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Student's Army Training Corps

Some of the new features that enter into the plan for establishing and conducting Student's Army Training Corps at the University of Texas, and other educational institutions, beginning October 1, are outlined by President R. E. Vinson who has just returned from Washington, D. C. where he conferred with War Department officials on the subject. He says that these institutions will run practically the full twelve months of the year. The sessions will be divided into three months each. It is now planned to withdraw on January 1, 1919, men who are twenty years old at the time of the registration for the draft, while the nineteen-year-old boys will be drawn on March 1, 1919, and the eighteen-year-old boys on July 1, 1919. Quarters and mess will be paid for at the rate of one dollar per day, with such additional amount per day as will correspond to the actual tuition or fees charged by the several institutions. Contracts to this effect will be entered into between the War Department and colleges which expect to maintain units of the Student's Army Training Corps. Proper housing accommodations will be furnished by the different institutions. After finishing the time allotted to him in college, a member of the Student's Army Training Corps may be sent to the officers training camp for the line of service he elects; he may be sent to a camp for non-commissioned officers; he may be sent to an army contonment for training as a private soldier; to one of the vocational schools for mechanical training, or he may be retained in college to finish his course; provided he is a technical student in engineering, chemistry, or medicine.

Further advices from Washington state: "You are hereby further advised that admission to Student's Army Training Corps is confined to students who have graduated from a standard four-year secondary school or having equivalent educational qualifications."

Mrs. R. A. Moose.

In the death of Mrs. R. A. Moose last week another of Kerr County's old residents passes away. Her maiden name was Rebecca Arminta Denton. She was born in Little Rock, Ark. in 1855. She came to Texas when four years of age and settled in Burleson county, and at the age of twelve came to Kerr county where she resided until her death. She was the mother of eleven children, nine of whom are living. Six were at her bedside.

The brothers and children ask us to thank the good people for their kindness during the illness and death of their loved one.

Baker Boys Safe Across

Mrs. B. F. Baker has received the following letters from her two sons who are "over there." They have three other brothers in the service, Frank, Cleud and Roy, who are at Camp Travis.

Somewhere in France.
Dear Mother:

We landed this evening, but had to unload. Never had any trouble coming over. Sid enjoyed the trip fine but got a little seasick. I can't date or tell where we are, but it is a city of about 150,000 population. There was but little danger coming over as we were very closely guarded by battleships and torpedo destroyers. There was sure a bunch of us—about 5,000 on the ship which was about 700 feet long. There were several in the convoy.

We shipped our dog and we had thirteen black cats on the ship. The ocean was very calm but the bay was rough. I don't know as you can read this as I am sitting flat on the floor. Will write as often as I can. I am Uncle Sam's boy.

I. W. Baker,
Co. L, 141 Inf., A. E. F.

Somewhere in France.
Dear Mother:

Well, I am in France and having a good time. This sure is a pretty country. They sure raise fine wheat here, one acre being worth five there. The people sure look funny wearing wooden shoes.

Mama, I can't write much or often but you must write to me. Tell all the boys I am having the time of my life, but I don't want to see any more water for a while. We are in a rest camp now, and are going into a real camp some where soon. I don't know where. I came all the way on a dime, so you see it doesn't cost Uncle Sam's boys much to travel. How are Grandma and Grandpa?

Your son,
Pvt. Sidney Baker,
Co. I, 141 Inf., A. E. F.

Mailing Out Questionnaires.

The Local Registration Board is busy this week mailing out the questionnaires under the new registration. There are 265 names that will come under the ages of 19 to 36 in the county and these will receive their questionnaires first. Twenty-five will be mailed out each day until the number are exhausted before those from 36 up to 45 are sent out. Classification will begin as soon as the questionnaires are returned.

Special meeting of the A. F. & A. M. next Monday night for work in the F. C. degree. All members urged to be present and visiting Masons invited.

A. W. HENKE, W. M.

Red Cross Column

(By Mrs. J. W. Barney)

HURRY UP CALL FOR BELGIANS

Destitute of Belgium and Northern France Need Your Spare Clothing.

Back of the German wall that has hemmed in Belgium and a part of Northern France, ten million human beings look to us for clothing as well as food. We, who are well clothed, can hardly appreciate in what dire need these people are for lack of necessities. Stocks of clothing and raw material are long since exhausted. There are no imports other than those the Commission for Relief in Belgium has been permitted to make, and these never have been sufficient. The world is now short of both clothing and raw material, so the Commission can no longer purchase what is needed. But YOU can GIVE it.

Every household in the land has some spare clothing, worn or outgrown, or little use here, but desperately needed by the destitute there.

The very wonderful results of the clothing campaign of last March assisted in helping to meet the demands, but when we realize that there are ten million inhabitants in the occupied regions, most of whom must look to the outside world for protection against the rigors of winter, it is seen that we cannot send too much. As long as the war lasts, Belgium and occupied France must depend chiefly on America for aid. To insure the steady supply of garments which are so much needed, we appeal again to the generosity of the American public to give and give largely.

RED CROSS MAN ROLL CALL

Membership Lists Open December 16-23—Population the Limit.

A Christmas roll-call of the whole American people for membership in the Red Cross will take place from December 16 to 23 inclusive, formal announcement thereof being made through the following statement authorized by Henry P. Davison, Chairman of the War Council:

"From December 16 to 23 the roll will be open for every American in every corner of the world, so that it may be known that the whole Nation at home and abroad is centered for the cause. The Red Cross wants again to give the world notice that not only that America can fight, but that to the last man, woman, and child we stand foursquare for mercy, honor and good faith among the nations.

"At the close of the Christmas Membership Campaign of 1917 there were 22,000,000 Americans enrolled in the Red Cross. There were also 8,000,000 members in the Junior Red Cross.

"This year, both as a Christmas observance and as a renewal of the Nation-wide pledge of loyalty, the Red Cross will again put before everyone the duty of standing by the flag for the Red Cross, in this great fight for peace represents the whole spirit of what we are fighting for.

"This will not be a call for money. It will be a summons to Americans everywhere to line up for the American ideal. We cannot all fight, but this one thing everybody can do.

"The Red Cross membership fee is one dollar. Half of this remains with the Local Chapter, to be used for expenses and for relief of our soldiers and their families; the other half goes to the National Treasury. There will be no allotment of quotas to any community. The quota in every district will be the limit of its adult population. When the roll-call comes, every American, old or young, will be called on to register and add the weight of his name to the Red Cross message. Let his answer with one voice to the word of President Wilson, when he said:

"I SUMMON YOU TO THE COMRADESHIP!"

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The first Christmas following the entry of the United States into the war was made memorable by the American Red Cross Membership Drive. The season which, through the centuries, has been most closely linked with the ideals of humanity, saw the enrollment of three million millions who have constituted not only a home army behind the American army, but the army behind all the armies of the civilized earth that are fighting for the preservation of human freedom.

Center Point Letter

(Regular Correspondence)

Married—Mr. Robt. Ridgeway of Turtle Creek and Mrs. Willie Cowden Wray of Center Point were united in marriage Saturday.

Richard Nowlin and Clifton Burney left Monday for Austin College, Sherman, to enter the Students Army Training Corps.

C. K. Presley left Sunday to accept a civil service position at Fort Sam Houston.

There were sixty men registered for the new draft here Thursday.

News comes from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McElroy at Philadelphia that they have a new baby girl. Mrs. McElroy's mother, Mrs. Della Fuller, is spending several weeks with her.

Walter Kendall Writes Home

Somewhere in France.
Mrs. Ruby Kendall,
Ingram, Texas.
Dear Mother:

Will write you a few lines to let you know I am well. I am "somewhere in France," is all I can say. Could tell you some interesting facts if I could see you all, but can't write much. Wish could make you a little visit, but I am over 5,000 miles from home and do not expect to come back until this war is over. I wrote you a letter about ten days ago but it may never reach you, there is so much soldier's mail to handle, so will write again.

William Walter Kendall,
Co. B, 11th Military Police.

A. E. F. France.
Editor's Note—Private Kendall was among the first volunteers from this county and left Kerrville last Sept. with our old Co. D, for Camp Bowie.

Comptroller Terrell Here

Comptroller H. E. Terrell was in our city yesterday from Austin in the interest of the Terrell Publishing Company of which he is president. Mr. Terrell was nominated for re-election in the recent primaries by a handsome majority, and this will be his third term in the office in succession, an honor that few state officers have the opportunity of enjoying.

The Kaiser Fighters.

Ten Kaiser Fighters met with Charney Moore Sept. 6. A pleasant time was had by those who attended.

There were fifty-eight Thrift Stamps bought. The next meeting will be at the school house at recess next Friday.

Aubrey Lee Shelbourne,
Press Reporter.

A second war-Christmas anniversary is a probability—for frightfulness, which is the awful modern reincarnation of the vandalism that adhered in the medieval age still is rampant and must be stayed for all time. In the months since the last membership drive the Red Cross spirit has spread until it is as all-pervading as patriotism.

The second war-Christmas in America will afford opportunity for every person in the country; who for any reason has failed to enroll, to become an active member of the organization. The American Red Cross has gone with the American Army into the countries that are suffering the physical tortures of war, relieving distress and, with the American fighting forces, inspiring the Allied peoples with unconquerable courage. "Twenty-two million Americans are members of this organization," was the last Christmas message that went to the people of France, Italy and the other countries which are experiencing the horrors of autocracy's mad ambition. Imagine the added inspiration carried by the news that approximately fifty million Americans had contributed to the second Red Cross war fund. Think of the still more glorious message that we can send at the approaching Christmas time.

LET'S MAKE IT UNANIMOUS!

CHAS. SCHREINER BANK

(UNINCORPORATED)
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Financial strength is to Nations as important as military strength. No nation can survive a war if it cannot finance itself.

The man who fortifies himself with a bank account does more than prepare himself—he contributes to the preparedness of the country.

ESTABLISHED 1869

Baptist Church Notes

The services of last Sunday were very well attended. The Church was glad to welcome two good members into our fellowship at the Sunday morning service. There will be service next Sunday at all the regular hours. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

D. B. South, Pastor.

593 Registered

The registration under the new draft last Thursday of men between the ages of 18 and 45 in Kerr county was 593, distributed by precincts as follows: Pre. No. 1, 304; Pre. No. 2, 89; Pre. No. 3, 28; Pre. No. 4, 18; Pre. No. 5, 15; Pre. No. 6, 36; Pre. No. 7, 17; Pre. No. 8, 39; Pre. No. 9, 29; Pre. No. 10, 29; Pre. No. 11, 95; Pre. No. 12, 12; Pre. No. 13, 15.

The South CAN Grow Wheat And WILL Grow Wheat

As A War Measure It Is Willing To Do More Than Its Part To Feed Our Soldiers And Allies The South Holds The Banner For Increase In Wheat Acreage.

Charles A. Whittle, Editorial Manager, Soil Improvement Committee, Atlanta, Ga.

The South will grow more wheat this year than last because it is patriotic and willing.

It is willing to do its part, and more, to feed our ever-increasing army abroad—and to feed it well.

It is willing to do its part, and more, that our allies may not suffer from hunger.

It is willing to do its part, and more, to grow wheat besides meeting the great responsibility of growing cotton, of producing vegetable oils and meal from cotton, peanuts and velvet beans; of growing rice, sugar and other crops which the South alone can produce and for which no other section can render help.

The South carries the banner for the largest percentage of acre increase in wheat in the country for the past season. It can retain that banner. The great wheat belt of the West will have a big task to wrest it from it.

Some Facts About Growing Wheat in The South.

The universal success attending the growing of wheat in the South during the past season is evidence enough that it can be done again.

Wheat can be grown best on clay loams or sandy clay loams. The soil should be broken as early as possible and harrowed.

Varieties that have done well in a community are most likely the best to sow.

The seed should be treated for smut before planting. The formaldehyde treatment is preferable.

Seeding in October is better than November in the South. A good, vigorous growth is desired before winter sets in.

Where the Hessian Fly is found, wheat should not be sown until after the first frost.

Better yields are obtained when the seed is drilled into the ground than when sown broadcast.

Fertilizer can be applied in the drill. Generally speaking, a 10-2-2 fertilizer or similar brand will be found satisfactory and profitable at this time. Don't be stingy with it.

Nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia can usually be applied profitably as a top dressing in early spring.

Fall Reminders

Remember that the time to select seed corn is in the field, from good healthy stalks, that have a maximum number of ears placed right on the stalk.

Selecting good seed for the cotton crop next year should likewise be attended to while the plant is still growing. Tag the desirable stalks and keep the pickings separate.

Kill the bean and pea weevils and save the grain by treating them with carbon bisulphide. Pour 2 to 4 pounds on top of the grain and cover with old sacks for 48 hours. Enclose them in tight boxes or other containers. If they show up again, gas them again in the same way.

Security and Satisfactory Service

is what this bank offers its depositors.

We welcome your account

FIRST STATE BANK

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

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

A. E. WILLIAMSON, CASHIER

Calomel Loses You a Day's Work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone Instead

Read my guarantee! If bilious, constipated or head-
achy you need not take nasty, sickening, danger-
ous calomel to get straightened up.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist—has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results. A prominent local druggist, Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much, but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.



Fall Run of Distemper

MAY BE WHOLLY AVOIDED BY USING "SPOHN'S" Fall Run of Distemper. Spohn Medical Co., Gosport, Ind., U. S. A.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

FOR MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER. ALSO A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC. Sold by All Drug Stores.

Spasmodic, Sermon. No matter how anxious a girl may be to get married, she should first find out that it can't be done without causing... Indianapolis, Ind.

FOR SICK HEADACHE TRY THIS MILD AND SURE REMEDY, FINE FOR BILIOUSNESS

Bilious headache is due to inactive liver. Sit up your liver, get it working right again, get your bowels regular, the nervous system will be in a normal state like a new person. Use this... Indianapolis, Ind.

FOR HEADACHE USE VACHERIUM. It is cooling, and relieves promptly, besides being harmless.

When a widower begins to tell his troubles to a widow she knows he is going to ask her to share them.

Suffered For Years Back and Kidneys Were in Bad Shape, But Doan's Removed all the Trouble.

"My kidneys were so weak that the least cold I caught would affect them and start my back aching until I could hardly endure the misery." Mrs. D. V. Ross, 811 Fulton St., Brook Park, N. Y.



DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

RELIEVE Your HAY FEVER By Using INHALATUM

Keep the little Inhaler with you and you'll not be bothered in your work or pleasures any more this summer. Easy to take—just a few drops of Inhalatum in the little Inhaler. COMPLETE OUTFIT \$1.25

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

A toilet preparation of merit. For restoring color and beauty to gray or faded hair.

GIRLS! USE LEMONS FOR SUNBURN, TAN

Try it! Make this lemon lotion to whiten your tanned or freckled skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quartet of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion and complexion whitener, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this gently for a few days.

The Egotist

"Yes, like an antelope,"—Boston Transcript.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local application of any remedy, and the disease is incurable. It is a disease of the internal ear, and is caused by the inflammation of the middle ear, which is the result of a cold, or of a catarrh of the nose, or of a catarrh of the throat.

It May Help Eventually.

The only case of deafness that was cured by the use of a certain medicine is that of a deaf man who was cured by the use of a certain medicine.

Soft, Clear Skin.

Night and morning, rub the face with Catarrh Soap and hot water. If there are pimples first, smear them with Catarrh Ointment. For free sample address, "Catarrh, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50—Adv.

Sublimated Brazil.

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More Important.

"Dearest, I love you so much I would die for you." "That's all very well, but can you make a living for me?"

Consultation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, restore regularity without fasting. Adv.

GOT THIRTY HUNS BEFORE HE DIED

SCOTTY, YOUNGEST SOLDIER IN PERSHING'S FORCES, IS MOURNED BY ARMY.

HIS HEROIC DEATH RELATED

Red Cross Establishes Tailor Shop in Berne to Supply Captured American Officers With Uniforms—New Plan for Training Flyers.

From a private in the 10th Cavalry to a private in the 10th Cavalry, Albert J. Scott, the youngest soldier in General Pershing's army, in France, died a hero's death. He was the youngest soldier in the army, and he was the youngest soldier in the army.

The Red Cross has established a tailor shop in Berne to supply captured American officers with uniforms. The plan is to train flyers.

Information received by the military bureau of the department of labor indicates that every where in the United States, children are receiving less milk than they should have.

Why Turks Are Confident. About the time of the outbreak of the Turkish revolution, the Turkish government was confident that it would be able to maintain its position.

Making Tin Plates in Australia. The tinplate industry in Australia is growing rapidly. The value of tinplate exports in 1915 was \$1,200,000.

Rare Books Bring High Prices. Several high prices were realized for rare books at the sale of the Winston H. Hugen collection in New York recently.

Camp Shelby, Miss., will be remodelled and converted from a tent camp to a permanent one with permanent quarters and camp utilities.

SOLACE THAT NEVER FAILS

Best Antidote for Care and Worries Found in the Solitude of the Wilderness.

What medicine is the antidote of the future? After a day of strenuous struggle to make the world a better place, or to make the world a better place, or to make the world a better place.

Developed young officers are being returned to their homes to a great extent. The military bureau of the department of labor indicates that every where in the United States, children are receiving less milk than they should have.

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Cuba has a closing law which shuts all stores, warehouses, shops, etc., in the larger cities at 6 p. m. week days, and all day Sundays. Retail food stores keep open until 8 p. m. week days and 10 p. m. Sundays.

Texas Items

Sweet potatoes are being shipped from Kirbyville in carload lots.

Many schools over Texas report opening of the fall session this week. The schools are being opened in many places.

The military school board has decided to discontinue teaching the French language in the schools of this state.

There is no marked change in the oil situation in Oklahoma county. The oil situation is still the same.

Slowly Spirit of Allies. Among the leading financiers of the world, the spirit of the allies is slowly being spread.

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LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother. If you see a white coating on the tongue, it means the child has a bilious or constipated condition. Give California Syrup of Figs at once.

"HARD SKIN" AND FOOT CALLUSES

Magical! Peel them off without pain or soreness.



When you peel off corns or calluses with Vacher-Balm, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or even irritated.

WHAT IS VACHER-BALM?

Some years ago a chemist named Vacher discovered that his power to quiet nerves and their stop inflammation without drugs, this was combined with extracts that destroy disease germs and prevent infection.

NATION PUTS WAR AHEAD OF POLITICS

30 REPORTS PROMINENT REPUBLICAN WHO HAS BEEN TOURING THE COUNTRY.

ALL ARE BACKING PRESIDENT.

Quality Lists Show It Is Easy to Lead or Wound American Soldiers Then to Capture Them—Army Life Good for the Lads.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington—Perhaps, after all when President Wilson remarked that "politics is postponed," he was stating a fact that existed throughout the country in spite of everything that the politicians are trying to do.

The statistics show that 1,000,000 men are in the army. The fact that 1,000,000 men are in the army is a fact that is not likely to be changed.

The statistics of congress on the draft extension bill showed conclusively that a great many senators and representatives did not believe that a sufficient number of men for army service had been procured between the ages of 21 and 31.

A comparison of the totals mentioned in quality lists and those listed in congress shows that in Germany 100,000 men are in the army.

When the report of the senate subcommittee to investigate draft legislation was ready for presentation, it was brought up by Senator Thomas of Colorado, chairman of the subcommittee.

Never a congressman or congressional party finishes a trip through the war area without at least one narrow escape from death.

any important vote is taken. While complaint is not made very frequently about the pairs, it often happens that an injury or injustice is done to some member by being paired wrong.

That the German people as a whole are to blame for the war, and not merely the Kaiser and his military associates, is the view expressed by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts in his address before the senate on the 11th of October.

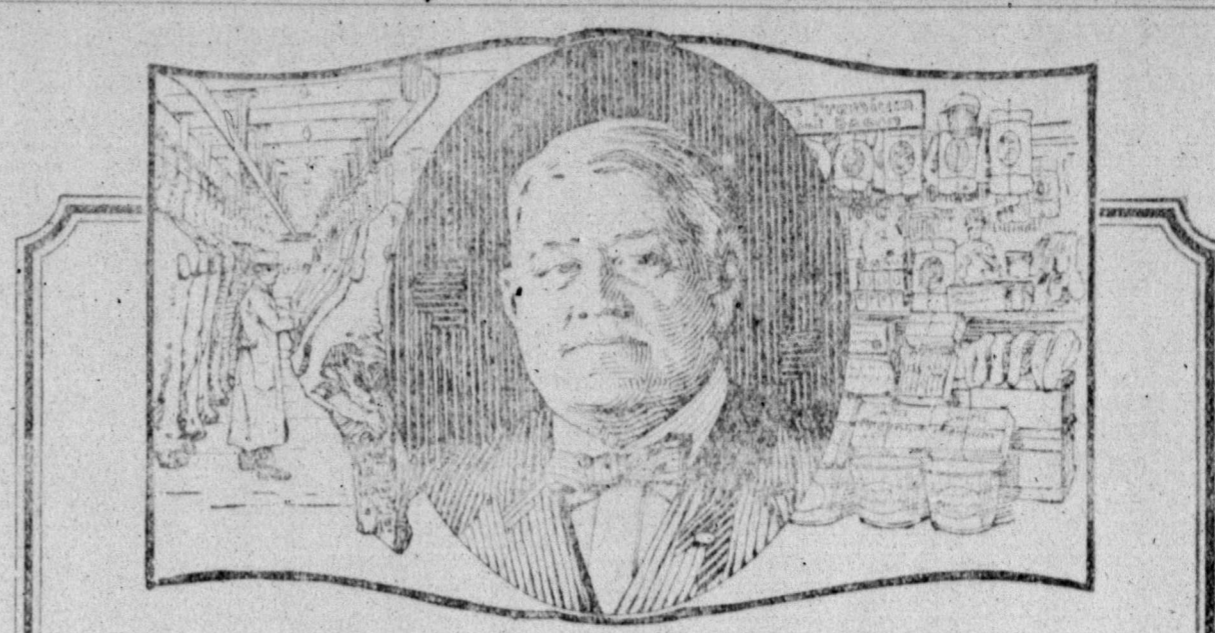
At that point Senator Nelson was interrupted by Senator Fall of New Mexico, who asked: "Who runs this country in every state and the national government?"

Senator Nelson went on and showed how it was in the hands of the boys who were in the army.

While pointing out the benefits which men who served in the Civil war received, Senator Nelson made a comparison of the manner in which men in the army are treated now and 55 years ago.

In the debate on the extension of the ages for the draft the following interesting figures were brought out in regard to soldiers who served in the Union army during the Civil war.

During the debate on the extension of the draft nearly every time when a senator or a member of the house made a telling remark about "babies of eighteen years" being thrown into the battle front, the women in the galleries would applaud.



The Branch House Man

This is one of the Swift & Company Branch House Men. They are all pretty much alike in the way they feel toward their work—and that is what this ad is about.



CHRONIC CONSTIPATION IS A CRIME AGAINST NATURE

Stop it or you never can keep well. If you wake with a bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, perhaps headache, your liver is torpid.

WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE

Don't worry about getting old. Don't worry about getting old. Don't worry about getting old.

ASTHMADOR INVERTS-RELIEVES HAY FEVER ASTHMA

Relieves Hay Fever, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, etc.

Skin Tortured Babies Sleep After Cuticura

Relieves itching, soothes, and keeps the skin cool and moist.

Are You Bloating After Eating? With that gassy, puffy feeling, and hurting near your heart? For Quick Relief—Take ONE EATONIC FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE

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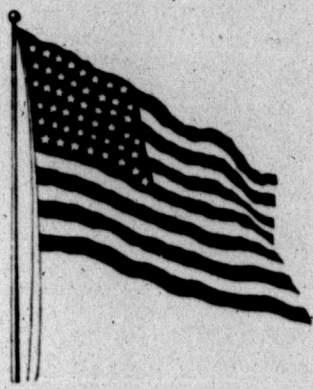
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T. A. BUCKNER, Editor and Prop.
Mrs. Hattie Buckner, Associate Editor

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Kerrville, Texas.



To Our Readers.

To those whose papers were marked "subscription due" last week we must say that unless your subscription is paid up and paid in advance, according to the new ruling of the government we must cut your name off our list. We regret to lose you as a subscriber and would be glad to extend you credit if conditions were different, but we must accede to the requirements of our government. Don't blame us, then, if you fail to get the paper. It is up to you.

THE ADVANCE.

The Newspaper Ruling.

The following Government order for the purpose of conserving the paper supply must be put into effect by October 1:

1. No publisher of a weekly, semi-weekly or tri-monthly newspaper shall use in its production any paper except newsprint, and of a weight on the basis of not heavier than 30 1/2 x 14 1/2 pounds (basis 24x36-32 pounds). All stocks now on hand may be used whether newsprint, machine finished or sized and supercalendered, and regardless of weight.
2. No publisher may continue subscriptions after three months after date of expiration unless subscriptions are renewed and paid for.
3. No publisher may give free copies of his paper, except for actual service rendered, except to camp

libraries and huts or canteens of organizations; except to the Library of Congress, and other libraries which will agree to bind for permanent keeping; except to Government departmental libraries which use said publications in their work; and except for other reasons.

4. No publisher shall give free copies to advertisers, except not more than one copy each for checking purposes.
5. No publisher shall accept the return of unsold copies from newsdealers.
6. No publisher shall print extra copies for stimulating advertising or subscriptions, or for any use other than those specified in these regulations, except not to exceed one per cent of his circulation with a minimum of ten copies.
7. No publisher shall send free copies in exchange for other publications, except to such other publications as are printed within the county, or within a radius of 40 miles from his point of publication.
8. No publisher shall sell his publication at an exceedingly low or nominal subscription price.
9. No publisher shall sell his publication to anyone below the published subscription price.
10. No publisher shall offer premiums with his publication unless a price is put upon the premium for sale separately and the combined price is at least 75 per cent of the sum of the

individual price.

11. No publisher shall conduct voting or other contests for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions. Subscriptions obtained in this way will not be considered bonafide subscriptions.

12. No publisher may issue holiday, industrial or other special edition.

13. Publishers shall, so far as possible, procure paper and all other materials from the nearest available source of supply, provided it is consistent with price, quality and service.

Publishers of papers of more than eight pages in size will reduce the pages in excess of eight pages 25 per cent. This reduction shall be an average reduction over one month's period.

15. Any publisher of a four- or eight-page paper will be considered to have fulfilled the requirements of this order if he immediately puts in effect paragraphs 1 to 13 inclusive, and in addition thereto reduces to the lowest possible point all press-room waste.

No newspaper may be established during the period of the war, except those for which arrangements had been made and plants purchased previous to the issuing of this order, or unless it can be shown that a new newspaper is a necessity.

A sworn statement will be required from each publisher on November 1 as to how many of these rules have been put into effect by him, and what results in the matter of reducing paper consumption have been obtained.

MICKIE SAYS

(VOICE) PLEASE TAKE OUT THAT "FOO SALE" AD OF MINE RIGHT AWAY! I SOLD THE REFRIGERATOR BEFORE THE PAPER HAD BEEN OUT TWO HOURS, BUT PEOPLE KEEP CALLING UP ON THE TELEPHONE OR RINGING THE DOOR BELL AND I WISH TO GOODNESS I KNEW SOME WAY TO STOP THEM

PULL DOWN ALL THE SHADES, LOCK THE DOOR AND DON'T ANSWER THE PHONE 'N AFTER WHILE THEY WILL QUIT THEM LIL ADS OF OURS ARE EASY TO START, BUT THEY AINT NO WAY OF STOPPING 'EM



Baptist Pastor Resigns.

Rev. D. B. South presented his formal resignation as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kerrville at the evening service last Sunday, and at his request the resignation was accepted at a special conference Wednesday evening. Bro. South stated his short pastorate here had been most pleasant but that he felt the call to go to San Antonio where he could preach to the soldiers. The church sadly regrets giving up he and his estimable family.

Bro. South will be with the church here for two more Sundays, his resignation taking effect Oct. 1.

Soldiers Address Wanted.

Citizens of Kerr County having anyone in the service of the U. S. will please send their names and addresses to Mrs. Sid Rees Executive Secretary, Home Service section Kerr County Red Cross.

We hope you not compel us to stop your paper. Pay up today.

I Have Bought a Part of the Stock of the WATTERS Variety Store

I will add the Variety line to my business and expect to increase this part of my business. While I will not have a full line to start with, I will increase it as quickly as I can get the goods shipped. I will get my new stock in shape to do business by the last of the week.

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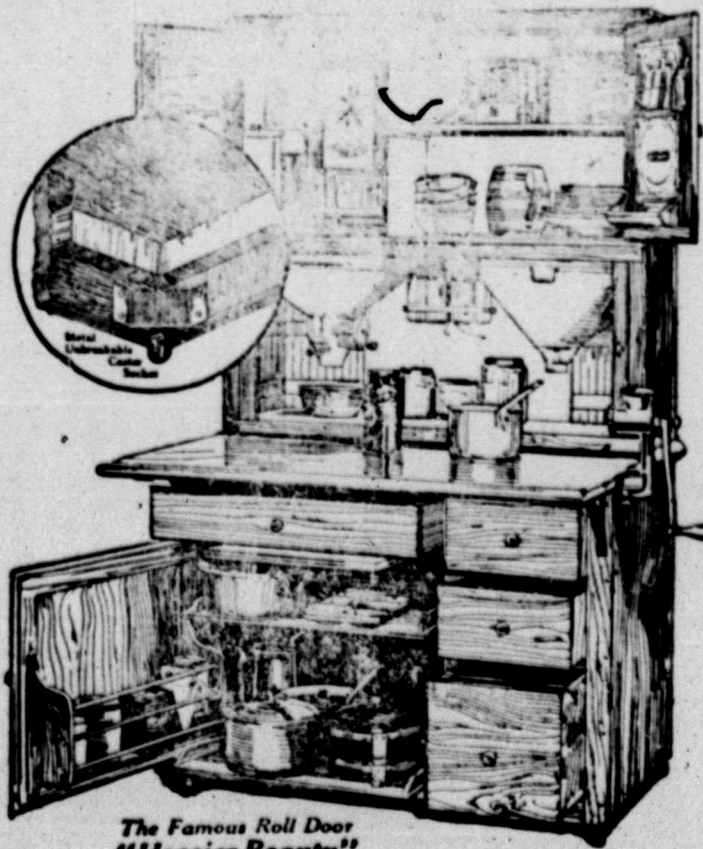
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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

Due to the monthly engagement at Comfort, services next Sunday will be conducted in St. Mary's at 7:00 a. m.

Notre Dame Institute had an enrollment of 85 students on her opening day and to this number a dozen more were added before the close of the week. Especially encouraging are the three Commercial classes conducted for young ladies by Sr. Mary Climacus. In the kindergarten department Sr. Lionella has three dozen youngsters.

At Our Lady of Guadalupe School the initial enrollment was only 65, but this enrollment will reach the hundred mark as soon as the Mexican laborers have returned from the ranches.

Ivy Burney Joins the Colors

Ivy H. Burney, son of District Judge Burney, has resigned the office of County Attorney of Uvalde County and last week entered the officers training camp at Camp Pike, Ark.

Notice To Our Customers.

We have sold out our business and entire property interests in Kerrville to Chas. Schreiner Company and wish here to thank all our friends and customers who have patronized us or shown us favors in any way.

To those who owe us we ask that you settle your accounts as soon as possible as we are closing up our affairs here to move to San Angelo where we expect to make our home. Our office from now on until we move will be at our residence.

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By H. Welge.

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Notre Dame Reopened September 9th

Reserve a Place for your Child Today.

Mrs. Lilly Harrington of San Antonio spent the week end here visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Lee.

Roy and Claud Baker were up from Camp Travis Sunday to visit their parents.

Fresh roast of Blue Bonnet coffee. BERRY'S.

Mrs. Alice Schofner returned last Monday from Dallas where she went to select her winter stock of goods.

Farmer Jones' Syrup. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. R. S. Lowrance and little son from near Rock Springs visited her mother, Mrs. Eckstein here last week.

High grade mince meat. Takes no sugar for pies, at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

Miss Ellen Mason has entered the Kid-Kee college at Sherman for this school term.

Phone 101 W. for irrigated pears to can, preserve or eat. Harvey Mosty.

R. F. Hunt was on the market Tuesday with a fine lot of fresh roasting ears and sweet potatoes, also a pumpkin which weighed 54 pounds.

Heinz vinegar at Butt's store. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. J. A. Hudspeth returned Monday from a visit to her grand daughter, Mrs. H. F. Schell, at New Braunfels.

Booth's Sardines, get them at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. L. E. King and daughter, Miss Katherine, have moved to San Antonio to make their home.

O. C. Bulwer returned Monday from a visit to his family in San Antonio.

Notice - I am now located in Miss Annie Mosel's Millinery store, doing up to date dressmaking and first class sewing of all kinds. Your patronage will be appreciated. Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Our old friend S. J. Scott of San Antonio says he can't get along without the Advance and inclosed his check to prove it.

W. D. Burney, president of the Gaudalope Valley Bank of Center Point, was a Kerrville visitor last Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Wied and baby of Gonzales are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henke.

Bucks For Sale

I have a choice lot of bucks for sale. They are in thrifty condition and will sell at a bargain. Albert Real, Phone 20 W.

E. E. Dietert and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Dietert's father, Mr. Ed. E. Sefel at San Antonio Tuesday. The deceased was 79 years of age and an army veteran. The funeral was given military honors.

Miss Hattie Garrett, who is teaching this term in the Brackenridge High School, San Antonio, spent the week end here visiting home folks.

Tom C. Johnston returned from San Antonio where he went to take his daughter, Miss Dora, on her way to enter the School of Industrial Arts at Denton. Miss Mabel Thorburn has also entered this school for the coming term.

Mrs. R. L. Bennett and little daughter returned the latter part of last week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lowrance, near Rock Springs. Mrs. Bennett is preparing to go to her husband who is now employed at the Hog Island Navy yards, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith of Medina were visitors to this city Tuesday. Mr. Smith reports it very dry over there.

Gordon Robb has enlisted in the English navy and wrote to Eugene Butt that he was on his way to Canada.

E. Hicks, Walter Meadows and Charley McCurdy from near Medina were here Monday looking for grass for their stock. Range conditions are getting most serious in Bandera county.

J. E. Grinstead spent several days in San Antonio last week. Mr. Grinstead has made application for enlistment in the Quartermaster's Corps under the call for over age men of special business training.

OUR MODERN residence, occupied by Mr. Freeman on Barnett street, Kerrville, for sale. Only fair offer on reasonable value will be considered. S. J. Scott, 438 Pruitt Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

W. J. Babb and C. L. Taylor of Rock Springs came down Tuesday. Mr. Babb is shipping out a bunch of mules and horses to Cuero to relieve his range which is becoming seriously short on account of the drouth.

Will the person who took the umbrella belonging to Mrs. D. B. South from Red Cross Headquarters, please return same?

GOATS FOR SALE - 300 nanny goats, all shearers, L. H. Davenport, Center Point, Texas.

Hal Mangum of Uvalde shipped out a big bunch of steers from here to Big Lake. This is a part of his purchase of the Schreiner Company steers.

DONT READ THIS

Unless you wish to know that it pays to advertise and to have the proof.

During the Summer the increased demand for milk and cream cut down our butter making and it became necessary to cut off our butter customers during July and August. The Summer trade letting up and additional fresh cows about Sept. 1st enabled us to supply old patrons with butter. We thought that an ad in the local papers would be easier than personal notification and followed this idea last week, but we over shot the mark and are now short of the demands by reason of the advertisement. If we discontinue advertising butter for a while, we hope to supply our old patrons at least. We still have plenty of good fresh butter milk. LEWIS DAIRY. Phone 79.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Layton at Medina Sunday.

Furnished room for rent, no sick. Phone 269 or call at this office.

C. W. Granville, formerly in business at Harper, has accepted a position in the Chas. Schreiner Bank.

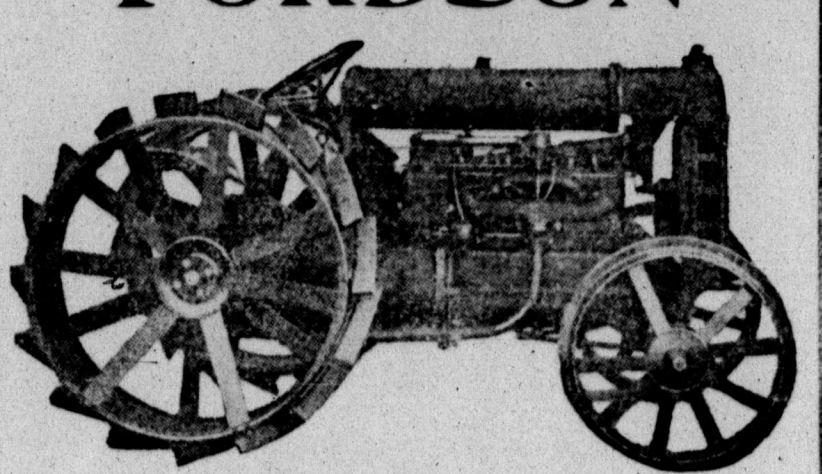
FORD Touring car for sale. Apply to M. S. Osborne.

J. C. Baxter writes us to change the address of his paper from Camp Verde to Donna where they are now located.

L. H. Davenport was in town on Tuesday from Mason creek and is advertising goats for sale in this issue.

Mrs. Percy Pae, Mrs. Watts Rayfield and Miss Daisie Pae from the Medina community were Kerrville visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. G. L. Noble and little daughter returned from San Antonio on Monday where she went to accompany her daughter, Miss Ethel Ellis, to enter the San Antonio Female College.



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Mrs. J. C. Wilson went to San Antonio Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. McJimpsey.

Mrs. T. A. Buckner went to San Antonio Sunday to meet her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Staudt, who came up from McAllen for an extensive visit.

Miss Hilda Molesworth of Austin is visiting the Calbraith family here.

Geo. Anderson and family returned home to Big Point the first of the week after a short visit to relatives here.

F. M. Bray of Quincy, Illinois is a recent arrival in Kerrville and has accepted a position with Mr. J. R. Leavelle as deputy County and District Clerk.

I have accepted employment at the H. Noll Stock Co. and will be glad to have all my friends call on me here. E. E. DIETERT.

Herman Harper of Bandera was a visitor to Kerrville Monday.

Miss Jewel Payne of Cuero has come to attend this session of Tivy High School.

Mrs. T. B. Rosbuck and three smallest children returned this week from an extended visit to relatives in Arkansas.

Miss Sadie Gibbens left the first of the week for Taft, Texas to accept a position as stenographer with the Taft Packing Co.

T. A. Duderstadt was in the city Tuesday from Mountain Home.

W. H. Stevens was in town Tuesday from his ranch near Harper.

Lost - Cavalryman's leather crop. Think I left it in coach as I went to San Antonio the other day on mixed train. \$2.00 for its return, to Lt. Orvan Joy, Ft. Sill, Okla., or the Advance office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell of Camp Verde were Kerrville visitors Tuesday.

John Walker of Reservation has been in the Seor Hospital the past week and is recovering from an operation. His son, Rev. Roger Walker, is with him.

C. A. Deering left last week to begin his school at Rio Grande City.

Mrs. E. E. Palmer has received a card stating that her son, Lieut. Cecial Robinson, has safely arrived overseas. He is with the 40th Division, and trained at Camp Kearney, Calif.

District Judge R. H. Burney finished the term of court at Boerne last week and left today to open court at Batesville next Monday.

The three Smith brothers, Wright, Claude and Roy, sons of Ed. Smith of Ingram, are at home on a short furlough. This is their first visit home since they volunteered in the Navy in April last year. They have been lucky to all be on the same ship, the George Washington, for about a year, and to all get to come home together. They are all fine looking sailors and are enjoying the life on the seas fine.

Star Route Mail Schedules.

For betterment of the schedule on the Junction star route has been changed to read as follows:
 Leave Junction Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.
 Arrive in Kerrville in 7 hours.
 Leave Kerrville, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday at 7 a. m.
 Arrive in Junction in 7 hours.
 Rock Springs Route as follows:
 Leave Rock Springs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a. m.
 Arrive at Kerrville by 4 p. m.
 Leave Kerrville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m.
 Arrive at Rock Springs by 3 p. m.
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Chas. Schreiner Company
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Texans Who Have Died for Their Country

The following names are of Texas boys who have just given up their lives in defense of their country...

ARMY CASUALTIES.

Killed in Action. Pvt. Phil J. Keiser, San Antonio. Pvt. Luciano Billanueva, Brownsville.

Pvt. John A. Prittle, Bogalusa. Pvt. Tom Findley, Alto. Pvt. Albert F. Holland, Clarendon. Pvt. Allen Smedley, Foteet.

Pvt. John R. Davis, Chilton. Pvt. Louis Puska, East Bernard. Pvt. James Lewis, Pinedale.

Died by Accident. Pvt. Gladys L. ... Sgt. Thomas Edwin Johnston, Waco.

Wounded in Action.

Pvt. George McKenzie, Italy. Pvt. Sidney R. Noll, Gainesville. Corp. Homer S. Richardson, Dickson.

Pvt. Augustine Douglas, Younkin. Pvt. Burton G. Odell, Annapolis. Corp. Thomas H. Strong, Portofino.

Pvt. Joe S. Samard, Thrall. Pvt. Harmon A. Gussion, Spring. Pvt. Edwin M. Mackleroy, San Antonio.

Pvt. Homer Cleveland Deaton, Jacksonville. Pvt. Innes W. K. Duke, Troy. Pvt. Overton L. Turner, Dexter.

Pvt. Ozey A. Horton, Noodle. Pvt. Edward Jason, San Antonio. Pvt. Ernest W. Perkins, Illinois.

Pvt. Hugh Doherty, Port Arthur. Pvt. Thomas W. Howard, Fort Worth. Pvt. Wood Craig, Big Foot.

Mech. John J. Cobb, Corsicana. Pvt. Marcus E. Armijo, El Paso. Pvt. Elizeo Culler, Alice.

Pvt. Thomas D. Mallory, Jewell. Pvt. Rudolph John Mikulanka, Smithville. Pvt. Jesse J. McAfee, Paize.

Pvt. Peter Manahan, Brookshire. Pvt. Clarence L. Perry, New Waverly. Missing in Action. Pvt. Leroy Parker, Houston.

Pvt. Ira F. Hoffman, Shelbyville. Pvt. Joseph R. Smith, Sparta. Lt. John P. Gaines, Bay City.

Pvt. Fred Welein, Waco. Pvt. Grant Bodwell, Bogata. Corp. Lyford C. Mitchell, San Antonio.

Sgt. Harold Jones, San Antonio. Corp. Martin Gharran, Galveston. Pvt. Harry D. Higgins, Granbury.

Eugene V. Debs Gets Sentence. Cleveland, Ohio.—Eugene V. Debs charged with violation of the espionage law...

AMERICAN ADVANCE STILL CONTINUES

MANY PRISONERS, ARTILLERY, MACHINE GUNS, TRENCH MORTARS AND SUPPLIES TAKEN.

ENEMY'S PEACE FEELER

The Austro-Hungarian Government Has Invited All Belligerent Governments to Enter into a Peace Discussion.

In wiping out the St. Mihiel salient the American troops, supported by French divisions, captured 15,000 prisoners, more than 200 guns of all calibers...

The enemy was pressed so hard, General Pershing said, that he was forced to abandon great quantities of ammunition, telegraph and railroad materials...

That the Americans still are pressing on at least in part of the sector was shown by the communication Monday...

The enemy retreated near St. Mihiel, but his counter attack early was repulsed and additional prisoners taken...

General Pershing's announcement that the Americans advancing on the two sides of the St. Mihiel salient had been able to form a junction in seven days...

The American line on the left bank of the Moselle river in the St. Mihiel sector has advanced from one to two miles and now includes the towns of Vilecy and Norroy...

Seventy-two guns abandoned by the enemy in his hasty retreat were brought in during the normal extension of the American lines beyond Jusily...

In extending an invitation to all belligerent governments to enter into non-binding discussions at some neutral meeting place, the Austro-Hungarian government stated that the object of the conference would be to secure an exchange of views...

Germany's latest peace offer, advanced through Austria, it was officially stated Monday, has been answered in President Wilson's Baltimore speech delivered last April.

That was the president's answer then and it was reiterated it was his answer now. No one doubts that it is the answer of all the allies.

The British steamer Galway Castle of 7,988 tons gross was torpedoed and sunk Thursday. She had 950 persons on board...

The Galway Castle left London for South Africa Wednesday last and was torpedoed Thursday in a stormy sea. Hundreds of the passengers were rescued...

Ninety-third-class passengers lost were without exception women and children. The liner floated for two days, in charge of the captain and volunteers.

The Central News' account of the sinking says that one of the lifeboats was driven by a stormy sea against the ship's propeller and smashed. One of the steamer's passengers, the account adds, was Henry Burton, minister of railways of the Union of South Africa...

The magnitude of the American success continues to grow as reports come from the front. What most appeals to the French imagination is the approach of the American line to within a few miles of the great fortress of Metz...

Truly a Skeptical Judge. Complete burglar's kit was found in the possession of a man living in Melbourne, Australia. When arraigned in court the man explained that he had found the kit in a drawer in his lodgings...

Somewhere in the U. S. A.



COTTON GINNING RECORD IS BROKEN THIS SEASON

Census Bureau Makes Its First Report for Season; Compares Its Figures With Other Years.

Washington—More cotton was ginned this year prior to September 1 than in any previous year in the history of American cotton ginning...

The largest quantity hitherto ginned to September 1 was 50,000 bales in 1916, when 7.50 per cent of the crop was ginned by that date...

The heavy summer this year has been credited to late and dry weather in the western part of the cotton belt, especially in Texas and Oklahoma...

Ginnings prior to September 1 last year amounted to 414,787 bales, including 23,716 round bales and 2,838 bales of sea island...

Table showing cotton ginning statistics by state: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, All other states, U.S. total.

Boston Americans Win Pennant. Boston, Mass.—Traps for professional baseball for the season of the year 42, announced at Fenway Park Wednesday...

Railroad Men Get Deferred Class. Washington—Regional directors of the railroad administration were instructed Friday to claim deferred draft classification for railroad general officers...

Kaiser's Peace Talk. Amsterdam.—Speaking at the Krupp foundation works at Essen Thursday, Emperor William declared that every one in the remotest corner of the fatherland knew that he had, left no stone unturned to shorten the war...

Harris County—Registration 24,941. Houston, Tex.—A total of 24,941 men between the ages of 18 and 45 were registered for military service in Harris county Thursday...

Liberia Gets a Few Millions. Washington—A credit of \$5,000,000 was established Wednesday by the treasury for the Republic of Liberia, which has declared war against Germany.

Estimate 13,000,000 Registered. Washington—Thirteen million men, probably more, the force from which will come the reserves to win the war, were registered Thursday in the second great mobilization of the nation's man power.

Held on Disloyalty Charge. Austin, Tex.—Mathias Grien of Austin was bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$3,000 following a preliminary examination Friday before United States Commissioner Thompson...

Success for Italian Troops. Rome—Italian troops have penetrated the Austro-Hungarian positions at Przemogore the Italian war office announced Saturday.

PRESIDENT WILSON TAKES A HAND IN STRIKE MATTERS

Warning Given to Both Employes and Employers That Labor Troubles Shall Not Stop Production.

Washington—President Wilson took the war labor situation in hand personally Friday and applied to business and faithless employes' force in keeping with drastic measures which he disclosed had been adopted with his approval in dealing with recalcitrant employes.

Striking machinists and other war plant workmen at Bridgeport, Conn., were informed in a letter addressed directly to them by the president that they must return to their work and abide by the decision of the war labor board...

At the same time the president announced that the plant and business of the Smith & Wesson Company of Springfield, Mass. The first step...

In effect, the president gave notice both to employes and employers that no labor controversies will be permitted to stand in the way of production of materials needed for winning the war.

Thousands of acres of cotton have been abandoned; not more than an average sixteen acres of the remainder will be required to produce a bale, and the rains of August and September it is said have arrived too late to affect the result.

The crop yield of the State will average fifteen bushels, despite the fact that sixty counties reported the yield as nothing, usually adding, 'It will not pay for the gathering.' Less than half of the reports, however, undertook to estimate the corn crop...

Applications for these district bond issues must be filed with the Federal Reserve Bank and those approved before they will be considered by the capital issues commission.

Mr. Stokes has made an inspection trip through the counties of Delta, Houston, Lamar, Franklin, Tarrant and Dallas, where new districts are being created and some completed.

Two Aviators Killed. Port Worth, Tex.—Lieutenants A. B. Stephenson and W. D. Keeling, the latter of Dallas, were killed Tuesday when their airplane fell north of Fort Worth...

American Steamer Gets U Boat. Washington.—Destruction of an enemy submarine on September 3 off the Atlantic coast by gunfire from the American steamer Frank H. Buck was reported to the navy department Wednesday by the master of the steamer.

Aviator Killed at San Antonio. San Antonio, Tex.—Second Lieutenant John Wilder Tompkins, 23, son of John S. Tompkins, Washington, D. C., was instantly killed in a slight fall of his airplane near Brooks flying field Wednesday.

Aviators Are Killed. Waco, Tex.—Cadets F. J. Oliver of Iowa and F. P. Slater of Trenton, N. J., were killed at Rich Field Thursday when their airplanes collided 300 feet in the air and crashed to earth.

NOW RAISES 600 CHICKENS

After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Oregon, Ill.—'I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work...

My health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends.'—Mrs. D. M. Alters, R. R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Alters.

It is almost as easy to make a girl believe she can sing as it is to make her believe she is fat.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer. Better Than the Weak. All countries' stock should stock. Vegetables because it gives satisfaction and pleasant stimulation and your health improves...

GOT THE WRONG IMPRESSION. Innocent Remark Misunderstood by Swedish Lady Came Very Near Severing Long Friendship.

No more do the three good neighbors speak over the side fence on one side of which is a fine Humber dining table and on the other an equally fine Swedish table from Stockholm.

Substitute Not Quite as Good. 'Did your baby cry after the first bottle?' 'No, but he couldn't get through.'

It is true that when you see their feet in small shoes and their legs never get too large for their hats.



I'LL TAKE POSTUM!

—You hear it more and more when one is asked what he'll have for his morning drink.

Delightful aroma and taste, and freedom from the discomforts that go with coffee.

Nourishing healthful, economical. NO WASTE at all— an important item these days. Give INSTANT POSTUM a trial.

"Outwitting the Hun"

By LIEUTENANT PAT O'BRIEN

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FROM THE WINDOW OF A TRAIN RUNNING 35 MILES AN HOUR, O'BRIEN MAKES LEAP FOR LIBERTY.

Synopsis.—Pat O'Brien, a resident of Moundville, Ill., after seeing sections in the American during the war on the Mexican border in 1916, joins the British Royal Flying Corps in Canada, and after a brief training period is sent to France. He is assigned to a squadron in active service of the front. He engages in several hot fights with German forces, from which he emerges victorious. Finally, in a fight with four German flyers, O'Brien is shot down. He falls 8,000 feet and escapes death by a miracle, avoiding to fall into a German hand. After a few days in the hospital, he is sent to a prison camp in Courtrai.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

One man—and I think he was the smallest chap in the camp—was on three successive days, but it was well for him that his luck deserted him on the fourth day, for he probably would have been hanged rather than shot by the rest of the crowd, who were growing suspicious. I had no hand in this, but I know that he was not hanged, and I know that he was not hanged.

We were allowed to buy bread and butter and very hard they were used as the stakes in some of the games. The interest in these little games was as great as if the stakes had been piles of money instead of a few hundred pieces of bread.

By the time I had been in the camp for a week, I had learned to play a few of the games. I was particularly good at the game of cards, and I was particularly good at the game of cards.

Whenever a new prisoner came in and his German captors had written themselves as of his life history, and taken down all the details that are usually given to him, he was usually asked by his fellow prisoners, who would want for any bit of news or information he could possibly give them, and as a rule he was glad to tell us, because if he had been in the hands of the Hun for any length of time, he had seen very few English officers.

The conditions of this prison were bad enough when a man was in normally good health, but it was far worse to subject a wounded soldier to the hardships and discomforts of the place. However, this was the fate of a poor private who suffered from a severe injury to his leg, and he was taken to the hospital.

At one time in this prison camp there were a French machine gun crew and officer, two Belgian soldiers, and one of the United Kingdom and from Canada, two from England, three from Ireland, a couple from Scotland, one from Wales, a man from South Africa, one from New Zealand, and a New Zealander, the latter being from the New Zealanders.

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There were dozens of other ways which we considered. One man would be for endeavoring to make his way right through the lines. Another thought the safest plan would be to swim some river that crossed the lines.

The idea of making one's way to Holland, a neutral country, occurred to us, but the one great obstacle in that direction, we all realized, was the great barrier of barbed wire which stretched across the frontier between Belgium and Holland, and which is closely watched by the German sentries.

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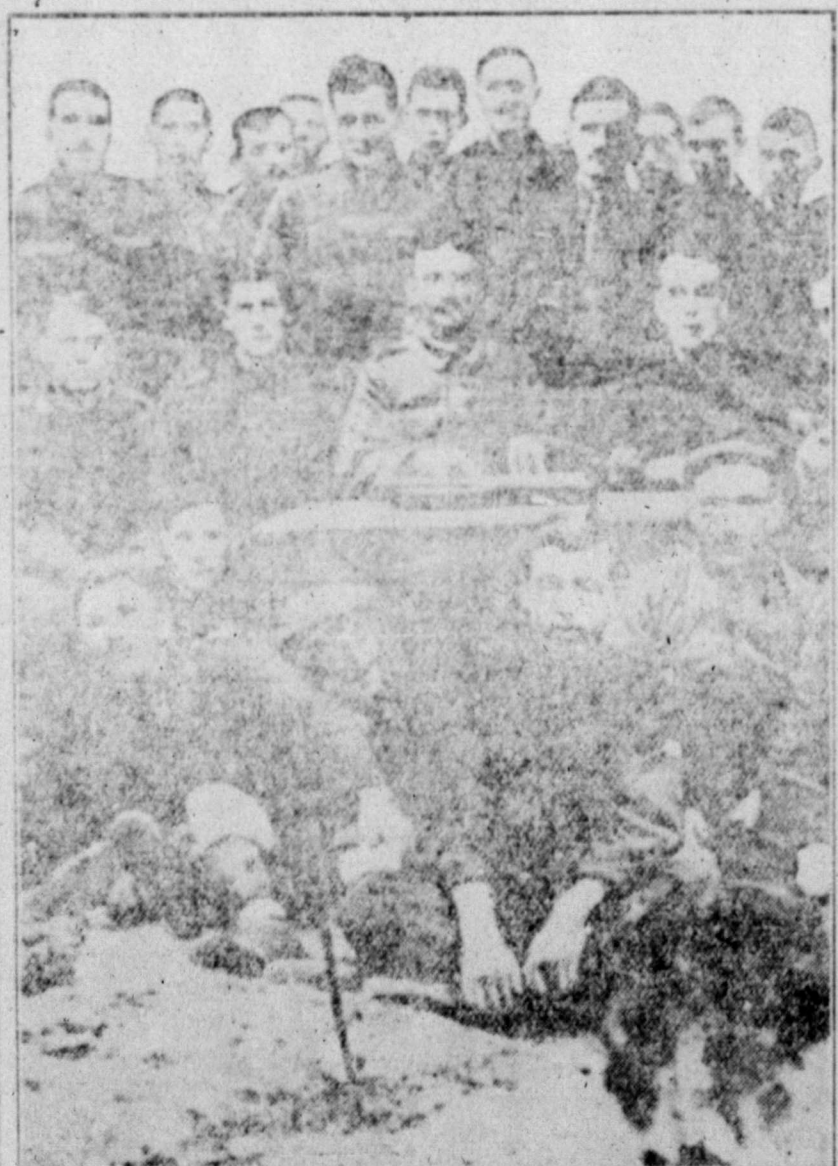
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From a Photograph Taken in the Courtyard of the Officers' Prison at Courtrai, Which Lieutenant O'Brien Preserved Throughout His Perilous Journey. O'Brien is Shown Standing Behind the German Guard, Who Sits at the Table in the Center of the Group.

Traveling at night and hiding by day, subsisting on raw vegetables stolen from gardens, O'Brien crawls through Belgium and Luxembourg toward England. Some of the terrible hardships that he endured and the perils that he encountered are described in the next installment.

TO BE CONTINUED

Spanish Cedar Sawdust.

Some curious uses are found for the better kinds of sawdust. One of these pertains to the Spanish cedar sawdust, which is of extreme lightness. It is employed for packing cheap chemicals contained in glass and shipped for long distances. In this relation there must be taken into consideration the question of weight and freight charges, and so Spanish cedar sawdust enters the equation.

Vibrations Ear Can Detect.

The ordinary human ear can detect a tone whose vibration rate is at least 25,000 vibrations a second, while the whistle will produce 50,000 a second. This upper limit varies with the age of the individual to such an extent that, if the upper limit at sixteen years of age were 50,000 vibrations, at sixty years of age it would be about 25,000 a second.

SES CHICKENS

Relieved of Or... by Lydia E. Vegetable pound.

took Lydia E. Pink... compound for an or... trouble which pulled me down un... I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year it made it very hard for me.

"I saw the Compound advertised in your paper, and tried it. It has restored to all my work and at I am recommended to Mrs. D. M. Oregon, Ill. I have suffered the tortures and have dragged day can realize the amount root and herb pinkham's Vegetable to Mrs. Alters, for advice of years experience

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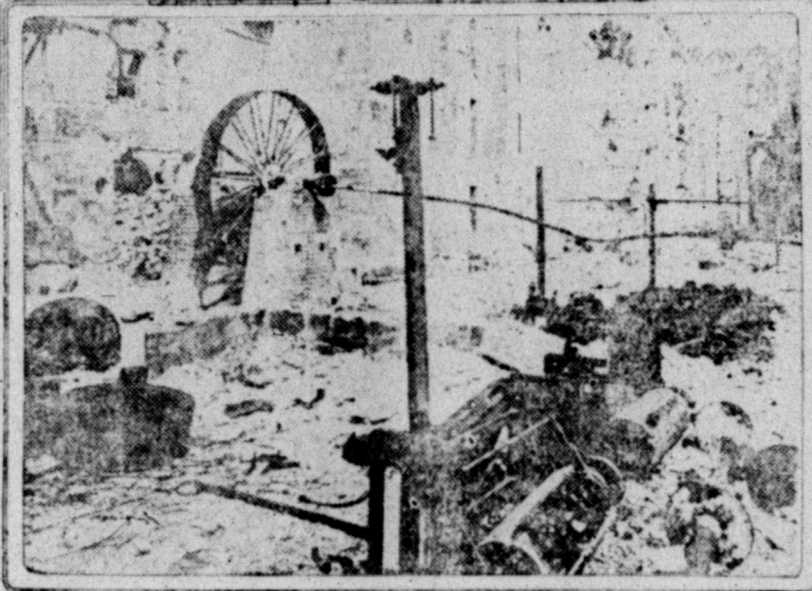
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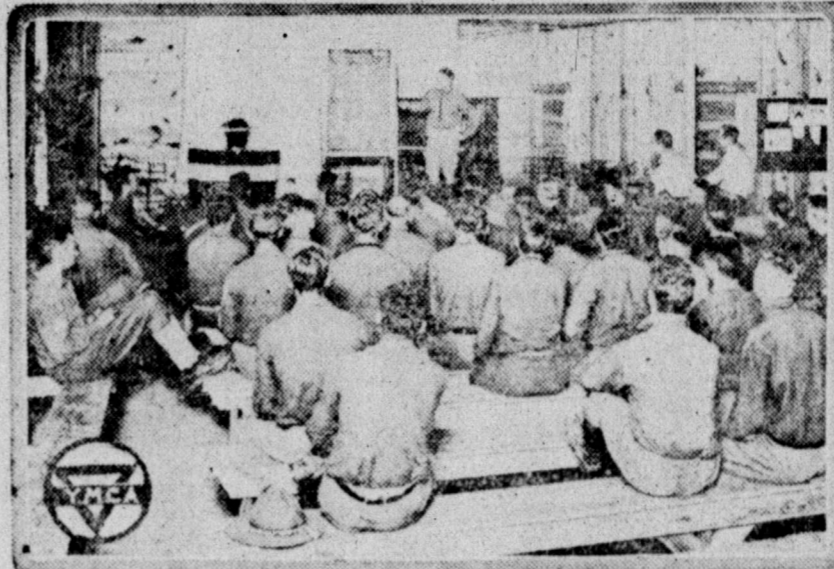
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French Sugar Mills Destroyed



France must import sugar today, most of it from this side of the ocean. Thanks to the French rationing system the annual consumption has been cut to 600,000 tons, according to reports reaching the United States Food Administration. Before the war France had an average sugar crop of about 750,000 tons of sugar and had some left over for export.

A SOLDIER "TRIG" CLASS



Educational classes at the Army Y. M. C. A. huts are proving popular with the soldiers. Thousands of young men who left school to go into the service are continuing their studies and classes while in the army. Many educational institutions are arranging to give credit for the work done in this way, so that students may not lose anything while serving their country, and can resume their studies on their return with credit toward degrees and graduation for the class-room work in the army. The picture shows a group of college men continuing their study of trigonometry at one of the Y. M. C. A. schools. It will make them better artillerymen.

In addition to advanced classes, the Y. M. C. A. conducts classes for illiterates and foreigners, teaching them to read, write and speak the English language. The War Department is giving the Army Y. M. C. A. hearty cooperation in this work.

The "trig" class shown in the picture is one of the many educational classes conducted by the Y. M. C. A. at Camp McArthur, Texas.

Save

- 1-wheat**
use more corn
- 2-meat**
use more fish & beans
- 3-fats**
use just enough
- 4-sugar**
use syrups

and serve
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W. A. FAWCETT

Equal Franchise Society

The Equal Franchise Society will have its first meeting next Saturday Sept. 21, at 4 p. m., at Pampell's Hall.

This woman's organization was entered into at the last meeting of the Kerrville Hobby Club, in July, with the purpose of working for complete woman suffrage; and, by affiliating with the State woman's organization, to aid the men citizens of Texas in securing, at the coming session of the legislature, certain legislation which will insure a clean state.

The Equal Franchise Society of Kerrville will include, besides the members of the former Hobby Club, all the women of Kerr County who are interested in the woman's part in democratic government. At this meeting on Saturday permanent organization will be effected and officers chosen.

MRS. H. C. GEDDIE,
Temporary Chairman.

Methodist Missionary Society.

The press meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Moore on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 17th. An excellent program was rendered after which delightful refreshments were served. There was a full attendance of members and several visitors were present. All expressed themselves as having enjoyed the occasion.

Press Reporter.

Dr. E. Galbraith

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Lutheran Church News

Next Sunday, Sept. 22, the congregation will celebrate its annual Mission festival. Rev. E. A. Rode of San Antonio will preach at 10:30 a. m. and at 3:00 p. m. The offering will be for the Lutheran Mission work at home as well as in foreign lands. Make your contribution as large as possible and let every member and every Sunday School pupil do his bit. Both services will be in English. Everybody is cordially invited.
B. Schiefer, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U. Notes

The Baptist young people from the First Church, headed by their efficient president, visited the Mexican Baptist Church Sunday evening and held a beautiful service. The subject, "Christian Living," was discussed by many of the members from the Bible view.

Much interest was manifested by our Mexican people and we proceeded at once to organize a B. Y. P. U. for our church. Seniores Jesuita Ayala was elected President and Cora Rodriguez, Secretary of the new organization.

The subject for first meeting will be a study of the 23rd Psalm to be taken verse by verse and explained by different members. This work is growth in grace.

MRS. NATION-SMITH.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Holy Communion 1st Sunday.
Morning prayer 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morris Ranch 3rd Sunday 11 a. m.
BISHOP J. S. JOHNSTON
Pastor in Charge

Peaches and Pears

It will soon be too late to get fruit for canning and preserving. Order now. Phone 101 W., Harvey Mosty.

KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 70 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Antonio, and daily mail route, carrying passengers in autos, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs, Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Bandera and Medina City, 25 miles; to Junction, 60 miles; Rock Springs, 80 miles; Harper, 21 miles.

Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 has been spent on the streets and \$10,000 has been spent for road improvements in this precinct.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high bluffs on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thirty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

Our farmers grow wheat, oats, and all other small grain, cane and alfalfa, cotton, and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, cotton, oats, cattle, etc., are shipped from this point.

The climate of the Kerrville country is unsurpassed. The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshine. The summers are cool and delightful, and the mountain air is pure and bracing. Game abounds in the Kerrville country, and fishing in the Guadalupe, especially north of Kerrville, is good. Kerrville and the adjoining towns are popular resorts for health and recreation.

The Kerrville Commercial Club, any of the different Realty Companies or any of our citizens, will be pleased to give prospective residents or visitors further information.

We want some good letters from our boys over there to publish. We will be glad to have one each week. Or any important news of any of our boys in the service. Help us to get the news by telling us what the boys write home.

Announcements

FOR CONGRESS 14th DISTRICT
CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH

For State Senator 24th District
HARRY HERTZBERG
of San Antonio

For Representative 115th District
M. E. BLACKBURN,
(re-election.)

For County Attorney:
W. G. GARRETT.

For County Judge:
LEE WALLACE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. T. MOORE.

For Co. and Dist. Clerk:
JOHN R. LEAVELL.

For County Assessor:
W. G. PETERSON.

For County Treasurer:
A. B. WILLIAMSON.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:
JAS. CROTTY.

For Constable, Pre. No. 1:
HENRY STAUDI

All the above were nominated at the Democratic primaries, July 27.



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Talk
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Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.
Catch the Idea?