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## FALLS SHORT OUR LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA

Floyd county fell short of her Liberty Loan quota in the campaign that closed Saturday night. The quota was \$136,100. It will be seen that we fell several thousand dollars short of the quota set, but owing to prevailing conditions by crop failures we feel that we did remarkably well.

The First National Bank of Lockney led the county banks in subscriptions, having a total of \$49,750. Lockney State had subscribed through their bank \$23,750, and the two banks of Floydada \$63,600 between them.

The north half raised \$72,750, and the half \$63,600 between them.

South half had suffered severely by this year's drought, no crops being raised at all. The people of that section did remarkably well in the amounts raised. The North half was more fortunate in matters of crops, and the Beacon feels that they could have raised some more than they did, but we are not inclined to criticize in view of the extreme close times we have been passing and the expense the people were out in the matter of high prices to make the crops they did. There is no mistake but that the assessment was a little heavy on Floyd county, considering prevailing conditions, and the people of this county did the best they could under the circumstances. We have gone over the top in all other government loans heretofore, and regret that we were unable to put this one across.

## WOODMEN UNVEILING AT CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEK

Through a rush of work we failed to mention the Woodmen unveiling last week, which took place at Lockney cemetery on Sunday afternoon of the 6th. Bethel Circle and W. O. W. unveiled monuments to the memory of deceased Sovereigns. The Circle first conducted their services, unveiling the stone erected to the memory of Mrs. Flossie Jackson Wahn, wife of Elmer Wahn when the Woodmen followed with their ceremonies, unveiling a stump to commemorate this life several months ago. Both ceremonies were impressive, and were witnessed by a large crowd of people, and visiting Woodmen from Floydada and Plainview. The orator of the occasion was Sovereign Griffin of Plainview, who delivered a joint address for both orders.

## FLU EPIDEMIC NOT SERIOUS IN LOCKNEY

The influenza situation in Lockney is not serious to date, and all those that have contracted the disease are getting along nicely. There are some fifteen or twenty cases in Lockney and the North end of the county and as far as we are informed all are getting along fine. Very little pneumonia has developed with these cases, and have been of mild form.

Our physicians have the epidemic well under control and are hopeful that will escape serious results. There has been only one death in the town from the "flu", and that was an infant of a few weeks of age.

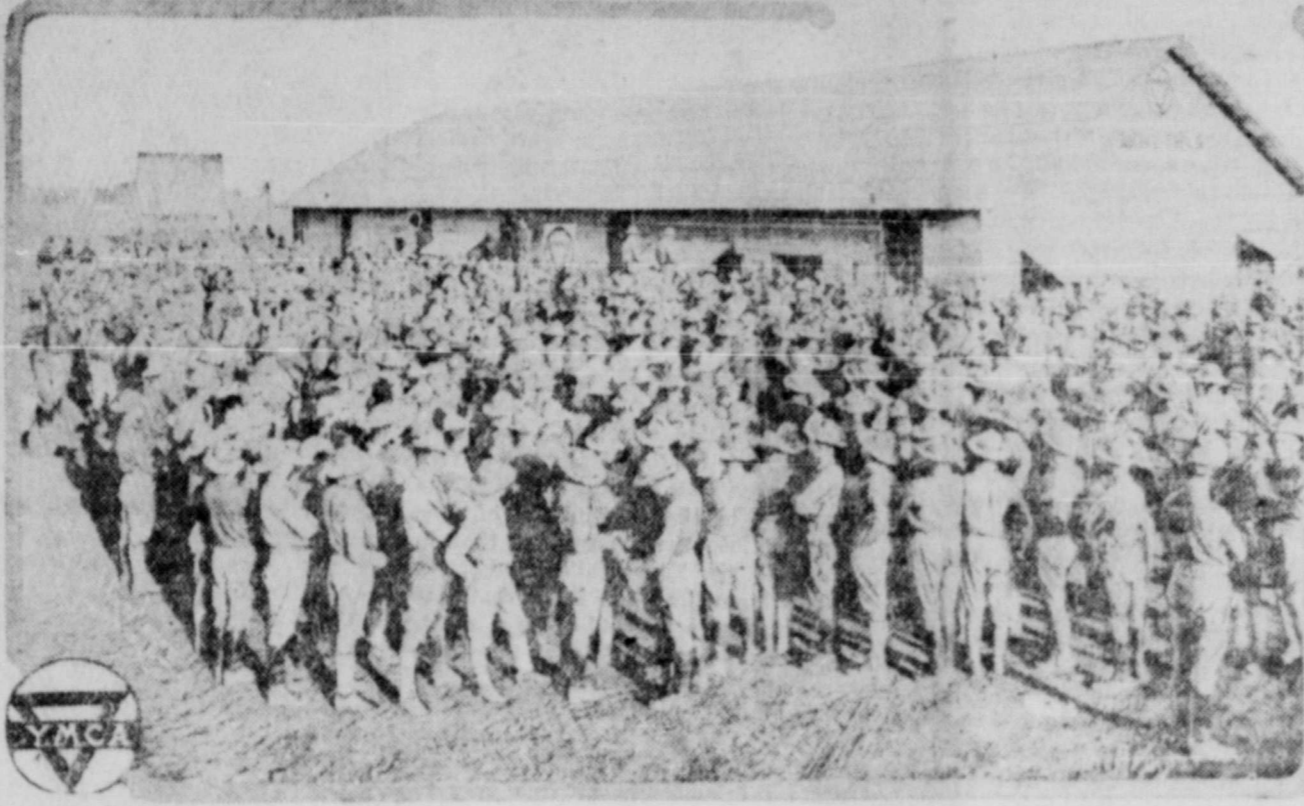
All public gatherings, as well as public schools of the county have been discontinued indefinitely.

## COUNTY QUARANTINE OF SCHOOLS STILL CONTINUES

Dr. H. Z. Pennington, city and county health officer says that the quarantine of schools and all public gatherings will continue another week on account of the "flu" situation. There will be no schools next week, nor public gatherings, including churches. The length of these regulations will be governed by the seriousness of the epidemic, and should it become necessary regulations will be maintained indefinitely. Schools and churches will be resumed at the earliest possible moment.

Mrs. Grady Rigdon and children returned Wednesday from several weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Biller of Amarillo. Mrs. Rigdon has been in very poor health for the past several months and her many friends will be glad to know that she is much improved.

## "STANDING ROOM ONLY"



This is simply an overflow crowd at a concert given at a Y. M. C. A. building in Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. There is plenty of standing room—outside the building. Apparently good singers and entertainers do not need to fear a slim crowd at their performances before the soldiers. Some of the best musical, dramatic and athletic talent of the country is at the disposal of the army Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the soldiers. Entertainers who volunteer their services are "booked" by the "Y" secretaries for "circuits" throughout the different camps and several buildings of each. A week's program of an average "Y" building in camp provides at least one of these entertainments, as well as movies, pictures, boxing and wrestling contests, an illustrated lecture on a topic of interest to soldiers, and a neighborhood religious service.

## PLAINVIEW WOMAN APPOINTED CHAIRMAN U. W. W. C.

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 22.—Mrs. C. E. Craig of Plainview, has been appointed chairman of the Women's Division of the United War Work Campaign for the district including Bailey, Lamb, Floyd, Hale, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gaines, Dawson and Borden Counties. The appointment was made by Miss Bertha I. Miller, executive secretary of the Women's Division of the Campaign in Texas.

Through Miss Miller's department an organization of women is perfected in the state to take essential part in the campaign to be conducted, November 11-18. At the urgent request of President Wilson, who has approved the work they are doing, seven organizations engaged in welfare work for American soldiers have agreed to co-operate in the coming campaign. The agencies which have thus agreed are: The Young Men's Christian Association, The Young Women's Christian Association, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association, the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare Board and the Salvation Army.

## HEAVY RAINS BREAK DROUGHT IN WEST TEXAS

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Oct. 21.—The drought was being shattered in many sections of West Texas Monday by general rains that began falling Sunday night. The North Concho River at Sterling City is at its highest stage in eighteen years as the result of four inches of rain and is still rising here.

One and one-half inches fell at Merton and Carlsbad, three inches in the suburbs of San Angelo and half at inch at Bronte, Sweetwater, Miles Hart at Bronte, Sweetwater, Miles two inches and a heavy rain extended south to the border and west beyond the Pecos River.

Much small grain has been planted since the rain of Oct. 10 and 11 and a crop is assured.

Heavy Rains at Maverick EAGLE PASS, Oct. 21.—All creeks are out banks as a result of heavy rains throughout Maverick County breaking the prolonged drought.

Half Inch at Dahlhart MEMPHIS, Texas, Oct. 21.—A heavy rain fell here this morning.

## FARMER WHO REFUSED LIBERTY BOND JAILED

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 21.—Charged with violating the espionage act, Frank Glass, 60-year-old Runnels County farmer, was remanded to jail here today. Complaint was filed at the instance of the County Council of Defense and alleges that Glass when asked to buy a Liberty Bond made disparaging remarks about the war. Bond was set at \$25,000, in default of which he was held in custody.

Mr. Puckett of the Sunset community was in town Thursday.

## PRESIDENT WILSON SAYS GERMANY WILL HAVE TO SURRENDER TO ALLIES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—"The nations of the world do not and cannot trust the word of those who have hitherto been the masters of German policy." This is the answer, the President of the United States to Germany's latest bid for peace, while notifying her that on her acceptance of his terms of an armistice, which Germany seeks, is to be presented to the Governments of the nations associated with the United States.

The President goes on to say without quavocation that if it (the United States) must deal with the military masters and the monarchial autocrats of Germany now, or if it is likely to have to deal with them later in regard to the international obligations of the German Empire, it must demand no peace negotiations, but surrender.

The President says that nothing can be gained by leaving this essential thing unsaid.

The text of the note follows: Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the twenty-second transmitting a communication under date of the twentieth from the German Government and to advise you that the President has instructed me to reply thereto as follows:

"Having received the solemn and explicit assurance of the German Government that it unreservedly accepts the terms of peace laid down in his address to the Congress of the United States on the 8th day of January, 1918, and the principles of settlement enunciated in his subsequent address, particularly the address of the 27th of September, and that it desires to discuss the details of their application and that this wish and purpose emanate not from those who have hitherto dictated the policy and conducted the present war on Germany's behalf, but from ministers who speak for the majority of the Reichstag, and for an overwhelming majority of the German people; and having received also the explicit promise of the present German Government that the humane rules of civilized warfare will be observed both on land and sea by the German armed forces, the President of the United States feels that he cannot decline to take up with the Government with which the Government of the United States is associated the question of an armistice.

"He deems it his duty to say again, however, that the only armistice he would feel justified in submitting for consideration would be one which should leave the United States and the powers associated with her in a position to enforce any arrangements that may be entered into and to make a renewal of hostilities on the part of Germany impossible. The President has therefore transmitted his correspondence with the present German authorities to the Governments with which the Government of the United

## WAR WORK DIRECTOR VISITS LOCKNEY

Col. David Roberts of Camp Cody, New Mexico, was here Wednesday afternoon, the guests of W. N. Brown, County chairman of the United War Work Campaign. Colonel Roberts is district manager for a bunch of Panhandle counties, and is making his headquarters in Plainview for several weeks, so as to be in immediate touch with the campaign in his district. He made a short talk on our streets Wednesday afternoon in the interest of the work, and was given a patient and enthusiastic hearing.

The Campaign is to start November 11th and last till the 18th. The amount asked for the seven organizations doing welfare work in our army camps and among American troops abroad is \$3,300. Every man will be asked to donate to this great cause of looking after the welfare of our soldiers. This will be a clean-cut gift to charity and to humanity.

This, like Red Cross work, is the true test of our patriotism and charity. We give and get nothing back, give our means for humanity's sake. Floyd county will do her part and will raise this amount cheerfully and willingly. A few dollars from everyone will put our quota over the top. This is an important undertaking, as much so as the Liberty Loans.

Adjust your financial matters between now and the 11th of November, and be ready to do something for these great charitable organizations that are elevating the position of our boys.

## SOUTHWESTERN GIVES \$1,000 TO LOCKNEY QUOTA

Through the efforts of Mr. S. A. Henry, agent, the Southwestern Life Insurance Company purchased \$1,000 of Liberty Bonds to be placed to the credit of Lockney's quota. This was very liberal of the Southwestern people and greatly appreciated by the Lockney people. Following telegram received by Mr. Henry in reference to the matter is self explanatory:

Dallas, Tex., October 19th, 1918. S. A. Henry, Agent Southwestern Life Insurance Co., Lockney, Tex.

You may place subscription for one thousand dollars Fourth Liberty Bonds through First National Bank Lockney. Advise bank we will remit amount to pay for bonds in full.

T. W. VARDELL, Pres. Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

## OLD TIME HALL COUNTIAN DIES

John E. Barnes, an old time citizen of Estelline died Monday at his home in that city. He had been suffering for some time with dropsy and had not been in good health. The funeral took place Wednesday and the remains were interred in Estelline cemetery. The funeral was conducted by the Masonic Lodge of which he was a member. The Estelline lodge had been burned out some weeks ago so the Memphis lodge went down and conducted the ceremonies. The deceased leaves a wife and daughter about 16 years old to mourn his death. He had resided in Hall county for many years. In about 1890 he came here from Cook county as a young man, and secured employment with the Mill Irons ranch. He was in their employ for several years. About twenty years ago he married Miss Duncan, daughter of W. B. Duncan of Open settlement. For many years he had been engaged in the grocery business at Estelline. For the past several years he had been commissioner of the Estelline precinct, and was the nominee for re-election. Before he became commissioner he had served as justice of the peace. He had prospered in business and left some little property. He was a good man. The Herald extends its sympathies to the bereaved family.

The following has been supplied since the above was in type: He came with his parents to Kansas when three years old and resided there until he was 28 years of age. He then moved to Cook county, Texas and lived one year. He then came to Hall county. Besides his wife and daughter he leaves his mother, one brother and three sisters to mourn his death. He has been a member of the Masonic order for nearly twenty years.—Hall

man Empire, it must debate not peace negotiations, but surrender. Nothing can be gained by leaving this essential thing unsaid.

"Accept, sir, the renewed assurance of my high consideration. Signed, ROBERT LANDSING."

## WATER WORKS TO BE STATE INSPECTED

Mr. S. A. Henry, local fire insurance man of this city, has received a letter from the State Fire Insurance Commission, to the effect that an inspection will soon be made of the plant to determine our key rate. It is well in this connection to call attention to our citizens in general and the City Council in particular, that no credit can be given Lockney on her water works system until a volunteer fire company is organized, hence it is important that the matter be taken up at once and an organization be perfected. The State Fire Insurance has a ruling that no credits will be awarded until a volunteer fire department is organized. They base this ruling on the theory that a water system would not be of practical benefit to a town without the necessary 1,000 feet of standard hose. That the system and hose would be practically of no benefit without a company of men, drilled, to apply the hose and water. Hence it is necessary in order to get our credit to link all three of these items together. We have the water and the hose but no organization to handle same.

The Mayor and city council is urged to get busy at once and organize this company. There is no use waiting till the Commission's man arrives, and finds that we have no company organized in which event it would mean a further delay in getting our necessary insurance credits.

The letter above referred to follows:

Austin, Texas, October 19, 1918. Mr. S. A. Henry & Co., Agents, Lockney, Texas.

Dear Sir:

KEY RATE This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, in which you advise of the completion of the water works system in your city and the fact that you have 1,000 feet of standard fire hose and auto chemical engine.

Due to the remote location of Lockney from Austin and to the prevailing epidemic, we are unable to advise at this time when we will be able to have an engineer in your city to make the necessary re-inspection of this fire protection, but have listed Lockney for early attention, and trust it will be only by a short time until we be able to grant reduction, which is, no doubt, now in order.

Very truly yours, S. W. ENGLISH, State Fire Marshal.

## LOCKNEY STATE FAIR EXHIBIT GROWS

The wonderful display of Floyd County farm products on display at the Lockney State Bank, becomes more interesting every day, among some of the late articles is a nice bundle of Millet raised twelve miles east of Lockney, by Mr. Tom Jack, this millet is well matured and has large and well filled heads. Mr. Jack says that this millet was raised on dry farm with very little rain, and that the specimen shown is only an average bundle.

This should be evidence enough for the farmers of Floyd county that it pays to diversify their crops, as the fertile land of Floyd county will produce most anything with half the moisture that it requires in most places.

This display at The Lockney State Bank which is being promoted by its Cashier Mr. A. E. Brown, is attracting wide attention and the county some good advertising. Many of the old timers say that it is the best collection they believe they have ever seen and to think such wonderful things have been raised with so small amount of rain is almost unbelievable, but all you need to do to be convinced is to call at the bank and look through this wonderful display.

And if you have a good specimen that you are proud of turn it over to Mr. Brown and he will put it on display for you with your name and address. Mr. Brown says that the good ladies of the county are not barred, anything you have that you wish to put on display present it at the bank.

R. M. Broyles returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to St. Louis.

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October 27th time changes again. Run your clocks and watches back an hour.

The Fourth Liberty Loan was over-subscribed in America. This is additional message to the Kaiser that he must fight or surrender.

Judge Hugh Humphries has resigned as Judge of the Amarillo district and will go to Dallas to be associated with M. M. Crane in the practice of law.

President Wilson answers Austria-Hungary and tells them that he will not treat with their nations except on terms of surrender. There is to be no dealing with the Hapsburgs, and no terms can be made with autocracy. The only thing left for Austria-Hungary is to surrender and accept the terms of civilization for their crimes.

The Plainview News states that it will publish a list of names of those failing to buy liberty bonds, or those who purchased a limited amount, along with the assessable values and the Loan Committees individual assessment. It will sure furnish some interesting reading. If Floyd county Liberty Loan Committee will get up the data the Beacon will publish same.

D. Prescott Tooney, managing editor of the Dallas News died at his home in Dallas one day last week. Mr. Tooney was one of the leading writers and newspaper men of the South, and his death is causing a serious loss to the News and the profession in general in this state.

Floyd county put up a game fight to raise its quota in the Fourth liberty loan, but fell short several thousands dollars. Our assessment was too heavy in view of the condition of the county. Only a part of the county had any crops at all. This is the first time that Floyd county has failed to go over the top. We regret the matter, but whoever assessed this county made a mistake.

We have lost many of our valuable exchange newspapers since the new paper conservation rules went into effect October 1st. Some of our exchange papers we can get along without while others are almost essential.—Miami Chief.

We have been up in the air about our exchanges. According to our interpretation of the War Industries Board ruling we are not permitted to send papers in exchange outside of a radius of forty miles. We have matter under investigation at Washington and hope to get a modification of the ruling. If we should fail we are going to subscribe outright for a number of our exchanges we can't do without them.

Praise has come from across the seas as to the conduct of the Panther Division composed of Texas and Oklahoma troops, which were trained at Fort Worth. They were thrown into action for the first time as a "pinch hitter" in one of the most critical phases of the war. The Panther had not even heard shell fire until called into action, and they worked like veterans. They carried everything before them, and added another glorious page to American history. Lockney has a number of boys in the Panther Division, and the town is proud of their record. So far no casualties have been reported from the Panther's activities.

Speaking of the success of the allied arms in France and the various battle fronts of the old world, Frank Simons, international writer, pays Marshal Foch the following compliment: "Is it too much to believe that on the military side Ferdinand Foch will hereafter rank with Caesar, Frederick and Napoleon, and on the moral side surpass them all, since he has done for humanity and civilization what the others did for themselves, did in pursuit of power in combining military genius of Napoleon with the patriotic loyalty of Washington? Foch has written a new and splendid chapter in military history, imperishable henceforth."

It is said that the Germany's latest reply will be a flat refusal to accept to President Wilson's terms to change rulers, and climbing back upon her high horse she will defy this country to meddle into Germany's internal affairs. She will angrily reply to the President's demand to change rulers, claiming for herself the right of determination. She has not been licked enough to come to our terms, but in a few more months she will sing a different tune. It is our belief that she is endeavoring to retreat back across the Rhine, and tell the allies to come and get her. The challenge will be accepted alright, and the "getting" will be accomplished with the same destructive force that has characterized the latest drive on her West.

Germany's second peace proposal, or answer to President Wilson's last note is forecasted in Sunday's papers. Germany offers to restrict her submarine warfare, offers to evacuate Belgium, by slow process. She denies the right of foreign powers to meddle in German's internal affairs as she terms it; but says she is not responsible for lives lost at sea by submarine attack, and also denied the charge of wanton destruction of evacuated territory in France. She thus endeavors to prolong the discussion by opening the sub-marine question. The President has closed the question in his reply to the German initial note, and he will make quick work with this latest note. It is now up to Germany to either fight or surrender.

Of course some kind of severe punishment should be meted out to the Kaiser. The News would suggest that he be made to associate exclusively with Lenin and Trotsky for about twenty years.—Plainview News.

We believe that the Kaiser is deserving severe punishment, but why act inhuman in the matter. Why not cut his head off? To yoke him up with Trotsky would mean some punishment but we are of the opinion that this bunch of socialists in Russia will get it along with the Kaiser, where the chicken got the ax. Perhaps to banish this bunch on some lonely island, along with the Kaiser, and let them start all the hell they want to would suffice.

It will be interesting to watch developments for the next few weeks. Unless all signs fail Germany is already in the hole and now being smoked out.—Prod County Times.

The allies are applying the smoke alright, and along with it a great deal of hot shot and shell. Germany is defeated and she evidently realizes it, but she is trying to win by diplomacy what she has failed to win with her guns. It is only a question of time until she will make an unconditional surrender. Of course, if the allies had been fools enough to listen to her peace talk Germany would have withdrawn from the war with her military machine somewhat crippled, but not beyond repair. The Hun will have to fight it out. There is two ways for him to come out of his hole—surrender, or go on fighting until he is completely destroyed. It is imaterial with the American people which end of the hole he comes out at.

If you are a married man, and in the draft age, and don't want to go to war, and are thinking of applying for a divorce, don't do it: "Better bear the ills you have than fly to those you know not of." The war department rules that a divorce chances a man's status from a deferred class to class 1, and class 1 men are being rushed to the camps. Of course if you feel that the war in France would be only a light skirmish when compared to the war at home, you may go ahead and hurry your claim through the divorce court.—Plainview News.

The new ruling in regard to divorcees and the draft may mean a slacking up of the divorce mills. A slacker will undergo any kind of punishment rather than do his patriotic duty. It is just as impossible to change the slacker's color as it would be to change the spots of a leopard. They were born with a yellow streak down their backs, and no kind of regeneration can change them. In some places they paint the yellow streak on the outside of their clothing that they can be more prominently known. If their inwards were visible it would not be necessary to use the paint on the outside.

In the reapture of the French town Lille from the Germans another dark page is written in German history. When the English troops entered this city they learned of the cruelties and indignities offered the inhabitants under German occupation. Especially were the women of that city treated to indignities and out-rages that makes civilization blush with shame. Speaking of the indignities, a writer for the United Press says: "After their selection all the women were assembled at the station and herded together, they were intimately examined by German army doctors to see if they were in good health. There seems no detail which could have made the whole thing vile and repellant to every civilized instinct which was omitted. In the method of midnight visits, tearing of families apart, herding and examining of women, it was made as terrible as it could be.

The national war work campaign will start November 11th and continue till the 18th. \$170,500,000 is the goal set. This campaign embraces Jews, Protestants and Catholics, under one big organization known as the United War Work Campaign. This organization in turn embraces the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic Welfare War Council, War Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Board, and the Salvation Army. Seven of these humane organizations will appeal to the American people for money to carry on their work. Get ready to do your part. W. N. Brown, Active vice-president of the Lockney State Bank, is chairman for Floyd county. Will you help him put Floyd county's quota across when the time comes?

In the month of June, 1918, we exported to France, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium ninety times as much beef as we sent them in any month during the three years preceding the war.—Lubbock Avalanche.

It is known that Herbert Hoover has done more to win the war than any man in America single handed. It was through the splendid food administration, inaugurated and carried out successfully by Mr. Hoover that the war has turned into an allied victory. Without American beef and bread it would have been impossible for the allied armies to have staid in the field, as well as the civilian population of those countries to have subsisted at all. When America entered the war, and Mr. Hoover took hold of the food situation there were less than a month's supply of food in England and France, and the German U-boats gradually diminishing the amounts daily. It was America's quick work that prevented starvation abroad in the allied countries. Herbert Hoover is the one big man of this nation. We take off our hat to him.

A French General speaks in praise of the Texas-Oklahoma division in recent engagements. The division spoken of was the Panther Division,

which trained at Fort Worth. In this division are a number of Lockney boys, among whom is Madison Ayres, Gordon Westbrook, the Langfelt boys, and others whose names we do not recall. So far no fatalities have been reported from this division. The Panthers were engaged in the Cambrai district, who advanced over the most difficult part of the front, driving the Germans back and capturing a number of villages.

A captured German officer a few days ago in France, stated that the Germans had asked for peace, but nobody seemed to believe their sincerity. Perhaps the rank and file of the German army may wonder why it is that civilization will not accept the German word but the military leaders ought to know by now that their word is not accepted by anybody.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, democratic nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction of Texas, advocates free text books for our schools. Among other advantages, Miss Blanton points to the economical feature of same and the elimination of waste. Commenting further on the subject of free text books, Miss Blanton says: "Facts revealed in the examination of men drafted into the army show that in the past, the Texas child has not received from the State the educational advantages to which he has a right. On the same principle that the State provides the teacher and the school building and equipment, it should furnish also the text books required for the instruction of the child. For the State to provide books free only to those pupils whose parents are unable to buy books for their children, is to place upon those children the stigma of charity. Even in the short time since its enactment, many parents have pleaded, as an excuse for not complying with the requirements of the compulsory education law, their inability to provide the necessary books for their children.

## SOLDIERS USE LOTS OF STATIONERY

At one of the Knights of Columbus buildings at an embarkation, there is distributed each day to soldiers applying, about 20,000 letterheads and 10,000 envelopes. Frequently two hundred men are seen writing letters at desks provided by the K. of C. Recently on day, there were distributed 47,000 letterheads.

## 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, army 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 army Y. M. C. A. drive for the Southern department, comprised of 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 are under his leadership to furnish their part of the \$170,500,000 which the nation will be called on to contribute between November 11 and 18.

## 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 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 minutes' 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 Southwestern Life building, Dallas, Tex.

There are over 350,000 negroes in military service in America. Every negro in service is patriotic, enthusiastic, and as a prominent negro evangelist recently stated, "will spill the last drop of blood for Old Glory." Negroes make splendid soldiers when offered by white men, and in the present war they have made brilliant records in France.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has loaned a little more than \$12,000,000 to farmers in Texas and has received applications through farm loan associations during the months of September and October at the rate of \$3,000,000 per month. Secretary-treasurers of national farm loan associations are rapidly becoming acquainted with the standard of securities desired, and the purposes for which loans can be made by this bank, and as a consequence the bank is making a much larger percentage of loans applied for, than was the case earlier in the bank's operation.

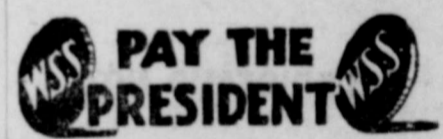
WRITE TO MOTHER OFTEN  
"Write to Mother Often" is placarded generously in all Knights of Columbus buildings. It's a reminder, perhaps not often needed, but an inspiration at times, doubtless.

## HOME NEWSPAPERS FOR SOLDIER

A feature of Knights of Columbus camp work is having on file at K. of C. building wherever possible, copies of home newspapers from points where soldiers come from. The eagerness with which soldiers accept them is evidence of their appreciation. New England publishers have been especially generous in supplying newspapers for K. of C. headquarters Camp Upton.

## SOLDIERS LEARNING ENGLISH

It has been discovered that there thousands of men in our National Army who cannot speak English. For that reason the Library War Service of the American Library Association has established classes in English in nearly all of the big training camps. There is a heavy demand for books, and even "First Readers" are on the list for and—of course—supplied.



## Are You Going to Build Soon

We are right after you with a bid to furnish you bill of

## Lumber

That's our business—furnishing lumber for building purposes. We make all kinds—

**Framing, Siding, Ceiling, Flooring, Moulding Sash, and Doors**

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## STERN ORDER ISSUED AFFECTING T. N. G.

Members of the National Guard of Texas who voluntarily have themselves inducted into the Federal service through a draft board, or who voluntarily request that the draft set their numbers forward and thereby have themselves inducted into the federal service through a call of the draft board, without first procuring a discharge from the service of the Texas National Guard will be liable for desertion from the guard.

The foregoing information was conveyed Saturday by order of Governor W. P. Hobby to the commanders of all organizations of the Third Brigade of the Infantry of the Texas National Guard.

It was further stated that an application for a discharge should be forwarded through the proper channels with a recommendation of approval or disapproval of the commanding officer of each unit through which it passes. Men enlisted must receive an honorable discharge from Austin headquarters before they are relieved from duty with the National Guard of Texas.—Claude News.

## NEW FOOD RULES EFFECTIVE MONDAY

The new Food Administration rules governing public eating places become effective tomorrow. In some respects the new rules are much more drastic than any hitherto promulgated. For instance, no more than one kind of meat may be served to a person at a meal, only a half-ounce of butter may be served at a meal, bacon can't be served as a garniture, and no bread may be had by the patron until after the first course has been served.

Following are the general orders affecting the serving of food:

General Order No. 2—No public eating place shall serve or permit to be served bread or toast as a garniture of under meat.

General Order No. 3—No public eating place shall allow any bread to be brought to the table until after the first course is served.

General Order No. 4—No public eating place shall serve or permit to be served to one patron at any one meal more than one kind of meat. For the purpose of this rule meat shall be considered as including beef, mutton, pork, poultry and any by-product thereof.

General Order No. 5—No public eating place shall serve or permit to be served any bacon as a garniture.

General Order No. 6—No public eating place shall serve or permit to be served to any one person at any one time more than one-half ounce of butter.

General Order No. 7—No public eating place shall serve or permit to be served to any one person at any one meal more than one-half ounce of Cheddar, commonly called American cheese.

General Order No. 8—No public eating place shall use or permit the use of the sugar bowl on the table or lunch counter. Nor shall any public eating place serve sugar or permit it to be served unless the guest so requests and in no event shall the amount served to any one person at any one meal exceed one teaspoonful or its equivalent.

General Order No. 9—No public eating place shall use or permit the use of an amount of sugar in excess of two pounds for every ninety meals served, including uses of sugar on the table and in cooking, except such sugar as may be allotted by the Federal Food Administrators to hotels holding a bakery license. No sugar allotted for this special purpose shall be used for any other purpose.

General Order No. 10—No public eating place shall burn any food or permit any food to be burned and all waste shall be saved to feed animals or reduced to obtain fats.

General Order No. 11—No public eating place shall display or permit to be displayed food on its premises in any such manner as may cause its deterioration so that it can not be used for human consumption.

General Order No. 12—No public eating place shall serve or permit to be served what is known as double cream or cream de luxe, and in any event no cream containing over 20 per cent of butter fat shall be served.

## "MYSTERIOUS FORCE" DRAWING ARMY BACK, SAY HUN NEWSPAPERS

WASHINGTON, October 11.—A diplomatic dispatch received here today says General Von Ardenne writes in the Berlin Tageblatt:

"General Foch has obtained successes so important and so plainly evident that the Central Powers have now lost nearly all the benefit of previous offensives and many people wonder what is the mysterious power continuously pulling back the German armies though they were meant to go onward."

The Strassburg Post is quoted as saying:

"The military situation in the west causes the most fantastic rumors to be newly spread again. People begin to fear the collapse for our front and the enemy's rush into Germany. All those who have not lost their heads and who still reserve the mastery of their nerves ought to feel it their duty to go against such rumors."

## PLAINVIEW ITEMS

### Plainview News:

Funds are now being raised to comply with the requirements for the students army training corps at Wayland college. It is stated that it will cost about \$7,000 to fix the barracks, provide proper gymnastic apparatus, install shower baths and equip the vocational training department.

Jim Cunningham, who until he joined the army early last spring managed the Mae I theatre, died yesterday in camp at San Antonio from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. He will be buried at Buffalo, in Leon county, where his parents live. He was a member of the Plainview Elk lodge.

### Packing County Exhibit

W. C. Long, secretary of the Y. M. B. L., has begun packing the products which are to form the Hale county exhibit at the Cotton Palace in Waco. The shipment will be made about Oct. 25 or 26.

Mr. E. C. Lamb tells us that he will next week out a tractor to work plowing four hundred acres of land on Helen-Temple farm, which he will plant in row crops next year. The ground will be plowed very deep. Mr. Lamb says he has found that row crops are more favorable for him than wheat as he has enough hogs and other stock on the place to eat all the row crops that can be raised.

## UNITED WAR ACTIVITIES

A big contribution which the United States had made to our fighting allies is the war service among the troops of the nations affiliated with America. None of the war service organizations was known in France or Italy until we came into the war. Before the war ends they will be as familiar there as they are here.

When the Y. M. C. A., K. of C., Jewish Welfare and Salvation Army huts were established in France the native population was mildly interested but little curious. They thought the huts were canteens for American soldiers, a sort of an off-shoot of the Red Cross, with which they were already acquainted. But soon the American soldiers began to fraternize with the French noisily and the latter, after visiting the huts, spread the tale of the many varied conveniences and necessities provided for the Americans. Moving pictures and entertainments, books, writing materials, banking facilities, athletics and games, education—a long list.

The K. of C. and the Jewish Welfare Board care for all allied soldiers in the same huts for American fighters. The Y. M. C. A. has established a special service for the poilus with the approval of the French government which has military supervision over them. Foyers des soldats they call them, literally, homes for soldiers. They need homes, these brave, tired, unconquerable French poilus. After four years of terrible fighting they are dog-tired and need diversion. Between bouts with the invading Huns they love to drop into their foyers for a cup of hot chocolate, a smoke and a comradely talk. Their slender pay, a franc, twenty cents a day, does not permit them the extravagance which marks the American soldier. But chocolate, coffee, bouillon, cakes, pencils, post cards and the like they can buy. Ten centimes, two cents, is the maximum price charged for these articles.

The most celebrated of the foyers, the foyer du President Wilson, is an underground cavern at Fort Douaumont, northwest of immortal Verdun. Other foyers in the area over which the fighting has been most fierce have been lost to the Germans, but of these forty-seven have already been replaced and the others will be, for the French government sees in them great possibilities for education of the soldiers.

This brings us to the other newly established American institution, the public library. The Library War Service of the American Library Association has established in "Y" huts Knights of Columbus huts, Red Cross houses, Y. W. C. A. hostess houses and other stations overseas circulating branch libraries with a constant supply of books and magazines. These are not entirely fiction libraries, although of course, good fiction is in-

cluded. The American fighting man reads to improve his status as a fighter, to help him in his special line of work and to get him a better job after the war. The Library War Service provides him with technical and text books and with every kind of trade and professional work from law to agriculture.

The French government has viewed this service with admiration. A commission recently was formed, with President Poincare as chairman, to study the American public library system and to establish it throughout France. Already the system has been established in the Foyers des Soldats. The Library War Service sends libraries to fifty to a hundred books to each foyer and the department will soon be enlarged as the French government has requested that agriculture and other works be added. The war department has asked for moving pictures illustrating scientific farming, forestry, manual training, machinery, playgrounds and recreation centers.

American institutions, American secretaries like these are spreading from France southward into Italy. The Knights of Columbus has ordered 100 secretaries to Italy here 10 huts are being constructed. At almost 400 points the Y. M. C. A. has established its work. Soon Italy will have its homes for soldiers. Wherever the American flag goes to help in the war for liberty, there also will go the war service agencies, the helping hand.

Seven of these agencies have been authorized to work abroad and at home for the soldier, sailor and marine. These are the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council and Knights of Columbus, the War Camp Community Service, the Jewish Welfare Board, the American Library Association and the Salvation Army. To maintain their efficiency a great deal of money is necessary, and the week of November 11-18 has been set apart to collect the sum of \$170,500,000 to be divided among the seven.

Who contributes to the sum helps the men in every camp, cantonment, aviation camp, avar station, warship and transport in this country and in Europe. He helps the French and the Italian soldier. He helps to maintain the fighting morale of the allied armies. He helps to beat the unspcakable Hindenberg, the bloody handed Von Tirpitz, the mad maniac of Potsdam. Every dollar that thus funds helps to win the war quickly and to bring back the men for whom millions of hearts yearn.

## BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

### Silverton Star:

Bob Northcutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Northcutt who live three miles northwest of town, died of pneumonia last Wednesday at 11 o'clock, he being the first victim of the influenza epidemic to succumb in this section of the county.

Ye editor and wife and daughter, little Edith went to Plainview last Friday and visited our sister, Mrs. Geo. T. Meriwether of Lockney, who was in the Plainview Sanitarium convalescing from a serious operation. We are glad to say she was getting along as well as could be expected.

They are telling it on Jack Bowman that while he was up in New Mexico where he has just located since selling his place here, he met a man with 6 or 7 barrels in a wagon after water and Jack asked him how far he had to haul water and he said, "seven miles." Jack asked him why in the name of common sense he didn't drill a well, and he fellow answered: "I get it a half mile closer this way."

Will and Jim Smith have secured the contract to carry the Estelline-Lockney mail under the new arrangement whereby Lockney is to get a daily mail from Estelline. Will expects to live at Estelline and Jim at Lockney. They will use Fords and meet halfway on the route and exchange mail, express and passengers. The line commences the 1st of November.

## SERVICE UNDER FIRE

An American doughboy, asked me to tell what, during the fighting at Chateau Thierry in which he participated, impressed him most, said:

"I was flabbergasted of course by the rain of Hun machine gun bullets, and was surprised when I turned over what I supposed was a dead Hun and found he was only playing possum, and I was a wee bit excited when I tumbled into a pit on top of two dead German snipers. But the climax to my Chateau Thierry fight experience came just as we had finished mopping up the town from which we drove the Huns.

"I was faint from hunger, and thirst, and was wondering how long it would be before I could find the "makins" of a smoke, what should come along a but a Knights of Columbus truck with hot chocolate, coffee and best of all—cigarettes! My first hot bite, hot drink and a real smoke at Chateau Thierry—I will never forget 'em."

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## 33,878 CASES OF INFLUENZA REPORTED IN 121 COUNTIES

Austin, Texas, October 12.—A compilation of reports of Spanish influenza which have been received in the State Health Department was completed today by Dr. W. A. Davis, secretary of the State Board of Health and State Registrar of Vital Statistics, and shows a total of 33,878 cases in Texas reported by 121 counties. No reports have been received from 123 counties.

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World news is all right, but OUR BOYS want NEWS OF THIS TOWN. They want the home newspaper. Publishers are prevented from sending their papers free to anyone, even boys in the service. Consequently a national movement has been started by Col. William Boyce Thompson of New York, who is acting as President of the Home Paper Service of America to give the boys what they are calling for. Every community is joining the movement. Let us see that our boys are not forgotten.

Send to the publisher of this newspaper whatever amount of money you can—5 cents or \$50.00. We will publish a list each week of those contributing, and the amounts contributed.

Every cent received will be used to send this paper to our boys at the front. If at the end of the war, there is any surplus, it will be turned over to the local Red Cross Committee.

There is no profit in this to the publisher—even in normal times, subscriptions are not sold at a profit. With war prices prevailing, and the high rate of postage on papers sent to France, our cost will scarcely be covered by our full subscription price.

Remember that over in France, some brave soldier or sailor from this town—perhaps even some splendid woman working within sound of the guns—is depending on you to "KEEP THE HOME LOVE KINDLED."

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### INSTRUCTIONS SENT OUT TO LOCAL PHYSICIANS

The following letter has been received by Dr. D. J. Thomas, head of the volunteer medical service corps of the county relative to influenza and preventative methods to be adopted. We give the letter in full so that our people may be governed accordingly:

Washington, October 16, 1918.  
From: Volunteer Medical Service Corps, Council of National Defense.

To: Members of State Executive Committees and County Representatives, Volunteer Medical Service Corps.  
Subject: Influenza Epidemic.

1. In view of the present serious epidemic which is sweeping over the country, the Volunteer Medical Service Corps earnestly invites your attention to the following important action:

Urge upon the members of the Volunteer Medical Service Corps that

they instruct families under their care to guard against the epidemic by:

Thorough cleanliness of houses, premises, clothing, utensils, and personal cleanliness.

Avoid stirring up dust.  
Wash; scrub; flush; sprinkle; and use soap and water thoroughly.

Gargle and spray the nose and throat with an alkaline antiseptic fluid frequently.

Cooperate at once to the fullest extent with the Local, State, and National Boards of Health. Urge and cooperate in preparing towns and cities for the epidemic by establishing emergency hospitals in suitable buildings, by districting communities, and apportioning or dividing medical forces comprising men and women physicians and nurses so that no portion of the community is without medical care.

Circulate as thoroughly as possible and explain to the public the warning and directions printed by the United States Public Health Service and by local health authorities.

Urge the importance of fresh air and the avoidance of chill and over-heat.

In fighting the epidemic give no medicine and use no treatment which may depress the vital forces, especially the heart of the patient.

2. The Army and Navy are fighting and conquering Germans. We must fight and conquer germs without taking anything away from the Army and Navy. Don't ask the Army and Navy for medical and surgical supplies. Use simple utensils for sterilizing; the simplest kinds of beds and bedding; make your own masks and dressings, and fight for yourselves.

3. While the epidemic is on, do no surgical operations unless absolutely necessary to save life.

4. In every way in you power urge the members of the Volunteer Medical Service Corps to cooperate to the fullest extent with the United States Public Health Authorities.

EDWARD P. DAVIS,  
President Volunteer Medical Service Corps.

### WILSON'S REPLY MAY END PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMANY

WASHINGTON, October 22.—German's reply has been sent. Until the official text is received, there will be no official comment. The Department of State evidently knows the contents of the German message, as it was announced that the Berlin rejoinder would be ready shortly. Two things are very clear; the note isn't either entirely satisfactory or there would have been much more of a stir in Government circles; and, furthermore, the notes comes from the present German Government, with which the United States has refused to deal until the conditions set forth in the President's message of last week are fully met.

#### May End Negotiations

What the Germans failed to understand apparently is that Wilson used the word "decision" in his formal reply of last week to the German peace proposals. That was all the reply and decision that is to be made for the present. It would not be surprising if the American Government did no more than briefly acknowledge the German message and thus refused to continue the correspondence. There have been intimations to this effect ever since the first message was sent. Indeed, it has been suggested by critics of the Government that the President was entering into a protracted exchange of words that could only hurt American morale and cover up the real designs of Germany after her withdrawal from Belgium.

But to this friends of the President have repeatedly made answer in emphatic language that Wilson had no such purpose in mind. They said he merely made inquiry in the first instance to get material for a straight-forward reply. That reply has been made and it partook of the nature of a definite statement of the demand of the United States that autocracy be destroyed. Unless the Germans are ready to change the fundamental character of their government, and there has been no intimation of such a momentous occurrence, it is a safe assumption that the parlance over peace will come to an abrupt and unceremonious end with the latest German message.

There is every disposition on the part of the Government authorities here not to prejudice a document whose contents they have not carefully examined and it was pointed out that such a thing as "errors in the wireless versions have frequently occurred in the past and on the other hand, whatever may be the terms or the concessions, official Washington believes the President means to enter into no compromise with the enemy and that he will be satisfied with nothing short of a complete acceptance of his terms before even referring the question of armistice to the other belligerents and their military advisors.

### IN FIGHT ON INFLUENZA SECRETARIES HELP GREATLY

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 21.—Secretaries of the Army Y. M. C. A. trained to brighten the off-duty hours of the fighting men in camps by means of social, athletic, educational and religious activities have been put to the test as to their ability to suddenly adapt themselves to the service in camps quarantined because of the prevalence of Spanish influenza. From reports received at the headquarters of the Southern department of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. in San Antonio, they have apparently made good.

Preachers, athletic men, educators, entertainment directors and the business secretaries have organized themselves into emergency nursing and general utility units in afflicted camps. While some of the men were assigned to minister to the soldiers within the camps others organized emergency bureaus to give cheer and information to the anxious relatives who have flooded the camps with inquiries concerning the condition of their hus-

cases the work has been of such a distinguished character as to bring forth hands, brothers and sons. In some the official commendation of the military authorities.

Thirty-five secretaries and the one woman stenographer connected with the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La., have taken their working on the day and night shifts of special nurses required to care for the men. Five of the secretaries were officially commended by the colonel of the 83rd infantry for their "untiring, efficient and sympathetic services." The following is the text of the communication received by S. P. Shattuck the camp general from Colonel Buck Hayes, commanding officer of the 83rd infantry.

"I desire to bear witness to the untiring, efficient and sympathetic services of the following Y. M. C. A. workers, with this regiment during the epidemic of influenza in this camp. The names are: E. D. Brown, C. L. Eneaev, M. H. Turner, C. C. Elrod, H. J. McCool. These gentlemen have been most unselfish in the great service given this regiment and have in a most worthy manner represented the high ideals of your organization."

In that camp as in some others where the "Flu" has been raging some of the Y. M. C. A. buildings have been transformed into emergency hospitals. In all the camps the "Y" secretaries have spared no efforts to provide the afflicted men with magazines, books, writing material and postage.

At Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., the "Y" men not themselves afflicted with the malady have themselves been assigned to work with the men in camp or outside at the gates ministering to the needs of the "Stone Fence Brigade" as the anxious relatives have been called. These relatives gather daily outside the gates of the camp and wait for news to filter through while their sons, husbands and brothers are either getting over the effects of the disease or are being numbered among those who will never again be troubled with physical maladies.

The Y. M. C. A. has built a small hut outside of the gates where secretaries have been detailed to give information to the relatives. Where ever possible the soldiers are brought by the "Y" messengers to the gates to speak to their relatives outside with six feet of space intervening.

One of the secretaries in his report to Charles Kurtzhalt, the associate executive secretary of the Southern department of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. writing of the "Stone Fence Brigade" said:

"This morning a woman went to see her husband and the company commander asked if it was necessary and the secretary and that the woman just wanted to see her husband. The pass was refused. I found the woman crying, and then she told me the real state of things. He doctor had told her that if she wanted to see her husband she had better go at once as SHE had only a short time to live on account of tuberculosis. Think of a woman coming hundreds of miles to see her husband for the last time and then saying good-bye to him with a rock fence between. I am going to see that man to the line if I am shot at sunrise."

At Camp Travis the Y. M. C. A. men have been helping the soldiers to assort mail for men in the hospital and have been assisting with the bureau of information.

At Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, the "Y" men are cooperating with other agencies in writing letters to relatives of the afflicted soldiers. Last Sunday he most prominent preachers of Houston, who could not have services in their own churches on account of the "Flu" went to the camp under the auspices of the "Y" and conducted services for the benefit of the soldiers.

### GOD IS NOT MOCKED

The following clipping has been handed the Beacon with the request that we publish same. While the Liberty Loan campaign is over, yet the sentiments expressed herein should be remembered:

What though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and buy no Liberty Bonds? Am I not as sounding brass and tinkling symbol?

Or, what availeth it if I insist on rising to my feet whenever the sweet strains of "America" fall upon my ear, if I refuse, or neglect to buy Bonds to keep my country safe from the hand of the enemy?

What if I chase myself about 'all day in parade or Patriotic Rally, and fall at night, weary and worn into my bed of repose, an ingrate at heart?

What if I cheer until I'm red in the face, as the line of Khaki marches by? What if I do salute the "Stars and Stripes" pledging my allegiance to the flag and then refusing, or neglecting to buy a Liberty Bond, and prove myself to be a parasite and a hunchbug?

What if I speak in boastful terms of "Our Boys" over there, and the

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I put nothing into the war personally but "hotsair?"

What if I am permitted to live until the day when the long columns come marching back (some of the boys broken in body, some of them missing) with victory perched upon the banners they have borne? What if I shall see in my neighbors home, or in my own, the VACANT CHAIR when the lads are back, and then realize that I failed to match the chivalrous spirit of the missing ones with a cheap Patriotism?

What if I spend my time trying to fix up excuses for not buying Liberty Bonds, while my own brother, or son, or chum makes the Supreme Sacrifice upon the bloody field of battle?

What if I am evasive now, pretending to be what I really am not, while Mercy and Justice and Righteousness call for honest service at the front and AT HOME?

What if I succeed by this evasiveness in avoiding my personal duty, retaining all that I have gained as I toiled under the protection of "Old Glory?" Unmindful of the fact that America has thrown wide open to me the door of opportunity staying by me through thick and thin, only asking

in return that I give unswerving allegiance to my protecting flag and obedience to the laws of my country?

What if "Columbia" must kneel in the dust before me, praying, yea begging me to do my duty as an American citizen? What if I, having cherished virtues, and having profited by her ministrations, leave her unprotected in the hour of peril?

What if yonder in the years to come, when shall have unfolded to all the world the true meaning of the present war, my children's heritage shall be a consciousness, as they look upon the gold or the lands I have left them, that these represent the life efforts of a DISLOYAL, a DISINTERESTED or even an UNINFORMED parent? Shall I thus smite the lives and the happiness of my own children?

In fact, "what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" These are soul saving or soul damning days.

"But be not deceived, God is not mocked. Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." We must sow for life, for peace, for God, for Humanity. We must turn back the tides of death. We must stay the hand of the destroyer.

# FOR SALE

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- One disc harrow
- One double disc plow
- One wagon
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## Local

Judge Thompson and S. A. Henry spent Thursday at Quitaque and Flomo.

V. N. Dillard returned the latter part of last week from several weeks visit to California.

Mrs. Will Duke and Miss Dixon went to Spur Sunday to visit several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Patton of Plainview spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burns.

C. W. Biller of Amarillo came in Wednesday to look after his business interests here and visit for a few days with relatives.

E. Guthrie returned Wednesday from the Burk Burnett oil fields where he has been for the past several weeks in the interest of oil business a that place.

Mrs. George Meriwether spent Wednesday with his wife at the Plainview Sanitarium, who underwent an operation a few weeks ago. Mrs. Meriwether will soon be able to return home which news her friends will be delighted to receive.

Miss Harrison is visiting this week with her parents at Plainview.

Hirsche Gurs of Flomot was here the first of the week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Jones has been sick this week. We understand she is now much better.

Mr. Mann was here several days this week looking after the fellow who was in the market for oil stocks.

Blanton Livingston and daughter of Canyon was here several days this week visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Eastwood and other relatives.

Bradford Wilson was here Thursday from his ranch east of town. Mr. Wilson has two children suffering from the popular epidemic, the flu.

E. B. Bruce living in the Curlew community has sold his crop to J. M. Markham and we understand Mr. Bruce will move to Oklahoma some time this fall.

Mrs. C. C. Miller was able to return home from the Sanitarium at Plainview after an operation which took place several weeks ago. Her many Lockney friends will be delighted to know that she has so far recovered to be able to return to family and friends.

# AN ARMY Travels on its Stomach

And the greater civilian army behind the boys in khaki also depends for its strength and power to work and produce on the amount and quality of the food it eats. Waste nothing, buy wisely and you need not want. Our grocery stock is full, fresh, and of the highest grade. Trade regularly, and waste nothing.

**Carruth & Watson**

Mr. Reagan of Camp Travis came in the first of the week and is now visiting with his parents in the Lone Star community.

W. W. Angel and family moved the first of the week to Quitaque where Mr. Angel has accepted the position as cashier of the bank at that place.

The many friends of Mr. Homer Harper will be glad to know that he is now very much improved from his recent attack of pneumonia and will soon be able to be up and about.

Miss Alice McWilliams, one of the teachers in our school left Monday for her home at Henderson to visit for a few days with home folks while our school is closed on account of the flu.

## TEXT OF THE LATEST GERMAN NOTE

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The text of the German note, as reported by wireless, is as follows:

"In accepting the proposal for an evacuation of occupied territories, the German government has started from the assumption that the procedure of this evacuation and of the conditions of an armistice should be left to the judgment of the military advisors, and that the actual standard of power on both sides in the field has to form the basis for arrangements safeguarding and guaranteeing this standard.

"The German government suggests to the president that an opportunity should be brought about for fixing the details. It trusts that the president of the United States will approve of no demand which would be irreconcilable with the honor of the German people and with opening a way to a peace of justice.

"The German government protests against the reproach of illegal and inhumane actions made against the German people. For the covering of a retreat destruction will always be necessary and they are carried out insofar as is permitted by international law. The German troops are under most strict instruction to spare private property and to exercise care for the population to the best of their ability. Where transgressions occur in spite of these instructions the guilty are being punished.

Denies Navy Purposely Sinks Life Boats.

"The German government further denies that the German navy in sinking ships have ever purposely destroyed life boats with their passengers. The German government proposes with regard to all those charges that the facts be cleared up by neutral commissions.

"In order to avoid anything that might hamper the work of peace the German government has caused orders to be dispatched to all submarine commanders precluding the torpedoing of passenger ships without, however for technical reasons, being able to guarantee that these orders will reach every single submarine at sea before its return.

"As a fundamental condition for peace the president prescribes the destruction of every arbitrary power that can separately, secretly and of its own single choice disturb the peace of the world. To this the German government replies:

"Hitherto, the representation of the people in the German empire has not been endowed with an influence on the formation of the government.

"The constitution did not provide for a concurrence of representation of representation of the people in decisions of peace and war. These conditions have just now undergone a fundamental change. A new government has been formed in complete accordance with the wishes (principle) of the people, based on equal, secret direct franchise.

Government Must Have Confidence of Reichstag.

"The leaders of the great parties of the Reichstag are members of this government. In the future no government can take or continue in office without possessing the confidence of a majority of the Reichstag.

"The responsibility of the chancellor of the empire to the representation of the people is being developed and safeguarded. The first act of the new government has been to lay before the Reichstag a bill to alter the constitution of the empire so that the consent of the representation of the people is required for decisions on war and peace.

"The permanence of the new system is, however, guaranteed not only by constitutional safeguards, but also by the unshakable determination of the German people whose vast majority stands behind these reforms and demand their energetic continuance. The question of the president—with whom he and the government associated against Germany are dealing—is therefore answered in a clear, unequivocal manner by the statement that the offer of peace and an armistice has come from a government which is free from any arbitrary and irresponsible influence, is supported by the approval of an overwhelming majority of the German people.

## TEXAS UNIVERSITY NOTES

Joseph C. Walker, Ph.D., adjunct professor of Germanic languages of the University of Texas, has entered the service of the Government as language inspector for the Students' Army Training Corps units in this district, embracing the states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Reagan Huffman of Marshall, a second-year law student, and Robin W. Pate, of Austin of the middle-law class, are candidates for president of the Students' Association of the University of Texas.

Forty-four members of the Students' Army Training Corps of the University of Texas have been sent to officers' training camps. Four of the men were sent to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., the remainder to Camp McArthur, Waco.

Coach Juneau of the University of Texas football team is putting his men through daily practice. There are only four letter men on the University squad from last year. These are Dave Pena, Joe Spence, Ghent Graves and Louis Smythe. Norman Bering, one of the best men from last year's Shorthorn team, after playing this far has left to enter the officers' training camp at Waco.

In view of the fact that it was recently erroneously reported that here was only one class of seventeen members in the law department of the University of Texas this season Dean John C. Townes makes the following statement:

"There are 35 members of the Students' Army Training Corps taking two courses in law besides the international and military laws. This gives an average of about 18 students of the junior year in the several classes and about eleven of the senior year. The sections of international and military law average about 40 members. The class in business administration of the law department has 28 members."

The Board of Regents of the University of Texas will hold its regular fall meeting at Austin, Tuesday, October 22. Matters relating to the several military schools which the University is considering for the United States Government will be considered, as well as other important matters. It is probable that the budget for the coming two years which the legislature will be asked to pass upon will be taken under consideration.

Penn Field, a tract of 317 acres of land situated just south of Austin, which has been used for some time as a landing field for airplanes, has been purchased by the State of Texas on behalf of the University as a site for the new Radio School of that institution. The deed shows that the consideration involved in the transaction was \$40,000. Buildings to be used by the Radio School are now being erected on this ground.

Thirty-nine newly commissioned second lieutenants have recently arrived at Camp Mabry to assist in training the young men at the School of Automobile Mechanics which the University of Texas is conducting for the Government. These officers came from 26 universities and three military academies in fourteen states.

Casualties among former students of the University of Texas that have just been reported are Captain Samuel R. Craig, '16 Acad. of El Campo, who was killed in action; Lieutenants Frank B. Cole, Acad. of Waco, and George W. West, '10 Acad. of San Antonio, who are reported severely wounded. Lieutenants Irving W. Fish, '17 Acad. of Matador and Robert E. Thompson, '16 Law, of Temple, were listed on October 14 as missing in action. Lieutenant J. H. McClendon of Irving was killed in action on August 14. At the time of his enlistment he was a student of the law department of the University. John J. Goodfellow, Jr., '18 Engineering, San Angelo, and William B. Martin, '17 Acad., '18 Law, Haelhurst, are reported as killed in action.

Ed Angly of Palestine, student of the University of Texas and member of the S. A. T. C., has just received a letter from the late Lieut. J. J. Goodfellow of San Angelo who recently met his death in aerial battle in France. He said that "the Americans had the dirty Dutchers going." Lieut. Goodfellow went through the first officers' training camp at Leon Springs, but instead of accepting a commission he entered the School of Military Aeronautics at Austin. He went to France as a member of the 24th Aero Squadron. He was the first Texas flyer to meet his death in an air battle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson of the Curlew community were here Thursday doing some shopping and while in town Mrs. Wilson was a pleasant visitor at the Beeson office.

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- One lot of Ginghams and Percales, per yard..... 25c
- Entire stock of best grade Calicos, per yard..... 15c
- Men's Best Overalls, per pair... \$2.00
- One lot Men's Canvas Gloves, per pair ..... 12½c

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R. L. Vineyard of Quitaque was here Monday with cotton which he marketed and purchased supplies from our merchants.

George Applewhite now in training at San Diego came in Sunday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Applewhite in the Lone Star community.

B. O. Baker of Farmersville, Texas was here several days the first of the week visiting with his relatives Dr. Pennington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sams and children have all been suffering with the "flu" this week we understand they are all now very much better and will soon be able to be up and around again.

Judge and Mrs. Barber of Floydada were here Thursday visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Theo. Griffith.

Misses Maggie and Glenna Smith were here Wednesday doing some trading and visiting their sister Mrs. Robin Baker.

### BARBER NOTICE

I have purchased the Olympic Barber Shop, and would be glad to meet the Lockney trade and get acquainted. Mr. Marshal Davis will be with me. Come in to see us.

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We have numerous articles that will make appropriate gifts for our boys overseas. You might send them a package of sweets, or a box of smokes. They must be remembered. Come in and let us help you fix up something for them.

## DUKES DRUG STORE

# Wind Mills

We have a stock of wind mills, casing and piping, which we will be pleased to sell you. We are prepared to take care of your needs in the above lines. When you have wind mill trouble call and see us. We will be your wind mill doctor.

## Jim Dagley

### TEXANS ASKED TO DONATE TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Following is from W. F. Skillman, democratic committeeman from Texas, asking aid for the national democratic congressional campaign:

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 19.—W. F. Skillman of Dallas, chairman of the Texas Finance Committee of the National Democratic Congressional campaign this year, today announced the appointment of chairmen for many counties in the State to assist him in raising the \$25,000 the party headquarters in New York a few days ago called for, through Gov. Hobby, as Texas' quota to help keep a Democratic majority in Congress.

"If there was ever a time when the President's hands should be upheld, it is now," said Mr. Skillman.

"It is vital to the welfare of the Nation that the Republicans be kept from gaining a majority in Congress and Texas, the banner Democratic State, will, I am sure, do her part in assisting to defeat the Republican candidates in the doubtful states.

"We have been asked for only \$25,000. November fifth, election day, will soon be here and it is imperative that I send the amount stated into National Democratic headquarters several days ahead of hat time. Therefore I request that the people of Texas contribute this at once."

Remittances should be made through chairmen or direct to W. F. Skillman, Chairman, care First National Bank, Dallas, Texas.

NOTICE—Doctors have to pay cash for groceries and gasoline also. Dr. Greer. 4-2ws

### CENTENARY DAY IN THE NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

One of the most interesting features of Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which convenes October 23rd, at Lubbock, Texas, will be the "Centenary Day," which will be observed October 24th. Bishop James Cannon of Virginia, will preside.

Among the speakers who will present the Centenary program will be Dr. W. W. Pinson, Dr. J. L. Neill, Mrs. J. W. Downs, of Nashville, Tennessee; Rev. F. S. Onderdonk, of San Antonio, and E. O. Watson, representing the War Work Commission.

The subjects to be discussed on "Centenary Day" will be "World Reconstruction after the War;" "God's Call to the Church in a World's Crisis;" "The Church's Opportunity to get Out of Littleness into Bigness." Bishop Cannon will be one of the principal speakers. A leading layman will discuss "Can We Put It Over?" and a stereopticon lecture will show the needs of the mission fields.

This year's annual conference session promises to be one of the most interesting and important in the history of the organization and while the Centenary Movement is already well known to the members of the conference, great interest will be aroused by the coming of these specialists who are highly trained in missionary activities.

The Centenary Movement includes a world program based on a careful survey of need and opportunity, and a vigorous campaign will be made to release the prayer power of the church by enrolling tens of thousands in the "Fellowship of Intercession" and training them as prayer helpers. The program also includes a Stewardship Drive to secure enrollment of millions of Methodists who will acknowledge their stewardship by the payment of the tithe.

During the next five years of the Centenary celebration there will be an earnest appeal made for life service, and strenuous efforts will be made to recruit a large number of new workers for the ministry, home and foreign missions, and for service in the local church.

In the next five years, the Southern Methodists expect to raise \$35,000,000.00 to be applied to war work, home and foreign mission church extension.

### AN ALIEN'S LOYALTY

Bradford Knapp, of the United States Department of Agriculture, who gave an address on the fair grounds a Topeka during the Free Fair, told a story of a Jewish boy just back from France, whom he found in a hospital with his right arm gone, one eye missing, and just recovering from 12 gunshot wounds. He had gone to war from New York, and Mr. Knapp was interested to see what he would say of America after nine months service in France. The boy's father came to the hospital and with tears in his eyes turned away from his own son because he could not bear to look upon him. Yet that boy with twinkling eye turned to his father and said: "Why, father, you ought to be happy! Am I not here, alive and with a good chance to get well? I am here in America, and I would have given my life in order that you and mother might be here and not have to see the things I have seen and undergo the things I have seen others undergo over there. America is the hope of the world."—Kansas Farmer.

### MORE QUESTIONAIRES WILL BE SENT OUT

Washington, Oct. 15.—Classification by local boards of men of the new draft registration has been so rapid that questionnaires soon will be sent to youths of 18 and men between 37 and 46 years of age. Though registered on September 12, no action has been taken as to these classes because of the intention to defer calling them for service until all other available material has been exhausted, and local boards were ordered not to send them questionnaires.

Influenza epidemic conditions are such, in the opinion of the general staff, as to continue the indefinite suspension of the October draft calls, but it is estimated that the next call will be of unusually large proportions. Under new regulations which have been issued by the general staff, governing the classification in the army of men with physical defects, men fit for general service are to be noted as class A men on military records, while men fit for such service, if cured by operation or other treatment, are to be noted as class B. Below these are established class C-1, in which men fit for general limited service, which is defined as being in the service of supplies overseas, or in general service within the United States, and class C-2 to certain men fit only for restricted duty within the United States, in capacity approved by medical officers. Class D is for men unfit for any service.

Final returns from all states show that 12,966,594 men registered for

# GOVERNMENT W.S.S. PLEDGES ARE DUE; PAY BY END OF WEEK

All War Savings Stamp Pledges should be redeemed by the end of this week. Maybe you were unable to completely liquidate your pledge Thursday, Oct. 24, the first day of the payment call, but be sure the matter is attended to before this week ends.

Every pledger in the county is called upon to discharge his obligation to the Government.

Pledges for November and December, although they do not mature before this week ends, should be paid at this time.

Make your arrangements at the banks, postoffice or any of the sales agencies where War Savings Stamps can be obtained.

Complete tabulations showing the exact amount which has been invested in War Savings Stamps in response to the call made Thursday, Oct. 24, for complete liquidation of pledges are not yet available, but the total has been increasing materially every day.

All pledges, including those for November and December, should receive attention not later than Saturday, the end of this week.

By that time every pledger should have made the necessary arrangements incident to meetings this call for the complete liquidation of his obligation to the Government.

In speaking of the payment now of November and December pledges, Louis Lipsitz, who is director of War Savings in Texas for the Federal Government, said:

"In view of the pressing need of money to carry out successfully the enormous war movements in France now, I am quite certain that every loyal Texan will gladly take up the November and December portions of his pledge at the same time he liquidates that portion of his pledge due and payable on or before the end of this week. Even though the complete payment of his pledge to include the November and December amounts may cramp him a bit financially or call for self-sacrifice, I am confident that every Texan will see that his whole pledge for the year is entirely paid before this week ends."

The cost of a War Savings Stamp will be \$421 until the end of this week. This figure multiplied by the remaining number of unthought stamps listed on your pledge card is the complete amount of your pledge which is now due.

military service September 12. This was 187,836 in excess of the estimate of 12,778,858 made by experts in the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder, based on projections from census figures.

Texas was the last state to report. Its registration as announced tonight by General Crowder was 521,474, against the original estimate of 546,187.

The total announced today does not include registrations received by mail by local boards after September 12, nor belated enrollments by men who were absent from the county that day. Including such cases it is believed the actual figures will be approximately 13,000,000.

St. Nazaire, France, Oct. 1, 1918. Dear home folks:

I am still well and hope this will find you the same. I am still black-smithing and like it very well. Eula said Kenneth had left for Austin to attend the University. I am glad that he has gone. Maybe he will not have to quit like I did. I will go on a furlough in a few days or so, if nothing happens, so you won't hear from me for about three weeks. I will visit Paris and Marcelles and other places, and then, of course, will come back to my company. I am sorry I don't know where some of our boys are. As soon as you find out let me know, so I can see some of them, especially McGovic and Earl. Write soon and tell me all the news.

Private Goldie Burns, Co. A. R. T. O., A. P. O. 701, France.

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McClellan, Ala., with 344 new cases. Public Health Service reports from California said 18,200 new cases had been recorded since Thursday, with only portions of the state reporting. The number of cases in New York City was estimated at half a million, with a high mortality. The epidemic was reflected in the weekly army health report issued today, showing that during the week ending Oct. 11, the death rate among troops in this country was 206.4 a thousand, and increase of 150 per thousand over the preceding week. Of the 6,266 deaths reported during the week, practically all resulted from pneumonia and influenza.

### NOTICE

We have the blanks to send in your State School Land Interest due between Sept. 1, and Nov. 1, will be glad to attend to this important business for you.

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### INFLUENZA AT ARMY CAMPS IS SUBSIDING

Washington, Oct. 19.—Spanish influenza as an epidemic is subsiding rapidly in the military camps of the country, but among the civilian population, generally, the peak has not yet been reached.

Conditions in Eastern states, where the disease first appeared, showed improvement today, but reports from the South, the Middle West and Pacific Coast were not optimistic.

New cases of the influenza in army camps as reported to the office of the Surgeon General of the army today showed a decrease of 1,403. Pneumonia cases decreased 298 from yesterday and the number of deaths was 158 less than yesterday, numbering 472.

Since the beginning of the epidemic cases reported from camps total 283,331 with 14,153 deaths. Camp

### SOLDIERS READ TO LEARN

The American soldier isn't satisfied to return home knowing no more than when he became a part of our great national army. For that reason the Library War Service of the American Library Association has found it necessary to purchase nearly 600,000 books on mechanical, technical and scientific subjects to meet the demand for informative reading matter.

**W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE—W.S.S. PAY THE PRESIDENT**

## STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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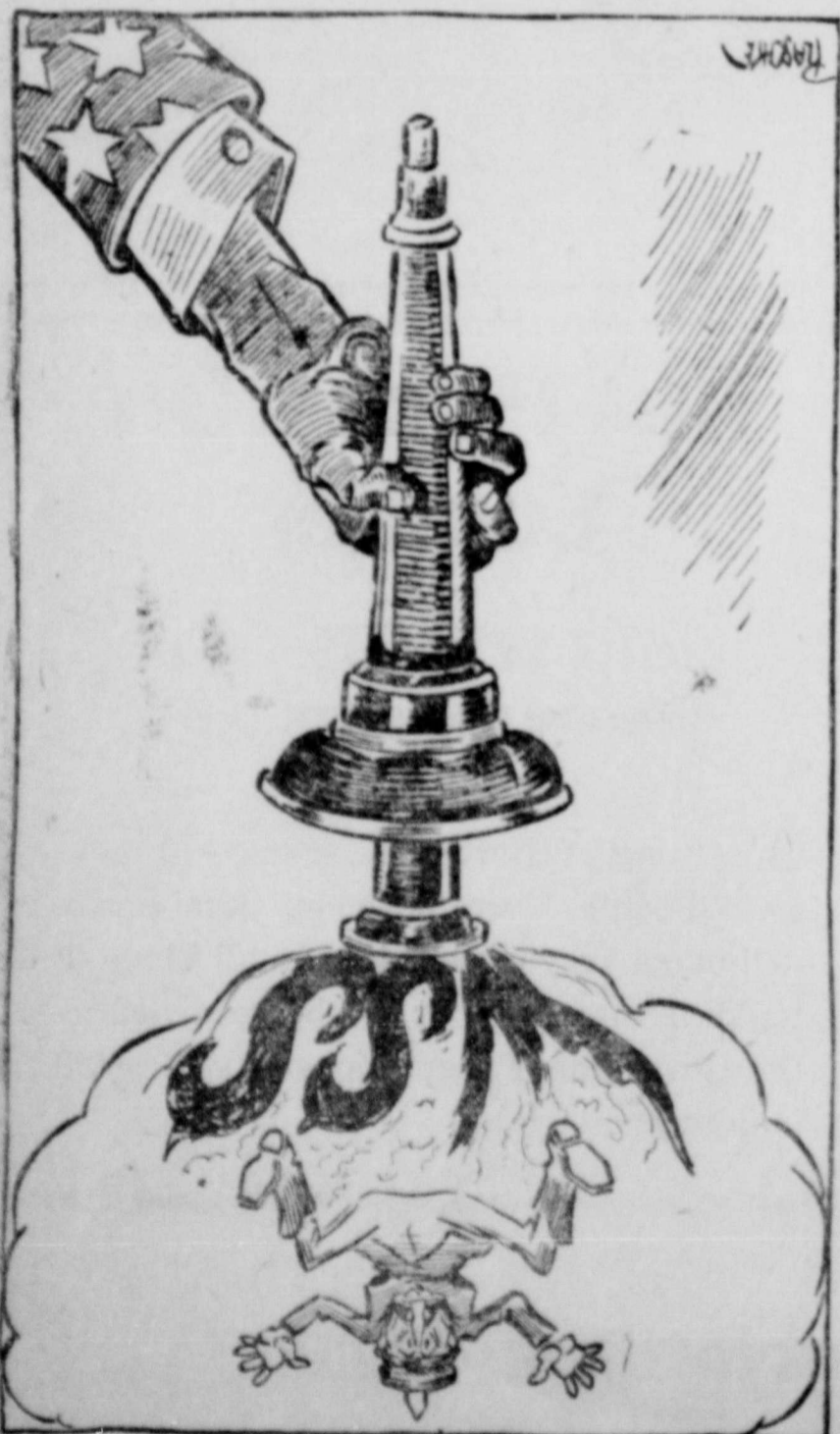
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# Theo Griffith

### SALVATION ARMY WORKER WELL WITHIN SHELL ZONE OF AMERICAN LINES

Risking their lives well within the shell zone behind the American lines in France, Mrs. Adjutant Hammond, Lieutenant Lulu Lawyer and Envoys Electra Pauline Swartz, Salvation Army workers, assisted by a detail of soldiers, daily fry doughnuts from early morning until late at night. On more than one occasion they have been driven from their dugout while the place rocked under the hammering of the enemy's big guns, but despite shrieking shells overhead, these intrepid workers refuse to quit their labors in behalf of the American soldiers. This news is just received by the United War Work Campaign Committee.

With shells flying overhead daily, Ensign Gertrude Symonds and Ensign Viola Williams are constantly engaged in rolling, cutting and drying doughnuts. On one occasion they made 3,500 doughnuts for the men of an American regiment which was moving from its temporary billet in the reserve line for the night. When the doughnuts were finished they were

distributed, two to each soldier, as the men marched in single files in either side of the ambulance upon which they were stationed.

These same Salvation Army girls had on the previous day made coffee and dispensed it with biscuits and confiture to seven hundred weary doughboys who, on their march to the front, had stopped for a moment to rest on the road near the hut. When they gave three cheers for the Salvation Army, the villagers turned out en masse, and it was reported that those amazing Americans had won another victory at the expense of the huns.

### THE SPIRIT OF THE DAY

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 6. (By mail)—Abe Flesher's spirit goes marching on. It took Apremont Wood, conquered at Chateau Thierry, and smashed through to victory at St. Mihiel. It is the spirit that animates Jew, Catholic and Protestant. In the United States it has found its expression in the union of seven welfare agencies—the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Catholic War Council, Knights of Columbus, War Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board, Salvation Army, and American Library Association—whose business is to foster the spirit of Abe Flesher.

Abe was recruited in the first draft, and was sent to France. He was in the thickest of the fighting at Apremont Wood. A few weeks afterward his parents in Springfield, Mass., received a letter from him telling them that he has lost his right arm and left eye.

"But I'm O. K. just the same!" Abe concluded. Abe was invalidated home. He arrived on the Jewish New Year. An immense crowd met him at the station. They cheered him and praised him, at the same time pitying his empty sleeve. Abe met their questions with a laughing response.

"I'm the luckiest Jew in the army! If another man had been in my place, would have been killed. But I only lost an arm and an eye, so I'm glad I was there! It's a shame I can't go back to the boys, isn't it?"

### PAGE MR. ROOSEVELT!

Hundreds of men highly qualified for overseas war work have been sent abroad but none of them has equaled the record of Dr. J. W. Williamson of Vancouver, B. C., who arrived at the Atlantic port on his way abroad as a K. C. secretary. Besides answering everything asked him in his questionnaire, Mr. Williamson added that he is the father of seventeen children.

## CALL MADE FOR LIQUIDATION OF W.S.S. PLEDGES THIS WEEK

Pledges for War Savings Stamps made by 1,167,336 Texans are due for payment before Oct. 31.

Pledges for November and December should, if possible, be paid during this eight-day period.

Every person in this county should make arrangements to completely liquidate his pledge during this week of Oct. 24-31, which has been officially designated as Pay W.S.S. Pledge Week.

War Savings Stamps equal to the present unliquidated portion of your pledge may be had at any bank, the postoffice or any sales agency.

Because of the immense amount of money needed now by the Government in connection with the vast military operations which are taking place, the War Savings Committee is calling for the complete liquidation of all War Savings Pledges.

To this end the eight-day period beginning Thursday, Oct. 24, and ending Thursday, Oct. 31, has been designated for the payment of the outstanding amounts of all pledges.

"There are some pledges or portions of pledges which call for liquidation in November and December, but in view of the extraordinary needs at this time every loyal pledger is most earnestly requested to make his payment during Pay W.S.S. Pledge Week, even though it may require close figuring and personal sacrifice upon the part of that patriotic person," Louis Lipsitz, State Director of War Savings, declares in his official announcement.

"Not only is it a solemn duty required of us for the Government, but at this time the complete payment of November and December pledges along with the portion due Oct. 31 will be of the utmost value to the Government in pushing to victorious conclusion the vast and vital operations on the fighting front."

"The full payment of the year's pledges may be just a bit hard to make on or before Oct. 31, but I know that the loyal Texas pledgers, thoroughly understanding what their action will achieve, will give full attention to the call and answer it as Texans have always answered their Government's requests."

### Promises vs. Money

The Government can't spend promises. Your W.S.S. Pledge is of no value unless it's paid.

The soldier can't fight with an empty gun and a broken bayonet. He will have to do without gun or bayonet as long as you put off paying that W.S.S. Pledge. The Government can't buy cartridges and bayonets with promises.

The Government needs fuel to use in the engines of the transports that take the fighters to France. The Government can't buy coal and oil with your pledge. It must have the money. Are you willing to tie up the transports in harbor by failing to pay that W.S.S. Pledge promptly?

Every day you delay liquidating your pledge you delay the coming of victory.

### YOU PASSED YOUR WORD

"My word is as good as my bond." Have you ever heard that said about you or some other person? It means a whole lot, doesn't it?

When you made your War Savings Stamp Pledge you passed your word and gave your bond to the Government. That pledge is due now. The Government is calling for its payment. You pledged the United States Government and you told President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo they could depend on you. Is your word as good as your bond? Prove it by liquidating that pledge promptly.

A man or woman is known by his sincerity and willingness with which he or she does what the Government asks.

### ANOTHER BIG TAST FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

New York, Oct. 20. (Special)—Now that the Fourth Liberty Loan is out of the way there is just one more big task for the American people—to provide the comforts of life for our boys through the United War Work Campaign.

John R. Mott, director general of the campaign, announces the total amount sought is at least \$170,500,000 and that the quotas specified for the six states of the Southern military Department are as follows:

Texas, \$5,239,500; Arizona, \$306,900; New Mexico, \$204,600; Oklahoma, \$1,619,800; Arkansas, \$869,600; Louisiana, \$1,483,400. Total for Southern Department, \$7,723,800.

The total was fixed by the War Department and approved by the President. It will be administered under Government directions for the seven recognized war agencies in this campaign, the Young Men's Christian Association, the National Catholic War Council (Knights of Columbus), the Jewish Welfare Board, the War Camp Community Service, The American Library Association and the Salvation Army.

"The amount is the largest ever asked as a gift from any people in the history of the world," said Dr. Mott. "Viewed as a total it seems gigantic, but divide it by the four million men who will be under arms in our army and navy during the period it is expected to cover, and you will find that it means less than fifteen cents a day per man, he said." Surely there is no father, mother or friend of a soldier in this great country who will say that fifteen cents a day is too much to spend on his church or his home over there and his library, his theatre and his club.

"The President summed up the whole appeal in a recent letter in which he spoke of these seven great agencies as of 'vital military importance.' He had in mind the fact that their activities are largely responsible for the maintenance of the splendid moral of our forces.

"There has never been in history a more spectacular example of the supreme of morale as is now being presented on the Western front. The forces that confront each other are not widely dissimilar in numbers or equipment, yet one army is constantly withdrawing and the other irresistibly moving forward. The difference is spelled in that single word: 'morale.'

"Napoleon said that morale is another factor in war as three to one. General Pershing, in a recent letter commenting on the work of these agencies, quoted with approval the statement of one of his colonels who said: 'Give me nine men who have a hut to spend their evenings in and I will have a better fighting force than ten would be without it.'

"If it is worth twenty-four billion dollars to keep our boys under arms next year, surely it is worth a hundred and seventy million, and more, to add ten per cent to their fighting edge to bring victory ten per cent nearer.

"This is the appeal of seven United War Work agencies of America and particularly to those four million homes where service flags fly and we know what America's answer will be."

### RYAN DOWNS IS WOUNDED IN FRANCE

The following letter has been received by Mr. J. B. Downs, father of Ryan, telling of receiving a slight wound when he went over the top in France:

American Expeditionary Forces, Sept. 25, 1918.

Dear Folks:

Received three letters from you a few days ago. I've been "over the top" twice since I wrote you last. Got a piece of shell just below the left shoulder blade the first time but kept going until it was over. It didn't make a bad wound, just enough to give me a stripe. Here's hoping I don't get anymore. I believe I can make out with only one.

I am in the hospital now on account of my ear. It got so bad I couldn't go any longer. They treat me well here but don't offer much encouragement toward curing me. Do not know just how long I will be here—probably not very long.

Am sure you read the good news. I wish I could tell you all about it. It was, to say the least, intensely interesting.

Hope you are all still well. Tell Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Ayres that I appreciate their interest and will do all I can to be worthy of it. Give my regards to the bunch.

Assuring you that I will be glad when I can be with you again, I am, with love, Your son and brother,

RYAN.

Buy Liberty Bonds  
The least YOU can do—  
Some are giving their lives

### THE STOREKEEPER UP TO DATE



Gas masks are indispensable articles near the front. This Y. M. C. A. canteen manager has been forced to don his "muzzle," but he is still holding his position behind the counter. He was later wounded while on duty.

Y. M. C. A. men at the front not only see that the boys are furnished refreshments, but they often help in the care of the wounded. Several Red Triangle workers have been wounded by shell and gas, while a number have lost their lives in this service. The sign just over the "Y" man's shoulder reads: "Our Slogan—Best for the Man in the Mud."

### WOMEN'S ARMY TO BUILD MORALE

Happy Idea Meeting Hearty Response Among Patriotic Women.

A new "army" has been born. It is called the "Sunshine Division," and it is made up of women—mostly young women—who are eager to become a part of definite organized effort to help win the war. The soldiers will not bear arms and court death like their sisters among the Russians. Instead, their line of duty will have to do with service that will strengthen morale, and help win the war by promoting life among the American and allied soldiers, rather than death among the enemy—the final result, according to military authorities, being equally as effective in its relation to victory.

The "women soldiers" of the Sunshine Division will enjoy a definiteness of war work which they have not had before unless they have become members of the leading war work agencies, such as the Red Cross, The Y. M. C. A., etc.

### TEACHERS ASKED TO AID WAR WORK DRIVE

Austin, Texas, Oct. 19.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. Doughty has requested the County School Superintendents throughout the state to co-operate in the United War Work Campaign which is to be waged Nov. 1-18 inclusive. Superintendent Doughty has sent the following letter to the County superintendents:

"This is to call your attention to the drive to be made on Nov. 11 to 18 by the United War Work Campaign. This campaign represents the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the National Catholic War Council, Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and the Salvation Army.

"In the drive which is to be held in November plans have been made to raise \$170,500,000 for the United War Work Campaign in the United States.

"I fully realize how busy the County Superintendents are, but there is one thing which we must do now. That one thing is to win the war. I know, therefore, that you will lend your assistance to the United War Work Campaign in raising funds. I

suggest that you secure a speaker, who will make an address at each schoolhouse in your county during the time mentioned above. The national authorities are sending you copies of the four-minute speeches prepared by Charles Dillon of Topeka, Kan., and it will be well for you to instruct the teachers of your county to have this speech read before their schools.

"I trust that you will find the time, among your many duties, to give this matter your thoughtful and careful attention."

### ARRESTED FOR NOT REGISTERING

Lige Freeman who lived between Plainview and Krees was placed under arrest last Sunday by Sheriff Stevenson on a charge of being in the required age and not registering for military service. His father and mother ho live in the Lon Blackwell house in the west part of town made affidavit that Lige was only 42 years of age. He claimed he thought he was 49.

He was turned over to the Local Board at Plainview, which we learn denied him the privilege of registering and he is to have a trial before Federal authorities at Amarillo next Monday or Tuesday.—Silverton Star.

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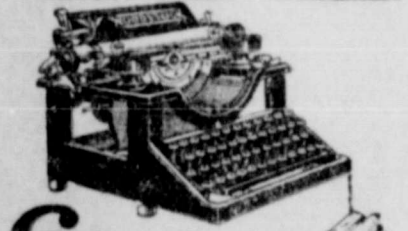
But owing to insufficient capitol to carry our customers, which is caused by the high cost of our stocks, we are forced to ask that each and every one pay us the money for stuff as it is taken from the warehouse.

To our town trade we ask that you either pay for the goods when ordering or leave sufficient money at the house to pay the deliveryman. This will avoid delays in getting your orders filled.

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See me for quick loans on lands, and for the purchase of first Vendor's Lien notes.—W. W. Kirk, Plainview, Texas, Grant Building. 51-4f

Do you realize that your doctor is a money, medicine, food and rain-maker, and cannot get along and pay bills unless you pay your accounts with money, grain or hay to Dr. D. J. Thomas at ——— can pay his bills. Feed his cow, pigs, chickens and family.

I have located in Lockney and have a nice line of both pianos and player pianos. Will take live stock in exchange at their value, also will trade for feed or give good terms. Located in the furniture department of J. H. Gruver Hardware Store. When in town come in and hear some music.—J. W. Boyle. 3-4f

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—5 red pigs, 3 months old. See D. Mart Thomas, 3f

**FOR SALE**—20,000 bundles of maize making ton to acre at 15 cents per bundle. 12 miles north of Lockney. C. Applewhite. 54-3cks

**WANTED**—To sell a second-hand jitney. See Olin W. Fry, Lockney, Texas. 5-3wp

**FOUND**—Purse with some money in it. Come and describe it and get it.—W. M. Martin. 5-4f

**LAUNDRY**—Amarillo Steam Laundry basket now at Jno. Sams. Leave your laundry with me. 5-2t

**FEED FOR SALE**—Forty tons maize, one hundred fifty-three acres maize and feterita stalks, one hundred sixty-five acres good grass, not pastured this or last year, good water, use of house and barn. Six miles south of Aiken, Floyd County.—Lyman O. Perley, Ware Hotel, Plainview.

Akers Furniture still have a number of good heaters that can be purchased at a bargain. Also Mattresses, new and old furniture, in fact many articles of necessity that can be purchased at war-saving prices. When in town call and look through our stock. 4tf

**LOST**—a black fur child's coat, with black velvet collar and cuffs, pair of gloves in pocket. Return to Beacon office or Mrs. O. F. Wilson of Curlew. 4tf

**NOTICE**—Doctors have to pay cash for groceries and gasoline also. Dr. Greer. 4-2ws

**W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE PAY THE PRESIDENT**

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



Keep Your W.S.S. Pledge Make the machine guns chatter the song of Victory W.S.S. means ammunition

### THE GALLANT THIRTY-SIXTH

"Perhaps the most glorious page of American military history in this war" is the way the Associated Press correspondent at the battle front describes the baptism of fire of the Texas and Oklahoma boys of the Thirty-sixth Division in the Champagne battle.

This is high and enthusiastic praise, but the sober words of the commander of the Twenty-first French Army Corps, General Naul, validate it. "Although being under fire the first time," he said, in publicly recognizing their gallantry, "the young soldiers of General Smith, rivaling in their combative spirit and tenacity the old and valiant regiments of General Lejeune, accomplished all the tasks set for them."

All over Texas and Oklahoma this news was received with the exclamation: "We knew they would do it." And we did know, of course, that they would do their full duty. But we should not detract from their present glory by saying that we knew that they would be cited in orders the first time they went under fire. We knew our boys would measure up with the best of them once they got the hang of how things were done in France. But we did not expect to have a French general publicly declare after their first time in action that they conducted themselves like valiant French veterans who have met the Huns on dozens of battlefields and vanquished them. It is splendid. It is the kind of thing that one expects to happen only in novels.

There is hardly a town in Texas and Oklahoma that is not represented in the Thirty-sixth Division. Before America entered the war these boys were our National Guardsmen—our tin soldiers, if you please. When the order came to increase the Texas and Oklahoma guard to war strength, men who had never had any thought of becoming soldiers were commissioned by the Governors of the two States to recruit new men. New companies were formed of young fellows, most of whom could not salute an officer properly—clerks, grocery delivery boys, young fellows from various trades, farmer boys, bokkeepers—in fact, young men from every walk of life. They were just ordinary young fellows when they joined but every one of them wanted to do what he could to help destroy the Prussian menace.

We folks here in Fort Worth saw these boys arrive in camp, the bulk of them little better than raw recruits. They lived with us for many months and we got to know them pretty well. We saw them develop under General Greble's leadership from raw recruits to mighty good looking soldiers. Finally the day came for a general review of the division through the streets of Fort Worth. That was a great day in our town and we shall never forget it. The boys' folks came from every corner of the two states to watch them march by. It was the finest sight any of us had ever seen. We all thought so then and we know it now. The verdict was that the Thirty-Sixth Division—the Panthers—would do. "The world will hear from those boys when they get into action," we said. And, of course, we meant it. But really we didn't mean then that they would set the wires humming the very first time they went into action. We did not expect that the conservative Associated Press would re-

fer to their first battle as "the most glorious page of American military history in this war."

Many of us will recall the impatience of the men as week after week and month after month passed, and still they received no orders to move. News came from France of men of the National Army going under fire and here was a body of men who were in camp before the draft law was passed still without orders. If ever men "itched to get at the Germans" surely the men of the Thirty-sixth were such men. To speak the plain truth a lot of them were good and mad. They began to ask whether or not they were getting a square deal.

But finally the order came and they left us. And now comes the first real news about them. Well, they've more than made good. The whole world knows about the Thirty-sixth Division today, for the news of their exploit and the public recognition given it by General Naul has been sent broadcast.

Will the folks back home—the people of Texas and Oklahoma—back up boys like that? You can bet they will. The success of the Fourth Liberty Loan proves it, and between now and the end of the year they are going to prove it again by putting over the War Savings drive in a fashion that will leave no doubt as to how they feel about those boys.—Fort Worth Star-Tele./m.

### WOMEN ENLIST IN BATTALION OF LIFE

Sunshine Division of Home Service Rivals Battalion of Death in Real War Work.

Russia's Battalion of Death made its women immortal by death-defying action at the front. America's Battalion of Life bids fair to merit immortality by its life and strength giving action in the home trenches, connecting directly with the men who go over the top.

A new kind of women's army has come into being. It is called the "Sunshine Division." It started under unusual circumstances. Margaret Woodrow Wilson, the president's daughter, known for her patriotic war service; her aide, Major Oakes, and a small group of friends, including Miss Margerie Brown of Atlanta, Ga., daughter of one of the leading men of the south, and a relative of the president, were discussing women's part in the war and the importance of enlisting the effort, talent, and activity of every woman in the country. The need of organization and direction of that time and talent not already devoted to definite war work was recognized, and out of the discussion came plans for conserving the patriotic effort of every patriotic woman, and more especially the young women of the country. The "army" to be recruited was designated the "Sunshine Division." Its scope of service is limited only by the ability of the enlisted women to serve, and there is no woman ineligible for service except she who is already doing her utmost to help win the war. Particulars are available from Maj. A. P. Oakes, now stationed at United War Work headquarters, Dallas, Tex.

T. W. Fulkerson returned Wednesday from San Antonio where he was called to see his son Charley, who was sick in the training camp from pneumonia. He left him greatly improved, and if no further complications should occur he will be up in a short time.

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### DR. S. A. HAYDEN DEAD

Dr. S. A. Hayden of Dallas, for many years a leading Baptist divine, died at his home last Saturday. He was a vigorous and unique character. For many years he was editor of the leading Texas Baptist paper, The Baptist and Herald. Later there came up a controversy between he and Dr. J. B. Cranfill, who was editor of the Baptist Standard. The leading members of the denomination espoused the cause of Dr. Cranfill and the consequence was the estrangement of Dr. Hayden. As a result he started a separate branch of the denomination and preached for them, but his newspaper gradually lost prestige and finally was suspended. He was a vigorous writer and a strong preacher, but had not prospered of late years. Still he was loved by many Texans for his rugged honesty and sterling worth. His death will be a hard link to the branch of the church which has been following his leadership. He was one of the Texas church characters who was widely known and out of the ordinary. Of such characters comes the militant ongoing of Christ's Kingdom. Peace to his ashes.—Hall County Herald.

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