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THOUSANDS OF GERMANS DIE AT CAMBRAI AND THOUSANDS MORE NOW IN FULL RETREAT

SANTA FE LIST BOND SALES

The railroad men are subscribing to the Fourth Liberty Loan with characteristic liberality. No body of men in America have given support to the government more heartily and promptly than the railroad employees. Wherever they are found there is found also an atmosphere of practical patriotism.

A full list of their subscriptions to the Fighting Fourth Loan is not available today for the reason that they are still subscribing. When the lists finally close it is likely they will disclose that every railroad man in Nolan county has bought a bond.

Below is a list of subscriptions by Santa Fe employees. The list includes two section houses, the yard office, the round house and car department:

Alden, B. H.	150.00
Bethany, G. J.	100.00
Bledsoe, W. B.	100.00
Bosworth, L.	100.00
Bosworth Sec. Hands, 6 Mex	300.00
Brantley, C. B.	50.00
Burkett, J. W.	100.00
Carlisle, Mike	200.00
Coleman, L. R.	100.00
Crist, C. C.	100.00
Casstevens, J. L.	50.00
Conway, J. L.	50.00
Dorbandt, W. A.	50.00
Embry, O. L.	50.00
Embry, J. B.	50.00
Faw, L. H.	100.00
Foose, C. W.	500.00
Graham, Will	50.00
Halle, C. E.	50.00
Hamilton, C. P.	100.00
Henry, S.	150.00
Horton, A. B.	50.00
Hicks, T. L.	100.00
Hick's Sec. Hands, 6 Mex.	300.00
Huckabee, G. E.	50.00
Knox, William	100.00
Lara, J. (Mex.)	50.00
Lee, J. D.	150.00
Lowery, A. P.	50.00
Lohmann, E. F.	150.00
Mabrey, G. S.	100.00
Mason, J. B.	50.00
McCall, L.	50.00
McClendon, E. R.	100.00
McDaniels, Jasper	100.00
Means, J. C.	100.00
Medina, J. (Mex.)	50.00
Mey, Ed	100.00
Miller, Tom	100.00
Moore, T. J.	300.00
Neely, Otis	200.00
O'Brien, C. P.	150.00
Owen, G. W.	500.00
Perry, Fred	100.00
Pierce, E. W.	100.00
Poe, Sam	50.00
Redden, Joel	50.00
Reed, J. M.	200.00
Richardson, W. E.	400.00
Roberts, A. M.	50.00
Ross, Alvis	50.00
Stamps, O. L.	100.00
Stamps, C. E.	50.00
Smith, Ray	100.00
Sheppard, R. S.	50.00
Stephenson, J. L.	100.00
Stephenson, W. A.	50.00
Taff, J. L.	200.00
Thomson, Jno. T.	150.00
Torres, F. (Mex.)	50.00
Wallace, J. H.	100.00
Williams, Homer	150.00
Milstead, W. A.	50.00
Total	\$7,350.00

INFLUENZA CAUSES SUSPENSION

By Associated Press: Austin, Oct. 10.—At the request of Major Townes, General Crowder has suspended all movements of drafted men to Texas camps on account of the influenza situation.

AUSTRIA CONTEMPLATES CHANGES

By Associated Press: London, Oct. 10.—It is reported from Vienna that the Austro-Hungarian ministerial council has decided to introduce national autonomy. A Copenhagen dispatch says this will be done "in order to make President Wilson's stipulations an accomplished fact."

TWO KILLED HOSPITAL FIRE

By Associated Press: Rahway, N. J., Oct. 10.—Two officers are reported killed and several others injured in a fire which destroyed the officers' quarters at a base hospital at Colonia.

IMPORTANT MEETING AT 6:15 TONIGHT

Judge John H. Cochran, Jr., requests that attention be called to the meeting in the auditorium of the court house at 6:15 tonight. This meeting is for all who are interested in seeing Nolan County go over the top in its subscription to the Fighting Fourth Liberty Loan. Plans for a vigorous campaign will be discussed and agreed upon. Arrangements will also be made for a mass meeting on Liberty Day, October 12th.

GOOD RAIN LAST NIGHT

Good showers fell in Sweetwater yesterday afternoon and last night. S. H. Shook, assistant county agent, states that the gauge which he keeps at his residence shows that 3.4 of an inch had fallen up to eight o'clock this morning. Reports received through the telephone company indicate that good showers fell at Hamlin and also at points to the southwest of Sweetwater.

LIBERTY TRAIN OCTOBER 17

The Liberty train arrived in Sweetwater last night at seven o'clock, and was held in the railroad yards until an early hour this morning. The train was not thrown open to inspection.

When information reached the County Chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee that the train would pass through Sweetwater last night it was thought this visit would cause the cancellation of the regular advertised day, October 17th. This is not true and the train will be here on Thursday, October 17th, from 5 a. m. to 9 a. m., and will be open to inspection by the public.

NECESSITY ONLY REASON WILL BOW

By Associated Press: Basel, Oct. 10.—"Only military reasons could compel us to accept Wilson's conditions" says the Cologne Gazette in commenting on the American reply to the German peace offer. "It is possible that Germany may require a counter guarantee, for example the evacuation of colonies occupied by the Allies."

TWO MORE BADLY HURT

By Associated Press: Washington, Oct. 10.—The names of Martin Gidron of Galveston, and Joseph R. Smith of Sparta, should be added to casualty list today. They were severely wounded.

NO EXCUSE FOR LUJIZ BEING BORN

San Antonio, Oct. 9.—School children in this city have gotten into the habit of referring to every note from the home to their teachers as "excuses," and occasionally exceedingly ridiculous situations arise as a result.

Not long ago one of the teachers asked a Mexican boy to bring an excuse for his being late to school, and a note to the teacher giving the date of his birth. He undertook to explain it to his mother. She knew still less English than the boy, and promptly took her troubles to the secretary of the International Institute, the division of the Young Women's Christian Association provided for solution of problems of women who do not speak English.

There the mother explained, "I give the teacher excuse for Lujiz being late, I have no excuse for his being born. What must I write to the teacher?"

STOCKHOLM HAS RUMOR KAISER QUILTS

By Associated Press: STOCKHOLM, OCT. 10.—THERE IS PERSISTENT RUMOR HERE THAT EMPEROR WILLIAM HAS ABDICATED.

WRITES ABOUT TULSA TRIP

At the request of The Reporter Mr. W. T. Hightower, who attended the reunion of Confederate Veterans at Tulsa, Oklahoma, has written an account of his trip, which is published below:

"The 25th Annual Reunion of the U. C. V., which convened at Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 24th, has passed into history. The proceedings will be properly published.

"Believing that every participant in the royal entertainment of the Veterans by the more than generous citizens of Tulsa, should voice his appreciation, I am only sorry that my limited vocabulary will not suffice to express how deeply our hearts were touched by the unexampled brotherly consideration tendered us by the entire citizenship of Tulsa. Our every want was anticipated. All the show places were open to us, together with free car fare, to say nothing of the 1,000 automobiles ready and anxious to transport us not only in the city limits but to places of interest in the country. We were in verity the guests of honor, and were actually made to feel that we were eminently entitled to all the tender care awarded us. We were furnished free board and lodging. The churches, school buildings, court house—in fact every public building in Tulsa was open to us. The city was literally turned over to us.

The Boy Scouts were tireless and ubiquitous, surcharged with energy, and with a desire to give us the time of our lives. Courteous and alert they never missed a connection or made a mistake. We thank them.

We pronounce the Tulsa reunion a complete success. And the kindly, hearty, generosity displayed by the residents of the "Wonder City" is etched on the tablets of our memory, and will be a joy throughout our journey on this side the Styx."

"W. T. Hightower."

NO LABORERS FOR ALABAMA

There will be no laborers sent from Sweetwater to Muscle Shoals, Ala., nitrate plant, this week. The Reporter carried a request yesterday for laborers to report to Mr. S. H. Shook for shipment to Abilene, Oct. 12th, thence to Alabama.

Judge Ellis Douthit has received a telegram cancelling this order and men are not needed now.

E. C. Brand was a passenger this morning on the Sunshine Special for the city of Cisco, having business in Eastland county.

Fine Melons at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery.

BAPTISTS HAVE TWO SESSIONS

The sessions of the annual meeting of the Sweetwater Baptist Association began this morning.

The Pastor and layman's conference was held at the Christian church. Devotional exercises were led by W. H. Jobe, of Sweetwater. Judge Stensland of Abilene, and Judge Wilson of Sweetwater, were on the program but both were absent.

Rev. A. R. Watson of Bronte preached at the eleven o'clock hour. The laymen met from two to three this afternoon with the ladies at the First Baptist Church and afterwards resumed their deliberations at the Christian church.

The women's organization, known as the Association Auxiliary, convened at ten o'clock in the Baptist church. Mrs. Geo. L. Paxton of Abilene, is president of the auxiliary and presided over the session this morning. Reports from the aid societies of the local churches were read and a report of the Sunbeam work was made. The morning session closed with a memorial for the Baptist women who have died during the past year.

At twelve o'clock lunch was served at the Baptist church to all who attended both meetings.

About twenty delegates are in attendance upon the sessions today and others are expected on later trains.

ABLE PREACHER SPEAKS TONIGHT

Dr. Millard Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church of Abilene, will preach the introductory sermon for the Sweetwater Baptist Association at the First Baptist Church at half past eight tonight. Dr. Jenkins is regarded as one of the ablest Baptist ministers in Texas. In connection with his busy pastorate he has found time to do a great deal of work for the government since the war began.

The public is cordially invited to the service.

MANY BELGIANS ARE KILLED

By Associated Press: Amsterdam, Oct. 10.—Many Belgians have been killed and wounded as a result of a revolt at Bruges, says Nequvilles. Attempts of the Germans to deport the civilians caused the populace to revolt. The German troops used guns on the crowds.

Battle Today on Field Swept by Flames Last Night

By Associated Press: With the Anglo-Americans at Cambrai, Oct. 10, 3:30 p. m.—The British and American forces continue to advance rapidly driving the demoralized Germans before them. The whole battle is on a field that was aflame throughout last night. Many fires have completely destroyed the towns and farm houses.

AMERICANS IN BRILLIANT ATTACK AGAINST KRIEMHILD

By Associated Press: With the Americans at Verdun, Oct. 10.—The American forces operating west of the Meuse returned to the attack against the formidable Kriemhild line today. An assault was made just south of Romange and a brilliant speedy advance by the Americans forced the Germans back through the positions prepared by them. Further to the right Americans forced their way through Cuneil wood which was bristling with machine guns. This success made it easier to storm the Mamelle trench of the Kriemhild-Steellung line by a sweeping away flanking fire which previously rendered its capture so difficult.

BRITISH WITHIN TWO MILES OF LECATEAU

By Associated Press: London, Oct. 10.—Further progress was made by the British last night toward the northern part of the present battle front to the east of Cambrai. Fighting is going on to the southeast of Cambrai on both sides of Caudry. The attack of the Anglo-American forces in the breach between St. Quentin and Cambrai resulted yesterday in continued advances. Sallaumines and Noyelles have been captured and the British are now within two miles of LeCateau.

CANADIANS AND BRITISH MEET IN CENTER OF CAMBRAI

By Associated Press: With the British at Cambrai, Oct. 10.—Last night the British and Americans had reached a point where it was certain that the German lines with one hard blow could be cracked. After night there was heavy firing from the British guns. The British attacked this morning from Cambrai south of the front held by the French. The Canadian troops after a "crash" barrage launched a powerful attack north of Cambrai. The Canadian and British troops met in the center of Cambrai, having advanced from the north and south. Many Germans had escaped but thousands who had been left to launch a counter attack were soon killed or captured.

GEN. PERSHING REPORTS AMERICANS PENETRATE LINES

By Associated Press: Washington, Oct. 10.—Penetration of the German main line defense west of the Meuse by the Americans against fresh enemy divisions is reported today by General Pershing.

QUARTER MILLION GERMANS IN RETREAT.

By Associated Press: Paris, Oct. 10.—A quarter million Germans are now in full retreat between Cambrai and St. Quentin, according to reports from the battle front. This movement is regarded by the Allies as the first step of a general retreat of the entire Ludendorff army.

SERBIANS CHASE AUSTRIANS.

By Associated Press: London, Oct. 10.—Serbian troops pursuing the defeated Ninth Austrian Division have entered Leskovate, twenty two miles south of Nish and Vlasotintze.

FRENCH TAKE SEVERAL TOWNS

By Associated Press: Paris, Oct. 10.—French troops advancing east of the St. Quentin Le-Cateau railroad have captured Etaves wood and Bocoquiaux village and further south have taken Marcy and reached Fontaine Notre Dame and Ponsommes.

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R. M. CHITWOOD, Editor.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Any erroneous reflection appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when called to the attention of the publishers.

TEXAS BOYS IN FOOD ARMY.

Texas boys to the number of 138,754 have enrolled as club members in the food-production army for 1918. This number exceeds by more than 125,000 all previous records of the State and, according to the Department of Agriculture, shows the fighting spirit of young America in backing the armies abroad. If food will win the war, the boys of Texas are doing their part.

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FRENCH WILL REAP WHEAT WHERE GERMANS HAVE SOWN

With the French Army in France, Sept. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Two million bushels of wheat, which the German army intended to send across the Rhine, is being garnered along the battle-front by the harvesting battalions of the French army. From the land wrested from the Teutons since the middle of July 1,500,000 bushels already have been gathered and half a million more remains to be cut. Furthermore, each backward step by the invaders adds to the wheat acreage which will feed the fighters of France this winter.

As the tanks and the infantry batter their way onward the artillery comes up behind them, and with the guns come the reapers. Alongside positions where the French cannon were hurling death into the enemy's ranks in the battles of the Avre, Aisne and Oise, American harvesters were hard at work.

Around Mondidier where grain fields were part of the battleground, self-binders were gathering a rich harvest. Where the big machines could not reach the grain because of wire entanglements, shell-holes, and trenches, soldiers armed with scythes and sickles cut the stalks and recovered every kernel that could be saved.

North of the Aisne the advancing French found acres where the Germans had worked hard to reap the wheat they had sown, but had found that time too short. East of the Avre, near Moreuil, the poilus found a threshing machine almost intact—evidence that the harvesting had been carried on almost up to the last minute. All the other farm implements had been taken away or destroyed.

Nice picnic Hams, for \$1.50 to \$2.50 at Perry-Wallis \$3-1d

MORMON WOMAN SAVES WHEAT FORTY-TWO YEARS

Salt Lake City, Oct. 7.—It was owing to the forethought and energy of a woman that the United States Food Administration was enabled to obtain recently 175,000 bushels of wheat from the Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. (Mormons.) This store of grain had been saved up against a possible famine and was made available to the government in a time of great need.

The woman who was chiefly instrumental in saving up the wheat is Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells, president of the church relief society. For 42 years she carried out the wishes of Brigham Young in the storing of the grain.

Mrs. Wells is in her ninety-first year. She is as active as a woman of 45. She has grandsons and great-grandsons serving with the American forces abroad and one of her ambitions is to fly in an airplane.

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NOTCHES CUT ON SUBMARINE DESTROYERS

By Associated Press:

Des Moines, Io., Oct. 9.—Like in the days of the "two-fisted" gunmen of the western frontier who measured trigger prowess with notches on their revolvers, American destroyers today are reported as recording destroyed submarines by placing a white star on their funnels.

G. Grosch, formerly stationed at the naval recruiting station here, but now "at sea" reveals this practice in a letter to Joe Gruell, chief yeoman at the local station.

"I saw two destroyers with a white star on their funnels, each one representing a submarine that has been," his letter says. "Let us hope that the smoke stacks of our destroyers will look like the Union Jack."

"Say Joe, where can I get a sack of this here Fatner?" "Fatner?" "Why shucks—just go down to the Sweetwater Seed & Grain Company, they've always got it."

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS DEAD EVERY DAY.

By Associated Press:

Austin, Oct. 10.—The Austin High School Cadets will honor America's dead in France by standing at attention for one minute each day at noon, regardless of the surroundings.

BIG AIR TRAINING SCHOOL AT GALVESTON

By Associated Press:

Galveston, Oct. 9.—A naval air training station costing \$2,000,000 is under construction here. The station will be a finishing school for naval air fighters who begin their duties at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where they will be instructed in ground work. The planes used will be exact types of the sea-planes used in actual war conditions and use of guns and bombs will be taught the students.

The station will have a capacity of 700 ground men, and about 70 flyers, in addition to the commanding officer and his staff and the instructors.

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CASUALTY LIST FOR TO-DAY

Washington, Oct. 10.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action 80
Missing in action 195
Wounded severely 338
Died of wounds 13
Died of disease 30
Died of accident or other cause. 19
Died in aeroplane accident 4
Wounded, degree undetermined 4

Total 584

Marine Corps List.

Killed in action 19
Died of wounds 4
Died of disease 2
Wounded severely 15
In hands of enemy 2

Total 42

Texans on Lists.

Lieut. Joel H. McLendon of Farmers Branch; Sergt. William C. Morrow of Paris; Corporal Jacob L. Ferrell of Randolph; Corporal Gordon M. Mattison of Pittsburg; Corporal David B. Shelton of Canton; Corporal George W. Tebbe of Fort Worth; Private William S. Sherrod of Jacksonville; Private John L. Stettler of Texarkana; Private Thomas R. Berryhill of Mahl; Private Sullivan R. McKissack of Graceton; Private Arthur Ernest Speed of Rosser; Private John C. Watts of Texarkana; killed in action.

Private Leonard Holloway of Calvert, died of disease. Sergt. George E. Repper of Fort Worth; Private Hosea C. Richardson of DeLeon; Private Connie J. McMurry of Lakeview; Private Jim Langford of Swellsbend; Private Espiridon of Ennis; wounded severely.

Marine Casualties.

Sergt. John W. Hufsmith of Houston; Sergt. Langston Ashford of Navasota; Sergt. Leonard Perkins; Sergt. Harry Thomas of Dallas; wounded severely.

HONOR FLAG SYSTEM IS STILL IN FORCE

The Honor Flag System instituted during the last Liberty Loan Campaign is still in force, and the Honor Flag with four bars will be awarded to every County or Community over-subscribing its quota.

HENRY FORD DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IN MICHIGAN

By Associated Press: Detroit, Mich., Oct. 10.—When the voters of Michigan go to the polls in the November election to decide the senatorial contest, they will bring to a climax a situation almost unparalleled in Michigan political history: Henry Ford, choice of President Wilson, and carrying the endorsement of the Democratic organization despite his announced intention of holding himself from all party obligations, will have as his Republican opponent Truman H. Newberry, commander of the Third Naval district, and secretary of the navy in the second Roosevelt cabinet.

Interest centered on the senatorial contest from the moment Ford announced that at President Wilson's request he would accept the nomination if tendered him. He did not specify whether he would make the race as a Democrat or a Republican, and his name went on both ballots at the primary.

Both candidates came in for severe criticism at the party conventions of their opponents. The Democrats met first and party leaders scored the expenditure of slightly more than \$176,000 by Newberry's supporters in the primary. Republicans meeting the following day countered with the charge that Ford opposed war and was an unbeliever in the American soldier.

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R. L. Van Zandt,

Chairman Liberty Loan Central Executive Committee 11th Federal Reserve District.

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NAVAL OFFICER GIVES HIGH PRAISE TO HOME ARMY

By Associated Press:

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Upon the "Army of the Rear"—the great army of workers at home—rests the task of making victory of Allied arms possible, and the nation's naval forces are convinced that the "Home Army" will do its part, according to a letter from a naval officer, who was formerly connected with the Chicago office of the Associated Press.

"I'm no longer a prairie sailor. I'm on a good ship—a scrapping, happy ship," he writes.

"Coming into my present service really made me appreciate the Army of the Rear, the army back in the United States that is really going to win this war. For upon the pulsing of the great American heart at home depends allied success or failure. And important are the people who are its blood and muscle. Pumping a new vigor into depleted Europe; maintaining a healthy flow in the arteries of communication; creation and stimulation of a healthy, ardent public sentiment is a magnificent task.

"The soldier and the sailor does much in surrendering comforts and facing death and the drab net of nagging details which must befall him. But the fighter in the ranks behind has quite a large task, too, in combating the pacifist, the profiteer and the traitor. His is the task of keeping the American public alive to the facts of this war and his job is one that is sprouting and developing tendrils almost as rapidly as did Jack's beanstalk. Having seen something of each, I have no fear but that the fighters in both ranks will prove worthy of their Americanism!"

TRUTH REGARDING U. S. WAR PROGRESS IN OFFICIAL FILM

"The Truth About the War" is one of the sub-titles to "Pershing's Crusaders," the U. S. Official War Film, at the Sweetwater Theatre. It is interesting to note that this "truth," with relation to the air program of America, causes much relief to those who have heard so much about the failure of the aviation program.

General Pershing and Secretary Baker are shown inspecting hundreds of American aeroplanes in France and the American aviators are shown in action, and display the ability to take their place in the air at any time along with the allied airmen.

This exhibition of how far the country has progressed in the air program is but another of the encouraging facts shown by this great war film which puts heart and confidence in the American people. That America is already taking her part and has made marvelous progress in her first year of the war is evident to all who see these films.—Sweetwater Theatre tomorrow.



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Inspect the tube in your tire regularly. The tube is the heart of the tire and the motorist should pay as much attention to the quality of the tube as he does the tire.

Unfortunately many motorists don't realize this and they will shove a poor tube in a quality tire with the result that, very soon, the tube blows out and the tire goes with it, and the tire dealer is wrongly blamed. Look over your tubes, and see if the "life" is gone from the rubber, replace them with new ones. Don't try to make your tube last until they blow out for that is a shameful waste of money.

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DON'T HEED KAMERAD CRY

J. W. Hoopes, Executive Manager of the Liberty Loan Campaign smiled when he heard of the German peace offensive and said, "So the Central Powers are calling Kamerad." I was reading the other day of an incident in which the Germans played this favorite trick and then killed a number of Americans with concealed hand grenades. I spoke of the matter to a recently returned officer who said "Such incidents are quite common, so common in fact that our reply to this sort of thing now is, Kamerad—Hell!" The German Government is trying this old trick on the people of this District and would like to see the people refrain from buying Liberty Bonds. Reports show that confusion amounting almost to panic exists behind the German lines, and time is needed for re-organization. Of course the Germans are calling Kamerad. When the United States Government tells us that Germany is beaten and has called Kamerad for the last time we will release our efforts but not until then.

Clayton, Federal Reserve Bank

Nice fresh country butter—Phone Perry-Wallis 8-2t

A. & M. HAS ONLY TWO FOOTBALL DATES

By Associated Press: College Station, Oct. 10.—Under the rules of the War Department Committee on Education and Training activities that no football games by colleges having Students Army Training Corps will be permitted to play any other college games during October and leave the Campus for only two games during November, the Athletic Council of A. & M. College today cancelled all outside games for this month, including that with Texas Christian University, October 12 and announces that the only outside games that will be played this season are with Baylor University at Waco, November 9, and with the University of Texas at Austin at a date yet to be arranged.

"Steel is cheaper than Iron. Fatner is cheaper than Oats."

TEXAS RANGERS GUARDING BORDER AGAINST SLACKERS

By Associated Press: Brownsville, Oct. 10.—Extra vigilance will be used by the Texas Rangers on the border to prevent slackers crossing the Rio Grande to Mexico, Captain Hanson, here on official business announcements. Draft evaders, he says, will have little chance of crossing the carefully guarded border.

It has been reported that several alleged slackers have crossed the border at various points. Although it is a difficult matter to guard the many border points, the rangers can fully cope with the situation, it was said.

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WANTED—To rent a typewriter, Remington No. 10 preferred.—Harry Word. Phone 306. 9-2td

WILL rent my apartments either furnished or unfurnished.—Mrs. R. S. Baxter, phone 610. 8-6tp

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Yes, we clean clothes. No gasoline smell. Quickest service.—The Steam Dry Cleaning Plant. Louie D. Galbraith, Mgr. 19-1f

WANTED—A few table boards, can also furnish room and board for two ladies or couple. All modern conveniences. Rates reasonable. Ring 659. 10-6td

AN MESSAGE

To Those Who Have Eye Trouble

If your eyes are bothering you, if you suffer with nervous headache, it would be wise to call and let me examine your eyes and tell you the trouble and remedy without any expense or obligation to buy, and if you have me fit you with glasses you will get just what you need and at the lowest possible prices. All examination tests free, no guess work with me I know my business.



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Hubbards

THIRTY OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO ARMY TRAINING CORPS

Austin, Oct. 9.—Assignment of thirty officers to the Student's Army Training Corps of the University of

Texas has been made. Most of the men will be tactical officers and instructors, while others are detailed to the administrative branch of the corps.

TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILROAD

Announces changes in Sleeping Car Service on Trains Nos. 25 and 6.

Effective October 15th

FT. WORTH-EL PASO SLEEPER DISCONTINUED.

Last car leaves Ft. Worth October 14.

Last car leaves El Paso October 15.

FT. WORTH-SWEETWATER SLEEPER EXTENDED TO BIG SPRING

First car leaves Ft. Worth October 15.

First car leaves Big Spring October 16.

GEO. D. HUNTER,
GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT

To Those Desiring to

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LIBERTY BONDS

If you wish to purchase a bond, and will pay ten per cent down, we will pay the bond out for you and carry same with your note attached, at six per cent interest for six months; giving you the right at any time to make partial payment and stop interest. By doing this your bond will be delivered when your note is paid. We think this very satisfactory and it costs you but very little more.

This bank will purchase one \$5000.00 bond in the next issue and each and every director of this bank will also invest liberally. We are glad to assist our government in every way possible and know of nothing else at this time more opportune than to help the citizenship of this community to obtain Government bonds, which means the doom of Kaiserism.

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FOOD RULES ARE BEING ENFORCED WITH PENALTIES

Men Who Sell Flour and Sugar Pay Red Cross Benefits; Gin Company Fined \$400; Licenses Restored.

H. L. Mills of the Department of Field Inspection of the Federal Food Administration for Texas posted on the door of D. Aron's retail grocery at 224 East Sixth Street, Houston Heights, a placard setting forth the fact that the establishment had been closed for two days—September 18 and 19—because of violation of the rules and regulations of the United States Food Administration in selling wheat flour at an excessive profit. Aron was also required to pay \$50 to the Houston Recreational Canteen, which sum was delivered to the canteen at the Houston Light Guard Armory. The placard placed upon the door was 22 by 28 inches and was in bold black lettering upon a yellow background.

Seventeen cases charging violations of the food regulations by Houston merchants who are alleged to have exceeded the quantity of sugar and flour to be sold customers are now being investigated by the Inspection Department.

The New Gin Company of Greenville, Texas, a corporation operating at several points in Texas, recently had its license suspended for 30 days for violation of the rule forbidding the payment of different prices by licensees for cotton seed in the same zone on the same day. The suspension was revoked when it appeared that closing would injuriously affect the cotton industry and the firm was ordered to pay \$400 to the County Council of Defense at Greenville, this amount representing the difference between the firm's prices paid at that point and elsewhere on the day in question.

The Food Administration has restored licenses to the Walker-Craig Company and George McConic & Co. of Brownsville. These firms have been closed since April 20, this year, for violation of sugar rules.

J. E. Adair, a retailer at Cooper, Texas, has been found guilty of selling flour and sugar in violation of regulations. He has been ordered to pay \$100 to the Red Cross and suspend his business for four days.

The Clay County Cotton Oil Company of Henrietta will pay four hundred dollars to the Red Cross organization of that county as the result of a hearing before the Enforcement Division of the Federal Food Administration at Houston on September 17. The reports of the company showed that it had bought cotton seed at Henrietta at lower prices than it was paying elsewhere at the same time in Texas. This occurred before the price was stabilized and accepting the company's assurances of good faith, the contribution of four hundred dollars was mutually agreed upon as proper compensation to the public for its loss through the transactions in question.

The District Food Administrator at Dallas reported August 17 that on the last four weekly reports of the Kleber Baking Company of that city the bakery was short on substitutes. A hearing was called, but on August 21 the administrator advised the Enforcement Division he had reached conclusion the proprietor was innocent of any intentional violation, laying the blame on the foreman, who had been discharged. On August 28 the administrator again reported that he was convinced that the proper amount of substitutes were not used in his operations. The result is that the Kleber Baking Company has voluntarily agreed in lieu of revocation or suspension of license to pay \$250 to the Red Cross and to close its place of business on September 18 and 19, posting on the premises a notice to the effect that such closing was made for violation of the regulations.

POUND BUTTER SALES AFTER THE NEW YEAR.

In order to prevent the waste of labor and parchment of paper and carton made for units smaller than the pound size, the rule prohibiting the manufacture or sale of butter in less than pound prints has been amended so as to go into effect on January 1, 1919, instead of September 15, 1918. This is to prevent the waste of supplies of printed paper and cartons already on hand.

After the first of the year no quarter or half-pound prints or any prints less than a pound can be made or sold; provided, however, that a retailer may cut a unit of a pound or more and sell a portion of any size demanded by his customers.

The rule, it is expected, will result in the saving of considerable quantities of paper, as much more is required to wrap a pound in quarters or halves than in one piece. There will also be a large saving in cartons and in the labor necessary in putting up the butter.

ATTENTION!

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FURNISHINGS WHITTEN CLOTHING

FOUND DEAD IN CHAIR

Howard Glissen, age about thirty-five years, was found dead at eleven o'clock this morning in his room. He roomed with W. N. Crow who occupies the old Baptist Parsonage on North Second street.

Dr. Rosebrough said the cause of death was heart failure.

JUNIOR RED CROSS DOES MUCH WORK

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—Thirty thousand splints, one thousand bedside tables and 500 kitchen utensil chests. These are the articles that the American Junior Red Cross of the Southwestern Division has promised to make for the United States Army before November 15. These articles will be made by the children who are taking a course in manual training in the schools of Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

The Junior Red Cross, composed entirely of school children, raised \$258,000 in five months' time for the relief of war sufferers. In addition the children have made 454,000 surgical dressings, 51,000 refugee garments, and 31,000 knit articles. Other donations included furniture and furnishings for convalescent hospitals in the military camps in the United States.

The present membership of the Junior Red Cross in the Southwestern Division is 906,000. Efforts now are being made to increase this membership by forming junior auxiliaries in all the schools in the division.

In December all the schools in the division having auxiliaries will hold bazaars to raise funds to purchase supplies for the making of articles for soldiers and sailors. Articles made by the children, as well as things contributed by individuals not members of the organization, will be sold at the bazaars.

STATE LAW SCHOOL HAS FEW STUDENTS

By Associated Press: Austin, Oct. 9.—Only fifteen regular law students registered at the University of Texas. Of this number, just one is working for a degree. The senior law and middle law classes are combined, and no junior work is being given. However, it is expected that junior work will be taken up next year.

CHANGE HOUR OF EVENING SERVICES

The hour for evening services at the Presbyterian church, both on Sundays and for the Wednesday evening prayer service, has been changed from 8:30 to 8:00 o'clock, to take effect next Sunday. The public will bear in mind that the evening services will hereafter be thirty minutes earlier.

Nice Cranberries, 20 cents per qt.—Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery.

MANY NURSES ARE NEEDED.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The demand for nurses is so great in France that nurses' aids are being placed in charge of entire wards in French hospitals. Mrs. M. Barnett McComb, said here on her arrival from Europe. Some of these aids have not been overcas more than two weeks, she said.

Mrs. McComb, who is the wife of Lieut. McComb, U. S. N., was in England when the war started and immediately volunteered her services. She was one of the first women sent to France in the capacity of a nurses' aid by the American Red Cross. She is now on a visit to America after a year in various hospitals in France.

"The need for American nurses, especially in operating rooms, is desperate," said Mrs. McComb. "The nurses in France are working far beyond their strength and unless nurses are sent to relieve them they will go to pieces.

"It is heart-breaking to see the utterly inadequate supply of nurses, on one side straining every nerve and sinew, on the other, long, long lines of wounded suffering soldiers, moving

The Fourth Liberty Loan

Government payment plan is as follows:

10 PER CENT PAYMENT WITH SUBSCRIPTION,
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waiting to be operated on, and they are so brave. The nurses, too, are brave, and do not stop until they drop."

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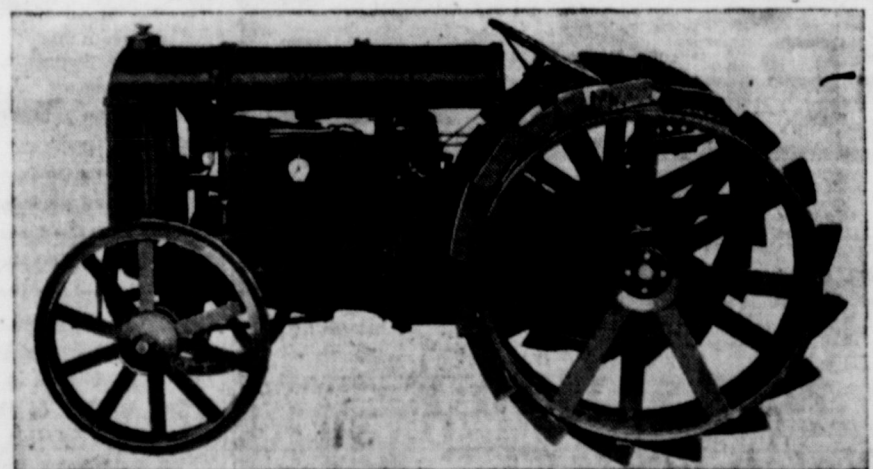
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Our Government strongly urges the saving of all RAGS and WASTE PAPER and, if you wish to comply with the Government's request to save, bring your old rags and paper to our place of business in Sweetwater and we will buy them from you. This saving is being urged because of the shortage of wood pulp for manufacturing paper. The print paper situation is pronounced as acute, and publishers are required to pledge themselves to conserve print paper in every way possible.

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