloads of eggs, the value of which amounted to \$21,356.

The Elberta peach crop of Cherokee county promises this year to be the best since 1910, according to local growers. Last year the crop was poor.

Most of the \$5,000,000 to be loaned in banks of Texas and New Mexico's drought stricken areas will be in the hands of the banks in the near future.

Governor Hobby has appointed Fritz R. Smith of Scurry to be a member of the board of pardon advisers to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. P. Sebastian.

Both wild and cultivated blackberries are gathered at Rusk and large quantities are available for canning. In the immediate vicinity of Rusk there are several canning outfits.

The attorney general has approved \$4,000 refunding bonds of the city of Galveston of 1917, series C, being serials, bearing 5 per cent. A total of \$371,000 has been refunded out of \$414,000.

Members of the Washington County Rabbit Raisers' Association report splendid success in their undertaking of raising Belgian hares for commercial purposes. The animals bring fancy prices.

All saloons, twenty in all, within ten miles of the aviation landing station at Seguin, have been closed. The closing included thirteen at Seguin, four at Marion, two at Geronimo and one at Guadalupe.

In the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas Rhodes grass produces the largest tonnage of any hay crop grown. Hidalgo, Kibler and Wilcox counties are gradually extending the planting of Rhodes grass.

Mineral Wells, Texas, was selected as the 1918 meeting place of the United States Good Roads Association and the Bankhead Highway Association at the concluding session of the 1918 meeting at Little Rock, Ark., Saturday.

William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, will deliver an address to the Thirty-third Division at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, May 5. Mr. Bryan's subject will be "Why We Should Whip the Kaiser Before We Can Be Safe."

An election will be held at Ballinger on May 11 to vote on a \$75,000 road bond issue.

The secretaries and treasurers of the 350 farm loan associations in Texas have begun a campaign among the members of the association to sell liberty bonds. It is asked that every association buy at least \$1,000 worth of bonds, and if they do this, the farmers who are the patrons of the federal land banks in Texas will absorb \$350,000 worth.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

The year's at the spring
And day's at the morn;
Mornings at seven
The hillside's dew pearled,
The lark's on the wing,
The snail's on the thorn,
God's in his heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Robert Browning.

Who has not wanted does not guess
What plenty is—wise has not groped
In depths of doubt and hopelessness,
Has never truly hoped.
—Riley.

WHOLESALE BREADS CONTAINING NO WHEAT.

Rice and various breakfast cereals may be used in griddle cakes and gems, thus taking the place of flour and making a most appetizing and nutritious bread.

Oat Crackers.—Take two cups of rolled oats, a fourth of a cup of molasses and milk, 1 1/2 tablespoons of soda and a teaspoonful of salt; mix well and roll out in a sheet, then cut in squares. Bake for 20 minutes in a moderate oven. This makes three dozen crackers.

Cornmeal mush cooked a long time then milled can be sliced and fried for breakfast. The addition of chopped nuts, cheese or finely minced meat of various kinds may be used in the mush.

Baked Oatmeal and Nuts.—Take two cups of cooked oatmeal, a cupful of crushed peanuts a half cupful of milk, a teaspoonful of vinegar, a fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper and 2 1/2 teaspoonfuls of salt; mix together and bake in a greased pan for 15 minutes. This serves five people.

Cornmeal Patties.—Soak a pint of cornmeal with a cupful of boiling water, rub in a tablespoonful each of vegetable oil or a teaspoonful of fat and salt, two beaten eggs and a half cupful of skimmed milk. Drop from a spoon on greased tins. Bake until brown, serve hot. Nice with gravy to take the place of Yorkshire pudding.

Corn flour used as any other flour with egg and milk, makes fine griddle cakes.

Conservation of Eggs.—If you were busy being kind
Before you knew it you would find
You'd soon forget to think 'twas true
That some one was unkind to you.
—Rebecca Foreman.

GOOD MEAT SUBSTITUTES.

The following are well-tried recipes gathered from many sources, which will be found worth while:

Pecan Leaf.—Three cups of boiled rice, one cupful each of cracker crumbs and chopped pecans, one-half cupful of skim milk, the yolks of three eggs, grated onion, pepper and salt for seasoning. Meld in a small loaf and bake.

Tomato Nut Loaf.—Take one cupful each of chopped nut meat, cooked rice and tomato pulp, one egg, 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls of salt, a half teaspoonful of pepper and a teaspoonful of chopped celery. Mix the ingredients, adding celery salt or sage if desired. Shape into a loaf and bake 20 minutes.

Groceries.—Take one-fourth cupful of vegetable fat stir one-fourth cupful each of cornmeal and cornstarch, add a half teaspoonful of salt, and gradually two cups of scalded milk, stir constantly. Cook for three minutes, then cool slightly and add the well-beaten yolks of two eggs and one-fourth of a cupful of grated cheese. Then add the whites of two eggs beaten stiff. Put into a buttered baking dish and sprinkle with one-half cupful of grated cheese over the top. Bake carefully in a hot oven for 30 minutes.

Fish Loaf.—Take one cupful each of salmon, bread crumbs and hot milk, a half teaspoonful of salt, an eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper and two eggs. Rub the fish fine with a potato masher, add the milk to the crumbs and melted fat and seasonings, then combine with the fish. Add the well-beaten yolks of two eggs, put in a greased baking dish and bake on steam. Serve with a white sauce with the salmon liquor added to it if liked. Tomato sauce is also good served with this loaf. Peas in a sauce poured around the loaf are an addition which will add to the food value of the dish.

Placing Oysters in Salt Lake.—Plans have been made to begin the propagation of oysters in Bear River bay, Salt Lake, Utah, this spring. Experiments and scientific study of conditions have indicated, to the satisfaction of the state fish and game commissioner, that the enterprise is a thoroughly feasible one. Analysis has shown that the percentage of salt in the water is practically the same as in ocean oyster beds.

She Sat Apart.—We were talking across the aisle,
Presently the girl who sat alone leant
Over and said: "You and the lady
take this seat. I'm not together."
—Chicago Tribune.

Tipped Off.—Mrs. Gnaggs—"If I had known what a fool you were I never should have married you." Mr. Gnaggs—"You might have guessed it when I proposed to you."—Judge.

FURLOUGHS ARE TO HELP FARM WORK

WAR DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO LET ENLISTED MEN GO HOME TO SOW AND HARVEST.

HOW TO MAKE APPLICATION

Many Drafted Men Have Been Excused Under Vocation Provisions—Trade Tests Used to Secure Skilled Workers for Army.

(From Committee on Public Information) Washington.—For the purpose of augmenting agricultural production it is the intention of the war department to grant furloughs to enlisted men to enable them to engage in farming during the present season. Commanding officers may grant such furloughs within prescribed rules whenever it appears that they will contribute to increased farm production.

Furloughs may be given by commanding officers of posts, camps, companies, divisions, and departments. They will be granted for short periods, largely for seeding and harvesting time. They will not be granted to enlisted men of or above the grade of first sergeant, nor in an organization that has been ordered to move or is in transit from points of mobilization or training to a port of embarkation. All furloughs granted will be recalled and the men ordered to their organizations when they have received preparatory orders for duty overseas.

Furloughs granted for farm work will be without pay and allowances, except that enough pay will be retained in each case to meet allotments in force on the day of the order, war-risk insurance, and pledges on Liberty bonds.

For specially qualified experts in agriculture furloughs may be granted by the secretary of war upon application by the secretary of agriculture, providing such furloughs are voluntarily accepted by the persons for whom application is made.

Individual applications for furloughs submitted by relatives will be on a form to be furnished by local draft boards. Two sections are to be made out and presented to the local board, which will complete the form.

If the furlough is granted the application will be filed by the commanding officer and a certificate furnished the soldier. If not granted, the application will be returned with reasons for disapproval.

If the soldier initiated the application he will give the name of the person for whom he desires to work, from whom it will be ascertained the need for farm service.

Furloughs may be granted en bloc to men who are willing to accept them, upon requests of farmers, when time consumed in traveling from the post to the place of labor will not exceed 24 hours. In making these applications farmers will use a form of the war department and mail it to the local board.

Under provisions of the selective service law making specified vocations a ground for exemption or discharge apart from the "necessary industries" it will be the district boards, 67,716 men were excused from military duty.

Of the men exempted, 1,635 were federal or state officers; ministers, 3,974; divinity students, 3,144; in the military and naval service, 47,822.

County and municipal officials numbering 890 were discharged; custom-house clerks, 171; mail employees, 1,476; arsenal workmen, 2,358; federal employees designated by the president, 1,777; pilots, 1,772; mariners, 2,609.

The alien property custodian has been given power to sell at private sale without advertisement, encumbered live stock, feed or food stuffs, hides and other animal products, agricultural products, fertilizers, chemicals, drugs, scientific aids, lumber, cotton, tobacco, furniture, books, glass and china ware, wearing apparel, jewelry, precious stones, pictures, ornaments, bric-a-brac, objects of art, raw or finished textile materials, trunks, boxes, partially or completely manufactured metals, fabrics, rubber and rubber products, and all kinds of merchandise, in lots having a market value of not more than \$10,000.

Such sales may be held at places and under conditions prescribed by the alien property custodian.

Federal reserve banks are to rediscount notes secured by farm tractors, according to the department of agriculture. Instructions have been issued to all federal reserve banks authorizing them to rediscount tractor paper presented by any member bank, provided it has maturity not exceeding six months and the tractors are purchased for agricultural purposes.

In Oklahoma, county councils of defense are securing pledges from automobile owners to furnish transportation to speakers for community councils. The pledge provides that the chairman of the county council may hire a car at the expense of any signer who fails to furnish transportation at the time promised.

Over 200,000 applications for insurance by officers and enlisted men of the naval service had been filed by March 31. The average amount of insurance on each policy was about \$7,200, making a total of more than \$1,500,000,000. Payments on war-risk allotments are now about \$1,000,000 a month.

Wednesday, April 3, was a peak day in sales of war savings stamps, when \$1,120,932 was recorded at the treasury for the day's receipts from stamp sales.

To increase the accuracy of selecting skilled workers among the enlisted men a system of trade tests has been developed. Exact and comprehensive definitions of the more than 600 different trades represented in the military organization have been brought together in a 300-page book, "Trade Specifications." Tables have been prepared showing the detailed needs of each unit for skilled and semi-skilled workers. Work has been done in refining methods of selecting and training men for special duties in the navy, special service regarding selection of aviators, assistance to prevent marshall general on the questionnaire, and assistance rendered the surgeon general for general intelligence tests for enlisted men and officers.

The war-service exchange of the committee on classification of personnel answers inquiries of persons desiring to serve the army. It informs the department of labor of the needs which the war department has for men.

The committee on public information has made public editorial comment in the German press on the revelations in the Reichstag which committee in connection with investigations of the Daimler Motor Works. It was shown that the Daimler company was earning 173 per cent profit per annum, the company's sworn statement placing the profits at 11 per cent, and while the company was earning 400,000,000 marks monthly in excess of its percentage profits it had threatened to reduce output unless higher prices were paid. The Berliner Tageblatt (Liberal), said:

"Energetic action of the authorities and the Reichstag is demanded. Such enterprises as the Daimler firm are not compelled to submit books for inspection, while every little trader sells his vegetables and his little profits. We demand government confiscation of illegal profits and, if necessary, state control."

Vorswaerts (Government Socialist), said:

"The Daimler revelations will hardly occasion the same surprise in financial circles as among the masses. The Daimler company's purpose was not to deceive the financial world, but the authorities, so that its real profits might be kept from the public's knowledge. The company reckoned upon the commercial ignorance of the government and this experience shows that such reliance is usually justified."

Attention of fertilizer manufacturers and dealers has again been called to the necessity of taking out federal licenses.

All fertilizer manufacturers, including mixers, even though their output may be small, are required to take out licenses. Agents and dealers doing exclusively a retail business, whose gross sales do not amount to more than \$100,000 a year, are not required to take out licenses or to make applications for blanks. However, any retail dealer or agent whose gross sales amount to more than \$100,000 and who does not apply for a license, is liable under the provisions of the act of congress providing for the governmental control of the industry.

Application for license should be made to the law department, license division, United States food administration, Washington, D. C.

American soldiers and sailors in German prison camps prior to April 12, 1918, will not be deprived of their rights to war-risk insurance because of inability to make personal application, provided such application is made in their behalf.

According to a statement by the secretary of the treasury, applications for insurance may be made in behalf of such prisoners by persons within the permitted class of beneficiaries under the military and naval insurance law. This class includes wife, child, parent, brother, or sister. Application should be made to the bureau of war-risk insurance, at Washington, D. C.

The health of troops in the United States continues very good, according to a recent report to the surgeon general of the army by the division of field sanitation. Admission, non-effective and death rates are somewhat higher than last report, due chiefly to prevalence of influenza and bronchitis with complicating pneumonia, in many of our northern camps.

National Guard camps, as a group, continue with remarkably low rates. Very few new cases of measles and meningitis have occurred.

National army camps continue to have high sick rates as compared with camps of other groups, though the rates are lower than last report. Sentencing cases of measles are reported from all camps.

Field and garden seed are unconditionally exempted from all embargoes, according to the department of agriculture. Instructions are issued to all railroads to do everything possible to expedite the movement of seed.

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I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste. —Adv.

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Kerr Leads, As Usual

Kerr County's allotment in the Liberty Loan Drive is \$115,000. A comparison with other adjoining counties shows that our allotment is more than double many of them. Gillespie, for instance, has to raise only \$26,000 and Kendall \$40,650. The taxable valuation of Kerr is a little above 4,000,000 and population 5,505; Gillespie, assessed valuation above 6,000,000, population 9,447; Kendall, valuation above 4,000,000, population 4,557.

The basis of allotment, we understand, was made upon the bank rating of each county and this will explain the apparent discrimination in the comparisons given.

We are not grumbling, understand. We have more volunteers in the service than any county in Texas of like population, and we feel it an equal great honor to be given the privilege of contributing a larger share than our neighbors in helping them to win the war.

The Sheriff of Coleman County has adopted a plan for dealing with the idlers and bums of his town which we want to recommend to our Kerr County officers. He has issued a statement that all loafers and idlers caught habitually standing around town talking and doing

nothing will be arrested and put to work building roads or working as laborers on the farms. He says that this is a time when every man should earn something and that so far as he is concerned the boys who have gone to the war from his country shall not be allowed to bear the burdens of a lot of loafers and bums. There are a dozen or more around Kerrville who should be dealt with in the same way. This is too serious a time and men are too badly needed to help win this war both at home and at the front to permit any slackers, and the loafer is the most contemptible of all slackers, for he is as a parasite on the community, absorbing his subsistence therefrom but giving nothing in return.

The Women Will Vote

Some points on the operation of the new woman suffrage law are given by Senator O. S. Lattimore, author of the bill, as follows:

"It will be necessary in 1918 for every woman anywhere in the state who desires to vote in the July primaries, to appear before the Tax Collector, or some deputy, and fill out a registration blank and receive a registration receipt which will entitle her to vote. An erroneous idea has gone out over the state that only in cities of 10,000 do women have to register. This is a mistake, as they have to register everywhere.

"It will be the duty of each Tax Collector to provide the blanks, and Attorney General Looney has ruled that a deputy may be sent to various places in the county for the convenience of the people, as in the regular collection of taxes.

"The time for registration will be short, to-wit: between June 27 and July 12, as the law does not go into effect until June 27th, and the registration must be completed fifteen days before the primary."

We notice from "Linotype South" that our friend A. W. Hunter, formerly of the Harper Herald, is now foreman of the Deming, (N. Mex.) Headlight.

Announcements

FOR CONGRESS 16th DISTRICT

We are authorized to announce CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH of El Paso as a candidate for Congress 16th District, subject to the 1918 Democratic primary.

I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries. For Prohibition—For Woman Suffrage. Was Wilson delegate at Baltimore. Was Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso. Resigned to run for Congress. Platform:—100 per cent. Americanism; Stand by the President; Help whip the Kaiser.

ZACH LAMAR COBB.

New Ten Commandments.

President Wilson signed a bill which takes its place in history as the most liberal legislation in protection of a nation's fighters ever known. It is called the National Ten Commandments, and its provisions, paraphrased in biblical language, follow—

- 1—Thou shall not evict for non-payment of rent, a soldier's dependents, under penalty of \$10,000 fine.
- 2—Thou shall not cut off a soldier's life insurance because of delayed payments.
- 3—Thou shall not foreclose a mortgage on a soldier's property.
- 4—Thou shall not take away a soldier's home on which he has made part payment.
- 5—Thou shall not sell a soldier's property because of his failure to pay taxes, national, state or local.
- 6—Thou shall not settle a law suit against a soldier during his absence.
- 7—If a soldier sues, the courts shall postpone action until he can attend it.
- 8—If a soldier has a mine, or timber or farm claim, assessments on which are over due, it shall be held for him.
- 9—Honor thy soldier and thy sailor, that their days may be long in the land of liberty.
- 10—No man hath greater love than he that offereth his life for the world's sake, and it is commanded that neither lawyers, nor the loan sharks nor the gatherers of tithes shall fatten on him.



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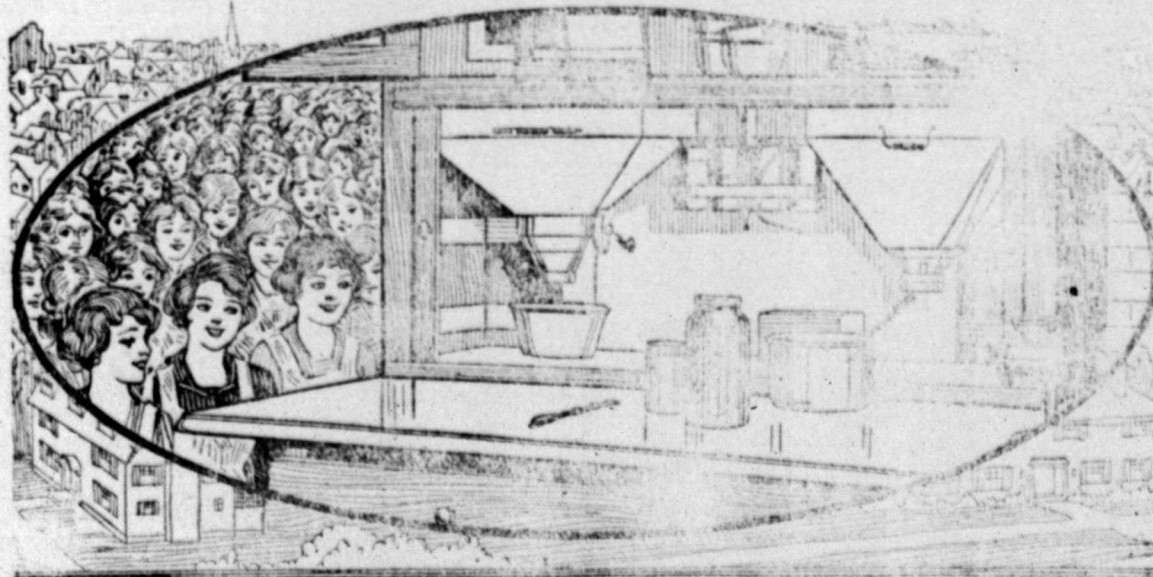
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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

On account of the monthly engagement at Comfort, services will be held in St. Mary's this Sunday at 7:00 a. m. Bible classes will be conducted as usual in the afternoon.

Rev. J. B. Karnowski of Leadville Colo., at present stationed in Boerne, came up on Monday in his Crow-Elkhart Roadster.

Many of the Notre Dame students enjoyed the San Jacinto holidays beginning with Friday, by attending the Spring Carnival. Miss Angelina Kemper with her twin nephews went to Austin by way of San Antonio.

Last Friday Mr. Geo. A. Raff died at the Reynold's Hotel. Mr. J. P. McMahon came from New Orleans with his daughters Alma and Louline. Miss Dora Jenschke, who had been operated on at Dr. Secor's Hospital returned to Stonewall. Pablo Garcia is lying at this sanitarium with an infected gun shot.

Notice to Electric Light Consumers.

The great advance in our operating expenses, due to the continued advance in the price of everything used in the power plant, makes it absolutely necessary that we make some changes in our lighting rates. We feel sure our customers can see the justice of this change as it is due to a condition which is simply in accordance with the times, and over which we have no control. Therefore beginning April 1st the minimum rate with a meter will be \$1.25 per month. Any flat rates that may be made will be based on the number of drops connected, and will not be less than \$1.50 per month. In case a meter is used it will be necessary for the customer to make a deposit with the company of \$5, to apply on the purchase of same, or to pay a meter rent of 25c per month. The deposit of \$5 will be refunded by the company at any time the service is discontinued.

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Misses Gussie Maye Brown and Elsie Johnston spent last week in San Antonio visiting friends and attending the Fiesta.

An excellent assortment of cakes of all kinds.
C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whisenhunt of the Medina community were in this city Friday.

Fresh Kerrville vegetables at BERRY'S.

Sid Stevens and Fred Hammond of the Medina community were here Saturday buying farm supplies.

Home grown vegetables now on sale at C. C. Butt's Grocery.

Miss Blanche Moore was in the city from her school on the divide Saturday visiting home folks.

See our New Spring Goods in the latest styles.
Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Miss Mabel Leering who is teaching the Lane Valley school spent the week end visiting home folks.

Lux-Soap Chips for washing, woolens, muslins, laces etc.
C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. Lou Wharton came in from the ranch Saturday to visit for a few days with Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Buy Home Grown vegetables from Charley's garden at Butt's Grocery Store.

Mrs. Clyde Phelps has moved her dressmaking business into the room next door to the C. C. Butt Grocery now occupied by Miss Mosel's Millinery.

Bring your armadillo to R. H. Chaney's.

Miss Marie Brambilla went out to the Geo. Anderson ranch on Big point last Monday to visit for a few days.

Wanted to buy—Old sacks of all kinds, oat, wheat, bran, etc. Bring to Adkins Barber Shop. Better prices than ever.
W. C. Word.

Miss Leslie Merritt, teacher of the White school on Johnson Creek, was a visitor to this city Saturday.

Cotton seed meal and rice flour, substitutes for flour.
West Texas Supply Co.

Morris Hannis of Olney is here visiting his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morriss.

Private John W. Moose of the 141st. Infantry, Camp Bowie, accompanied the body of Corpl. Leonard Denton to Kerrville last week and attended the funeral.

For Rent—Nice furnished rooms on Main street. Apply to Mrs. T. A. Buckner, Phone 269.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson returned to San Antonio Sunday after visiting her mother here for a few days.

FOR SALE.
Mebane Cotton Seed at the Miller Ranch, Bandera, Texas.

Mrs. John Gibbons had as her guests last week Mrs. M. Jones, Miss Eula Gibbons and the Misses Jones of Bandera. They returned home Thursday.

B. F. Hicks returned to his home at Kerrville, after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. A.E. Strackbein and Mr. Strackbein. Mr. W. C. Strackbein and Max Strackbein accompanied Mr. Hicks back to Kerrville.—Rock Springs Leader.

Frith Everett who entered the Navy from Kerrville as a volunteer about a year ago, is at home on a months furlough recuperating from a long illness.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner has gone on a visit to San Antonio and thence to Brownsville where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. H. Harrison.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Shipman arrived in Kerrville Saturday on a short visit to Mrs. Shipman's mother Mrs. N. Pfeuffer. They left Monday for San Antonio where they expect to reside.

Light house keeping rooms for rent, Phone 269 or 117.

Mrs. Alice Schofner and Mrs. W. W. Allen were visitors to the Alamo City the first of this week.

Bruce Mackey, one of our boys of the Navy, writes that he is convalescing at Portsmouth, Va. after a siege in the hospital. He has been with the transports for over a year.

Dried peeled peaches.
C. C. Butt Grocery.

W. G. Carpenter and family and Miss Angelina Kemper and two nephews, William and Henry Voss, made an auto trip to Austin by way of San Antonio and Manchaca, returning Sunday. Mr. Carpenter reports farming interests looming up nicely over that way. Corn is nearly knee high.

For Sale—One hundred and fifty goats.
M. S. Osborne, Phone 57.

Miss Iola McDoniel is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Carter, at Buda.

Miss Minnie Robinson of Center Point is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Beard, in this city.

A new substitute—Milo Flour, Just received at West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. H. Welge and daughter, Miss Alma, are spending the week visiting in San Antonio.

Miss Flowerree Russell returned home this week from Bandera county where she has just finished the term of the Honey Creek school.

FOR SALE—The Judge Burnett home on Water Street.
M. S. Osborne, Phone 57.

Rev. J. P. King returned Monday from Doss where he preached Sunday and organized a Sunday School.

LAND FOR SALE

No commissions. If you want some mountain land close in, I will sell you from 800 to 2800 acres. Unless you mean business don't answer this advertisement.
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Phone 116, Kerrville, Texas.

Farm for Rent.

Farm of 25 to 30 acres with house. On Kelly creek 12 miles from Kerrville. Apply to Dr. P. J. Domingues.

Ford Car for Sale.

One good 1917 model Ford car for sale. Apply to T. J. Adams, Kerrville, Texas, next door to Mrs. L. E. King's.

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Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon went to Falls City Tuesday to visit her brother and family.

Onion sets at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

Mrs. Lula Howard spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her daughter, Miss Gladys, in San Antonio.

Hay by the bale, the ton, or car load. Give us your order.
Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mr. June McDoniel of Junction spent Sunday night here visiting his brother, W. J. McDoniel.

Pure leaf lard at Berry's.

Sgt. Clyde W. Foster and Sgt. J. R. Broadus of Camp Morse spent Sunday in this city.

New stock Spring Shoes for men, women and children.
Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Joe Williams was up from Camp Travis and spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Washington crisps 15c at Berry's.

Mrs. Blanche Vann spent several days in San Antonio last week visiting relatives.

Rice straw, Johnson grass hay, Timothy, Alfalfa. Large or small quantities.
West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scoble were among the Fiesta visitors to the Alamo City last week.

The best at the price at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

Clarence Leinweber, of the army baloon corps at Camp John Wise, came up Saturday night and went out and spent the night visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leinweber.

Armadillo baskets bought at Chaney's. Highest market prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith of Silver City, Miss., are late arrivals in this city. Mrs. Smith is a patient at the Thompson Sanatorium.

Highest market prices for armadillo baskets at R. H. Chaney's.

Supt. C. A. Meek of the San Antonio Public Schools and wife were guests at the St. Charles Hotel over Sunday.

Full line of wheatless and war cakes and crackers at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

Lieutenants Weibolt, McDowell and Winkworth of Kelly Field, San Antonio, spent Sunday at the St. Charles in Kerrville.

Heinz Tomato Catsup, Baked Beans, canned Spagetti just received.
C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. E. E. Palmer has received word from her son, Cecil Robinson, at Camp Kearney, Calif., that he has been promoted to First Lieutenant.

Feed—Wheat bran, rice bran, shorts, corn chops, corn, cottonseed meal, cottonseed hulls, at West Texas Supply Co.

A. J. Smith and family returned Sunday from a visit to Mrs. Smith's brother, Rev. E. M. Lewis and family, at Lytle.

Try our Heinz Bulk relish.
C. C. Butt Grocery.

W. A. Fawcett left Tuesday for Houston to buy new stock for the Fawcett Furniture Company.

Canned tomatoes and canned sweet corn. Get our prices before buying.
West Texas Supply Co.

H. C. Barfield and son Elvin of Center Point were among Saturday's visitors in Kerrville.

New onions at old prices at BERRY'S.

FOR SALE.
Mebane Cotton Seed at the Miller Ranch, Bandera, Texas.

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AMERICANS DEFEAT GERMANS IN FIGHT

AN ATTEMPT TO DRIVE WEDGE BETWEEN AMERICANS AND FRENCH FAILED.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

Schools, Church, Monasteries and Private Houses in Belgium Are Filled With German Wounded. Other Fronts.

The German high command, having been unsuccessful in piercing the British front in Flanders and separating the British and French armies, has essayed a stroke against the Americans and the French northwest of Toul, and here also Teuton strategy has failed utterly to bring its plans to fruition.

Although the Germans attacked in waves with greatly superior numbers of men, the Americans and Frenchmen have held all their positions and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. What gains were made in the initial onslaughts have been entirely retrieved and the American and French lines restored.

The latest Berlin official communication asserted that in the drive 152 American prisoners and twenty-five machine guns were captured by the Germans, who cut their way for about a mile and a quarter into the American lines at Seicheprey. There has been no confirmation of this statement or the added claim that the Americans sustained heavy casualties.

It seems evident, however, that the fight was a bitter one and that it was the ambition of the specially trained Germans to crush the Americans. Everything the enemy had in stock was brought into play in the fighting, which lasted from Saturday well into Sunday. Shells of all calibers, including gas missiles, were used prodigiously, but the Americans, notwithstanding this cannonading and the greatly superior infantry forces arrayed against them, fought tenaciously and gave ground by inches and then only when they had exacted a tremendous payment for it in German killed or wounded.

Although the enemy was able to reach the shell-torn village of Seicheprey, the Americans rallied and in bloody hand-to-hand fighting reversed the situation and regained the town. Likewise all the terrain which the French in this region were forced to give up temporarily now has been retaken. The German official communication, in what seemingly is a half-hearted admission that the attack was repulsed and that the Germans lost what they had gained, says the Germans, "after the destruction of the enemy works, returned to their lines of departure."

Just what the Germans are planning for the future on the long line northward from La Bassée to Ypres, where everywhere they have met during the last week with a stone wall of resistance, has not yet become apparent. Nowhere have they thrown down the gauntlet and offered further battle against the staunch line that is facing them. They have, however, on numerous sectors carried out violent bombardments, but in these they have been answered shot for shot. The only fighting in which the men of either side left their trenches was near Robecq, northwest of La Bassée, where Field Marshal Haig's men threw out the enemy from several advanced positions.

Evidence of the losses the Germans have sustained in the new offensive daily are becoming more apparent. In addition to the reports of the numerous dead which strew the battlefields, advices coming through Holland are to the effect that hospitals, monasteries, convents and schools in Belgium are filled to overflowing with wounded and that even private houses are being requisitioned for use as hospitals. Cattle cars in which hay is the only bedding are being used to transport maimed men from the battle front.

That a great sea battle is in prospect at an early date seems probable. Following up their recent foray into the Cattegat, where they destroyed German trawlers, British naval forces have penetrated into Helgoland Bight and offered battle to the German warships, which retired behind the mine fields. The British opened fire on the Germans at long range and one of the enemy destroyers was hit.

PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS APRIL 26 LIBERTY DAY

Asks Every Community Throughout the United States to Rally and Sustain Nation's Cause.

Washington, Friday, April 26, will be Liberty Day through the United States under a proclamation issued Thursday by President Wilson calling on citizens of every community to hold liberty loan rallies and "liberally pledge anew their financial support to sustain the nation's cause."

Patriotic demonstrations similar to those on opening day of the campaign will be held and the day devoted to giving the race toward the three billion dollar war credit goal a new impetus for the final week.

President Wilson's Liberty Day proclamation follows: "By the president of the United States of America, 'A proclamation: "An enemy who has grossly abused the power of organized government and who seeks to dominate the world by the might of the sword, challenges the rights of America and the liberty and life of all the free nations of the earth. Our brave sons are facing the fire of battle in defense of the honor and rights of America and the liberty of nations. To sustain them and to assist our gallant associates in the war, a generous and patriotic people have been called upon to subscribe to the third Liberty Loan."

"Now therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do appoint Friday, April 26, 1918, as Liberty Day. On the afternoon of that day I request the people of the United States to assemble in their respective communities and liberally pledge anew their financial support to sustain the nation's cause. Patriotic demonstration should be held in every city, town, and hamlet throughout the land, under the general direction of the secretary of the treasury and the immediate direction of the liberty loan committee organized by the federal reserve banks. Let the nation's response to the third liberty loan express in unmistakable terms a determination to fight for peace, the permanent peace of justice."

"For the purpose of participating in Liberty Day celebrations all employees of the federal government throughout the country whose services can be spared, may be excused at 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, April 26.

"In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and cause the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1918, and of the independence of the United States of America, one hundred and forty-second." Woodrow Wilson."

By the president: Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.

TEXAS TAKES LEAD IN FOOD CONSERVATION.

Texas again takes the lead in food conservation, and, beginning April 15, only such flour as is on hand in the stores may be had by the public, and this flour is recommended as a reserve for babies, children and invalids.

Putting Texas on a wheatless basis is the outgrowth of numerous requests of individuals and communities that Texas give all her flour not utilized by the bakers to the government.

The bakers become the distributors of Victory Bread, using 25 per cent substitute. Under Administrator Peden's proclamation, making Texas wheatless from April 15 to June 1, the only exception is that of bakers, while hotels, restaurants and other public eating houses are urged to use no wheat products whatever. Wholesalers will not sell during this period any flour, and all their orders will be diverted from mills to ports for shipment abroad.

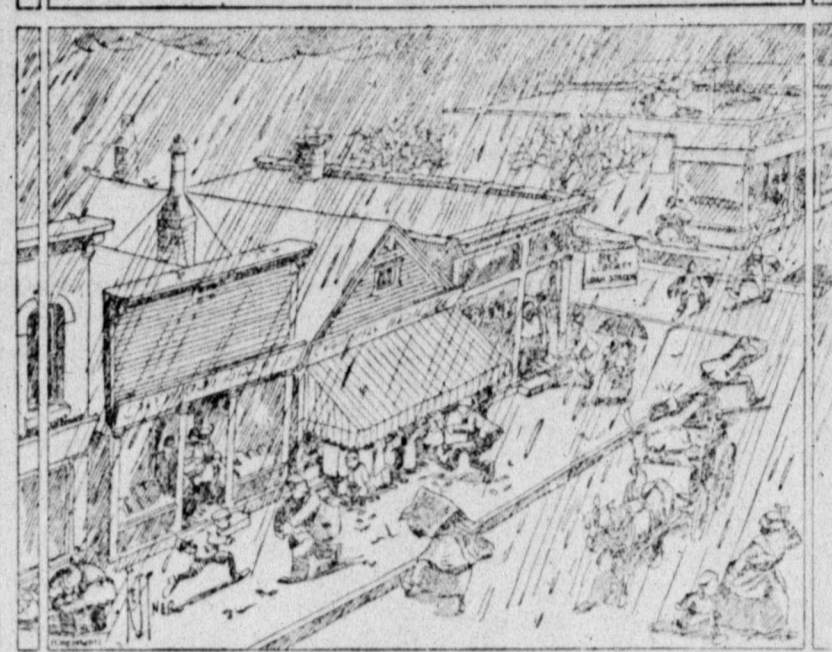
Planes Wrecked at College Station. College Station, Tex.—Two airplanes from Ellington Field were wrecked in tree tops on the campus and farm of A. and M. college as the machines Friday undertook to resume their homeward trip, following the bringing of two plane loads of radio apparatus from their base to the signal corps service company school for radio mechanics, in training at College Station.

Schwab Heads Shipbuilding. Washington.—The building of the great merchant marine which will transport America's men and resources to the battle front was entrusted Wednesday by the shipping board to Charles M. Schwab, steel maker and shipbuilder, who becomes director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation with unlimited powers to put through the vast building program already under way.

Chilean Ambassador Dies. Washington.—Senor Don Santiago Alrunate, Chilean ambassador to the United States, died at a hospital in Washington Wednesday, following a stroke of apoplexy.

Shots Fired Across Border. El Paso, Tex.—A shot was fired at an American cavalry patrol from across the Rio Grande at the union stock yards at El Paso Friday. The patrol returned the fire, firing ten shots, which brought a volley from the Mexican side, after which the firing ceased.

An April Air Raid



COMMISSION TO GUARD WELFARE OF SOLDIERS CAN NOT SHIP ALCOHOL INTO TEN MILE ZONES

Problems of Men's Environments, Recreation and Law Enforcement to Be Handled. Attorney General's Ruling Most Far-reaching and Important Construction Yet Placed.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Hobby Wednesday appointed a state military welfare commission and under the procedure in other states having army camps will be an ex-officio member thereof. In his letter tendering places on the commission, the governor points out the benefits which have accrued from the services of such commissions in California, Minnesota and other states, saying Texas has been honored with the highest concentration of any state and therefore should take greater interest in the welfare and protection of our soldiers. Problems of the soldiers' environments, for which the civil community may well deem itself responsible, such as proper recreation, law enforcement and the like, will have the attention of the commission. It would advise with the governor and the army authorities in such the same capacity as the war department commission on training camp activities. The commission, as appointed by the governor, is as follows:

Austin—W. P. Hobby, ex-officio; Judge J. C. Townes, dean of the Texas University law school; Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker.

Dallas—Elmer Scott, president Texas as Conference of Social Welfare; Dr. A. I. Folsom, president Texas Social Hygiene Association.

Fort Worth—S. B. Canteay, war service board; Mrs. John Waples, chairwoman committee on protective work for girls.

Houston—Judge Henry J. Dannenbaum, war service board; David Daly, war service board; Mrs. W. B. Sharp, war service board.

Galveston—Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham.

San Antonio—Thomas H. Franklin, chairman law enforcement committee; Mrs. A. B. Weakley, war service board.

Waco—J. T. Penland, chairman military committee; Mrs. Walter Woodson, H. C. Risher.

Advisory members: Roy Smith Wallace, district supervisor; Mrs. Jane Dester Rippin, district director committee on protective work for girls; Lieutenant George J. Anderson, sanitary corps, national army, district director law enforcement division, representing war department commission of training camp activities.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN NATURALIZATION LAWS

Washington.—Many foreigners in Texas who have been exercising the rights of citizenship, although not naturalized when the United States entered the war, will be relieved of embarrassment under a conference committee agreement reached Friday, making numerous changes in the naturalization laws. Citizenship in Texas as dependent upon residence, no declaration to become a citizen being required in order for such foreigner to vote or to hold office. The bill agreed upon provides that any one not enemy aliens who resided uninterruptedly in the United States for five years next preceding May 1, 1914, and on that date were qualified to become a citizen, save that he had not made the declaration of intent required by law and "who because of misinformation regarding his citizenship status erroneously exercised the rights of a citizen of the United States in good faith" may file the petition for naturalization of intention required of other aliens and upon satisfactory showing, and complying with other requirements, be admitted as a citizen of the United States.

Representative Slayden will abandon his bill to accomplish the same purpose in view of the committee agreement.

Kleckhefer Retains Billiard Title. Chicago, Ill.—Angie Kleckhefer of Chicago Friday retained his title of world champion three-cushion billiard player by winning from Pierre Maupome of Cleveland, Ohio. Maupome's score was 48 for 69 innings.

Take Enemy-Owned Magnto Plants. Washington.—The government has taken over the big plants of the Bosch Magneto Company at Springfield, Mass., and Plainfield, N. J. Investigation showed that the company is entirely enemy owned.

Earthquakes in Martinique. Port de France, Martinique.—Slight earth shocks have been felt for five days. The tremors began Sunday. In the eruption of Mount Pelée in May, 1902, 30,000 people lost their lives on the island of Martinique, and the city of St. Pierre was destroyed.

Thousands Starve in Bohemia. Washington.—Thousands of families in Bohemia, especially at Prague and vicinity, are starving, according to an official dispatch from France.

TO TEST THE TEN MILE DRY ZONE LAW BY SUIT

Constitutionality of Law Attacked on Eight Grounds—Hearing Set by Appeals Court for April 24.

Austin, Tex.—A habeas corpus suit to test the constitutionality of the ten-mile zone law was filed in the court of criminal appeals Wednesday by attorneys of Fort Worth. The suit is the outgrowth of the arrests Tuesday of G. H. Hollinsworth, charged with selling a quart of whiskey inside the Fort Worth zone.

The court of criminal appeals granted bail in the sum of \$3,000 and set the case for hearing April 24.

The constitutionality of the zone law was attacked on eight grounds as follows:

1. That it conflicts with section 20, article 19, which provides for local option elections.
2. That prior to the date of its enactment congress had legislated on the same subject, enacting a law making it a penal offense to sell or give liquors to soldiers.
3. That it is void and of no force because it is not a valid exercise of police power of the State.
4. That the title clause is defective and insufficient and conflicts with the body of the act.
5. That the act is void for the reason that the same contains more than one subject.
6. That it is void and of no effect because it contains more than one effect which is not expressed in its title.
7. That it is further void on the ground it is vague, indefinite and uncertain and its application and operation is wholly dependent upon the location, removal and shifting of army camps.
8. That it is void and of no effect for various other reasons manifested upon the face of the act.

Although Attorney General Looney would not be quoted, it is expected that his department will be represented at the hearing. It is regarded likely that Assistant Attorney General Hendricks, appointed by the governor to represent the state in cases in the court of criminal appeals, will take part in the case. It also is considered probable that the attorney general's department will be further represented.

PALESTINE WINS CASE IN I. AND G. N. CONTEST

General Offices to Be Removed—Supreme Court Sustains Verdict of Texas Tribunals on All Phases.

Washington.—The general offices of the International & Great Northern railroad will be transferred from Houston to Palestine as a result of an opinion of the supreme court of the United States Monday affirming the judgment of the Texas state courts in the suit brought by Anderson County against the road. The suit grows out of an issue of bonds made by the county following a contract made by the Houston & Great Northern Company in 1872 with the citizens of Palestine to maintain its general offices, machine shops, and roundhouses at that place. That year the road was consolidated with the International Railroad Company under the name it bears today and the contract at issue was renewed in 1874. The general offices were transferred to Houston in 1911.

Following the receivership sale June 12, 1911, and under reorganization of the company, notice was given in court repudiating the office-shop agreement. In trial of the case the railroad denied the jurisdiction of the state courts, claiming that the forum was in the federal court, wherein the last foreclosure was obtained.

In sustaining the decree of the state court, the court here held that the action of foreclosure did not import immunity into the purchaser of the property, but if it did, the court held, in the absence of action on the part of the federal court, it did not relieve the state court of power to decree as to the existence of an alleged public duty on the part of the railroad within the jurisdiction of such state court. The foreclosure did not have the effect claimed for it.

The supreme court here, that if the act of the legislature under which the contract between the company and the citizens of Anderson County was carried out imposed a burden upon interstate commerce, as was claimed by the railroad, it was an indirect burden and the court said that in this instance it was not prepared to say that the state had transcended its power. In answer to the railroad's claim that the order would be perpetual, the court said the requirement would continue until the law was changed.

Negro to Hang for Criminal Assault. Huntsville, Tex.—After being out just 30 minutes Friday, the jury in the case of Bubber Calhoun, a negro, charged with criminal assault on a white woman, rendered a verdict of guilty and assessed the death penalty. The crime was committed last March at the Milwee log camp in the south end of Walker county.

Amarillo Visited by Snow and Sleet. Amarillo, Tex.—Snow and sleet fell Thursday following a drizzling rain.

Grip Still Hanging On?

Back aches? Stomach sensitive? A little cough? No strength? Tired easily? All after effects of this dread malady. Yes, they are catarrhal. Grip is a catarrhal disease. You can never be well as long as catarrh remains in your system, weakening your whole body with stagnant blood and unhealthy secretions.

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It's the one tonic for the after effects of grip, because it is a catarrhal treatment of proved excellence. Take it to clear away all the effects of grip, to tone the digestion, clear up the inflamed membranes, regulate the bowels, and set you on the highway to complete recovery.

Perhaps one or more of your friends have found it valuable. Thousands of people in every state have, and have told us of it. Many thousands more have been helped at critical times by this reliable family medicine.

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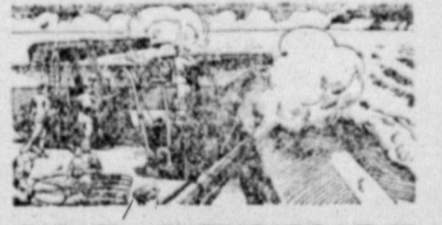
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NORTH OF FIFTY-THREE

By BERTRAND W. SINCLAIR

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"Anyway, here it is: You got the essentials, up to a certain point, from Brooks. But he didn't tell it all—his kind never does, not by a long shot. They, the four of them, it seems, held that meeting as soon as I shipped out that gold and put through that stock-selling scheme. That was legitimate. I couldn't restrain them from that, being a hopeless minority of one. Their chief object, however, was to let two or three friends in on the ground floor of a good thing; also, they wanted each a good bundle of that stock while it was cheap—figuring that with the prospects I had opened up it would sell high. So they hid it on the market, and in addition had everything framed up to reorganize with a capitalization of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This all cut and dried before I got there. Now, as it originally stood, the five of us would each have made a small fortune on these Klappan claims. They're good. But with a quarter of a million in outstanding stock—well, it would be all right for the fellow with a big block. But you can see where I would get off with a five-thousand-dollar interest. To be sure, a certain proportion of the money derived from the sale of this stock should be mine. But it goes into the treasury, and they had it arranged to keep it in the treasury, as a fund for operations, with them doing the operating. They had already indicated their bent by voting an annual dividend of ten thousand and six thousand dollars to Lorimer and Brooks as president and secretary respectively. Me, they proposed to quiet with a manager's wage of a mere five thousand a year—after I got on the ground and began to get my back up.

"But they capped the climax with what I must cold-bloodedly characterize as the blindest attempt at a dirty fraud I ever encountered. And they had the gall to try and make me a party to it. To make this clear you must understand that I, on behalf of the company and acting as the company's agent, grubstaked Whitey Lewis and four others to go in and stake those claims. I was empowered to arrange with these five men that if the claims made a decent showing each should receive five thousand dollars in stock for assigning their claims to the company, and should have employment at top wages while the claims were operated.

"They surely earned it. You know what the North is in the dead of winter. They bucked their way through a hell of frost and snow and staked the claims. If ever men were entitled to what was due them, they were. And not one of them stuttered over

"And I wouldn't be put off or placated by a chance to fatten my own bank roll. I didn't care if I broke the Free Gold Mining company and myself like-wise. A dollar doesn't terrify nor yet fascinate me—I hope it never will. And while, perhaps, it was not what they would call good form for me to lose my temper and go at them with my fists, I was fighting mad when I thoroughly sensed their dirty project. Any way, it helped bring them to time. When you take a man of that type and cuff him around with your two hands he's apt to listen serious to what you say. And they listened when I told them in dead earnest next day that Whitey Lewis and his partners must have what was due them, or I'd wreck the bunch of them if it took ten years and every dollar I had to do it. And I could have put them on the tramp, too—they'd already dipped their fingers in where they couldn't stand litigation. I'm sure of that—or they would never have come through; which they did.

"But I'm sorry I ever got mixed up with them. I'm going to sell my stock and advise Lewis and the others to do the same while we can get full value for it. Lorimer and that bunch will manipulate the outfit to death, no matter how the mine produces.

"That's all of that. I don't care two whoops about the money. There is still gold in the Klappan Range and other corners of the North, whenever I need it. But it nauseated me. I can't stand that cut-throat game. And Granville, like most other cities of its kind, lives by and for that sort of thing. The pressure of modern life makes it inevitable. Anyway, a town is no place for me. I can stomach it about so long, and no longer. It's too cramped, too girded about with petty-larceny conventions. If once you slip and get down, every one walks on you. Everything's restricted, pruned, tinkered with. There is no real freedom of body or spirit. I wouldn't trade a comfy log cabin in the woods with a big fireplace and a shelf of books for the finest home on Maple Drive—not if I had to stay there and slide in the dust and smoke and smells. That would be a sordid and impoverished existence. I cannot live by the dog-eat-dog code that seems to prevail wherever folk get jammed together in an unwieldy social mass. I have said the like to you before.

"By nature and training I'm unftted to live in these crowded places. I love you, little person, I don't think you realize how much, but I can't make you happy by making myself utterly miserable. That would only produce the inevitable reaction. But I still think you are essentially enough like me to meet me on common ground. You loved me and you found contentment and joy at our little cabin once. Don't you think it might be waiting there again?

"If you really care, if I and the old North still mean anything to you, a few days or weeks, or even months of separation won't matter. An affection that can't survive six months is too fragile to go through life on. I don't ask you to jump the next train and follow me. I don't ask you to wire me. 'Come back, Bill.' Though I would come quick enough if you called me. I merely want you to think it over soberly and let your heart decide. You know where I stand, don't you, Hazel, dear? I haven't changed—not a bit—I'm the same old Bill. But I'd rather hit the trail alone than with an unwilling partner. Don't flounder about in any quibbled of duty. There is no 'I ought to' between us.

"So it is up to you once more, little person. If my way is not your way I will abide by your decision without whining. And whenever you want to reach me, a message to Felix Courviseur, Fort George, will eventually find me. I'll fix it that way.

"So long, little person. I like you a heap, for all your cantankerous ways.

"BILL."

She laid aside the letter, with a lump in her throat. For a brief instant she was minded to telegraph the word that would bring him hurrying back. But—some of the truths he had set down in cold black and white cut her deep. Of a surety she had drawn her weapon on the wrong side in the mining trouble. Overhasty—yes. And shamefully dishonest. Perhaps there was something in it, after all; that is to say, it might be they had made a mistake. She saw plainly enough that unless she could get back some of the old enthusiasm for that wilderness life, unless the fascination of magnificent distances, of silent, breathless forests, of contented, quiet days on trail and stream, could lay fast hold of her again, they would only defer the day of reckoning, as Bill had said.

No, she would not attempt to call him back. She doubted if he would come. And she would not go—not yet. She must have time to think.

Altogether, as the first impression of Bill's letter grew less vivid to her she considered her grievances more. And she was minded to act as she had set out to do—to live her life as seemed best to her, rather than pocket her pride and rejoin Bill. The feminine instinct to compel the man to capti-

late asserted itself more and more strongly.

A month passed.

During that thirty-day period she received a brief note from Bill. Just a few lines to say:

"Hit the ranch yesterday, little person. Looks good to me. Went fishing last night about sundown. Trout were rising fine. Nailed a ten-pounder. Woke up this morning at daylight and found a buck deer with two lady friends standing in the middle of the clearing. I loafed a few days in Fort George, sort of thinking I might hear from you. Am sending this out by Jake. Will start for the Klappan about day after tomorrow."

She had not answered his first letter. She had tried to. But somehow when she tried to set pen to paper the right words would not come. She lacked his facility of expression. There was so much she wanted to say, so little she seemed able to say. As the days passed she felt less sure of her ground, less sure that she had not sacrificed something precious to a vagary of self, an obsession of her own ego.

And slowly but surely she began to view all the activities of her circle with a critical eye. Certain of her friends had become tentative enemies. Kitty Brooks and the Bray womenfolk, who were a numerous and influential tribe, not only turned silent faces when they met, but they made war on her in the peculiar fashion of women. A word here, a suggestive phrase there, a shrug of the shoulders. It all bore fruit. Other friends conveyed the avid gossip. Hazel smiled and ignored it. But in her own rooms she raged unavailingly.

Her husband had left her. There was a man in the case. They had lost everything. The first count was sufficiently maddening because it was a half truth. And any of it was irritating—even if few believed—since it made a choice morsel to digest in gossip corners, and brought sundry curious stares on Hazel at certain times. Also Mr. Wagstaff had caused the stockholders of Free Gold a heavy loss—which was only offset by the fact that the Free Gold properties were producing richly. None of this was even openly flung at her. She gathered it piecemeal. And it galled her. She could not openly defend either Bill or herself against the shadowy scandal-mongers.

Slowly it dawned upon her, with a bitterness born of her former experience with Granville, that she had lost something of the standing that certain circles had accorded her as the wife of a successful mining man. It made her ponder. Was Bill so far wrong, after all, in his estimate of them? It was a disheartening conclusion. She had come of a family that stood well in Granville; she had grown up there; if lifetime friends lived hot and cold like that, was the game worth playing?

In so far as she could she gave the lie to some of the petty gossip. Where as at first she had looked dubiously on spending Bill's money to maintain the standard of living they had set up, she now welcomed that deposit of five thousand dollars as a means to demonstrate that even in his absence he stood behind her financially—which she began to perceive counted more than anything else. So long as she could dress in the best, while she could ride where others walked, so long as she betrayed no limitation of resources, the doors stood wide. Not what you are, but what you've got—she remembered Bill saying that was their holiest creed.

It repelled her. And sometimes she was tempted to sit down and pour it all out in a letter to him. But she could not quite bring herself to the point. Always behind Bill loomed the vast and dreary Northland, and she shrank from that.

On top of this, she began to suffer a queer upset of her physical condition. All her life she had been splendidly healthy; her body a perfect-working machine, afflicted with no weaknesses. Now odd spasmodic pains recurred without rhyme or reason in her head, her back, her limbs, striking her with sudden poignancy, disappearing as suddenly.

She was stretched on the lounge one afternoon wrestling nervously with a particularly acute attack, when Vesta Lorimer was ushered in.

"You're almost a stranger," Hazel remarked, after the first greetings. "Your outing must have been pleasant, to hold you so long."

"It would have held me longer," Vesta returned. "If I didn't have to be in touch with my market. I could live quite happily on my island eight months in the year. But one can't get people to come several hundred miles to a sitting. And I feel inclined to acquire a living income while my vogue lasts."

"You're rather a wilderness lover, aren't you?" Hazel commented. "I don't think you'd love it as dearly if you were buried alive in it."

"That would all depend on the circumstances," Vesta replied. "One escapes many disheartening things in a country that is still comparatively primitive. The continual grind of

keeping one's end up in town gets terribly wearisome. I'm always glad to go to the woods, and sorry when I have to leave. But I suppose it's largely in one's point of view."

They chatted of sundry matters for a few minutes.

"By the way, is there any truth in the statement that this Free Gold row has created trouble between you and your husband?" Vesta asked abruptly. "I dare say it's quite an impertinent question, and you'd be well within your rights to tell me it's none of my business. But I should like to confound some of these petty tattlers. I haven't been home forty-eight hours; keeps one's end up in town gets terribly wearisome. I'm always glad to go to the woods, and sorry when I have to leave. But I suppose it's largely in one's point of view."

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deals us whether we will or not. But if you care in the least for your husband, for God's sake make some effort, some sacrifice of your own petty little desires, to make his road a little pleasanter, a little less gray than it must be now. You'll be well repaid—if you are the kind that must always be paid in full. Don't be a stiff-necked idiot. That's all I wanted to say, Goody!"

She was at the door when she finished. The click of the closing catch stirred Hazel to speech and action.

"Vesta, Vesta!" she cried, and ran out into the corridor.

But Vesta Lorimer neither heeded nor halted. And Hazel went back to her room, quivering. Sometimes the truth is bitter and stirs to wrath. And mingled with other emotions was a dull pang of jealousy—the first she had ever known. For Vesta Lorimer was beautiful beyond most women; and she had given ample evidence of the brightness of her soul. With shamed tears creeping to her eyes, Hazel wondered if she could love even Bill so intensely that she would drive another woman to his arms that he might win happiness.

But one thing stood out clear above that painful meeting. She was done fighting against the blankness that seemed to surround her since Bill went away. Slowly but steadily it had been forced upon her that much which she deemed desirable, even necessary, was of little weight in the balance with him. Day and night she longed for him, for his cheery voice, the whimsical good humor of him, his kiss and his smile. Indubitably Vesta Lorimer was right to term her a stiff-necked, selfish fool. But if all folk were saturated with the essence of wisdom—well, there was but one thing to be done. Silly pride had to go by the board. If to face gaily a hand she dreaded—the price of ending his heartache—and her own—that price she would pay, and pay with a grace but lately learned.

She lay down on the lounge again. The old pains were back. And she endured, a sudden startling thought flashed across her mind. A possibility?—yes. She hurried to dress, wondering why it had not before occurred to her, and, phoning up a taxi, rolled downtown to the office of Doctor Hart. An hour or so later she returned. A picture of her man stood on the mantel. She took it down and stared at it with a tremulous smile.

"Oh, Billy-boy, Billy-boy, I wish you knew," she whispered. "But I was coming, anyway, Bill!"

That evening, stirring about her preparations for the journey, she paused, and wondered why, for the first time since Bill left, she felt so utterly at peace.



"You're Almost a Stranger," Hazel Remarked, After the First Greetings.

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Reference at a social session was made to the subject of damage suits, when this anecdote was appropriately related by Congressman William C. Houston of Tennessee:

One afternoon Mike was caught in a railway wreck, which, fortunately, wasn't a very serious one, and when his friends found him he was sitting beside the track holding his head in one hand and a leg in the other, said members, of course, not being detached.

"How are you feeling, Mike?" asked one of the party, stooping to help the bruised man. "Are you badly hurt?"

"That Of am," answered Mike. "Of fable as if I'd had to stop a fight between a road roller and a mule."

"Never mind, old fellow," sympathetically returned the other. "It is not as bad as it might have been, and you will get damages, you know."

"Damages?" exclaimed Mike. "Shure, an' O'Ve had enough av them. It's repairs that O'm nadin' now."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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"That Was When I Smashed Him."

his bargain, even though they were taking out weekly as much gold as they were to get for their full share. They'd given their word, and they were white men. They took my word that they would get what was coming to them, and gave me in the company's name clear title to every claim. I put those titles on record in Hazleton, and came home.

Lorimer and Brooks deliberately proposed to withhold that stock, to defraud these men—oh, I can't find words strong enough. Brooks said to me, with a grin: "The property's in the company's name—the roughnecks sweat a while. They've got no come-back, anyway."

"That was when I smashed him. Do you blame me? I'd taken over those fellows' claims in good faith. Could I go back there and face those men and say: 'Boys, the company's got your claims, and they won't pay for them. Do you think for a minute I'd let a bunch of hilly-fingered crooks put anything like that over on simple, square-dealing fellows who were too honest to protect their own interests from sharp practice?' A quartette of soft-bodied magicians who sat in upholstered office chairs while these others waltzed through six feet of snow for three weeks, living on bacon and beans, to grab a pot of gold for them! It makes my fist double up when I think about it.



His Round Face Lit Up With a Smile of Recognition.

stages of erection. Folks hurried about the sturdy beginning of a future greatness. And as she left the boat and followed a new-laid walk of planks toward a hotel, Jake Lauer stepped out of a store, squarely into her path.

His round face lit up with a smile of recognition. "Hello, Vesta, it's the long and none the less, you was equally glad to set eyes on a familiar, a genuinely friendly face, a genuinely friendly face.

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The Boys Over There.

March 26, 1918.

My Dear Mother:
Here I am still having a good time. I can't write very much unless I could get a letter from home. I might write all night and have no more written than I could write in five minutes in Texas. All I can say is that I am feeling good and having a good time.

We are having a little work on plaines now and time passes a little faster.

March 31, 1918.

Dear Mother:
Here I am again, and yet no letter from home. But I think it will soon come in. I cannot write much. I have been working on rotary engines and like it fine. We are with the squadron. They are fine fellows and have treated us fine. I have a warm bed to sleep in and eight hours every night to sleep. What more would you want, and all I can eat three times a day and never have to work too hard. Tell all friends hello for me and tell them to write. Rush your letters.

Elmo Staudt,
A. E. F., France.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
No. 300

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that C. R. Eddins, whose postoffice address is Ingram, Texas, did on the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1918, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to divert the ordinary flow of Johnson Creek, a tributary of the Guadalupe River, in Kerr County, Texas, for which he now claims a right under a declaration of intention filed with the County Clerk of Kerr County in 1914, by a Diversion Plant on Survey 420, J. S. Lester, in Kerr County, distant in a Northwesterly direction from Kerrville, 15 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said C. R. Eddins proposes to irrigate fourteen acres out of the J. S. Lester Survey No. 420, this acreage being in addition to the 18 acres set out in his declaration filed with the County Clerk, using only the amount of water claimed under his original declaration.

A hearing on the said application of the said C. R. Eddins will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1918.

W. T. Potter,
Rollen J. Windrow,
C. S. Clark,
Board.

James Hays Quarles,
Secretary.

Ingram Weekly Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mrs. Earl McNeely visited a few days in Ingram last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore of Kerrville visited friends here last Sunday.

Alvin Blewens and J. M. Webb made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

Alec Fowler and Ben Johannerson came home Friday.

Mrs. A. M. Terry and son were here on business Saturday.

Branch Childs has a position at Smith's store now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio are again at their summer home near Hunt, also Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Adams.

Quite an interest is being taken in the way of Liberty Bonds in our community.

Judge Lee Wallace was in Ingram Monday.

James Priour is up from San Antonio, this week.

Bro. J. F. King was up from Kerrville Monday.

W. I. Lackey and family of Douglas, Arizona are here visiting relatives and friends.

Joe Garber and family are visiting his mother, Mrs. R. E. McDonald.

Remember our forms close Wednesday at noon and all articles for the new columns and display ads must be in the office before that hour. Notices and programs and communications must be in by Tuesday noon.



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