

Loyalty League Mass Meeting AT COURT HOUSE IN KERRVILLE

Saturday, April 20, 2 P. M.

If you love America and the liberty we have enjoyed for over two hundred years, you are asked and especially urged to attend this Mass Meeting. We are fighting for freedom and our country needs every man who loves the liberty that America stands for to rally together for the greatest cause the world has ever known.

IF YOU ARE AN AMERICAN CITIZEN
THIS MEETING IS FOR YOU.

Hon. Harry Hertzberg of San Antonio and Judge H. C. Geddie of Kerrville will address the meeting.

All Business Houses Will Be
Closed From 2:00 to 3:30

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BOND RALLY

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD
AT PAMPELL'S OPERA HOUSE
SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Liberty Bond Rally for the third loan was held at Pampell's Opera House last Saturday night, and while the attendance was not as large as was hoped for, yet much enthusiasm was the result of the meeting.

After prayer, offered by Dr. W. P. Dickey, Judge Lee Wallace, chairman of the meeting, introduced Hon. Harry Hertzberg of San Antonio, who in his address voiced the sentiment of every true American heart present. In the course of his remarks he stated that regardless of the amount of Liberty Bonds that were being purchased by the people at home, it should be considered a privilege and not a sacrifice; even though our entire wealth is sacrificed it will not compare with the sacrifices that are being made by the American boy that goes to war to fight our battle for freedom, and to do this he severs home ties, gives up home comforts, leaves behind all that is dear to him, to face the possibility of never returning home again.

Among the local speakers for the occasion were Judge R. H. Burney, Judge H. C. Geddie and Rev. S. W. Kemmerer.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by Fisk's Orchestra, and two appropriate songs were rendered by the High School Chorus.

Another feature of the evening's program that added much to the occasion was the vocal duet, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," sang by Mrs. G. M. Doyle and Miss Hattie Garrett.

KERR COUNTY SOLDIER DIES AT CAMP BOWIE

Kerr County is sad today. Yesterday was laid to rest one of her noblest sons; a young, red-blooded American, who left last September to give his life for his country, has made the sacrifice.

Private Leonard Denton, Co. I, 141st Infantry, died Monday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock in the Base Hospital at Camp Bowie, a victim of pneumonia.

The young man was ill only a few days, and his father, B. F. Denton, left last week for Fort Worth in response to a message informing him of his son's illness. His condition seemed to gradually grow worse until the end came Monday afternoon.

The remains, accompanied by the father, a brother, Claud Denton, of Midland, and a military escort, arrived on the Wednesday evening

train, and were met by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

The remains were laid to rest in the Turtle Creek Cemetery Thursday afternoon. The funeral was one of the largest attended ever held in the county, showing the esteem in which the young soldier was held by his home people, and their appreciation of his noble sacrifice. Rev. D. B. South, pastor of the Kerrville Baptist Church, in tender words of sympathy and comfort, comforted the

Young Denton was just reaching manhood and was one of the first to volunteer last summer when Captain Seeber organized the old Company D, First Texas Infantry, which was merged with another company at Camp Bowie some time ago and named Co. I, 141st Infantry. It is peculiarly sad that a young man so patriotic should not be permitted to get into action; but he has nevertheless given his life in his country's cause, and to the mourning ones we would remind that He who doeth all things well, makes no mistakes. The human link snapped asunder on earth is forged anew in Heaven. It is true when beautiful youth is gone not much of life remains; hence the dear one's eyes are closed to all earthly trials. In his springtime of enthusiasm and tenderness, ere the sunshine of hope and joy was extinguished, he passed to the glorious beyond.

No—bronze or marble shaft, no splendor of ancient or modern tombs and no play of immortal genius can adorn the memory of such manly young men. Their lives, their deeds, their influence, living or dead, and their pure aspirations are the monuments that will keep their names burning in the home and the hearts of kindred and brethren, while the flying moments are dimming with their dust and rust the inscription upon the brightest obelisk. While the silence of death draps and chills us at this moment, memories sweet and precious come crowding in.

"How sweet a life was his; how sweet a death;
Living to wing with mirth the merry hours,
Or with his genial tales the heart to cheer;
Dying to leave a memory like the heath
Of summer, full of sunshine and flowers,
A grief and gladness in the atmosphere."

Public Speaking.

Hon. Claude B. Hudspeth, candidate for Congress from this district, will open his campaign at the Court House in Bandera, Saturday, April 27th, at 2:30 p. m.

Bandera is the birthplace of Senator Hudspeth, and naturally he would wish to open his campaign there.

Men, women and children are urgently invited to attend. A band will dispense music for the occasion.—HUDSPETH CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

NONE CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS

FRIENDLY WORDS OF ADVICE
AND WARNING TO FOREIGN-
BORN CITIZENS.

The Committee on Public Information has issued a "Loyalty leaflet," containing the instructions given to applicants for naturalization, in court at Philadelphia by Hon. Joseph Buffington, senior United States Circuit Judge of the Third Circuit. Judge Buffington said:

"Today there are 14,500,000 men in America of foreign birth. There are 14,000,000 who are the children of those of foreign birth. A census recently taken of a plant in this State shows 25,000 workmen of foreign birth. Of these 10,000 came from the Central Powers. Of that 10,000, 1,400 are naturalized citizens. These facts and figures may startle those who do not know the foreign-born, but to those of us who know them they cause no alarm.

Foreign Born in Pennsylvania
"Almost a quarter of the foreign born who come to the United States have latterly made Pennsylvania their home. William Penn was the first founder who brought to his colony men of different races. These different races have helped build up this State; they have bought homes in it; have their children in our schools; and Pennsylvania knows the foreign born, and today we have 1,500,000 of them among us.

"In the 25 years I have been a United States judge I have been brought, through these naturalization courts, into close touch with the foreign born, and have learned to understand

always said that when war faced us that these foreign-born men would prove themselves Americans.

Heart, Not the Hyphen Counts.

"The crux is not the fact of the hyphen, but whether the man's heart is at the American end of the hyphen. I have signed the decrees making thousands and thousands of them citizens, and I am always glad when one of them comes to me and tells me I made him a citizen. In these anxious times, when there are fears among our foreign-born citizens of internment, or imprisonment, or some hardship, these men have been coming to me for advice, and I have been able to help them; and, because I found it did help them, I thought it right that I should just now give a general message of cheer and counsel, of warning and advice, to our foreign-born people. And so I have asked the district judge to let me come into his court today and admit you to citizenship, and I am going, through you, to give a message to the thousands and thousands of the foreign born of the Nation.

None Interned Except by Himself.

In the first place, I want to say that I have made it my duty to find out what our Government would do in case of war, and whether it would follow the example of the nations abroad and would intern men who had at one time been citizens of countries at war with us. I am glad to say to you that the Government has no purpose to intern any men, and that any man who is interned will intern himself by proving that the Government ought to intern him. The Government is going to start out with trusting and believing in all who are living here, and there will be no interned or depriving any foreign-born man of any country of his liberty so long as that man is truly loyal to America.

No Ill Will to Foreign Born.

And I want to tell you, further, that our Government feels very strongly that any ill will or bad treatment by any American citizen toward any foreign-born man, simply because he was born in a country with which America is at war, would be a serious blot upon the good name of America. I am glad to give this assurance to our foreign-born people, and to let every man who does not wrong to the Government know that the Government will not imprison or disturb him. So much for the good

will of the Government toward them.

And how about their good will toward the Government? This leads me to give a further message of caution and friendly advice to those who may have a bad will toward our Government, or who are listening to bad advice, or who for any reason are becoming disloyal to America, or turning their faces away from her. My advice to such men and women is to "stop, look, and listen" before they go further, for in times like these such a course can not but lead to a sorry end.

None Can Serve Two Masters.

War is the dividing line. Remember what was only foolish and unwise in word and deed last week, in peace, may be treason when war comes. Remember, when war comes, no man can serve two masters. As of old the message comes, "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve." There is no such thing as half treason. Any treason is all treason. And let no foreign-born man, who is today in the United States, comfort himself that, because he has not become a naturalized citizen, he owes no allegiance to the United States, and that he can not be punished for treason to the United States. That is not the case, and it is well for us all—whether native born, naturalized or unnaturalized—to understand just where we each stand with relation to the Government in the crime of treason. The highest duty of any government is self-protection.

Treason Highest Form of Crime.

Therefore treason against a government, because it strikes at the life of the government, is the highest form of crime. Let me read you the law:

1. Whoever, owing allegiance to the United States, levies war against them or adheres to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort within the United States or elsewhere, is guilty of treason.

2. Whoever is convicted of treason shall suffer death or, at the discretion of the court, shall be imprisoned for not less than five

years and fined not less than

\$10,000, to be levied on and collected out of any or all his property, real and personal, of which he was the owner at the time of committing such treason, no sale or conveyance to the contrary notwithstanding; and every person so convicted of treason shall moreover be incapable of holding any office under the United States.

Applies to All Aliens.

And every one who owes allegiance to the Government can be guilty of treason; the native-born man, because he was born here; the naturalized man, because he took the oath of allegiance; the unnaturalized or alien man, because he lives here for the time being. Every one knows the native-born and the naturalized man can be guilty of treason, but let me read you from the book itself what the Supreme Court at Washington says about the alien who stays in the country in time of war: "The alien, whilst domiciled in the country, owes a local and temporary allegiance, which continues during the period of his residence," says that court; and it follows this by quoting and adopting the broad principle stated by Daniel Webster when Secretary of State:

"Independently of a residence with intention to continue such residence, independently of any domiciliation, independently of the taking of any oath of allegiance or of renouncing any former allegiance, it is well known that, by the public law, an alien or a stranger born, for so long a time as he continues within the dominions of a foreign government, owes obedience to the laws of that government, and may be punished for treason or other crimes as a native-born subject might be, unless his case is varied by some treaty stipulation."

Keep Clean of Disloyalty.

My advice, therefore, to every foreign-born man and woman who is staying in the United States today is to keep clean of any disloyalty; keep clear of any one who counsels or advises it. Indeed, any one, native, naturalized, or alien, who knows of such disloyal plans, purposes, or schemes is already on dangerous ground, although he may not himself have done a thing; for as your friend I should tell you that there is not only treason which consists of overt acts, but there is a lesser treason which consists in knowing of

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treason by others against the United States and not making it known.

Have No Secret Guilty Knowledge.

Let me make that very plain, for it may save some people trouble. If a man or woman knows of treason against the United States, and keeps it to himself, it is like receiving stolen goods. So it is with treason, for to conceal treason is to commit treason. Now here is what the law provides

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TWO MORE KERR COUNTY BOYS CALLED TO COLORS

The Kerr County Local Board has issued the following call for May 4, 1918:

Ernest Wellborn, Center Point and Adolph Pfeiffer of Comfort.

Parent-Teachers' Club.

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was held by the Parent-Teachers' Club on the afternoon of May 4. The speaker was a man without a country.

KERR COUNTY'S RED CROSS DRIVE QUOTA IS \$3,000.00

Kerr County's quota in the \$100,000,000 war fund drive for the American Red Cross, to be launched May 20th to 27th, is \$3,000.00.

G. M. Doyle and Ally Beitel returned Tuesday from Houston, where they went to attend the meeting of the second Red Cross war fund division field representatives and county chairman of South Texas.

G. M. Doyle is assistant to L. A. Schreiner, field representative of this district, which includes Menard, Sutton, Schleisher, Gillespie, Kendall, Kimble, Bandera and Kerr Counties. Ally Beitel is chairman of Kerr County.

South Texas was allotted \$1,000,000 and the following counties in this district were allotted as follows: Kerr, \$3,000; Kendall, \$3,000; Gillespie, \$3,000; Menard, \$1,000; Sutton, \$1,000; Schleisher, \$1,000; Bandera, \$1,000, and Kimble, \$1,000. The drought era was taken into consideration in making the allotments and each county allotted accordingly.

We are sure that each county will go over the top in this splendid cause as every dollar of this fund goes for war relief, and your dollars may save the life of more than one brave boy, fighting for you in this worthy cause.

So put your shoulder to the wheel and let's not be satisfied with reaching our allotment, but GO OVER THE TOP and keep Kerr County among the leading patriotic counties of the Southwest.

KERRVILLE BASE BALL CLUB IS RE-ORGANIZED

At a meeting held at the Base Ball Park Tuesday afternoon of this week a club was organized for the 1918 season.

E. W. Speckles was chosen as manager of the club and W. A. Lochte as field captain. Among the regulars of the last season who will be in the new lineup are: Chas. Rawson, W. A. Lochte, Emmet Henke, Chas. Kuesel and Casper Real. Harry Slatner, who played league ball last season, will be a member of the local club.

The club starts out with a very promising prospect and more complete details of the organization will be given in next week's issue of The Sun.

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noon of May 4, when quite an extensive program was carried out and with an instrumental selection by the Fisk Orchestra. The Rev. Mr. South then led in prayer.

A most interesting feature of the afternoon was a debate by four pupils of the Eighth Grade on the following subject: "Resolved, That the State of Texas Should Give Free Scholarships to All Qualified Pupils Desiring to Enter College." Raymond South and Mary Holesworth were on the affirmative and Dorothy Doyle and Bruce McGee on the negative side. The participants acquitted themselves most creditably. The decision was awarded to the affirmative, and to Mary Holesworth was awarded the honor of the best individual speaker.

The next was a recitation, "The Flag Goes By," very ably spoken by Mary Robinson.

A most instructive and interesting paper on the "Advantages of Physical Training in Public Schools" was read by Dr. Roberts.

Mrs. Scobie delighted her hearers with several beautiful solos.

Then followed some well written compositions by six pupils of the Fourth Grade, namely: Chester Parsons, Annie Saenger, Theresa Everheart, Virginia Goodlee, Ruth McCoy and Addison Buckner.

In the way of business the President read a letter of thanks from the School Board to the Parent-Teachers' Club for services rendered the past year.

Another letter from Mrs. Doughty, President of the Fifth District, stated that a small plant of ivy from Mt. Vernon had been sent to be planted at our school house. The plant has been set near the walls of the Tivy High School building.

The club voted to send its President, Mrs. Doyle, and four other members to the convention of the Child Welfare and Parent-Teachers' Association, which meets at San Antonio early in May.

Judge Wallace then gave a talk on the Third Liberty Loan, and asked the members of the club to pledge themselves to boost the sale of Liberty Bonds in every way possible. This request brought forth a prompt and hearty response from every member present.

The session adjourned to meet on the second Wednesday in May.

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+ LOCAL RED CROSS NEWS +
+ Edited by Mrs. J. W. BURNEY +
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An office has been opened at Red Cross Headquarters and the Secretary, Mrs. John Burney, will be on duty from 1 o'clock until 3 every day. All business with the Secretary should be transacted at that time.

Henry P. Davison, our Red Cross chairman, has been in close touch with stirring events in the past two weeks. He writes: "When we see Divine Service on Good Friday interrupted by a shell from the German front, seventy-five miles away, and scores of men, women and children killed, and injured, it conveys some idea of what war in Paris means. Does it create a panic? Not at all. People are still traveling on the streets with shoulders back and heads up, ready to meet whatever may come. The humblest would rather die than bend to an unworthy peace. We in America imagine ourselves in the extremities of war. The sailing of our boys, short food rations, and the like make the situation seem terrible, because we compare it with our former immunity and comfort. But if every American could have spent these last ten days here and could have realized that for nearly four years this battle, in varying degrees of intensity, has been relentlessly waged against these people on their home ground; that losses of life and property have been beyond all computation; and yet here they still stand, determined, undismayed, against every devilish instrument and all giant aggression—why, the bigness of their patience and courage has never before been conceived in the mind of man. In face of such things we Americans should stop thinking of self, dismiss all consciousness of sacrifice, and go to work with a new will. Personally, I feel like bowing on my knees to every Frenchman and Britisher I meet. I have been along with them, but I feel that the splendid human nature is showing up even better back of the front, where men, women and children are united in selfless, uncompaining, and almost unconscious sacrifice. It all brings home to me an entirely new sense of our obligation and I feel that unless we show the same qualities that Europe shows in her noble efforts we will have the same thing meted out to us; for only by resistance where there is still time can German destruction be confined within European bounds. Time is the essence. Only soldiers can stop Germany, and only America can furnish them in adequate numbers to match up against the German reserves. And remember that, for the American people to have these soldiers in Europe, sacrifices of every character must be made on the part of all the people."

Eight members of Mrs. G. F. Schreiner's Circle were present last Thursday, namely: Mesdames Noll, Roberts, Otto Schwethelm, Burton, Wheelless, and Misses Renschel, Bulwer and Sarah Huntington.

The workers on Wednesday in the Surgical Dressings Department were: Mesdames Bunbury, Otto Schwethelm, Wheelless, Simmons, Roberts, Saucier, King, and the Misses Johnston, Nance, Fannie Huntington and Sarah Huntington.

The Episcopal Circle met as usual on Thursday. Miss Fannie Huntington was in charge, and the workers were: Mesdames Young, Parsons, Brautigam, Wheelless, Walther, and the Misses Huntington and Johnston.

Those who worked at the Surgical Dressings on Friday were: Mesdames Geo. Morris, E. H. Prescott, Otto Schwethelm and W. A. Coleman.

Mrs. Compartmente, chairman of the Methodist Circle, reports the following ladies on duty last week: Mesdames Palmer, Peterson, Hamlyn, Gibbons, Beard, Moore, Coleman, and the Misses Starkey and Tuttle.
The girls who were faithful on Saturday in spite of the storm, were: Eva Mae Staudt, Pauline Bowden, Florence Fraley, Anona Haag, Mabel Moos, May Belle Roberts, Norma Walther, Etheldra Fraley, Marie Gibbons, Elizabeth Holland, Mabel Hopkins, Theresa Everheart, Laura Deitert, Margaret Everheart, Ellen Ma-

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son, Yolande Robinson. Mrs. Holdsworth assisted Mrs. Pampell with the work.

We are glad to report that the ladies of the Lutheran Aid are again at work for the Red Cross.

Received at Red Cross Headquarters: \$10.00 from Mrs. Wm. McAlpin; \$1.00 from N. B. Smith.

The workers at the machines last Monday were: Mesdames Doyle, Gold, Weiss, Henke, Wells, and Miss Clara Herzog.

The Baptist workers last week were: Mesdames Hodges, Rawson, South, Emms, Buckner, Hopkins, Arnold, Bailey, Leazer and Staudt.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner was in charge of the work on Monday. The workers in her class were: Mesdames Garrett, Leroy Garrett, Moore, Abbott and Otto Schwethelm.

Those present at Mrs. Butler's Class on Tuesday were: Mesdames K. G. Baker, Prescott, Domingues, Bunbury, Wallace, Coleman, Holloman, Spence, Davis, Benton, Holdsworth, and the Misses Mabel Moos and Nance.

The people of the "Reservation Community" have organized an Auxiliary of the Kerr County Chapter, have elected officers and are now ready for active service in the Red Cross Army.

HEALTH CONDITION IN ARMY CAMPS REPORTED GOOD

The health of troops in the United States continues very good, according to a recent report to the Surgeon General of the Army by the Division of Field Sanitation. Admission, non-effective and death rates are somewhat higher than last report, due chiefly to prevalence of influenza and bronchitis with complicating pneumonia, in many of our Northern camps.

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

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

The Navy now has in its possession a stock of supplies sufficient for average requirements for one year.

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TRADE TESTS TO SECURE SKILLED ARMY WORKERS

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

The war-service exchange of the committee on classification of personnel answers inquiries of persons desiring to serve the Army. It informs the Department of Labor of the needs which the War Department has for men.

67,716 MEN ARE EXCUSED FROM MILITARY SERVICE

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

Of the men exempted 1,665 were Federal or State officers; ministers, 3,974; divinity students, 3,144; in the military and naval service, 47,882.

County and municipal officials numbering 889 were discharged, customhouse clerks, 171; mail employees, 1,476; arsenal workmen, 2,358; Federal employees designated by the President, 1,777; pilots, 1,772; mariners, 2,666.

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

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FURLOUGHS PLANNED TO HELP WORK ON FARMS

For the purpose of augmenting agricultural production it is in the intention of the War Department to grant furloughs to enlisted men to enable them to engage in farming during the present season. Commanding officers may grant such furloughs within prescribed rules whenever it appears they will contribute to increased farm production.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Furloughs may be granted en bloc to men who are willing to accept them, upon requests of farmers, when time consumed in traveling from the post to the place of labor will not exceed 24 hours. In making these applications farmers will use a form of the Provost Marshal General's office, also going to the local board.

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Apply a Few Drops Then Lift Corns or Calluses Off With Fingers—No Pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corn or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.

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

If I Were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.

Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

WRIGLEYS



Helps teeth, breath, appetite, digestion.

"Give it to me, please. Granddaddy."

"Why Bobby, if you wait a bit for it you'll have it to enjoy longer!"

"Poo-poo! That's no argument with WRIGLEYS 'cause the flavor lasts, anyway!"

—After every meal



More than 70,000 acres of land in this country has been planted with castor-bean plants to produce oil for aircraft.

If you can't wear khaki, then at least wear a War Savings Society button. A man without a War Savings Stamp is a man without a country.

NOTICE! Electric Light Customers

The great increase in our operating expenses, due to the continued advance in price of everything used in the power plant, especially fuel, makes it absolutely necessary that we make some changes in our lighting rates. We feel sure our customers can see the justice of this change as it is a condition which is simply in accordance with the times, and over which we have no control. Therefore, beginning April 1st, the minimum rate, with or without a meter, will be \$1.25 per month. Any flat rates that may be made will be based on the number of drops connected, and will not be less than \$1.50 per month. In case a meter is desired it will be necessary for the customer to make a deposit with the company of \$5.00, to apply on purchase of same, or to pay a meter rent of 25¢ per month. The deposit of \$5.00 will, of course, be returned by the company at any time the service is discontinued.

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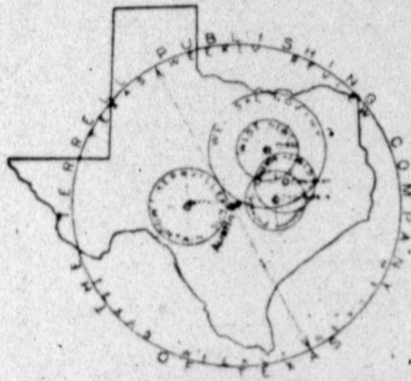
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The above cut shows the trade territory in Texas that is covered by the publications of The Terrell Publishing Company.

ETHICAL IMPOSSIBILITY.

Many have been the efforts of the modern political writer to elevate the subject of government to an ethical plane, but always it is as a painter applying many coats to hide the rough lines of the builder.

Social evolution is their theme, but so far I have been unable to grasp their philosophy. It seems to me that they confound the duties of church, society and State. They made each dependent on the other, and the result is that it would take a scientist to discover where the duties of one end and the other begins.

Can anything be truer than that if each and every human being on this earth were as Christ would have them be we would need no government? Of course such a condition is beyond the pale of human probability, but that does not alter the fact.

The Eighteenth Century political philosophers reckoned with this fact. One of the most profound of them all said that government was a necessary evil. The modern writer does not attack this theory, but justifies his position on the ground that the public mind has changed, and some follow this statement with another equally as void of logic—that the public mind is as dependable as the mind of the scientist.

Social efficiency is the end sought, and the end justifies the means. Men who profess to believe in God (and there is no doubt but what they do) advocate a political philosophy that places the individual under complete subjection to society.

It is expected that if every woman entitled to the ballot in Texas takes advantage of the opportunity there will be over six hundred thousand votes cast. We expect most of the dear things will, as it will cost them nothing, and most every woman will try anything once.

It makes no difference whether you have always voted wet or dry, whether you wanted or didn't want Texas to go dry, you are confronted with a condition, and must adapt yourself to that condition.

present, remarked: "Well, now, maybe hit are a disease, but I ain't never node uv hit a-killin' uv nobody yit." So let's not worry over it as a dangerous calamity.

One good thing about female suffrage, we just know all the good women will vote for good roads every time they get a chance.

Ladies, remember that everything you get this year is going to cost you about twice as much as last year except the ballot, the only free thing you'll enjoy.

Our other cash subscriber over at Uvalde asks us if we don't think the gubernatorial race is rather tame—rather slow in getting off.

Kit Robinson tells us in the Kosse Cyclone that "with the help of the Legislature," Governor Hobby, practically put out of the race every man but himself.

In our travels over the State there is one thing we have been pleased to note, and that is the people are taking the war garden proposition seriously. The idea is being less and less laughed at as it is being generally engaged in.

It is a political habit—we think Ada mand Eve contracted the habit just after leaving the Garden of Eden (perhaps before)—to "view with alarm" or "point with pride" as legislation suits or fails to suit the special political bias.

Paradoxical, ain't it, the less you have to hooverize on the more you hooverize.

Mr. Speaker, we acknowledge the corn—when made into bread.

If you want to succeed, save. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

HELP IN 50-50 WHEAT PROGRAM

Thousands of Retail Grocers Support Food Administration Rules.

SIGN PLEDGE VOLUNTARILY.

New Wheat Saving Program Demanded — Allied Food Shortage Increases—America Must Feed Fighters.

Explaining the United States Food Administration's new 50-50 wheat regulations is a war time task the American grocer has gladly shouldered.

Each flour customer is now required to buy one pound of cereal substitute for every pound of wheat flour.

A wide variety of substitutes has been provided: Cornmeal, corn flour, edible cornstarch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, Feterita flour and meals, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and buckwheat flour.

Graham and whole wheat flour constitute an exception to the national regulation. Either of these commodities may be sold at the ratio of three pounds to five pounds of wheat flour—that is, five pounds of graham or wheat flour counts the same as three pounds of the usual wheat flour.

Mixed flours form another exception. Where any flour contains 50 per cent, or less of wheat it may be sold without any substitutes.

Where necessity is shown specially prepared infant's and invalid's food containing flour may be sold.

None of the substitutes should be considered as a waste purchase. There are many household uses for each.

Cornstarch is useful in making custard, thickening gravy or may be used in cake-making.

Buckwheat flour may be used in bread making, forming an excellent substitute for one-quarter of the wheat flour, but is especially choice in the form of buckwheat cakes for breakfast.

With 11 wheatless meals needed each week in America to provide enough wheat for the allies, the Food Administration believes the substitutes will all be used to advantage.

USE LESS WHEAT.

The allied nations have made further increased demands on us for breadstuffs—demands that Americans are obligated to meet.

In the meantime America's meat supply has been greatly increased for some months to come by the unprecedented shipping to market of hogs that averaged 232 pounds each instead of 203 pounds—the normal.

The United States Food Administration, endeavoring to adjust the international food balance, promptly removed certain restrictions in this country on the use of meat and at the same time asked for a smaller consumption of breadstuffs.

We are asked to observe only one meatless day each week—Tuesday. We will have larger meat stocks for awhile. But our bread ration must be held to a minimum.

In altering its food conservation program the Food Administration emphasizes that the food situation is of necessity, subject to radical changes, caused by crop conditions at home and abroad and by the precarious transportation problem, both in overseas shipping and in America's overburdened transportation system.

The Food Administration will keep the American people fully and frankly advised of each change in the developing situation that they may know definitely the part their food sacrifices play in the world war.

Something Worth Fighting For

For over two hundred years Americans have fought valiantly, and died gallantly, to win for themselves and hand down to their posterity the blessings of liberty, justice, self-government and equal opportunity.

THE QUESTION WHICH TODAY CONFRONTS AMERICA AS A NATION, AND YOU AS AN INDIVIDUAL, IS WHETHER OR NOT A FREE AMERICA IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR.

This question can not be answered by word of mouth but by deeds alone.

LET YOUR ANSWER BE YOUR INVESTMENT IN

LIBERTY BONDS

This Space Paid for and Contributed by

Charles Schreiner Bank Established 1869

Authorized Agents for the Sale of Liberty Bonds. Kerrville, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Claude B. Hudspeth of El Paso as a candidate for Congress from the 16th Congressional District, subject to the 1918 Democratic primaries.

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

TRESPASS NOTICE

I will prosecute any one hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservior Pasture north of town.

CHARLES SCHREINER.

Notice is hereby given that any person found dumping trash, old cans or refuse of any kind on my lots at the mouth of Town Creek and also on lots below the crossing of the Guadalupe River and Turtle Creek Road, will be prosecuted.

CHARLES SCHREINER.

Notice, City Tax Payers.

Your city taxes for the year 1917 must be paid on or before May 31st, 1918, in order to save penalties and extra cost.

W. A. FAWCETT, City Tax Collector.

For Bilious Troubles.

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

Resolve to own a \$100 War-Savings Certificate Start saving now—at once—buy War-Savings Stamps.

Have You Bought Your Liberty Bond?

We must win the war quickly, if possible; we must carry it on for years, if necessary. It is freedom we are fighting for and we must do the job with American thoroughness, let the cost be what it may.

The men who remain at home must finance this war while the boys "over there" are doing the fighting.

ARE YOU DOING YOUR BIT?

ARE YOU FOR OR AGAINST US?

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay as the war has produced conditions which may interfere with normal production. Buy a Ford Car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you soon as possible—and give the best in "after-service" when required.

LEE MASON & SON
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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

A FIGHTING AMERICAN



Mrs. Ora B. LeBow.

A letter was received recently by the officers of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas that made a deep impression on all who read it. We quote it in full:

"Your circular, 'The Victory of the Ages,' has just reached me today, and I assure you I endorse it with all my heart. I am a widow of a soldier, also a mother of one—and I have but one son. He enlisted in the U. S. N. last May. I gave my son to America and I am proud of him. He was my all. I am sixty-four years old. I did not have enough money last October to buy even a \$50.00 Liberty Bond, but I want one. My son was on the sea at that time and could not send me any money until he reached his destination, but I have saved five and ten cents till I can now get one.

"What would you advise—wait till the next Loan is placed before the people? I believe that will be April the 6th. Kindly advise me.

"I am with you for victory or death. Oh, how I wish I was a boy just like mine, so I could do more to help win the war."

On receipt of the letter Mrs. LeBow was requested to write again, and, in her own way, tell just why everyone should buy Liberty Bonds. Her reply to this request is also quoted:

"Why should all people be glad to subscribe to these Liberty Bonds?"

"Because it takes money as well as men to win this war. We have the men, let's have the money. This is our part—the part for us who stay at home in ease and comfort. It is also the very least part that we can take, to loan to Uncle Sam our money, when he pays us back with interest. Our sons have said so gladly, 'Here am I, send me, Uncle Sam,—some are now this minute in the trenches facing shot and shell, and shall we who have no hardships to endure, be less patriotic than they, who give their lives if need be, for our homes and country? Let us give as cheerfully of our money as they have of their lives and hopes for the future. For they are young men, they have laid their all on their country's altar. Let us not hesitate to pledge our last dollar, and more, if Uncle Sam calls again. I do not think that the American people will be found wanting, and may the God who rules over the destinies of nations make us strong to lift high the Star Spangled Banner, and never let the old flag fall, at home or abroad, and, like Patrick Henry said, 'Give me liberty or give me death.' Then, and only then, will we win this dreadful war."

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

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Is there one among us who can not or will not catch the spirit of this dear old Spartan mother?

She responds in spirit and in reality, to the call of country and humanity. She gives her all, husband, son, and carefully hoarded scanty savings, so that the world may be made a safe place to live in.

What a demonstration of patriotism, sacrifice, and whole-hearted co-operation is presented in the view-point of this aged mother!

With the same spirit having possession of all our hearts and minds, it can easily be seen why the Third Liberty Loan will be subscribed with a rush, and Uncle Sam will have the benefit of our efforts toward maintaining our nation's share of the world's fight for a lasting peace, a peace not dictated by German force and brutality.

The Honor Flag



HELP OUR COMMUNITY TO WIN THE RIGHT TO FLY THIS FLAG.

Every Country or Community can win the right to fly the Flag shown above, by over-subscribing their quota to the Third Liberty Loan.

Doubt may arise in the minds of some people as to whether a flag can be won by a county only, or by a particular community. The feeling of the Government about the matter is that where a town or city is large enough to have a separate quota assigned to it, that city or town can have an Honor Flag for itself. For instance, the County Executive Committee will assign a separate quota for Denison and Sherman in Grayson County, Texas. This illustration will give some idea of how the matter will be arranged. The rules governing the question of what communities shall have the right to earn and fly an Honor Flag must necessarily be somewhat elastic. You may be sure of one thing: that wherever a community determines to go "Over the Top" with the Third Liberty Loan, provision will be made by the Federal Reserve Bank, as agent for the Government, for recognition of the patriotism of that community by awarding an Honor Flag.

The Honor Flag measures 36x54 inches. It has a red border and a white center, and three vertical blue stripes. As an additional Honor emblem, a blue star, to be sewn into the white field of the Flag, will be awarded to communities every time they increase their quotas by a hundred per cent. In other words, if a town's quota is \$100,000, it will be entitled to an Honor Flag when its subscriptions reach this amount, and when the subscriptions reach \$200,000 it will be entitled to one blue star.

Every bank will be supplied with window cards 7x9 inches, which will show a reproduction of the Honor Flag, and have a space for the subscribers name. The subscriber will write his name on the window card and display it in his residence or at his place of business.

The raising of the Honor Flag in any community, should be made the occasion of a great patriotic demonstration, and be made one of the greatest events in the life of the community.

In many communities there will be used in connection with the Honor Flag system, the "Honor Roll." This will give a list of the names of subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan. The list will be placed in the most prominent position in town, outside of the Liberty Loan headquarters, or possibly the postoffice in smaller communities, and the list will be added to frequently and kept up to date. Every man who values his self-respect and the opinion of his neighbors will want to have his name appear on the Honor Roll.

There is not a single county in the whole of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, or a single city or town large enough to be given a separate quota, that will not earn the right to fly this Flag eventually.

The one question before the people in any community is whether they will at once spring to the aid of their country, or whether they will wait and come in at the last moment.

The value of service depends largely upon its promptness. What kind of service is your community going to render to the Government—a quick, willing one, or a grudging one?

Your whole community has been enlisted in the army of the United States that is to win this war. Be good soldiers—obey orders promptly. Your orders are "Over the Top, Civilians! Over the Top With the Liberty Loan."

STUDENTS MAY ENROLL

any day in Notre Dame Institute for any of the twelve grades, and absolutely free tuition if they are poor, no matter what their religious denomination may be. Regular rates are only one dollar a month. For any other assistance or information inquire of Father Kemper, office phone No. 195. 41-4f

Fresh Home-Grown Vegetables for sale. CHAS. BUTT.

Cottage for rent. Close to school. R. HOLDSWORTH, Phone 109-10.

Dust is injurious to the eyes, Willson Goggles protect. ROCK DRUG STORE.

About 60,000 officers and men are engaged in coast patrol work of the Navy.

Are you an American or are you just living over here? Prove it by purchasing War Savings Stamps.

Dr. W. P. Dickey is in Gonzales this week in attendance to the annual meeting of the Southern Presbytery.

IF YOU want to sell your farm, ranch, cattle, sheep or goats, or if you want to buy, see Jack Rees, Center Point, Texas. 10-1f

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Have buyer for 10,000-acre ranch. J. J. DENT, Kerrville, Texas.

Mrs. Elsie Johnston is visiting friends in San Antonio this week.

FOR SALE—My home on Mountain St. Mrs. T. B. Hamlyn. 14-1f

Dust is injurious to the eyes, Willson Goggles protect. ROCK DRUG STORE.

Have buyer for 3,000 acres of ranch land with living water on same. J. J. DENT.

FOR SALE—1918 Ford touring car in excellent condition, four brand new tires. C. W. RAWSON. 16-1f

Raymond Allen was in Kerrville on business for a few days this week from his ranch in Kimble County.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house with large hall, sleeping porch and bath; close-in town. See J. D. Motley at The Sun Office.

Judge R. H. Burney left Sunday for Hondo, where he will preside over a regular session of the District Court, which convened at that place Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Allen from her ranch in Kimble County is in Kerrville for a few days' visit with friends. She will extend her visit to San Antonio before returning home.

TO RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping; will rent unfurnished or partly furnished; in the coolest part of Kerrville. Phone 98. 13-1f

Mrs. G. M. Doyle, lady chairman of the Kerr County War Savings Thrift Stamp Committee, is in San Antonio this week, attending a district meeting which is in session at that place.

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent.

Egg Settings for Sale.

English bred-to-lay 200-egg strain S. C. White Leghorns. Eggs per setting, \$1.50. Pen headed by cockerel sired by cock from 260-egg hen, mated to pen of Grey's famous 200-egg strain bred-to-lay hens. BOYD JETTON, Kerrville, Texas. 17-1f

Notice.

I am particularly well situated to care for one or two convalescents; can furnish plenty nice fresh goat's milk, goat's milk cheese, fresh eggs and poultry; cool and delightful surroundings, shade trees, hammocks, etc.

Milk Goats for Sale.

I am a graduate poultry husbandryman, life member American Poultry Association, S. C. W. L. Club of America, Lone Star Poultry Association of Texas. EXPERT CAPONIZER, and offer my services.

For Sale Cheap, a 20-vol. poultry course, or will trade for goats or chickens.

SUN SHINE GOATERY, Box 27.

P. S.—I want a partner in the milk goat and poultry business.

Saving creates independence. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

The Shipping Board plans construction of three launching ways for three 3,500-ton concrete vessels. This type of vessel is still in an experimental stage, and if found successful the board may build 7,500-ton ships.

NOT SATISFIED UNTIL YOU ARE

That is our motto. Therefore we urge you to see us for that spring suit and let us do your cleaning and pressing. All work called for and delivered.

THE ELITE TAILOR SHOP

R. S. NEWMAN, Proprietor
PHONE 218

DOCTORS and the general public agree that we provide most excellent service as well as drugs of unquestionable quality.

RIGHT QUALITY has built our business and will most assuredly be maintained and even improved, when possible.

UNDoubtedly you will be able to find what you want here at all times, as our stock is complete in all departments.

GET OUR PRICES on all goods we handle and see if you can beat them elsewhere. But be sure to compare quality, too.

SELLING GOODS of right quality at right prices and serving our customers properly has made our store prosper.

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STAR MEAT MARKET

J. G. AYALA CO., Proprietors

It is our aim to supply the best meats obtainable at all times

Phone 162

SAVE YOUR SACKS

I am in the market to buy your sacks and will pay a price that will make it much to your interest to save your sacks and bring to me.

W. C. WORD

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 + Here and There +
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If you have something to sell try a want ad in The Sun.

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Nice, comfortable furnished rooms for rent. Phone 238 Blue. 15-1f

Production of 10,000 new automobile trucks is in progress for the Army.

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Our 35,000-ton cruiser, capable of 35 knots, will be the fastest in the world.

All fortunes have their foundations laid in thrift. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

Our 14-inch guns weigh nearly 95 tons and are over 58 feet long, costing \$118,000.

If you want to buy or sell your land or live stock, get in touch with me. J. J. DENT.

Clarence Webb was in Kerrville Monday from his stock-farm on Johnson Creek.

Good Ford car, 1917 model, for sale. See J. T. Adams, next door to Mrs. L. E. King. 16-3td

The first principle of money-making is money-saving. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps.

FOR SALE—Two Ford cars; a bargain if sold at once. Guarantee Auto Garage; H. C. Mills, Prop. 17-1

W. F. Barker of Wichita Falls was a Kerrville visitor Monday. Mr. Barker was born and raised in Kerr County and this was his first visit in twelve years.

FOR SALE—One handsome dresser, large mirror; 14 rolling window shades, 36x78, all in good order; cheap. Inquire at The Sun Office.

Leroy Fesen was in town Monday from his farm on Johnson Creek. Mr. Fesen stated that the rain that fell Sunday night was made to order, as he had just finished his corn planting.

FOR SALE—Our 6-room, modern cottage on Barnett St.; price right; one acre ground; if buyer, look and write to S. J. SCOTT, 438 Pruitt Ave., San Antonio, Texas. 17-1f

SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED All kinds of Repair Work Promptly Done. Ladies' Suits Cleaned, and Suits Made to Order.

S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor Mountain Street, Opp. Courthouse

FOR SALE or Trade—One Corona Typewriter, used only few months; in good condition. Also one Waltham 17-jewel watch. Will trade for anything of equal value—cow, pigs or chickens; will take or pay difference. M. MILKINSON, Sun Office. 14-1f

C. W. Bergmann of Junction was in Kerrville Tuesday en route to San Antonio on a business trip. Mr. Bergmann stated that the rain which fell in Junction last Saturday night amounted to four inches and in other parts of the county was as heavy as seven inches. He said that this splendid rain, following up a two-inch fall in that country about ten days ago, put Kimble County in the best shape she has been for several years.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THOROUGH WORK

How Kerrville Citizens Can Find Freedom From Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache—From urinary disorders—Any curable disease of the kidneys, Use a tested kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have been tested by thousands.

Grateful people testify. Can you ask more convincing proof of merit?

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St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion, first Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, second, third and fourth Sundays, 10:30 a. m. Morris Ranch: Third Sunday, 11 a. m.

Turtle Creek: Fourth Sunday, 3:30 p. m.

Dr. E. Galbraith, superintendent of Sunday School and Lay Reader.

Lenten Services: Tuesday, 4:30 p. m.; Friday, 8 p. m.

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

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

Throughout England 102 daily newspapers have been forced to increase their prices, and 676 weekly papers have followed suit. The monthly magazines selling before the war at 9 cents now cost 16 to 18 cents. The cost of novels and books has largely increased, even the popular and widely sold classics having risen from 50 to 100 per cent.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

BY FATHER KEMPER

One of the oldest members of the Guadalupe congregation, David Perez, died on Thursday and was buried the following day from the Mexican chapel.

Millard Stephens, care-taker of St. Mary's Park, went to Fredericksburg on Saturday to attend the baptism of his baby boy, Lawrence Max.

Miss Annie Mosel was sponsor with William Tarrillio at the christening of the latter's nephew, who was called Aloysius in memory of his deceased grandfather buried on the previous day.

On account of San Jacinto Fiesta there will be no classes at either of the parochial schools on Friday, of this week.

By request of Most Rev. Shaw D. D., Archbishop-elect of New Orleans, part of the parochial treasury was invested in U. S. Government Liberty Bonds of the present issue. It is the wish of the diocesan superior that every Catholic loans all that his finances will allow, to this patriotic cause.

St. Mary's parish feels proud to think that in her service flag instead of a star she can display a cross to honor her former pastor, Right Rev. Monsignor Nelson, who was promoted last week to the rank of Captain in the naval service on the Pacific Coast.

Sergt. Benno Stehling, one of the soldier brothers of Rudolph Stehling, paid his semi-monthly visit to his parents in Fredericksburg. Oscar Stehling spent Sunday afternoon in Kerrville.

Rev. J. B. Karnowski of Leadville, Colo., at present pastor at Boerne, motored to Kerrville on Monday in his Crow-Elkhart roadster.

John Sharfstein discontinued his short-hand studies at Notre Dame because the death of his father calls him to Beaumont.

John Gallagher, a San Antonio druggist, entered the Kerrville Hospital last week. His wife and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Simon of Faulkton, S. D., are visiting a cottage near the Town Creek bridge.

Miss Dora Jenschke of Fredericksburg was operated upon by Dr. Wm. Lee Secor, F. A. C. S. She enjoyed a visit from her parents and sister, Mary.

Mr. Geo. A. Raff is critically ill at the Reynold's Hotel. His wife came hurriedly from Chicago in answer to a telegraphic summons. Mr. P. J. McMahon of New Orleans is rooming at this hotel with his daughters, Alma and Laurie.

Mrs. Louis Skopik of West, Tex., is staying with her invalid daughter, Mrs. J. C. Karlik, whose husband operates the vulcanizing plant.

ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give It When Feverish, Cross, Bilious, or Bad Breath of Sour Stomach.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

All airplanes manufactured in the United States for the Army and Navy will bear a red, white, and blue bull's-eye of three concentric circles, similar to the insignia of allied planes, on the wings, and vertical red, white, and blue stripes on the rudders. These markings were adopted by the joint Army and Navy Technical Aircraft Board and approved by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy.

The Navy ration in 1917 cost \$0.438, as against \$0.37884 in 1916.

DR. EDWARD GALBRAITH

DENTIST

Office at Rawson's Drug Store KERRVILLE, TEXAS

RESTRICTIONS ON MAILING OF PARCELS TO AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

Office of the Postmaster General, Washington, March 28, 1918.—Order No. 1259: On and after April 1, 1918, parcels for members and individuals connected with the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe shall not be accepted for mailing or dispatched unless they contain such articles only as are being sent at the written request of the addressee, approved by his regimental or higher commander or an executive officer of the organization with which he is connected.

A. S. BURLESON, Postmaster General.

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"A rose with all its sweetest petals yet unfolded." Young friend! With your future before you, what will you make it—success or failure? With youth and health you have the power within you to possess the blessing of practical knowledge, the joy of achievement, the content of success, but only through intelligent effort. If you have within you the love of higher things and better days; if you have ambition, energy and determination, we can train you in business methods—Bookkeeping, Stenography, Cotton Classing, Business Administration and Finance, Telegraphy, etc., and secure for you a good position. You have no time to lose. The Spring and Summer months should be used in securing a practical knowledge that you may accept a good paying position when the busy fall season begins. In our years of experience in teaching, we have helped many young men unfold and blossom into superior manhood, and womanhood awakened to the responsibilities of business life, and crown labor with success. What we have done for others we can do for you. The business world is seeking everywhere for young men and women who are able to do the work the business office demands. Let us impress upon you in the language of Narado, a Hindoo sage, "Study to know." Develop your judgment. Young friends, use your youth in the pursuit of knowledge. We can give you no better advice than to join our industrious band of students; they are here from many different States, and are going out daily as graduates into splendid positions secured through our free Employment Department.

Our large catalogue containing the statements of young people who have traveled the road we are advising you to travel will be interesting reading to you. The letters from business firms with whom they are now engaged will be encouraging to you, and our low tuition rates and credit plans, together with the short time taken to complete the course will be a pleasant surprise to you. Fill in your name and address, clip and mail today for catalogue.

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Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and and drug store or toilet-counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

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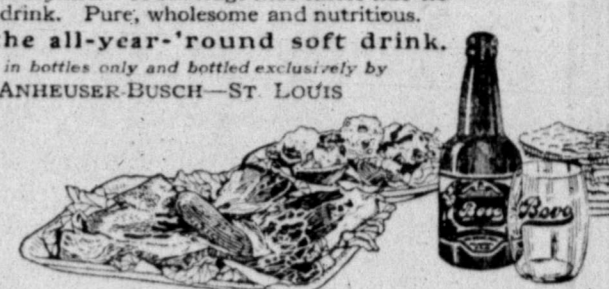
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KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

Tonight there will be American boys in lonely listening posts far out in the desolation of No Man's Land, American boys in the darkness and the mud and cold of the trenches under the ceaseless thunder of guns and the scream of shells, American boys tramping along the pitch-black, shell-torn roads. Through the long, dreary hours, as they wait and watch in the dark, while dangers lurk on every hand, their thoughts turn to the homes they have left behind, homes on distant farms, in scattered villages, in great cities, and they see in imagination the pleasant home lights shining out into the night.

They Are Fighting To Keep Those Home Fires Burning

You back here in the peace and safety of the homes they love, can help in the bitter struggle that our boys must face tonight, and tomorrow night, and every day, and every night, until the final VICTORY is won. You, too, must work to keep the home fires burning—for our sons in France. They need guns and more guns, shells and more shells; they need tanks and trans-

ports and airplanes, good food and warm clothes and medicines and hospital supplies—an ever increasing abundance of all the vital materials of war, if they are to drive the ruthless German invaders back within their own borders, and establish for all time the sacredness of American liberty and the safety of America's homes—their homes, our homes.

For these lads who are fighting and dying for you--do your share to send them to VICTORY. Invest today in Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan--All You Can. Keep the Home Fires Burning.

How Do YOUR Sacrifices Compare With These?

The American boy who goes to war gives up the position which means so much to his future, or the little business which has just begun to show promise of success.

He severs home ties, gives up home comforts, leaves behind parents, friends, wife or sweetheart.

He faces probability of being obliged to take up life anew when he returns; of losing all the advantages which years of hard work have won for him.

He faces the possibility of coming back incapacitated for earning a living, and of being dependent upon his friends or upon charity.

He faces the possibility of never coming home at all.

Facing these things, he goes to France to Fight for us who remain safely at home—and when the moment comes for him to go over the top—he GOES!

What will he think, how will he feel, if we complain because we are asked to make a few sacrifices for him—sacrifices so insignificant when compared with his.

Show him that to invest in Liberty Bonds is not a Sacrifice but a Privilege—an appreciation of his sacrifice.

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OLD KERRVILLE BOY WRITES FROM FRONT

A letter has been received this week by Mrs. L. E. King from her nephew, an old Tivy School boy, Trevor Roper, who has been for two years at the front lines in France. He writes: "We are going to have a treat tonight of bread rations; we seldom see bread nowadays." And further on, in reference to the cutting down of the bread rations, made necessary by the shortage of wheat abroad, he says: "We must hope and trust that the U. S. civilians stand firmly behind us in this war, or we might as well lay down our arms here and now."

Trevor has been in France now, and most of the time in the trenches, for 2 years and 7 months, and no one should know better than he the effect that shortened rations has on the fighting men. When one thinks of the unending hardships, dangers and privations they are enduring, we should not make it necessary for the Government to ask us to economize on wheat; we should reverse this, by urging the Government to take our wheat and send as much abroad as they can find ships to transport it in.

Electric Lighting Rates Increased.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Sun will be found a notice to the customers of the Kerrville Electric Light and Power Co., with reference to the compelled increase in lighting rates.

In discussing conditions with S. Eastland, manager of the Kerrville Electric Light and Power Co., he stated that due to the big increase in operating expenses over which the company had no control the increase in rates was forced, and he feels confident that the customers will realize that the action was taken only as an absolute necessity, which has been realized and approved by the City Commissioners.

Kountz-Dubus.

Corpl. John B. Kountz and Miss Pear Dubus were united in marriage at Fort Worth, Wednesday, April 10.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dubus of this city and is a popular member of Kerrville's younger set.

Corporal Kountz is a member of the 141st Infantry, Camp Bowie, and enlisted in Company D which was organized in Kerrville last spring under the command of Capt. Chas. Seeber. He is also a member of one of Kimble County's well and favorably known families, and is to be congratulated on his choice for a lifetime companion.

Miss Pear was accompanied to San Antonio by her father, and was met there by Sgt. and Mrs. Reyno Dubus, Sergt. Adolph Dubus and the groom.

Thoroughly Convinced.

In a registration booth in San Francisco an old colored woman had just finished registering for the first time.

"Am you shore," she asked the clerk, "dat I's done all I has to do?" "Quite sure," replied the clerk; "you see, it's very simple."

"I'd ought to knowed it," said the old woman. "If those feel men folks been doing it all dese years, I might a' knowed it was a powerful simple process."

Where He Was At.

A certain British soldier's letter, according to Punch, runs thus: "I am sorry I can not tell you where I am, because I am not allowed to say. But I venture to state that I am not where I was, but where I was before I left here to go where I have just come from."

Take the slack out of slacker by investing in War Savings Stamps.

RED CROSS WORK IN CIVILIAN RELIEF FULL OF ROMANCE

PATHOS ALSO IS MIXED WITH THE TASKS THAT ORGANIZATION SOLVES DAILY.

NO RED TAPE AND NO DELAY

Soldiers and Their Dependents Made to Feel That They Are Entitled to Assistance and It is Extended Cheerfully.

One division of the Red Cross about which little is known is that of Civilian Relief. It bears that name to distinguish it from the Military Relief, but the work it does is closely akin to military relief because it always has a khaki-clad figure in the background if not directly to the fore.

The Civilian Relief Division is primarily aimed to help the soldiers in their private affairs, to aid them by aiding their families, to relieve mental distress, and to solve domestic problems so that the soldier can proceed about his task of winning the war without being bothered by thinking of what is happening at home.

The importance of the work of civilian relief is readily understood when one knows what it does. When the next call for soldiers is made every one of the hundreds of thousands of young men who are called from their homes will receive a letter from the Red Cross. This letter will say, in effect:

"Is there anything we can do for you? Are there any questions concerning insurance, allotment of pay, provisions for those left behind that we can answer? Do you want advice? Call on us and we will help you."

Local Addresses Given.

These letters will give the local addresses and the names of those having the work in charge. These individuals have been furnished with handbooks explaining in detail all the rules and regulations of the government on the subjects interesting to the recruits, and, armed with these handbooks, the Red Cross worker can answer as correctly as the Attorney-General of the United States. This information is given fully and without charge.

On his arrival at camp the recruit finds notices posted giving the name and location of the camp headquarters of the Red Cross, and he is invited to write or call if he has any troubles. The persons in charge of these camp offices are trained social workers, sympathetic and of a character inspiring confidence. The soldier tells his troubles and advice is tendered and assistance is given if it is needed. When the interview closes the Red Cross person asks:

"Is there anything else we can do for you?"

"That question, with its 'anything else,' often brings out the real purpose of the visit, a purpose that diffidence or some other feeling may have kept unspoken. When the 'something else' is mentioned it is often a matter that the Red Cross finds easily adjusted, a trifle in itself but of vast importance to the persons most concerned.

Tragedy of the War Brides.

In the towns adjacent to every camp and cantonment are scores of relatives of young soldiers who have followed to be near their loved ones as long as possible. Often a bride follows her husband, only to find that his stay in the camp is about completed, his period of training is over and he is leaving for the front. Living in these camp towns is expensive, the population has doubled or trebled within a few months, rents are high and the cost of food soon exhausts the slender means the bride brought with her.

Perhaps she is looking forward with mingled feelings of joy and anxiety for the advent of a little stranger who may never see his soldier father. Perhaps she married against the advice of her parents—girls are prone to do that sort of thing—and does not like to appeal to her relatives. What can she do?

She can come to the Red Cross and tell her story, and right there her anxiety may end. The Red Cross will communicate with her relatives and with the relatives of her husband who has started for the front, from which he may never return. These relatives are urged to make some trifling sacrifices on the altar of civilization and patriotism. They usually respond quickly to the call.

Should the relatives fail the local chapter of the Red Cross in the town from which the soldier came is notified and assistance is asked. With a concrete case needing assistance the local chapter never has any trouble in raising funds to care for the expectant mother.

Assistance is Certain.

But if relatives and local chapter fail the Red Cross does not fail, and financial relief is extended—not as a charity but as a right, as something for which the soldier at the front is paying with his time, his body and perhaps his life. The young wife is able to write to him and tell him that she is all right, that he need not worry

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to meet every requirement, not only of the trade but also those present needs that keep us in line with our Government. We want to help win the war and we also will try and see that you can always obtain the best in groceries from us. MAKE OUR STORE HEADQUARTERS FOR YOUR GROCERY NEEDS.

Don't Forget to Plant a War Garden!

Last year our people got a late start in raising war gardens but in many places a success was made in that enterprise. This year our President is asking us to do even better. He wants the war gardens to be worth Five Hundred Millions of Dollars. We realize that the dreadful drought that we are suffering is a big drawback to the people of this section, yet let's do our part. We are ready to serve in any of the lines we sell.

THE CHARLES SCHREINER COMPANY

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about her. This message makes the man at the front a better soldier, it improves the morale of the army, it is a service so important that its value cannot be overestimated.

Families of soldiers, left behind, often find it difficult to adjust themselves to changed conditions. The allotment of the soldier's pay and the allowance by the government is often insufficient for family needs, especially if unexpected sickness comes. Often a young member of the family needs only a little time to become a breadwinner.

The Division of Civilian Relief investigates each of these cases. If necessary, a loan is made to meet an insurance premium or to pay the tuition of a young daughter at a business school to fit her for an office position. Is medical attention needed? It is furnished, many physicians doing work for a nominal fee when the request comes from the Red Cross.

These are merely suggestions of the problems that the Red Cross is called upon to solve. Multiply them by thousands and you have some sort of an idea of the work of the Civilian Relief Corps, work that touches towns, villages and farms all over this broad land. It is work worth doing and it is being done, and done well.

Methodist Church Notice.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by pastor and special music. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Leader, Miss Lillian Sutton.

Patriotic service at 8 p. m. Address by Judge H. C. Geddie. Presentation of Service Flag in honor of "Our Boys" in the war by Mrs. Comporette. Solo, "America, My Country," by Mrs. Scoble. Selection by Male Quartette and other patriotic musical selections.

Everybody cordially invited to be present at all services.

Baptist Announcements.

The offering for Home and Foreign Missions, taken last Sunday, came fully up to our expectations. When the gleaming has been done it will amount to \$350.00, or an increase over last year of about 60 per cent.

Sunday School next Sunday will be held at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m.

The Sunbeams will meet at 4 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7 p. m.

There will be preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Every member of the Church is asked to give their presence at the services of the Church and thus help the pastor in the work that he has

to do. Baptists who have moved to Kerrville are requested to move their membership to this Church.

D. B. SOUTH, Pastor.

Church Notice.

Bishop W. J. Capers will preach in the Episcopal Church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Morris Ranch at 5 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

THE FIRING SQUAD.

I wonder how long we'll continue to be a health resort for spies and other industrious gentlemen.

That the papers criticize! The place for an agent of Kaiser Bill is six feet under the soil—

I want to hear the corporal yell, "Fall in, the firing squad!"

Do we get cold feet at the thought of blood?

Have we lost our old time grit? If we haven't the guts to kill a man

We had better lie down and quit. Do you think you can tame these animals

By the method of "spare the rod?" Forget it, come on with the corporal

In command of the firing squad.

If we riddled a few incendiaries The industry would decline.

If we plugged a couple of profiteers The rest would stand in line;

And a lot of these devilish anarchists Would get in and carry the hod

If a few of their leaders went over the range

To the tune of a firing squad.

"Arrested," "interned," or "out on bail"—

It's ever the same old song And we say the paper aside to remark:

"How long, O God, how long?" We've seen enough devilment, this past year

To arouse the wrath of God! Then what is it that we are waiting for!

Come on with the firing squad— George Steunenberg, Captain U. S. A.

Investigations by the Department of Agriculture in fifteen States show that of a total of 6,836,492 sheep, 34,683 were killed by dogs in one year and were paid for by the counties.

NONE CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS

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about this lesser treason, or "misprison of treason," as it is called, and it applies to all persons living in the United States, whether native-born, naturalized, or not naturalized, for they all owe allegiance.

Whoever, owing allegiance to the United States, and having knowledge of the commission of any treason against them, conceals, and does not, as soon as may be, disclose and make known the same to the President or to some judge of the United States, or to the Governor or to some judge or justice of a particular State, is guilty of misprison of treason and shall be imprisoned not more than seven years and fined not more than one thousand dollars.

Follow the Safe Path.

So in these times the safe path for native-born, naturalized, and the alien is not only to avoid treason one's self, but, if one learns of it, to either go in person or write some of the officers named in this statute and tell him what one knows.

It is not necessary for me to tell you the many forms treason may take, for treason will always find a hundred different secret ways in which it can give aid and sympathy to the enemy. But right can take but one plain course. Be loyal, true, straight, and square to the Government, and you will be sure you are not committing treason. I am not trying to tell people how near they can approach the line of treason without crossing it. I am telling them how far they can keep from the line by simply being loyal to the flag and to America.

Keep the Flag in the Heart.

When a man is driving along a precipice he tries to drive as far away from the edge as he can. My advice to every foreign-born man, who comes to me will be: Put a flag at your door, another on your coat, and, above all, keep one in your heart. If you do, you will stand four-square as countrymen of Washington and Lincoln, and no nation has ever loved any leader, be he king or gaiser, sultan or czar, as all nations today love George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. In following their loyal footsteps no man of any race can be astray.

