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Letters from the Soldier and Sailor Boys

Somewhere in France,
Sept. 29th, 1918.

Dear Folks:—
Well it seems "kinda" strange to have all of the writing to do and never get any letters out of course I know you like to hear from me occasionally any way. The last letter I had from anybody was the day before I left Waco.

So you see a line or so would be real news. We get papers over here but they never have any of the happenings at home in them, however there is plenty of good news about the advance of our boys on the Huns.

The French and Americans are doing some real good now and before long we hope to have them up "Sour Creek". Well we don't only hope it but we are, and they are realizing it too.

How is the Mexican situation coming by now. Hope they leave a few for us to finish up on when we get back, but let us hope it will never amount to anything because you know I am a "peace" lover.

I am quite sure Sherman was right when he said "War is —". Well you know I don't use such harsh language, altho I am proud I am here to help settle the "rukus" and intend to give all I can to do so.

I am having a pretty good time and never felt better in my life. I eat all I can get and never think about being bothered with stomach trouble.

We have corned beef and pota-

toes for breakfast, corned beef and salmon for dinner and for supper we have salmon or potatoes and corned beef. We are also allowed two slices of bread each meal and sometimes one extra.

I am going to take my belt in and draw a larger one tomorrow as the one I have won't meet on me any longer. So you see Uncle Sam knows what is good for his Boys. It seems hard at first but you soon like it and it makes you feel like you are a man if you aren't.

I got that saying from our Lieutenant. He always told us to act like soldiers if we are not.

I don't know what I weigh but intend to find out some time soon.

There are seven of us on guard duty at the target range. It is about fifteen kilometers from the camp.

I sure hated to leave my Buddie. He is from Jacksonville, Texas, and we have been together all the way but I like it fine out here. It is just like living in the country. We will be here ten days and maybe longer.

We go to Camp every two or three days for rations just a nice walk. Well write soon and tell me all the news. If I stay here long enough I may be able to hear from you.

It is about time for me to go on duty, so all be good. You can tell John and Link I am well and will write later.
Love,
Chas. Leinweber.

Troop 2, Boy Scouts, News

On account of the Influenza epidemic there have been no Scout meetings and will be none until it is abated.

Our Scoutmaster, Rev. T. A. Abbott, has left and Rev. Roy T. Houts will take charge of the troop as Scoutmaster at the next meeting.

A barrel will be placed in front of the troop headquarters to receive peach seeds, fruit pits, etc. Everybody pick up your seeds and place them in the barrel. By doing so you can help save our boys from the poisonous gas used by the Huns.

If there is any one who has a heater that they are not going to use this winter and who is willing to donate or loan it to the troop for the winter, please phone the Senior Patrol Leader at 51 or Rev. Houts at 61 and the stove will be called for by a squad of Scouts.

PRESS REPORTER

Parent-Teachers Club

There will be no meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Club until further notice.

Write to That Soldier.

From the Woman's World—
Keep the letters going over. Fill them full of Christmas cheer, seal with laughter and with sunshine, never send a doubt or fear. Don't stand back, or wait for answers, send a letter, now, today, to some boy who's fighting for, write that soldier while you may.

Lutheran Church News

The War Drive which will begin next Monday is as important for the soldiers as the Red Cross. I want that the members will give as much for this purpose as they gave for the Red Cross.

Services at Kerrville next Sunday Nov. 10, at 10:45 a. m. Subject, The Love of the World. Everybody invited.

Services at Comfort at 4 p. m. subject, the Missions and the war.
B. Schleifer, Pastor.

Remember your obligations to the boys fighting for you. Pay your part of the United-War Fund.

Red Cross Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the rules of the American National Red Cross, a nominating committee appointed by the Executive Committee of the Kerr County Chapter has nominated for membership on the Chapter Executive Committee for the ensuing year the following persons, whose names and residences appear hereafter, to-wit:

Mr. H. Remschel, Mr. Ally Beitel, Mr. W. A. Fawcett, Mr. J. L. Pampell, Mr. L. A. Schreiner, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, Mrs. J. W. Burney, Mrs. Lee Wallace, Mrs. L. A. Schreiner of Kerrville; Dr. J. L. Fowler of Ingram, Mrs. Geo. Walker, Mrs. Geo. Meeks and Mr. Frank Nelson of Center Point.

Any other nominations may be made within seven days in writing by a letter addressed to the undersigned Secretary of the Chapter and signed by ten or more members in good standing of any Branch or Auxiliary within this Chapter jurisdiction. Such names will then appear on the formal ballot along with the names above selected by the nominating committee. The thirteen candidates who shall receive the highest number of all votes cast shall be declared elected to membership on the Chapter Executive Committee.

Said election will be held at the Red Cross Headquarters in Kerrville and in Center Point, Nov. 20, 1918 from ten o'clock a. m. to six o'clock p. m.
(Signed)

MRS. J. W. BURNEY,
Secretary Kerr County Chapter.

Former Center Point

Boy Killed in France

Clyde M. Biles, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Biles of Moore, Texas, was killed in action on the western front on Oct. 3, according to a message received by the family from the War Department. He was 22 years old. He was cited for bravery in August, when, with an engineer major and three other men, he went ahead under heavy fire and cut trenches to fall back and forth across the Vesle River in parallel lines.

Young Biles received his training at Camp Travis, leaving here in May with the 315th Engineers, later being transferred to Company B, 9th Engineers.

Surviving him, besides his parents, are four brothers, Otto L., R. E., E. W. and E. B. Biles, all of this city, and one sister, Miss Eula Biles, who lives at Moore.—S. A. Express.

Another Move for More Poultry

All the district agents of the United States Department of Agriculture who are engaged in emergency poultry work will meet with members of the Washington administrative force at Kansas City, October 28-30, to take a census of recent results and to launch another campaign for the efficient production of an abundance of poultry and eggs. Practically all the Southern Mississippi Valley and Middle Western States have effected satisfactory increases in their production of poultry products. The emergency agents are now waging a successful campaign against the unprofitable hens by getting owners to cull such fowls from their flocks. Hens which produce less than 75 eggs a year are better dead than alive while fowls which yield from 75 to 100 eggs annually are only fair producers. Good layers produce 125 eggs and upwards every 12 months. In some flocks of 200 hens, 75 of the low-producing fowls have been eliminated and still the normal production has been maintained. This results from more favorable conditions and surroundings for the hens left in the flock which are not so crowded and which, consequently, produce better.

Red Cross Column

(By Mrs. J. W. Burney)

The armies of liberty and righteousness are bringing nearer every day that peace which has been the hope of the civilized world. Its character is assured, but the lessons through the sacrifices already made have indelibly impressed upon the generals, the statesmen and the masses of the free peoples of the earth the importance of relaxing not a single energy as the signs of the enemy's collapse looms larger and larger. It is time indeed, for redoubled effort in every line of patriotic activity—in the giving of financial aid to the Government, and in the prosecution of, and still broader preparation for, the work which looks to relief of war's distress in its manifold forms. The trumpet calls sound the louder as the promise of silenced cannon grows brighter.

If only some miracle or magic could bring back the world to what it was—when the battle ends. But it is then, and then only, that full realization of what the world suffered will be brought within the grasp of the human mind. Mankind has been too staggered by the storm and conflict to comprehend in their full reality the devastation and wreckage, human and otherwise, which no treaty of peace can restore or mitigate. These will be present when the last echo of the cannon dies away; their awfulness holding the world aghast—stupefied—as reaction follows the cessation of frightfulness in the making. Then too, will come the fuller appreciation of that service which has been the solace of an afflicted world—the service born of the spirit which has glorified for eternity the Red Cross. To this service the slowly vanishing armies will leave a heritage of mighty duty still to be performed. What American can desire to be "not present or accounted for" when the roll is called to register the spirit of the word-war has stirred into life? Come peace, or continued war, there is work to carry on—service which typifies the spirit of every American. Make that spirit a composite, active force. "Make it unanimous."

Resolutions of Regret

Kerrville, Texas,
November 6th, 1918.

Whereas, Rev. Thos. A. Abbott, who has heretofore been Scoutmaster of Troop No. 2 of the Boy Scouts of Kerrville, has been called by the authorities of his church to other fields of labor and has therefore been compelled to resign as our Scoutmaster; and

Whereas, during the time he was with us in the position above mentioned, his efforts were untiring in behalf of the organization and the high purposes of its organization;

Now therefore be it resolved by the members of Troop No. 2 of the Boy Scouts of Kerrville, that we hereby try to express our fond appreciation of Mr. Abbott, and thank him for the good that his association, council and example has done our organization and each and every member of same, and that we part with him with great regret, but wish for him a larger field of service in behalf of the great organization of which we are a part.

Resolved further that a copy of this resolution be filed in the archives of our organization and another presented to Mr. Abbott as an evidence and token of our appreciation of and confidence in him.

(Signed)

CHAS. J. WESCH JR.,
Senior Patrol Leader,
MARSHAL C. LEAZAR,

Patrol Leader Fox Patrol,
HAROLD CHANEY,
Scout Scribe.

Cleaner, better and cheaper, is the way they describe the new Pyrex cooking ware on sale at Fawcett's.

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

Men Wanted For War Work

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 2, 1918.
Community Labor Board,
Kerrville, Texas.

It is imperative that we furnish Mason and Hanger subcontractors for Dupont Engineering Co. a large number of unskilled laborers and carpenters between now and November the twentieth. Wages unskilled laborers thirty five cents per hour, time and half for overtime, eight hour day, carpenters sixty cents per hour, time and half for overtime, eight hour day.

We appeal to you to do everything possible to assist in securing this labor. Want you to devote your entire time to receive labor until this order has been filled.

Do not allow Texas to fall short in furnishing her quota of men for

war work. Advise quick what you will do. Full instructions will follow by mail.

LEWIS.

The above telegram was received by the Community Labor Board and they request that every patriotic male citizen who wants to work and help his country, apply at once to:

Ally Beitel (Beitel Lumber Co.),
E. W. Speckels (Chas. Schreiner Co.)
or J. L. Pampell (at Pampell's).

For The Boys Over There

The following have contributed to our fund to send the Advance to our boys in France: W. A. Fawcett, \$1.50; Mrs. S. E. Mayfield, \$1.50; Dr. J. W. Merritt, \$1.00; A. W. Henke, \$1.50. Come on, and join the list and help make the boys happy. They are hungry for the home paper.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Useful, Ornamental,
Substantial and
Pleasing

With this in mind we have for your inspection
a select line of the following:

Ivory, Cut Glass, Thermos Bottles,
Parker Fountain Pens, Pocket Knives,
Flash Lights, Dolls, Toilet Articles, Soldier's Kits, Military Sets, Brushes, Etc.

Also Cigars, Stationery, Norris Candy, Subscriptions
to Magazines make appropriate gifts.

"The Store that Has It First."

ROCK DRUG STORE

L. W. McCOY, Proprietor

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. B. WILLIAMSON, CASHIER.

Trust Me! Try Dodson's Liver Tone! Calomel Harms Liver and Bowels

Read my guarantee! Live your liver and bowels and get straightened up without taking sickening calomel. Don't lose a day's work!

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

mercury and attacks your bowels. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work.

Risky. "How do you think the boys will get when they come home from the war?"

Empty Space. "There's a lot in Cholly when you come to know him."

Optimistic Thought. "We can't all be heroes—in our virtues, in our homes, in our lives."

"Cold in the Head" is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds" in the head will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to "colds."

Nobody Wants Them. "I see they are now running shoes in Germany."

There were two inseparable companions. By some opportunity and responsibility.

Spanish Influenza can be prevented easier than it can be cured.

At the first sign of a shiver or sneeze, take

CASCARA QUININE advertisement with logo and text: Standard food remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, invigorating—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days.

When Baby & Teething GROVES BABY POWDER MEDICINE will soothe the stomach and bowels. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY CLEANSSES YOUR KIDNEYS

For centuries GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been a standard household remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach troubles, and all diseases connected with the urinary organs.

They are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil your great-grandmother used, and are perfectly harmless.

Acid-Stomach Makes Millions Weak and Miserable

For years dentists have been telling you that it's acid mucus that fills the teeth, yet this acid that is poured out enough to eat through the hardest steel.

acid-stomach is allowed to tear down and use up day after day your strength and vitality faster than you can get out of food you eat.

MEN REGISTERED TOTAL 23,456,021

HOW THOSE LISTED UNDER THE DRAFT LAW ARE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES.

AIRPLANE HELPS FIGHT FIRE

Good Work of Army Observers at the Morgan, Disaster—Ordnance Department Tells of Production of Small Arms Ammunition.

Washington, Complete returns from 48 states show that a total of 12,966,594 men between the ages of sixteen and twenty inclusive, and thirty-two and forty-five inclusive, registered on September 12, 1918, in accordance with the latest selective service act.

Further additions to this total will be made by the registrations in Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii to be conducted on later dates to be fixed by the president.

The total registration under the selective service law for the year ending June 30, 1917, was 9,581,928; those on June 30, 1918, were 24,862; those on August 21, 1918, were 188,951, and those on September 12, 1918, were 12,966,594.

Table showing the number of men registered in each state as of September 12, 1918. Includes columns for State, Registered, and Total.

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Court-martial Trial Concluded. San Antonio, Tex.—The court-martial trial of Privates Samuel H. Williams and Daniel H. Evans, charged jointly with the murder of State Ranger Dudley White near White City, San Augustine county, July 21 last, was concluded at Camp Travis Thursday and the court reached a verdict shortly after retiring.

State Textbook Contracts. Austin, Tex.—The textbook commission Wednesday adopted the new civics by Ashley and published by the Macmillan Company. The price is \$1.08, exchange 54c.

New Credit for France. Washington.—A new credit of \$200,000,000 established by the treasury in favor of France Friday brought the total credits to that country up to \$2,255,000,000 and the total for all allies to \$7,732,976,666.

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MANY ACRES OF FREE SCHOOL LAND UNSOLD

Biennial Report of the State Land Commissioner Tells of Many State Tracts.

Austin, Tex.—State Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson in his biennial report to the governor shows that there are \$38,457 acres of unsold public free school land. While the bulk of it is situated in the mountains, canyons, gorges and rocky hills and breaks skirting along the Rio Grande from a point below Fort Hancock, Hidalgo county, down through the Big Bend country to the mouth of the Pecos river, yet there is considerable acreage of small tracts scattered through the eastern part of the state.

During the past two years much activity has developed in the purchase of school land in Bexar county, and for other minerals, such as silver, copper and iron in the Sierra Blanca area.

Violation of sugar regulations and falsification of reports by a concern which operates sixty retail stores in Boston and vicinity has resulted in a contribution of \$29,000 to the United war work campaign.

Declaring that it has violated the United States food administration regulations and pledging compliance with its rulings in future.

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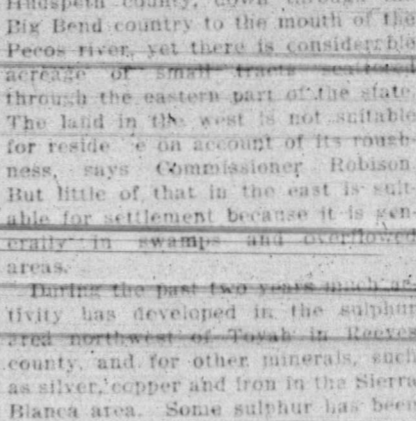
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A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! IS TONGUE COATED, BREATH FEVERISH AND STOMACH SOUR?

'CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS' CAN'T HARM TENDER STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or his nose throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of 'California Syrup of Figs,' then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless.

Warning: Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of 'California Syrup of Figs,' which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the 'California Fig-Syrup Company,' Adv.

Sugar Front Sorghum. In a paper presented to the French Academy of Sciences, M. Chabrand called attention to the use of sorghum plant as a source of sugar, especially on account of its abundant growth in the north of Africa and other places.

Tired, Draggly Worn-Out. Texas Lady Thus Describes Condition She Was In. Then Tells How Cardui Relieved Her.

West, Texas—Mrs. J. A. Hunter, of this place, recently made the following statement: "I have known of Cardui for years when a girl, my mother gave it to me to stop pains, and it certainly did me a great deal of good.

After marriage I was in a run-down state of health and nervous, not at all like my usual self, so much so that I had to go to bed. I began taking Cardui, soon I was strong, able to do my work, even my washing.

I have been well since, and I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so. Whenever I over-work and feel tired, draggly, worn-out, I take a few doses of Cardui. It strengthens me, gives me an appetite, seems to strengthen my back, and I soon feel like going to work again.

I think all women should keep and use Cardui. It is splendid! If you are suffering from any of the symptoms Mrs. Hunter mentions, try Cardui, the woman's tonic.

In use for over 40 years, Cardui has helped thousands of women. Cardui is composed of mild, medicinal, vegetable ingredients, generally called by standard medical writers as of benefit in many female disorders.

Get a bottle, today, at your druggist's. Adv. Wise girls see that their powder is dry before they go gunning for husbands.

Your Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Stinging, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Carter's Little Liver Pills advertisement: You Cannot be Constipated and Happy. A Remedy That Makes Life Worth Living. Absence of Iron in the Blood is the reason for many colorless faces but CARTER'S IRON PILLS will greatly help most pale-faced people.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'For Sale', 'The of the', 'Mrs. J. A. Hunter', 'Suf', 'Eve', 'D.C. POST', 'Get and Was', '\$1', '20 Br', 'Aspirin COMPA', 'W. N.'

For Eighteen Years She Has Found the Same Medicine Good. The Story in Her Own Words.

The experiences of Mrs. David Horn of Route No. 1, Irwin, Wilkinson Co., Tex., is not exceptional. Peruna has been an accepted standard household remedy for forty-five years.

Mrs. Horn writes under date of July 30, 1918: "I have been using your medicine for eighteen years. I think it one of the best medicines I ever used."

For coughs, colds, effects of the grip and influenza, catarrh and catarrhal conditions of every description, Peruna is recommended. Thousands have been helped of one ailment or another, and complete recovery from some terrible affliction to Peruna. Try Peruna first.

In tablet or liquid form. Sold every where.

Like Other Cashiers. "What does it mean when they say a 'German general was captured'?"

Don't Worry About Pimples. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura. Wash off the ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water.

Too many bad tempers are classified as nervous dispositions.

The apple of the eye is rather a slippery fruit.

Suffered Terribly! "Every Step a Torture," Says Mrs. Whitenack—But Doan's Cured Her

Mrs. Florence Whitenack, 54 Armstrong Ave., Jersey City, N. J., writes: "I suffered with rheumatism for six or seven years. My limbs and joints were so stiff and swollen, I could walk only with difficulty and the pains in my legs were so severe I could hardly bear them."

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste. MORGAN'S Sapolio SCOURING SOAP Economy in Every Cake

Eczema MONEY BACK! Without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure your eczema, we will refund your money.

\$1,473 Net Profit MADE ON \$200

WM. H. HERBST 20 Broad Street New York City

25c TABLETS ASPIRINE Silver

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Texas Items

The gathering of pecans is under way on Texas river bottoms.

The Texas Women's Annual Fair will be held at Houston Nov. 16 to 23.

Drilling is progressing rapidly on a test well for oil southwest of Brenham.

Negro women are being paid \$3 a day to clean old cotton stalks in many Texas counties.

Local oil unions of Texas and the South will meet in convention at El Paso November 19.

Patentam (Circuit) law, which voted to buy the present water works system at a price of \$125,000.

Contracts have been awarded for the construction of new arms barracks at Fort Crockett, Galveston.

Refugee cents, the highest price ever paid the farmers for butter fat, is being paid them now at Brenham.

The merchants at Eastport report the peach crop better this year than for a number of seasons, the nut is larger and firmer.

Chairman Allison Mayfield has addressed another protest in C. A. Pruett, railroad administrator director, against the increase in express rates in Texas.

The Rieber county home demonstration agent reports that she has received pledges for hatching 5,550 eggs this fall.

According to the statistical report there has been a gain in Gonzales county to date 22,189 bales of cotton and up to the same date last year only 14,280 bales had been ginned in the county.

Bryan has been selected as the location for one of the pumping stations for the Prairie Pipe Line and Oil Company, which is laying a pipe line from a point in Oklahoma to Houston and Galveston, Texas.

From their regular class work 296 students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, including 19-year-old men in section B of the S. A. T. C., have been transferred to regular work in the army service.

The peach crop of the Guadalupe river valley in the Cury section is reported to be very short this year, due to the dry seasons of the past two years.

Additional camp construction work in Texas has been ordered by the war department as follows: Cold storage plant at Camp McArthur costing \$382,000; four two-story barracks for enlisted men and two barracks for officers at Camp Travis costing \$77,000.

Five hundred carrier pigeons were liberated at one time at El Paso a few days ago. These pigeons are being trained for the government.

Bell county school children still maintain the lead over all other counties in the quantity of fruit pits and other shells accumulated in response to the government's request for these essentials in the manufacture of gas masks for the soldiers.

State Game Warden Bailey reports that in seven arrests for killing deer out of season, six pleaded guilty and paid fines. These occurred in East Texas. Also, four persons paid fines for killing doves out of season.

K. A. Palmer, secretary and general manager of the Dallas-Candian-Denver highway, has divided the system into ten districts and appointed a district manager for each district.

DEMANDS A SHARE IN PEACE MOVES

SENATE WANTS TO TAKE PART IN ALL THE PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS.

REVIVING AN OLD DISPUTE

Strained Relations With the White House May Result—Revenue Bill Gives Senators Fine Constitutional Question to Debate.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN. Washington—There is a possibility of strained relations between the White House and the senate becoming enhanced by the determination of many senators not to have their body left out of all the preliminary arrangements relating to the establishment of peace.

This is an old-time contention and one that has bubbled up frequently in the past, particularly whenever the senate undertakes to dip into foreign relations.

Some precedents have gone so far as to characterize such actions by the senate as "meddling" in affairs which did not officially concern them.

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Back in the days of the last administration of Grover Cleveland, that strong-minded president had a very able paper prepared on the subject of the rights of the executive in the matter of the recognition of new countries in war.

The United States senate has a secret message which it can pull under its tongue and discuss without limit.

In spite of the power the president exercises in shaping legislation, he cannot always have his way in the matter of speeding up legislation.

Men have to go right up against the fighting line and do the dangerous work of war in order to receive the highest commendation that the people of a government can bestow upon them.

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Mrs. Hattie Buckner, Associate Editor

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



The grazing of oat fields has already begun. Many thousands of dollars in feed has been saved by the rains which came in time for grass and small grain.

More attention needs to be paid to dairying here. There is no reason why we should be continually shipping in butter when by proper attention it could be raised at home. And the outside product always costs about ten cents per pound more than the home product. Raise more milk and butter. The local situation demands it.

The editor has a pig. This pig cost us last spring less than \$10 and now it is worth \$50. We have bought very little feed for it and when we make him up in pork, sausage, spare ribs and lard along about Christmas, he will be worth at least \$75. Try our experience and get a pig. It pays.

The time now is when every person should be a producer of some thing that is of real value in developing or sustaining the country. I you can't farm on a big scale, raise a garden; if you can't have a stock ranch, raise a pig; or if you can't do either, then you can at least set a hen and produce eggs and friers. Let's all get busy.

Junior Red Cross

Boys and Girls! Here's your chance to "do your bit" for the Red Cross. Saturday, Nov. 9th, is "Gas Mask Day." You can gather all the fruit pits, (peach and plum seeds, etc.) in the country and in town, and carry them to the Red Cross Headquarters. They are sent on to make gas masks for our soldiers.

Every member of the Junior Red Cross is expected to collect at least a gallon of these pits—that's your "bit." Then there will be a contest, too. See who can bring the most. So get around and see all the people who have orchards and pick up the seeds there and elsewhere. Get them all in by Saturday, if possible, at midday the 11th inst. at latest.

Your printing neatly done and at moderate prices at the ADVANCE office. To have prestige in the business world you must have good printed stationery. Don't neglect the home printer.

MICKIE SAYS

YOU MAY GET MORE PAGES FOR THE MONEY IN THE BIG CITY PAPERS, BUT YOU DON'T READ EVERY LINE IN 'EM, INCLUDING THE ADS. LIKE YOU DO IN THE HOME PAPER. DO YOU NOW?



Why You Should Give More.

There is no use quibbling about who is who and why, in this great War Work Campaign. The money, every dollar of it, goes to comfort and cheer our boys fighting and dying for us over there.

The need is for a sum 70 per cent greater than any gift ever asked for since the war began. The Government has fixed this sum at \$170,500,000.

By giving to these seven organizations all at once, the cost and effort of six additional campaigns is saved.

Unless Americans do give twice as much as ever before, our soldiers and sailors may not enjoy during 1919 their

- 3600 Recreation Buildings,
- 1000 Miles of Movie Film,
- 100 Leading Stage Stars,
- 2000 Athletic Directors,
- 2500 Libraries supplying 5,000,000 books,
- 85 Hostess Houses,
- 15,000 Big-brother "secretaries,"
- Millions of dollars of home comforts.

When you give double, you make sure that every fighter has the cheer and comforts of these seven organizations every step of the way to the front and back again. You provide him with a church, a theatre, a cheerful home, a store, a school, a club and an athletic field—and a knowledge that the folks back home are with him, heart and soul!

You have loaned your money to supply their physical needs.

Now give to maintain the Morale that is winning the war!

MEN WANTED.

By request of the local Community War Work Board, I will recruit for Government war work in Kerrville. Skilled and unskilled laborers are wanted at once, at 35 cents per hour for unskilled and 60 cents per hour for skilled, time and a half for over time and transportation provided. See me at once. Call me at Thompson's Sanatorium or Beitel Lumber Yard.

Chas Thompson.

Notice to the Public

I have purchased the stock of goods from J. E. Palmer and will continue the business at the same stand, but there will be many changes made.

First: We will sell for CASH.

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Third: Prices are based on cost to us.

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"Cole's," the Original Patented Air-Tight Heater is sold only by us.



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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

The Knights of Columbus have expended about a million dollars monthly in the last year erecting two hundred and sixty six recreational centers, besides seventy-five community houses in France, Italy, England and our own country. Their apportionment in the United War Drive is seventeen percent. Every effort will be made to push this "Seven in One" campaign to a successful issue. The Catholic War Council has some time ago appointed Dr. Frederick Nye and Mrs. W. G. Carpenter to represent St. Mary's parish, and Mrs. Delfina Torres to superintend the Mexican contribution. The former two will be aided by the "Victory Boys" under the leadership of Freddie Nye and Jack Flye, and by the "Victory Girls" headed by Mae Carpenter and Meta Michon. Their personal appeals to all baptized American Catholics will be made in conjunction with, and under the authorization of the County Committee, merely as a pledge of earnest participation and with no intent of sectarianism.

Trespass Notice

Hunting with gun or dogs in the Spieer pasture on the Turtle Creek road is strictly forbidden and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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It is not too early to begin thinking about Christmas gifts. From now on time will pass very rapidly.

Our Government says make your selections early and help to conserve. The merchants have been asked not to employ extra help at Xmas time. Then there is a lot of satisfaction in making selections while stocks are complete and while you can do so at your leisure—which is an impossibility in the hurry and bustle of the two weeks before Christmas.

Our New Line of HOLIDAY GIFTS for each member of the family will be on display FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

Seeing it while it is complete will suggest suitable gifts for everyone on your list will solve every gift problem.

We will have a complete line of TOYS and Little Folks Gifts.

We urge you to come as soon as possible and as often thereafter as your time will permit.

We will pack any article bought of us for overseas FREE OF CHARGE.

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Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Chas. Thompson made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

Pyrex, the new transparent cooking ware, for sale at W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Miss Mary Russell returned to San Antonio yesterday after spending a week here visiting home folks.

Roviola and Scrapple in cans. Something new. Try them. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Misses Alta and Iola McDaniel have returned to San Antonio after spending several days at home here recuperating from influenza.

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

FOR SALE—1 Ford, almost new; 1 tent, size 12 by 14; 1 small camp stove. P. O. Box 73, Kerrville, Tex.

Typewriter paper of all sizes and weights, including the best bonds, manifold sheets, second sheets, etc., at the ADVANCE office.

J. W. Adams and daughter, Miss Clara, of Harper were visitors to this city yesterday and Mr. Adams called to give the Advance a lift.

For pastry and muffin cooking nothing will compare with the new transparent ware at Fawcett's.

Sweet Potatoes. Our sweet potatoes are now ready. We have a fine lot. Price 3 cents and 3 1-2 cents pound at our farm. Harvey Mosty, Phone 101 W.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Self and little daughter of Kenedy came up for a few days visit to Mr. Self's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Self.

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

Fine rains fell most of the day yesterday and last night. The river is on a twelve foot rise this morning.

The organizations doing War Work give aid and comfort to our boys when needed the most are appealing to you for help. Back them up.

FOR SALE—300 head goats, 220 young nannies, 80 head young wethers, good grade of stuff. L. R. Barton, Bertram Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones of Moody are here on a few days visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. B. McCauley, and family. Mr. Jones had the good luck to kill a deer while on a hunt this week.

Log Cabin syrup. Butt's Grocery, Phone 72

The War Work Organizations have the support of General Pershing and President Wilson. It's up to you to give yours without question.

The men at the front are giving all they make and their lives for liberty. You are not asked to give either, but only 1-100 per cent of your taxable valuation. Could less be asked for the comfort of these fighting men? Pay your quota for United War Work.

Look up what President Wilson says about United War Work Organizations in other columns of this paper.

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

WATCHES

Many grades are unobtainable at any price. If you expect to buy before Christmas, better do it now.

Do your Christmas Shopping
TO-DAY

SELF'S

SHOP EARLY
Just a Square Deal

Hens For Sale

We have a few thorough bred Brown Leghorn Hens for sale at \$1.00 each.

LEWIS DAIRY
PHONE 79

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Butt have sold their home in the Tivy addition to M. S. Osborne, consideration \$3500, and have bought the Sattler place in the Lowry addition of 14 acres, consideration \$2500.

Hydo Pura, the modern washing powder. Phone 72. at C. C. Butt Grocery.

H. W. Vowell and three boys were over from Medina yesterday. He reports the country looking good over there. Mr. Vowell added his name to our subscription list.

Now is the time to bank up your sweet potatoes for the winter. Get them while they are cheap. Harvey Mosty. Phone 101 W.

Mrs. C. W. Howland, Mrs. W. D. Posey, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cox and Mr. Steve McElroy, all of Center Point, were visitors to this city Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Davis and daughter, Miss Martha, and son, Freeman, and Mr. Ross Sibert, of San Antonio are visiting at McCurdy home this week.

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

Collins Olliver of Waco is here on a visit to his mother who is spending the winter here.

Hog sop and taters am shore good. We have the finest lot of sweet potatoes you ever saw. Harvey Mosty. Phone 101 W.

Dr. J. M. Carroti, Rev. D. B. South and Raymond South came up from San Antonio Monday and went out on a deer hunt on the head of the Guadalupe. Bro. J. P. King accompanied them.

Mules and Wagon for Sale.

I have a span of mules, a wagon and a set of harness for sale. H. Weige, Phone 92.

Henry Duderstadt was in town Saturday from his Mountain Home ranch.

FOR SALE—Regardless of cost, a dandy \$30 ladies saddle at \$25, today only. 10 cents less each day until sold. Don't wait too long, some one will beat you to it. Come and see this saddle on the show horse at our store. HENRY WOODRUFF.

Mrs. Wm. Burney and three daughters, Misses Bettie, Mabel and Ruth and Miss Corene Rees, of Center Point were appreciated callers at the Advance office Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Dietert and son William, went to San Antonio Sunday where William made application for entrance in the officer's training camp at Fremont, California.

Louis Domingues returned to Austin Saturday to re-enter the Student's Army Training Corps at the State University.

FOR SALE—300 acre improved farm 2 1/2 miles from Kerrville, Texas, 47 acres in cultivation. \$32.50 per acre. Write A. J. Rabel, Harling, Texas.

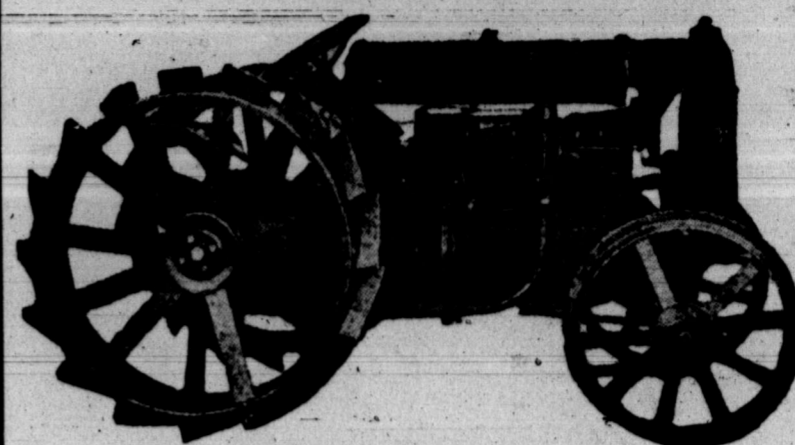
G. W. Duderstadt of the Harper section was in the city last Thursday and called to add his name to our subscription list. He said stock conditions were much improved since the rains.

W. H. Stevens of the Harper section has our thanks for a renewal of his subscription.

Hugh Edens, who recently moved with his family to Sonora, sends in his renewal for the Advance, also that of his brother, R. D. Edens, of the Canal Zone. Thanks, Hugh, we hope you like your new home.

J. M. Howell of the Ingram community was in Saturday and handed us \$1.50 for the Advance, with the remark that he just couldn't get along without it.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee. Fries and children of Bandera were shopping in this city Saturday.

Miss Ferrol Rawson who is teaching this term at Yancey, near Hondo, is spending a few days at home now during the influenza epidemic.

R. D. Garrison and son, Paul, and Delbert Hicks came over Saturday from his ranch near Medina. Mr. Garrison brought his wool to market.

O. F. Thallman of Bandera county brought his fall wool to this market Saturday. He reports conditions over there much improved since the rains.

Judge R. H. Burney left Monday by way of San Antonio for Hondo where he will try a capital case in the district court this week.

J. C. Baxter, who is now located at Donna, came up the first of the week and he and Mrs. Baxter deeded their farm of 31 acres on Verde Creek to J. P. McFarland, consideration \$2275. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter expect to locate permanently in the lower Rio Grande valley.

Miss Adah Gibbons, who for the past year has been employed in the Chas. Schreiner Bank, left Monday for Washington, D. C. where she was called by the civil service department to take a position as typist in the Chemical Warfare Department.



Judge and Mrs. Lee Wallace have brought their son, Bruce, back from San Antonio where he has been in a hospital for three weeks. His injured eye is much improved and he is now on the road to recovery.

The local exemption board has two men from this county for special selective service: Edward Kaiser of Reservation for the Mechanical School at Austin and Edwil Burk to go to Camp Bowie on the 13th inst.

Masonic Notice.

Take notice of regular meeting next Tuesday night Nov. 12. Important business. Visiting brethren are invited.

A. W. Henke, W. M.

NOTICE

I want to rent or lease a small pasture near the city under goat proof fence with barn privileges that will accommodate 75 goats. I will consider a ranging proposition and renting a living room, or I will entertain a proposition that will require my services and will provide range for 75 goats.

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The following names are of Texas boys who have just given up their lives in defense of their country, or have been wounded, captured or missing on the battlefields of Europe:

Killed in Action.

- Pvt. Leroy Lester Griggs, Waco.
- Pvt. Patrick McGinnis, Lamesa.
- Pvt. Wm. C. Reynolds, San Antonio.
- Sgt. Leslie D. Everest, Dallas.
- Mech. Jonas H. Erickson, Dallas.
- Pvt. Thomas N. Merritt, Rowlett.
- Capt. Robert M. Graham, Houston.
- Pvt. Aaron T. McCuller, Creek.
- Capt. Walter Green, Fort Worth.
- Lt. Oscar C. Key, Waco.
- Sgt. Charles D. Smith, De Leon.
- Mech. Chas. F. Rankin, Henderson.
- Warner Harden Neely, Fort Worth.
- Pvt. Moses N. Carrejo, Sinton.
- Pvt. Charles H. Wood, Alameda.
- Bugler Olanson G. Granger, Conroe.
- Pvt. Elby C. McWhirter, Ruby.
- Pvt. General C. Finley, Carmona.

Died of Wounds.

- Pvt. Allen Richie, Bryan.
- Pvt. John F. Galloway, Clarksville.
- Pvt. Morris F. Tozer, Jacksonville.
- Sgt. George Pace, Bartlett.
- Pvt. Stephen Hullin Oats, Paxton.
- Pvt. Wilfield F. Brown, Paris.

Died of Accident.

- Pvt. Arthur M. Hill, Ellyhe.

Fed of Disease.

- Pvt. Fernando Gonzales, Corpus Christi.
- Pvt. Richard L. Gann, El Campo.
- Pvt. George H. Igo, Gageby.
- Pvt. Willie C. Rosenbaum, Burton.
- Corp. John H. Morgan, Austin.
- Pvt. Frederick A. Johnson, Galveston.

- Pvt. Wm. O. Jernegan, Bridgeport.
- Pvt. Marion E. Houston, Mahl.
- Pvt. Early O. Forestall, El Dorado.
- Lt. Arch C. Chilton, Dallas.
- Pvt. Leo O. Reioax, Driscoll.
- Pvt. Abner B. Partain, Gonzales.
- Pvt. David W. Loper, Waco.
- Pvt. Marvin J. Smith, Jasper.
- Pvt. Calvin Sain, Hollivar.
- Pvt. Stephen C. Wood, Cobb.

Wounded in Action.

- Pvt. Bernice D. Wood, Leesburg.
- Pvt. Oscar West, Onalaska.
- Pvt. Harry F. Gibb, Bryan.
- Corp. Ivan B. McNatt, Commerce.
- Pvt. George Joseph Grimm, Sherman.
- Capt. Lonnie H. Nixon, Markle.
- Sgt. Lewis R. Cochran, Lulline.
- Pvt. Fred G. Lyons, Carlos.
- Pvt. Walter E. Huey, Gatesville.
- Sgt. Comer E. Baker, White Bluff.
- Pvt. Ben J. Rife, Woodson.
- Pvt. Reinhardt E. Tuerke, Austin.
- Pvt. Ben L. Johnson, Simps.
- Pvt. Jeff D. Woods, Mount Calm.
- Pvt. James A. Beard, Broadus.
- Corp. Richard W. Thompson, Whiteboro.

- Pvt. Jess B. Green, Pra.
- Pvt. Gordon K. Gooche, Dallas.
- Bugler Sidney H. Longhart, Waco.
- Pvt. Claude White, Paris.
- Pvt. Wm. E. Hellicar, Maryneal.
- Corp. Marshall Vandell, Emory.
- Pvt. Earl O. Palmer, San Antonio.
- Pvt. Willie C. Meeks, Thomas.
- Pvt. John W. Walker, Collinsville.
- Pvt. Tom Alfred, Wills Point.
- Pvt. Tom Hutchinson, Llanerosas.
- Pvt. John L. Francon, Dallas.
- Pvt. Thomas Roberts, Dallas.
- Corp. Cecil M. Tattie, Waco.
- Sgt. Kommel B. Hacker, Dallas.
- Pvt. Jesse M. Taylor, Trinidad.
- Pvt. Charles T. Pedico, Wellington.
- Pvt. Roy B. Smith, Norvic.
- Corp. James A. Cral, Houston.

Missing in Action.

- Pvt. Ernest E. Pierson, Dallas.
- Pvt. Lige Grudgotski, Bremond.
- Corp. Wm. L. Calvey, Mineral Wells.
- Pvt. Raymond L. Turner, Alta Loma.
- Pvt. Alex F. Ferrell, Lorena.
- Pvt. Richard Childress, Mosheim.
- Pvt. George W. Davis, Hillsboro.
- Pvt. Peter Feustel, Cranest Mill.
- Pvt. Chas. K. H. Martens, Dallas.
- Pvt. Bodo Hoag, Twin Sister.

Men and Munitions Taken by Allies.

Paris.—Since the great offensive began on the western front on July 15 last, the allied armies have captured 262,356 prisoners, including 7,990 officers, as well as 6,217 cannon, 38,622 machine guns and 3,907 mine throwers. The allies during October captured 108,343 prisoners, including 2,472 officers, as well as 2,064 cannon, 12,639 machine guns and 1,193 mine throwers.

Hohenzollern Moving.

Geneva.—Dozens of trunks bearing the royal Hohenzollern monogram have been arriving in the past week at the luxurious chateau named "Buenos on the Lake of Zuz." The chateau, which is flying the German flag, is the property of Baron von Kleist, a German.

Republic Proclaimed.

Berne, Switzerland.—Count Karolyi, after obtaining a release from his oath of fealty to the emperor, proclaimed a republic in Hungary.

Italians Take 80,000 Austrians.

Rome.—Eighty thousand prisoners and 1,600 guns have been captured in the Italian offensive to date.

London.—British troops have captured the important town of Kerkuk, in Turkish Kurdistan, lying 155 miles north of Bagdad.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY HAS SURRENDERED

HUNS, DESERTED BY LAST ALLY, MUST FIGHT ALONE OR LIKE WISE SURRENDER.

ON THE BATTLE FRONTS

The Allied Armies Are Pursuing the Germans Who Are in Retreat Everywhere and Badly Disorganized.

Austria-Hungary is out of the war. Official announcement was made in Paris Sunday that an armistice has been signed with Austria, hostilities ceasing at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Deserted by her last ally, Germany fights alone a battle which means ultimate defeat or abject surrender. After days of pleading an armistice has been granted Austria-Hungary, whose badly defeated armies in the Italian theater are staggering honorably under the violence of the blows of the entente troops.

Treaty in the Austrian Tyrol, which the Italians always have claimed as their own, has been captured. Trieste, Austria's principal seaport, on the Adriatic, over which there has been such bitter fighting, now flies the Italian flag, and Udine, capital of Serbia, has been recaptured by the Serbians.

In France and Belgium the Germans are being sorely harassed by the British, French, Americans and Belgians. There are indications that a debacle is about to occur. The Argonne massif, which has proved a great obstacle to the advance of the French and Americans, at last has been cleared of the enemy, and the entire line appears to be crumbling. American armies report that the Germans in front of the Americans are retreating northward; that the roads are densely packed with troops, artillery and transport.

Likewise southeast of Valenciennes the Germans are retreating before the British, who are in close pursuit and taking numerous prisoners. North of the Aisne in Champagne the French continue their pressure, and have taken several important villages, large numbers of prisoners and great quantities of war stores.

The advance of the Americans and French on the southern part of the battle front, taken in conjunction with the operations of Field Marshal Haig and the Belgians in the north, threaten to prove the culminating blow to Germany's attempts to hold ground in France or Belgium. Indeed, it is not improbable, if the advance from the south continues as rapidly as it is now doing, that the greater portion of the German army will be trapped before the men can reach their border. The situation of the Germans seemingly is a critical one.

Although the Austro-Hungarians have been given an armistice, they were bitterly attacked Sunday by the British, French, American and Czechoslovak troops in the mountains and on the plains.

Entire regiments are surrendering to the Italians in the mountains, and large numbers of the enemy are being made prisoner on the plains. Heavy casualties are being inflicted upon the retreating troops. Many additional towns have been reclaimed.

In their swift drive against the Austro-Hungarians allied forces have up to the present taken more than 100,000 prisoners and have captured more than 2,500 guns. So rapid has been the advance over the plains that Italian cavalry already has crossed the Tagliamento river and entered Udine.

An armistice between the allies and Turkey was signed Thursday at Mudros, on the island of Lemnos, in the Aegean Sea. It is officially announced.

The terms of the Turkish armistice, which are now in operation, include the free passage of the Dardanelles to the allied fleet, Sir George Cave, the home secretary, announced in the house of commons in London.

Other items, it is learned, comprise the occupation of the forts of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, necessary to secure the passage of the allied warships through the Bosphorus to the Black Sea.

The victories of the allied forces over the Austro-Hungarians threatens to send what remains of the enemy armies reeling back to their border line shattered and completely vanquished.

Further south the French are continuing successfully their process of leveling the old salient between the territory east of St. Quentin and Rethel. Additional progress has been made by General Debony's troops, notwithstanding the violent resistance of the Germans. On some sectors the Germans are slowly retreating.

Simultaneously, while the German line continues to crumble under the allied attacks and the German border is slowly but gradually being approached by Germany's foes, comes a report that the reichstag, by a large majority, has passed a bill placing the military command under the control of the civil government.

Over a front of some sixty miles from the Brenta river in Northern Italy to the vicinity of the Adriatic sea, the Austro-Hungarians are being violently attacked by Italian, British, French and American troops.

Leave It to Foch



HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE IN TRAIN COLLISION LIE IN THE TEXAS REGION

Two Brooklyn Rapid Transit Passenger Trains Crash in Cut—Over Hundred Persons Killed.

New York.—More than 100 men and women were killed and double that number injured in a collision Friday between two Brooklyn Rapid Transit trains in the cut near the Prospect Park station on the Brighton Beach line. The crash occurred when the train ahead, said to have been in the lead, switched and another train plunged into the rear cars.

The tragedy marked the first day of a strike called by the company's motion picture to enforce the reinstatement of twenty-nine discharged members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers as ordered by the national war labor board.

District Attorney Lewis said all officers of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and every person connected with the accident were ordered arrested.

Mr. Lewis said that the motorman of the leading train was going at high speed when he turned into the cut. Immediately after the crash the wrecked cars burst into flames. Rescue work was retarded by the cut where the crash occurred, as no one could hardly clamber up the steep concrete walls.

The injured and dead were carried up ladders. Charred bodies were placed in burlap bags to shroud them from the gaze of the thousands of persons who gathered soon after the crash.

More than one hundred members of the Women's Motor Corps of America responded with cars to the calls for help.

The train, which carried nearly nine hundred passengers, was in charge of a "green" motorman.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION REPORTS ON FINANCIAL WORK

Austin, Tex.—In compliance with the state highway act the state highway commission this week filed a report with the governor showing moneys received and disbursed during the quarter ending Sept. 20. During that period the total receipts were \$109,443.2.

The money paid out, including road allotments to counties, aggregated \$589,888.43. The state highway fund had a balance of \$1,019,654.28 on Oct. 1. Its balance on July 1 was \$1,500,100.84.

Of the quarterly receipts, \$72,573.17 was from 28,328 motor vehicles; \$558.24 from 622 motorcycles; \$1,320 from 304 dealers; \$2,556 from 4,391 chauffeurs; \$23,644 federal aid; besides a number of miscellaneous items.

During the quarter office maintenance cost \$39,079; salaries, \$18,096; state aid advanced \$82,427; federal aid advanced \$38,827; third and final allotment to counties, \$407,757.

Of the cash balance to the credit of the commission \$922,648 is reported in the state treasury and \$87,005 in the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Austin.

Sugar Allowance Three Pounds.

Washington.—The sugar allowance of two pounds monthly a person for householders was increased to three pounds monthly Thursday by Food Administrator Hoover, effective Nov. 1. The sugar regulations also are revised to permit the purchase of the entire month's supply for a family at one time.

Germans Flee From Rhine Cities.

London.—Civilian departures from the lower Rhineland and part of Westphalia, where they were begun on a small scale when the first allied bombs hit Cologne, have developed into a panicky flight.

Calls 1,100 Men for Navy.

Washington.—Frost Marshal General Crowder Friday called 1,100 men for service in the navy, to entrain from sixteen states and the District of Columbia, by November 5. Volunteer inductions will be accepted until November 5, after which, if necessary, draft boards will fill the quota.

British Losses During Week.

London.—British casualties reported for the week ending Monday numbered 32,249, compared to 37,150 for the previous week.

OIL POOLS OF GREAT VALUE

Over 1,160,000 Acres of Land Belonging to Indians Remain to Be Opened Up.

Austin, Tex.—The midcontinent and Texas region, the Gulf coastal plain and Wyoming, are regarded by the United States geological survey as probably containing more undiscovered oil pools of great value than are to be found in any other part of the United States. In Wyoming the survey has mapped many anticlines, and some that probably contain oil and the withdrawn lands in these areas will be opened up prospectively as soon as the law providing for leasing oil phosphate and coal lands in the public domain is passed by congress.

In the same dome region of the Gulf coastal plain the discovery of additional oil deposits will be achieved mainly through intelligent wildcatting, probably with much less direct assistance from geology. In the midcontinent and Texas region most of the oil and gas pools are in domes and anticlines folds; hence the search for oil in this region primarily is a search for these types of geological structure in areas where other geological features are in general favorable. A bulletin from the survey says:

"In the midcontinent the Osage reservation, which embraces Osage county, Oklahoma, is one of the richest and most promising areas, and is especially important as affording one means of rapidly increasing the available oil supplies of the country. The examinations made by the geological survey in this field, which are approaching completion, show the presence of many untested anticlines and domes, most of which will be found to contain commercial deposits of oil and gas within their boundaries."

"Many good pools have already been developed in the Osage nation, and the structure, as determined by the geologic mapping gives promise for many more, some of which should be as good as any yet developed. Not half of the reservation has yet been leased for oil, over 1,160,000 acres belonging to the Indians remain to be opened up. These lands are now being offered in large aggregates for leasing and development by the office of Indian affairs, and because the geologic survey is the best guide to the location of the oil pools, the geological survey is issuing informal advance township reports. These reports contain maps on the scale of two inches to the mile, showing the geologic structure as determined by observations on the exposed rocks, and briefly described the oil prospects of the different folds."

First Call Under New Draft.

Washington.—Men of the new draft ages will be first mobilized in large numbers early this month under a draft call now in preparation at Frost Marshal General Crowder's office. It calls for the enrollment of more than 200,000 men qualified for general military service. They will be furnished in proportionate numbers by every State in the Union.

U-Boat Sinks Oil Steamer.

New York.—With the arrival of eleven men of the crew of the Norwegian bark Stifinder Wednesday, after their rescue by a United States naval vessel, it was disclosed that the Stifinder was bombed and sunk by a German submarine October 13 and the crew of nineteen (one to take to open boats).

Bodies of 177 Victims of Lost Ship.

Juneau, Alaska.—Bodies of 177 victims of the lost steamer Princess Sophia, sent to the bottom of Lynn canal, north of Juneau, with all on board last Friday night in a storm, have been brought to Juneau.

Rickenbacher Gets 22nd Machine.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun Captain Edward Rickenbacher of the American flying aces has received confirmation of his second victory over German airplanes in the intensive fighting of Sunday. This makes Rickenbacher's total of enemy airplanes disposed of twenty-two.

Council Grants 5-Cent Fare.

Beaumont, Tex.—The city council Tuesday granted the street car company a 5-cent fare.

4TH LIBERTY LOAN NEARLY A BILLION OVERSUBSCRIBED

This Makes the Fourth Liberty Loan the Greatest Popular War Credit Ever Floated.

Washington.—The fourth liberty loan was oversubscribed by more than \$866,000,000. Final reports announced Friday by the treasury show subscriptions of \$5,866,416,309.

All federal reserve districts oversubscribed, the Boston district reaching 126 per cent of its quota, and standing first in the percentage column. Richmond made 123 per cent and Philadelphia 119.

The other districts' percentages were: Cleveland 116, Minneapolis 114, St. Louis 113, Atlanta 112, Dallas 111.69, New York 111.11, Chicago 110, Kansas City 109, San Francisco 105.7.

Records by districts are as follows:

District	Quota	Subscription
Boston	\$500,000,000	\$626,221,850
Richmond	280,000,000	345,000,000
Philadelphia	500,000,000	598,590,000
Cleveland	600,000,000	690,438,000
Minneapolis	310,000,000	351,180,250
St. Louis	260,000,000	295,180,000
Atlanta	192,000,000	213,563,250
Dallas	128,000,000	144,744,850
New York	1,500,000,000	1,660,000,000
Chicago	870,000,000	958,550,250
Kansas City	260,000,000	284,550,750
San Francisco	402,000,000	425,600,000

In addition subscriptions received by the treasury amounted to \$2,525,750. This makes the fourth liberty loan the greatest popular war credit ever floated. It is the fourth time also that liberty loans have been oversubscribed. It exceeds by probably \$600,000 the record in number of subscribers set by the third liberty loan, which had been largest at that time.

Soldiers subscribed \$25,000,000 and men in the navy \$43,500,000.

PROSECUTION TO COME FROM THE AIRCRAFT INVESTIGATION

Army Officers Held by Investigator Hughes to Be Guilty, to Face Federal Jury.

Washington.—Prosecution of the three army officers held by Charles E. Hughes in his report on the aircraft investigation to be guilty of dealing with corporations in which they were financially interested is to be started without delay, the department of justice reports. The cases may be laid before a federal grand jury in Washington.

The officers are Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Vincent, former vice president of the Packard Motor Company, Lieutenant Colonel George W. Mixer, a stockholder in the Curtiss Airplane and Motor Corporation, and Lieutenant Samuel B. Vrooman, Jr., a stockholder in the S. E. Vrooman Company of Philadelphia. If substantiated the charges made against the officers would involve imprisonment of not more than two years and a fine of not more than \$2,000.

Reports that other army officers contemplated since the nation entered the war have been dealing with firms in which they have a financial interest are being investigated by agents of the department of justice. It was understood that the number of officers under investigation was small.

Secretary Baker reports that he has not yet completed his study of Mr. Hughes' report, and therefore was not prepared to announce his action upon the recommendations of Mr. Hughes that Colonel E. A. Deeds, attached to the bureau of military aerography, be brought to court martial for the alleged supplying of confidential war department information to former business associates in Dayton, Ohio.

Further investigation into conditions in the spruce production section of the Northwest as recommended by Mr. Hughes is to be undertaken by the government agents, it was reported this week.

Carranza Oil Tax to Remain.

Mexico, City.—The supreme court, after weeks of argument, has decided, according to reports published Friday, to refuse the foreign oil corporations' petition against a suspension of the preliminary holding certificates recently granted these corporations staying the execution of the presidential oil decrees of July 31 and August 8 and 12, which constitute a ground work for the regulation of the taxation of oil lands. The vote was unanimous. This decision means that the decrees objected to by the oil interests as confiscatory will stand. The oil companies offered no objection to the taxes fixed on producing lands, but they attacked the decree opening to disposition lands which are not being exploited.

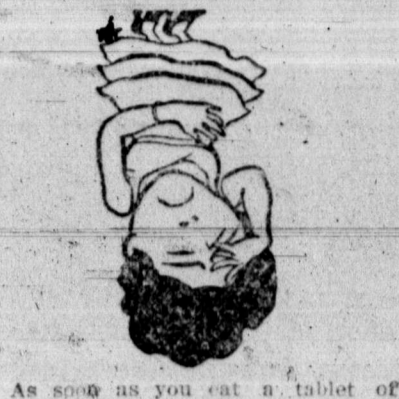
Covers 4,000 Miles in 64 Hours.

Washington.—A successful flight of 4,000 miles from Ellington Field, Houston, to the Great Lakes and return in sixty-four hours of actual flying time is announced by the war department. The plane was out nine days; the pilot was Lieutenant John E. Davis, who made the trip alone, without mechanic and without the chance of plane or motor. He carried in extra gasoline tank in his plane, making the total capacity fifty gallons.

STOMACH UPSET?

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS SOURNESS, GAS, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION.

When meals upset you and you heave gas, acids and undigested food. When you have lumps of indigestion pain or any distress in stomach you can get relief instantly—No waiting!



As soon as you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin all the indigestion pain stops. Gases, acidity, heartburn, flatulence and dyspepsia vanish. Pape's Diapepsin tablets cost very little at drug stores.—Adv.

An Apparent Alibi.

When a man is summoned to court for speeding in his car, and the street is empty.

"There must be some mistake," your honor," replied the angry-haired man. "I didn't see the officer who stopped me, and I don't know where he is." "Well, to get the truck judge, I don't believe the speed of 50 m. p. h. but to prove to you that we couldn't have been going very fast, I will get you a friend and myself, who always have a car, and we'll first attempt to find out the speed of your car, and then we'll see if we can't get you a better car."

A SOFT, VELVETY SKIN

Should be the ambition of every woman, as there is nothing so attractive as a fair, smooth skin. Neither soap nor powder can give this. Thousands of southern women know from experience that Tetterine will quickly rid the skin of its disgusting pimples and blotches and give it that bright clear appearance so much admired. Tetterine is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuprine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

Many-Sided.

"I didn't know the Hun was so many-sided."

"He isn't. He's a blockhead and a brute."

"I agree with you, but the dispatches say that he is being attacked on four fronts."

INFLUENZA—

Do not neglect an aching, Grippy cold—it may develop into influenza. Take CAPIDINE at once. It's liquid—Quick relief. Trial bottle 10c—two doses. Larger sizes also.—Adv.

An Ever Race.

Edna—This man is going to win you?

Stella—Yes, but he's marked down to forty-nine weeks.

Grave's Tasteless Chill Tonic

restores vitality and strength and refreshing the blood. You can't get this strength-building, invigorating tonic elsewhere.

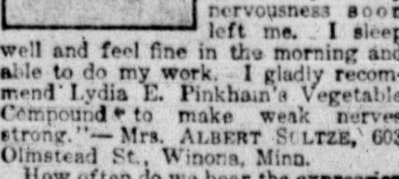
It is the easiest thing in the world

to see that which is a curse—so long as the other fellows hypothesize it.

Woman's Nerves Made Strong

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—I would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZ, 603, Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.



How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "it seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultz's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

Why Bald So Young
Rub Dandruff and Itching with
Cuticura Ointment
Shampoo With Cuticura Soap

"OUTWITTING THE HUN"

By LIEUTENANT PAT O'BRIEN

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

From the kitchen you could walk directly into the cow-barn, where two cows were kept, and this, as I have pointed out before, is the usual construction of the poorer Belgian houses. I could not make out why the caller seemed to be so antagonistic to me, and yet I am sure he was arguing with the family against me. Perhaps the fact that I wasn't wearing wooden shoes—I doubt whether I could have obtained a pair big enough for me—had convinced him that I was not really a Belgian, because there was nothing about me otherwise which could have given him that idea.

At that time, and I suppose it is true today, about 90 per cent of the people in Belgium were wearing wooden shoes. Among the peasants I don't believe I ever saw any other kind of footwear and they are more common there than they are in Holland. The Dutch wear them more on account of a lack of leather. I was told that during the peacetime year practically all the peasants and poorer people in Germany, too, will adopt wooden shoes for farm work, as that is one direction in which wood can be substituted for leather without much

I spent the night wandering north, guided by the North Star which had served me so faithfully in all my travels. Every mile or two I would make my way carefully to the barrier to see if conditions were any better, but it seemed to be the same all along. I felt like a wild animal in a cage, with about as much chance of getting out. The section of the country in which I was now wandering was very heavily wooded and there was really no very great difficulty in keeping myself concealed, which I did all day long, striving all the time to think of some way in which I could circumvent that cursed barrier.

The idea of a large Stoppeladder occurred to me, but I searched hour after hour in vain for timber or fallen trees out of which I could construct one. If I could only obtain something which would enable me to reach a point about nine feet in the air it would be a comparatively simple matter to jump from that point over the electric fence.

Then I thought that perhaps I could construct a simple ladder and lean it against one of the posts upon which the electric wires were strung, climb to the top and then leap over, getting over the barbed wire fences in the

same way as he didn't bother me perhaps the safest thing to do was not to bother him, but to continue my efforts during his periodic absence. His beat at this point was apparently fairly long and allowed me more time to work than I had hoped for. My mislaid wire ladder had convinced me that my escape in that way was not feasible. The shock that I had received and unproved me and I was afraid to risk it again, particularly as I realized that I had fared more fortunately than I could hope to again if I met with a similar mishap. There was no way of making that ladder hold and I gave up the idea of using it.

I was now right in front of this electric barrier and as I studied it I saw another way of getting by. If I couldn't get over it, what was the matter with getting under it?

The bottom wire was only two inches from the ground and, of course, I couldn't touch it, but my plan was to dig underneath it and then crawl through the hole in the ground.

I had only my hands to dig with, but I went at it with a will and fortunately the ground was not very hard. When I had dug about six inches, making a distance in all of eight inches from the lowest electric wire, I came to an underground wire.

I knew enough about electricity to realize that this wire could not be charged, as it was in contact with the ground, but still there was not room between the live wire and this underground wire for me to crawl through, and I either had to go back or dig deep enough under this wire to crawl under it or else pull it up.

This underground wire was about as big around as a lead pencil and there was no chance of breaking it. The jack-knife I had had at the start of my travels I had long since lost and even if I had had something to hammer with the hole would have made the method impracticable.

I went on digging. When the fatal distance between the live wire and the bottom of the hole I had dug was thirty inches, I took hold of the ground wire and pulled on it with all my strength.

It wouldn't budge. It was stretched taut across the narrow ditch I had dug—about fourteen inches wide—and all the tugging didn't serve to loosen it.

I was just about to give up in despair when a staple gave way in the nearest post. That enabled me to pull the wire through the ground a little and I renewed my efforts. After a moment or two of pulling as I had never pulled in my life before, a staple on the next post gave way, and my work became easier. I had more leeway now and pulled and pulled again until in all eight staples had given way.

Every time a staple gave way, it sounded in my ears like the report of a gun, although I suppose it didn't really make very much noise. Nevertheless, each time I would put my ear to the ground to listen for the guard, if I heard him I would stop working and be perfectly still in the dark till he had gone by.

By pulling on the wire, I was now able to drag it through the ground enough to place it back from the fence and go on digging.

The deeper I went the harder became the work, because by this time my finger nails were broken and I was nervous—fraid every moment that I would touch the charged wire.

I kept at it, however, with my mind constantly on the hole I was digging and the liberty which was almost within my reach.

Finally I figured that I had enough space to crawl through and still leave a couple of inches between my back and the live wire.

Before I went under that wire I noticed that the hole which the Belgian woman had given me as a souvenir made my pocket bulge, and lest it might be the innocent means of detection by touching the live wire, I took it out, rolled it up and threw it over the barrier first.

wire fence and breathed the free air of Holland. I had no clear idea just where I was and I didn't care much. I was out of the power of the Germans and that was enough. I had walked perhaps a hundred yards, when I remembered the face I had thrown over the barrier, and dangerous as I realized the undertaking to be, I determined to walk back and get it. This necessitated my going back onto Belgian soil again, but it seemed a shame to leave the face there, and by exercising a little care I figured I could get it easily enough.

When I came to the spot at which I had made my way under the barbed wire, I put my ear to the ground and listened for the sentry. I heard him coming and lay prone on the ground till he had passed. The fact that he might observe the hole in the ground or the ladder occurred to me as I lay there, and it seemed like an ace before he finally marched out of our shot. Then I went under the barbed wire again, retrieved the face and once again made my way to Dutch territory.

It does not take long to describe the events just referred to, but the incidents themselves consumed several hours in all. To dig the hole several inches from the lowest electric wire, I had to step in steadily to hide while the sentry passed. My fingers, indeed, I thought I heard him coming, and stopped my work and then discovered that it was only my imagination. I certainly suffered enough that night to last me a lifetime. With a German guard on one side, death from electrocution on the other, and starvation staring me in the face, my plight was anything but a comfortable one.

It was on the 19th of November, 1917, when I got through the wire. I had made my leap from the train on September 9th. Altogether, therefore, since I escaped from the Huns, I am now as old as Methusalem, I never expect to live through another seventy-two days so crammed full of incident and hazard and lucky escape.



Heard the German Guard Coming.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Experiences in Holland.

But I was not quite out of the woods. I now knew that I was in Holland, but just where I had no idea. I walked for about thirty minutes and came to a path leading to the right, and I had proceeded along it but a few hundred yards when I saw in front of me a fence exactly like the one I had crossed.

"This is funny," I said to myself. "I didn't know the Dutch had a fence, too." I advanced to the fence and examined it closely, and judge of my astonishment when I saw beyond it a nine-foot fence apparently holding live wires exactly like the one which had nearly been the death of me!

I had very little time to conjecture what it all meant, for just then I heard a guard coming. He was walking so fast that I was sure it was a Dutch sentry, as the Huns walk much slower.

I was so bewildered, however, that I decided to take no chances, and as the road was fairly good I wandered down it and away from that mysterious fence. About half a mile down I

could see the light of a sentry station and I thought I would go there and tell my story to the sentries, realizing that as I was unarmed it was perfectly safe for me to announce myself to the Dutch authorities. I could be interned only if I entered Holland under arms.

As I approached the sentry box I noticed the men in gray uniforms, the regulation Dutch color. I was on the verge of shouting to them when the thought struck me that there was just a chance I might be mistaken, as the German uniforms were the same color, and I had suffered too many privations and too many narrow escapes to lose all at this time by jumping at conclusions.

I had just turned off the road to go back into some bushes when out of the darkness I heard that dread German command:

"Halt! Halt!" He didn't need to holler twice, of course, and heeded the first time. Then I heard another man come running up, and there was considerable talking, but whether they were Germans or Hollanders I was still uncertain. He evidently thought someone was on the other side of the fence.

Finally I heard one of them laugh and I stepped back to the sentry station where the guard was billeted, and I crawled a little nearer to try to make out just what it meant. I had begun to think it was all a night-dream.

Between myself and the light in the sentry station, I then noticed the stooping figure of a man hopping over as if to conceal himself, and on his head was the spiked helmet of a German soldier!

I knew then what another narrow escape I had had, for I am quite sure he would have shot me without ceremony if I had foolishly made myself known. I would have been buried at once and no one would have been any wiser, even though, technically speaking, I was on neutral territory and immune from capture or attack.

This new shock only served to bewilder me more. I was completely lost. There seemed to be frontier behind me and frontier in front of me. Evidently, however, what had happened was that I had lost my sense of direction and had wandered in the arc of a circle, returning to the same fence that I had been so long in getting through. This solution of the mystery came to me suddenly and I at once searched the landscape for something in the way of a landmark to guide me. For once my faithful friend, the North Star, had failed me. The sky was pitch black and there wasn't a star in the heavens.

In the distance, at about what appeared to be about three miles away, but which turned out to be six, I could discern the lights of a village, and I knew it must be a Dutch village, as lights are not allowed in Belgium in that indiscriminate way.

My course was now clear. I would make a beeline for that village. Before I had gone very far I found myself in a marsh or swamp and I turned back a little, hoping to find a better path. Finding none, I retraced my steps and kept straight ahead, determined to reach that village at all costs and to swerve neither to the right or left until I got there.

One moment I would be in water up to my knees and the next I would sink in mud clear up to my waist. I paid no attention to my condition. It was merely a repetition of what I had gone through many times before, but this time I had a definite goal and once I reached it I knew my troubles would be over.

It took me perhaps three hours to reach firm ground. The path I struck led to within half a mile of the village. I shall never forget that path; it was almost as welcome to my feet as the opposite bank of the Meuse had seemed to me.

The first habitation I came to was a little workshop with a bright light shining outside. It must have been after midnight, but the people inside were apparently just quitting work. There were three men and two boys engaged in making wooden shoes.

It wasn't necessary for me to explain to them that I was a refugee, even if I had been able to speak their language. I was caked with mud up to my shoulders and I suppose my face must have recorded some of the experiences I had gone through that memorable night.

"I want the British consul!" I told them. Apparently they didn't understand, but one of them volunteered to conduct me to the village. They seemed to be only too anxious to do all they could for me; evidently they realized I was a British soldier.

It was very late when my companion finally escorted me into the village, but he aroused some people he knew from their beds and they dressed and came down to feed me. The family consisted of an old lady and her husband and a son, who was a soldier in the Dutch army. The cold shivers ran down my back while he sat beside me, because every now and again I caught a glimpse of his gray

uniform and it resembled very much that of the German soldiers.

Some of the neighbors, aroused by the commotion, got up to see what it was all about and came in and watched while I ate the meal those good Dutch people prepared for me. Ordinarily I suppose I would have been embarrassed with so many people staring at me while I ate as though I were some strange animal that has just been captured, but just then I was too famished to notice or care very much what other people did.

"There will be a warm place in my heart for the Dutch people," I had heard lots of persons say that they were not inclined to help refugees, but my experience did not bear these reports out. They certainly did more for me than I ever expected.

I had a little German money left, but as the value of German money is only about half in Holland, I didn't have enough to pay the fare to Rotterdam, which was my next objective. It was due to the generosity of these people that I was able to reach the British consul as quickly as I did. Some day I hope to return to Holland and repay every single soul who played the part of the good Samaritan to me.

With the money that these people gave me I was able to get a third-class ticket to Rotterdam, and I was glad that I didn't have to travel first-class, for I would have looked as much as a Hun would appear in heaven.

That night I slept in the house of my Dutch friends, where they fixed me up most comfortably. In the morning they gave me breakfast and then escorted me to the station.

While I was waiting at the station a crowd gathered round me and soon it seemed as if the whole town had turned out to get a look at me. It was very embarrassing, particularly as I could give them no information regarding the cause of my condition, although, of course, they all knew that I was a refugee from Belgium.

As the train pulled out of the station, the crowd gave a loud cheer and the tears almost came to my eyes as I contrasted in my mind the conduct of this crowd and the one that had gathered at the station in Ghent when I had departed a prisoner en route for the reprisal camp. I breathed a sigh of relief as I thought of that reprisal camp and how fortunate I had really been, despite all my sufferings, to have escaped it. Now, at any rate, I was a free man and I would soon be sending home the joyful news that I had made good my escape!

At Elmhoff two Dutch officers got into the compartment with me. They looked at me with very much disfavor, not knowing, of course, that I was a British officer. My clothes were still pretty much in the condition they were when I crossed the border, although I had been able to scrape off some of the mud I had collected the night before. I had not shaved nor trimmed my beard for many days, and I must have presented a sorry appearance. I could hardly blame them for edging away from me.

The trip from Elmhoff to Rotterdam passed without special incident. At various stations passengers would get in the compartment and, observing my unusual appearance, would endeavor to start a conversation with me. None of them spoke English, however, and they had to use their own imagination as to my identity.

When I arrived at Rotterdam I asked a policeman who stood in front of the station where I could find the British consul, but I could not make him understand. I next applied to a taxicab driver.

"English consul—British consul—American consul—French consul!" I said, hoping that if he didn't understand one he might recognize another.

He eyed me with suspicion and motioned me to get in and drove off. I had no idea where he was taking me, but after a quarter of an hour's ride he brought up in front of the British consul. Never before was I so glad to see the Union Jack!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

When a Prisoner is Exchanged.

Ivan Rossiter, captured by the Germans and later exchanged, says in the Farm and Fireside: "Then I lay down, not to sleep but to think. I thought of the day when I enlisted in Canada, of leaving home, the training camps, the trip overseas to England, the training in Flanders, the terrific fighting at Ypres, of the many friends who fell on that bloody battlefield, how I was wounded and captured, the inhuman treatment I received at the hands of the German surgeons, who had four lousy Germans hold me down while they cut five bones out of my wrist and amputated my middle finger at the second joint when I was wounded in the palm of the hand, the kicks and the cuffs from prison guards and the terrible stuff the Germans called food in the prison camps."

Enough matches to light all its contents are attached to a recently invented cigarette box.

LOVE ETERNAL

BY EVA LAMB LEE

John J. Hysmith had been in the trenches for three days now and was good and tired of the rain and the mud and snow. He wished to goodness that the captain would give the order for his company to go over the top, why in creation the order had not been given already was more than he could make out. He had watched the enemy's lines until his eye-balls ached. Funny things happened in the trenches some-times, but nothing funny had happened to John J. Hysmith. Bullets had whizzed by his head until excitement was tame. Just as he was scowling at the snow-clouds and wishing for the hundredth time that the order would come that would take him out of that miserable trench the message was repeated down the line that they would go over the top in the morning. John J. Hysmith repeated what he had heard to the comrade next below him, and then fished a cigaret out of his coat pocket and settled himself the best he could for a smoke. After a few minutes his pesky smoke went out, completely, and he angrily threw what remained of his cigarette away.

"Like as not I will go straight west tomorrow," he commented to himself, "and while business is some quieter, I will write a letter, and say some of the things that have been shut up inside of me for the last twenty years."

Now the things that John J. Hysmith really wanted to write did not take him back twenty years down the trail-way of old Father Time that he had traveled, the distance was only a few years back in time, but half the span of the globe in geography, any way we will let it go at that. He dug up a writing pad from somewhere in his pockets, and borrowed a fountain pen from the comrade just above him. He never could write with a fountain pen, he grumbled, but then he had formed the habit of doing so many things that he had never done before, so he began:

In the Trenches, France.

Dear, Dear Helen:
I am standing in mud up to my waist in the trenches. The order to go over the top will come tomorrow. We have been waiting for it for three days. I may go west at the time, and I want to write to you if it is the last thing I ever do, except of course to die for my country. I want to let the skeletons stalk out of my heart in a pretty ghost like fashion. You did not know that I had skeletons there. Nobody did not know it for that matter, but some how I want you to find out about it. Do you remember the time away back in Kerrville that we strolled across town one peaceful Autumn afternoon, little girl, and I asked you to marry me? You said you would, and gee, how we sweet-heated. Do you remember how back in those days I lugged you flowers and candy and what not, and we went joy riding, and you sang for me and we dreamed, dreams, dreams all golden. And then there came the time when we quit, absolutely, why? Away over here in the mud and rain and battle fury and smoke. I do not see I do not know why we did, but any way you turned me down, and I said that I did not care. But I "did" care for Helen. I love you with the fervor of a man, not a schoolboy, for I was away past the school boy age. Well, you got engaged to some other guy and I had to go at a mighty fast rate to make myself believe that I had ever forgotten you. And I never forgot you, because one day that I met you in the street, you were so pretty and so perfectly in every thing that was my ideal of a woman that I loved more than I ever had, and as you and that guy had never married, and I heard that you never would, I was making up my mind to ask you if I could not come back and swing in your porch swing again, when something happened. It was this great world war coming

on us without anybody's wish. And then I enlisted. And now I am over here. I remember, little girl, that I just could not leave Kerrville without seeing anyway, so I walked past your house one day and you were out gathering daisies that grew along your walk. Little girl, you nodded and smiled at me friendlier than you had ever nodded or smiled since the time that we quit sweet-hearting. I reckon it was because you knew that I had enlisted. I am glad Helen, that you and that old guy never married. I am glad that I never married, as I never got to marry you. I will be just awful glad of this in the morning when I go over the top. But what I want to tell you—you had on a blue dress the time I saw you picking daisies. Your hair looked like a halo of sunshine around your head, and your smile, with the memory of that smile I have crossed the deep blue, blue Atlantic. With the memory of that smile I marched down the streets of Paris with the civilian population cheering themselves hoarse. I have seen you smile in bright glorious visions when I beat it on guard duty. I saw you smile in a perfect day dream when we broke camp to come to these trenches. The Good Book does not argue about existence of God, it merely states on the very front page that God is. And so I love you. I do not know why visions of you have always been with me, only that I love you. Come little girl and smile in my dreams for me when we go over the top in the morning, and if I never get back—from over the top—come smile in my dreams little girl when I go west, —"

John J. Hysmith folded up his letter and stuffed it in his hip pocket. He was tired, so tired of the mud in the trenches. He came over to be a brave soldier and he wanted to get out and show the American that was in him. But business was picking up in his section, there was an awful racket just every where. All through the night things were "happening" and the next morning he and his comrades went "over the top" with the hurrahs of school boys let out from school. John J. Hysmith forgot everything that day only that he was an American, and he did not think about it, but he was adding glory to that name. There was such a terrible noise once and he took the machine gunners place, and then the next thing that he knew every thing was quiet as could be. There was no booming anywhere. There was no machine gun spitting up its dinner, there was nothing but a small streak of light, and quiet, quiet every where. Then a voice floated to him on that light, it seemed to come from so far away. "John, John" the voice was saying, "you are coming to. Brace up. I have signaled for help." She put her arm under his shoulders, "John" the voice said stoutly, "If I could only carry you." He opened his eyes, the voice belonged to a Red Cross nurse that looked every bit like an angel. "Helen," he faltered, "Yes, it is Helen," she answered, rubbing his face with a wet handkerchief. "Brace up, somebody will be here directly. I am so glad that I found you."

"You did come didn't you girlie? I wrote you a letter yesterday," his voice became a whisper. "You will find it in my hip pocket. There is nothing bad about going west, only the mystery. I guess there is not much mystery over on the other side of that sea of gold where the sun goes west at Kerrville. I am glad, so glad you found me."

Election Passes Quietly

Only a very light vote was polled in the general election Tuesday. At Kerrville only 114 votes were polled of which five were Republicans, one Socialist and the remainder Democrats. Some boxes in the county didn't open the polling places. Of course our local officers being all nominated in the primaries were re-elected.

Few Silver Dollars Left

Have you noticed the scarcity of silver dollars? According to Treasury report, their circulation has fallen from 79 1-2 million to less than 13 million in a single month. That means a disappearance of nearly 85 per cent of all the silver dollars in use. The total supply of these big round "cart-wheels" was reduced nearly 100 million last month and has been reduced nearly 200 million in the last few months, since the Government has begun to melt these silver coins for export, as bullion. In this form, Uncle Sam is getting a little more than a dollar an ounce and is helping our ally, India, and other silver countries. A year ago 74 million silver dollars were in use. On October 1, this year, the dollars had been reduced to less than 13 million. Federal reserve paper currency is replacing the silver and silver certificates. As the United States is pledged to keep its silver currency worth par in gold, it doesn't matter whether or not there is any silver in the Treasury to redeem it.

The Kaiser Fighters.

The last meeting of the Kaiser Fighters was held Oct. 16, when Miss Cavitt took the members for a nice long walk into the woods. 164 Thrift Stamps were reported. There will be no meetings until after the Influenza epidemic, when Aubrey Lee and Chas. W. Shelbourne will entertain the club.

Because a number of the members who are not school children are missing the meetings, we will meet once a month on Saturday at 2:30 P. M. at some member's home.

Another change is that there must be no refreshments served.

The date of the next meeting will be announced later.

AUBREY LEE SHELBOURNE
Press-Reporter.

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. W. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains, one to Ingram Junction, Rock Springs, Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Bander 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 cliffs on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley. The 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.

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HAS A BIG JOB



G. S. Bilheimer.

G. S. Bilheimer of Denver, Colo., has been appointed Southern department campaign director for the next big drive for funds to continue the war work being done by the Red Triangle forces in the army camps of the United States and overseas, among Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the War Camp Community Service, the Salvation Army, the National Catholic War Council, the American Library Association and the Jewish Welfare Board.

Mr. Bilheimer is one of the foremost men in the Y. M. C. A. movement. He is a member of the International committee of the organization, a member of the National War Work Council and a master organizer and executive. He successfully directed the last Y. M. C. A. drive for the Southern department, comprising Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arizona and New Mexico, and was unanimously chosen for the larger responsibility of the approaching campaign, during which the country will be called upon to support the Y. M. C. A. and other important war work agencies.

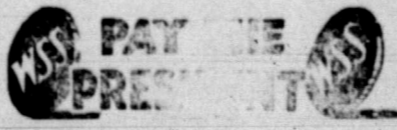
Mr. Bilheimer will be located at Dallas during the campaign period. He will have an able corps of assistants and specialists on his staff to carry out the various activities connected with a campaign of the magnitude of the forthcoming financial drive.

Mr. Bilheimer was chosen to direct the entire United War Work campaign for funds to finance the work of the seven war work agencies because of his successful experience and his unusual ability. His selection came direct from the New York headquarters of the consolidated campaign, with the solid approval of the people of the six Southwestern states who around his leadership, to furnish their part of the \$170,000,000 which the nation will be called on to contribute between November 11 and 18.

PAY THAT W. S. S. PLEDGE



Don't blow about your patriotism. Hot air won't win the war. Get down to business—the business of saving and buying War Savings Stamps. That's your business. Don't wrangle about having done your bit. Do your best. Pay your W. S. S. Pledge now and go your limit for more W. S. S. If you will look out for the War Savings Stamps, they will look out for you. W. S. S. is the "big noise" now.



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Notice, Hunters!

My pastures on the head waters of Campmeeting, Bear and West Creeks, and my pastures next to town are posted. I will not want any hunting or trapping or trespassing in same. J. T. S. GAMMON.

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.

A QUIET PLACE TO READ



This Red Triangle man has charge of a "Y" hut near the front in an old chateau. When Fritz takes a notion to drop shells in, around, near by and over the chateau the place is not very well patronized by the soldiers. Then it gets lonesome for the "Y" man and he decides it is a good time to read a chapter from his Bible. So he seeks out some quiet (Y) place—say a dugout—where he can read in peace. A "Y" man has to have his rest like anyone else. Then who can blame him for finding a secluded, comfy dugout where he can hang up his tin hat and take a fifteen minute's vacation?

"THE SUNSHINE DIVISION"—WOMEN'S ARMY

The "Sunshine Division" is the name of a newly organized "army" made up of women who want to help win the war. The idea originated during the recent concert tour of army camps made by Margaret Woodrow Wilson, the president's daughter. As the name indicates, the new army has a special responsibility for strengthening the morale of the soldiers at home and overseas, thereby contributing directly to the success of the American and allied arms. A plan is being evolved to enlist women in every community to become soldiers in the "Sunshine Division"; their services not necessarily taking them away from home. Particulars may be had from one of the sponsors of the idea, Maj. A. P. Oakes, now stationed at Northwestern Life building, Dallas, Tex.