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## DECKER DIS-PLAYS HIGH ORDER PATRIOTISM

There was great rejoicing in our little neighborhood Monday when the glad news came that war was over. Monday night nearly every citizen in the precinct met at the school house to celebrate the great event. Rev. J. W. Watson was present, also Messrs. Sanders, Hamilton and Youngblood, all of Blackwell. These gentlemen made speeches in behalf of different kinds of war work. They also donated most generously to Decker's funds for helping furnish amusement for our boys while in-camps. One hundred dollars was subscribed for this cause. Every one that had a son or brother in the army donated generously and willingly. All enjoyed the occasion very much, especially the cheering led by Brother Watson.

Monday, Nov. 11, 1918 probably brought joy to more people than any day within the Christian era. Every mother felt that her prayers had been answered when she heard the glad news. Some few are selfish, and probably Hunnish, enough to predict hard times, low prices for farm products, cheap labor and a score of other disagreeable things to take place in the near future; but all true patriots will put their faith in a Higher Being, who can avert such difficulties, and thank Him for the blessed peace that has come to the world.

The next thing we are hoping for is for the boys to be brought back to the U. S. A. safe and well. We want them to come back the noble, manly Yanks, (not Yankees) we have pictured them to be. Then every father, mother, sister, brother and friend will have a cup of joy full and running over.

Bro. Watson was very enthusiastic over the affair and spoke in glowing terms of the noble work the boys have done over in France. He has a brother over there and those that have relatives or close friends in this war, naturally appreciate more what the boys have done for us than those that have not. One son of our community has been severely wounded, but his relatives and friends are thankful that his life was spared. Another little mother says she is very proud that John has done his duty and John is indeed a noble boy.

One widowed mother had to give up her only son and protection when his country called, but she is proud of him and thankful that he has done his part in the great war. If the writer had the gift and the space and time, she would relate many beautiful and pathetic little stories of the noble sacrifices that have been made; the fears, heartaches and sleepless nights, endured while our boys were training, fighting, enduring what?

Wait till they come home and they probably will tell us part, not all. They can never describe the awful homesickness they've endured, and reading between the lines we know they are home sick. Some have had long spells of sickness and probably prayed to be at home to have mother's care; others have been wounded and have suffered we know not what. Think of the sleepless nights while on duty, sometimes in the rain and cold. Some of the brave young fellows have staid in the trenches for days and endured the most horrible sights and sounds, and then wrote pleasant letters home. Others have driven heavy trucks of ammunition and we can only imagine what else they have done, and endured, at the risk of their very lives. Then when we think of all this, who can look into the future and lament hard times and low wages?

The war is over and we are thankful for it; and with God's good help

## REVENUE BILL IS DELAYED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The War Revenue Bill the Senate Finance Committee agreed today cannot be reported to the Senate before the new session of Congress opens December 2, because of the delay caused by Secretary McAdoo's proposal for the downward revision to make a total of six billion dollars.

### INCREASED DEMAND FOR COTTON

Attention is called to the following statement made by Mr. Charles J. Brand, Chairman of the Committee on Cotton Distribution and Chief of the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture, on November 14, announcing the Committee's action requiring the suspension of speculative "short" selling of cotton on the exchanges. It will be noted that the Cotton Committee, reflecting the views of the Department of Agriculture as well as of the cotton experts constituting the Committee, confidently expect an increase in volume of exports and consumption of cotton.

"The signing of the armistice brings us suddenly to the threshold of the reconstruction era. Pending developments are of the utmost importance to the entire cotton world.

"The consequences of unfounded rumors that tend to promote vicious speculative activity and cause unjustified demoralization must be avoided as far as possible. In order that harmful violent price fluctuations may be checked the Committee on Cotton Distribution has ordered all speculative short selling on the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges stopped, and to make this order thoroughly effective, has required that no selling orders except in liquidation of long contracts be executed from any foreign country.

"The stoppage of sinking by U-boats the monthly increase in new ship tonnage and the releasing of ships now engaged in supplying the fleets of the Allies, together with the freeing of space previously used in sending munitions to Europe, will mean a large increase in available tonnage for cotton exports.

"The world's requirements of cotton to meet its increasing demands for clothing will henceforth be on a continuously ascending scale. Based on reports to this committee from the various foreign countries, we estimate their requirements and probable exports of cotton under present conditions to be over two million bales in excess of last season's taking.

"Europe is almost denuded of cotton goods. The potential buying power of the world which will be aided and hastened by the establishment of the necessary credits will quickly assert itself."

## T. J. MOONEY MUST DIE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Supreme Court today refused to review the case of Thomas J. Mooney, labor leader, under sentence to die December 13th, for murder in connection with a bomb explosion two years ago in San Francisco.

Sammy will come marching home some of these days to find a host of relatives and friends ready to welcome him back to his native land, home and fireside.

A Patriot.

## BOLSHEVIKI DESTROY ALL WHO OPPOSE

By Associated Press.

LONDON, NOV. 8.—INFORMATION AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, FOREIGN SECRETARY BALFOUR DECLARED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY, IS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE DELIBERATE POLICY OF THE BOLSHEVIKI GOVERNMENT IN RUSSIA IS ONE OF EXTERMINATION BY STARVATION, MURDER AND WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS OF ALL PERSONS WHO DO NOT SUPPORT THEIR REGIME.

## EX-KAISER MAY RETURN TO GERMANY

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 18.—The Potsdam Soldiers and Workmen's committee learns that William Hohenzollern intends to return to Germany because of disturbances in Holland, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin states he is likely to be permitted to return.

## EMPRESS FLIES TO HOLLAND

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Nov. 18.—The former German Empress has arrived in Holland, making the trip by airplane, according to a Zevenaar dispatch.

### BOY SCOUT BAND.

The Boy Scout Band meets tonight at seven o'clock in the basement auditorium of the court house. All boys who are interested, come.

C. A. Engle, Scout Master.

## LARGE CROWD ATTENDS WAR WORK RALLY

A large and appreciative audience assembled at the court house Sunday afternoon to hear the reports of progress of the United War Work Campaign, and were well repaid for their coming out. After several songs well rendered by the Community Choir, under the leadership of Mrs. C. A. Engle, Judge Hamner, Chairman, introduced Miss Evelyn Lohman, a sweet little girl of 11 years of age, who entertained the audience with an appeal which was appropriate and well delivered.

Mr. B. F. Stump, a Y. M. C. A. secretary from Camp Logan presented the necessity of raising our quota of the fund and what it would do for "our boys." His address was fervent and enthusiastic and was well received by the audience. After more music by the choir, Judge Hamner reported that the quota apportioned for Nolan county was over \$1,000 short and urged that all committees try themselves today to prevent Nolan county from falling down. Judge Hamner's appeal was eloquent and soul-stirring.

## CALL TROOPS IN HUNGARY

By Associated Press.

BASEL, NOV. 18.—THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED THE MOBILIZATION OF TROOPS ON THE PRETEXT THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ORDER, ACCORDING TO A PRAGUE DISPATCH FROM THE CZECHO-SLOVAK PRESS BUREAU, WHICH QUOTES ADVICES FROM SKALITZ. FOUR CLASSES HAVE BEEN CALLED UPON AND AMONG THE TROOPS ARE THE SLOVAKS.

## CASUALTY LIST FOR TO-DAY

Washington, Nov. 18.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the Expeditionary Forces:

Sunday's List	
Killed in action	277
Died of wounds	169
Died of accident or other cause	13
Died of disease	47
Died from airplane accident	2
Wounded severely	58
Wounded, degree undetermined	210
Wounded slightly	18
Missing in action	151
Total	985
Monday's List	
Killed in action	170
Missing in action	91
Died of wounds	66
Died of disease	116
Total	437

### Texans On Lists.

Killed in Action: Lieutenant Aubrey W. Cox of Waco; Private Canuto Ferris of Vaudova; Private Louis Elmer Ford of Chicota; Private Charlie L. Sowell of Dawson; Private Alvin Wagen Pahr of Marble Falls; Sergeant George H. Bigden of Laredo; Corporal T. C. Houston of Caldwell; Corporal Vance A. King of Brantiss; Private Edgar A. Bailey of Scranton; Private W. Fisher of Pottshoro; Private Abe M. Bailey of Jackshoro; Private Joe Peleg of Moulton; Private Homer W. Perryman of Moulton; Private Hicks R. Carlile of Rockdale; Private John T. Carter of Pecan Gap.

Died of Wounds: Private Wm. P. Keele of Collinsville; Corporal Ira P. Hayes of Liberty Hill; Corporal Ed Lowrey of Gause; Corporal Wm. Wiebusch of Summerville; Private James C. Crim of Justice; Private William Hill of Welview; Private Roy Sloan of Dodd City.

Wounded Severely: Sergeant Florian F. Zogg of Orchard; Private Walter Hill of Agleton; Private James L. McHanson of Deason.

Wounded (degree undetermined): Private Eugene Holt of Wimberly; Private John Pitrucha of Temple.

Missing in Action: Corporal Henry R. Ballard of Lytton Springs; Private Robt. Wilson of Linden.

## NO GERMANS IN BRUSSELS

By Associated Press.

PARIS, NOV. 18.—THE LAST GERMAN TROOPS LEFT BRUSSELS YESTERDAY, ACCORDING TO A DISPATCH FROM THE HAVAS CORRESPONDENT ON THE BELGIAN FRONT. AN EXTRAORDINARY SCENE WAS WITNESSED AROUND THE NORTH STATION, FROM WHICH MOST OF THE ENEMY SOLDIERS DEPARTED.

## GERMANY IS AGAIN BUSY WITH INTRIGUE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, NOV. 18.—GOVERNMENT AGENTS SEE EVIDENCE THAT THE GERMAN PROPAGANDA MACHINERY IN THE UNITED STATES IS BEING PUT IN WORKING ORDER AGAIN TO PROMOTE A SENTIMENT OF LENIENCY TOWARD GERMANY IN THE PEACE TERMS. A CONCERTED MOVEMENT IS APPARENT, OFFICIALS SAY, IN THE UTTERANCES OF MANY INDIVIDUALS, A FEW ORGANIZATIONS FORMERLY ACTIVE FOR GERMAN INTERESTS AND SOME NEWSPAPERS.

## GOVERNMENT STUDIES HUN FISCAL POWER

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 18.—A study of Germany's financial situation has been undertaken by government agencies here with a view to throwing light on the ability of the German nation to pay big sums as a reparation for the devastation of invaded countries. Germany's national debt is said now to be thirty five billion dollars or almost two thirds of the estimated national wealth. Although there has been no official announcement or intimation of the aggregate amount which the Allies expect Germany to pay, it is certain it will run into billions of dollars.

## FRANCE FULL OF RELEASED PRISONERS

By Associated Press.

NANCY, NOV. 18.—RELEASED FRENCH, BRITISH AND BELGIAN PRISONERS BY THE THOUSANDS ARE COMING INTO FRANCE IN THE REGION OF NANCY, MANY OF THEM SHOW PLAINLY HOW LONG THEY HAVE BEEN IN CAPTIVITY. THE AMERICAN Y. M. C. A. IS CLOTHING AND FEEDING THE PRISONERS.

### OIL COMPANY DONATES TO THE WAR FUND

Among the out-of-town contributors to the Nolan County quota of the United War Work fund was the Texas Company who contributed \$50.00.

### PROGRESS OF TICK ERADICATION SHOWN

To show the progress of the tick eradication work the United States Department of Agriculture staged an exhibit at the Southern Land Congress held at Savannah, Ga., November 11 and 12. The exhibit showed that 1918 was a record year in freeing southern territory from the tick quarantine, 79,217 square miles being released. A map was included in the exhibit showing the territory originally in quarantine and the territory freed since it was established in 1906. Four field men of the department, who are employed in the tick-eradication work, and a representative from the Bureau of Animal Industry attended the congress.

## ONLY NATIVES TO BE AIDED

By Associated Press.

Peking, Nov. 18.—Whatever aid is sent to Russia henceforth will be considered for Russians alone, the correspondent is informed by the Czechoslovak headquarters at Vladivostok. As the Czechs have been amply cared for by the Allies who furnished them munitions, supplies and money, and with Bohemia freed the Czechs have no further interest in Russia's national ambitions.

### KYLE HALL DIES IN OREGON

Kyle Hall, the eldest son of Mrs. Nannie Hall, died of pneumonia Saturday night in Portland, Oregon, where he was employed by the government. The body will be brought here for burial, and will arrive the latter part of the week. He is survived by his mother, two sisters and one brother. Kyle was reared in Sweetwater, and leaves a host of friends who mourn his death.

## BUNK FLYING TO BE STOPPED

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Nov. 15.—Not to save gasoline, the wear and tear on airships nor even the lives of the flyers, but to preserve the patience of the older birdmen and unoffending civilians, commanding officers at Texas aviation camps have barred "bunk flying." It is also known as "bunk flying" and "bedroom flying" and is aviation parlance for boasting about flights you have made and thrills experienced.

The young flyers are particularly prone to it. As the total number of actual flying hours an aviator has had increases, there is less inclination to do fatigue flying, officers say.

"Quit flying when you get out of the ship," is the order now given. "No flying allowed down town, or in the barracks."

Strongest objection came from the barracks where the older men were greatly annoyed by fatigue flying.

One group which had ignored shouts to be quiet, were silenced recently when an officer passing through remarked: "Oh, let them alone. That mattress they're sitting on has had more than a thousand hours."

### TWELVE PERISH AT MADRID

By Associated Press.

Madrid, Nov. 18.—Twelve children and one soldier were trampled to death in the Castellon Theatre last night when a false alarm of fire caused a panic.

## PRIEST DIES OF JOY AT MULHAUSEN

By Associated Press.

Mulhausen, Nov. 18.—As the soldiers marched through the city men and women rushed forward and piously kissed the folds of the flag borne by the 344th Infantry. The joy of the populace was saddened when the Reverend Cotti, Dean of Mulhausen, who has been for many years a champion of the French cause in Alsace, overcome by emotion of the official reception to the French officers, dropped dead.



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**THE SAD CASE OF DAVID LAWRENCE, ET AL.**

David Lawrence, writing in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram of November 17, has this to say:

"Re-construction finds the American Government almost wholly unprepared. The most pressing question, 'When shall the troops be permitted to come home from France?' remains unanswered."

Mr. Lawrence is a syndicate writer. His articles are therefore prepared several days in advance of the day of publication. Inasmuch as the same issue of the paper which carried his gloomy article carried also a full statement of the government's plans for returning the army, we are disposed to think Mr. Lawrence is troubled with the ailment which has disturbed the Washington space writers all during President Wilson's incumbency.

Theodore Roosevelt was a past master at self-advertising. Very little of the important work of the world is done on Sunday. Therefore the Monday daily papers contain the least amount and the least interesting news. Mr. Roosevelt gave out many of his interviews on Sunday which gave him practically the entire front page of all the larger dailies every Monday morning. The correspondents at Washington and the press associations have generally had advance copies of the President's messages and advance notice of every announcement to be made.

It was a different story when Woodrow Wilson took the chair. His messages were first heard by members of congress. He did not give his announcements at noon so that they would appear in the afternoon papers and he never gave out interviews on Sunday. He cared nothing at all for publicity. The correspondents failed to understand. He said what he had to say when he was ready to say it and frequently his decisions were announced in the afternoon too late for publication in the regular edition of the evening papers.

Mr. Lawrence really means that he himself has not been able to discover anything of the government's plans for reconstruction. All men know by this time that Woodrow Wilson keeps his own council and all men know too, he will handle the problems now upon us with the same splendid foresight and wisdom which marked his handling of our internal problems before the war.

**STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED**

**Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.**

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows: The entire marketing situation has not changed since the September joint conference as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization. The current price talk has alarmed the holders of corn, and there has been a price decline of from 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel. The fact that the accumulations of low priced corn in the Argentine and South Africa would, upon the advent of peace and liberated shipping, become available to the European market has created a great deal of apprehension on the part of corn holders. This decline has spread fear among swine growers that a similar reduction in the prices of hogs would naturally follow. Moreover, the lower range of corn prices would, if incorporated in a 13-to-1 ratio, obviously result in a continuously falling price for live hogs. In view of these changed conditions many swine producers anticipated lower prices and as a result rushed their hogs to market in large numbers, and this overshipment has added to and aggravated the decline.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 8 per cent, while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent, increased production over last year. On the other hand, the arrival of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 per cent, more than last year, during the corresponding period, demonstrating the unusually heavy marketing of the available supply. In the face of the excessive receipts some packers have not maintained the price agreed last month. On the other hand, many of the packers have paid over the price offered to them in an endeavor to maintain the agreed price. The result in any event has been a failure to maintain the October price basis determined upon at the September conference and undertaken by the packers. Another factor contributing to the break in prices during the month has been the influenza epidemic; it has sharply curtailed consumption of pork products and temporarily decreased the labor staff of the packers about 25 per cent.

The exports of 130,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 52,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted with the lesser exports of 95,000,000 for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the large production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be amply sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but unfavorable market conditions existing in October afford no fair index of the aggregate supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enormous shortage in fats in the Central Empires and neutral countries would immediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products which, on top of the heavy shipments to the Allies, would tend materially to increase the American exports. Inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of supplies exists outside of the United States. It seems probable that the present prospective supplies would be inadequate to meet this world demand with the return to peace. So far as it is possible to interpret this fact, it appears that there should be even a stronger demand for pork products after the war, and therefore any alarm of hog producers as to the effect of peace is unwarranted by the outlook.

In the light of these circumstances it is the conclusion of the conference that attempts to hold the price of hogs to the price of corn may work out to the disadvantage of pork producers. It is the conclusion that any interpretation of the formula should be a broad gauged policy applied over a long period. It is the opinion of the conference that in substitution of the previous plans of stabilization the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the specially invited swine representatives, should accept the invitation of the Food Administration to join with the Administration and the packers in determining the prices at which controlled export orders are to be placed. This will be regularly done. The influence of these orders will be directed to the maintenance of the common object—namely, the stabilization of the price of live hogs so as to secure as far as it is possible fair returns to the

producer and the insurance of an adequate future supply.

These foreign orders are placed upon the basis of cost of hogs to the packers. As the result of long negotiations between this body and the Packers' Committee, representing the 45 to 50 packers participating in foreign orders, together with the Allied buyers, all under the Chairmanship of the Food Administration, the following undertaking has been given by the packers:

In view of the undertakings on the part of the Food Administration with regard to the co-ordinated purchases of pork products, covered in the attached, it is agreed that the packers participating in these orders will undertake not to purchase hogs for less than the following agreed minimums for the month of November, that is a daily minimum of \$17.50 per hundred pounds, excluding throw-outs. "Throw-outs" to be defined as pigs under 130 pounds, sows, boars, thin sows and skips. Further that no hogs of any kind shall be bought, except throw-outs, at less than \$16.50 per hundred pounds. The average of packers' droves to be construed as the average of the total sales in the market of all hogs for a given day. All the above to be based on Chicago.

We agree that a committee shall be appointed by the Food Administration to check the daily operations in the various markets with a view to supervision and demonstration of the carrying out of the above.

The ability of the packers to carry out this arrangement will depend on there being a normal marketing of hogs based upon the proportionate increase over the receipts of last year. The increase in production appears to be a maximum of about 15 per cent, and we can handle such an increase.

If the producers of hogs should, as they have in the past few weeks, prematurely market hogs in such increasing numbers over the above it is entirely beyond the ability of the packers to maintain these minimums, and therefore we must have the co-operation of the producer himself to maintain these results. It is a physical impossibility for the capacity of the packing houses to handle a similar over-flood of hogs and to find a market for the output. The packers are anxious to co-operate with the producers in maintaining a stabilization of price and to see that producers receive a fair price for their products.

(Signed) THOS. E. WILSON, Chairman Packers' Committee.

The plan embodied above was adopted by the conference. The Food Administrator has appointed a committee, comprising Mr. Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of the Packers' Committee; Mr. Everett Brown, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange; Major Roy of the Food Administration, Mr. Louis D. Hall of the Bureau of Markets, to undertake the supervision of the execution of the plan in the various markets. Commission men are asked to co-operate in carrying out the plan embodied in the packers' agreement. It must be evident that offers by commission men to sell hogs below the minimum established above is not fair, either to the producer or the participating packers. Mr. Brown has undertaken on behalf of the commission men in the United States that they will loyally support the plan.

It is believed by the conference that this new plan, based as it is upon a positive minimum basis, will bring better results to the producer than average prices for the month. It does not limit top prices and should narrow the margins necessary to country buyers in more variable markets. It is believed that the plan should work out close to \$18 average.

Swine producers of the country will contribute to their own interest by not flooding the market, for it must be evident that if an excessive over percentage of hogs is marketed in any one month price stabilization and control cannot succeed, and it is certain that producers themselves can contribute materially to the efforts of the conference if they will do their marketing in as normal a way as possible.

The whole situation as existing at present demands a frank and explicit assurance from the conferees represented—namely, that every possible effort will be made to maintain a live hog price commensurate with swine production costs and reasonable selling values in execution of the declared policy of the Food Administration to use every agency in its control to secure justice to the farmer.

The stabilization methods adopted for November represent the best efforts of the conference, concurred in by the Food Administration and the

Livestock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with special swine members and the representatives of the packers, to improve the present unsatisfactory situation, which has unfortunately resulted because of the injection of uncontrollable factors.

We ask the producer to co-operate with us in a most difficult task. The members of the Conference were:

Producers—H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va., Chairman Agricultural Advisory Board; W. M. McFadden, Chicago, Ill.; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Ia.; John M. Evvard, Ames, Ia.; J. H. Mercer, Live Stock Commission for Kansas; J. G. Brown, Monon, Ind.; E. C. Brown, President Chicago Livestock Exchange; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; John Gratton Broomfield, Colo.; Eugene Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.; C. W. Hunt, Logan, Ia.; C. E. Yancey, W. R. Dodson.

Food Administration—Herbert Hoover, F. S. Snyder, Major E. I. Roy, G. H. Powell.

Department of Agriculture—Louis D. Hall, F. R. Marshall.

The packers present and others sharing in foreign orders were represented by the elected packers' committee. Those represented were:

Packers—Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cudahy Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Morris & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Wilson & Co., Chicago, Ill.; John Agar Co., Chicago, Ill.; Armstrong Packing Co., Dallas, Tex.; Boyd Dunham & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Bronan Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati Abattoir Co., Cincinnati, O.; Cleveland Provisions Co., Cleveland, O.; Cudahy Bros. Co., Cudahy, Wis.; J. Dold Packing Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; Dunlevy Packing Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; J. E. Decker & Sons, Mason City, Ia.; Evansville Packing Co., Evansville, Ind.; East Side Packing Co., East St. Louis, Ill.; Hammond Standish & Co., Detroit, Mich.; G. A. Hormel & Co., Austin, Minn.; Home Packing & Ice Co., Terre Haute, Ind.; Independent Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis Abattoir Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; International Provision Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Interstate Packing Co., Winona, Minn.; Iowa Packing Co., Des Moines, Ia.; Powers Begg Co., Jacksonville, Ill.; Kingan & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; Krey Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Lake Erie Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Layton Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Oscar Mayer & Bro., Sedgewick and Beethoven streets, Chicago, Ill.; J. T. McMillan Co., St. Paul, Minn.; Miller & Hart, Chicago, Ill.; J. Morrill & Co., Ottumwa, Ia.; Nuckolls Packing Co., Pueblo, Colo.; Ogden Packing and Provision Co., Ogden, Utah; Ohio Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Parker Webb & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Pittsburg Packing and Provision Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia.; Roberts & Oake, Chicago, Ill.; Robe & Bros., New York City; W. C. Routh & Co., Logansport, Ind.; St. Louis Ind. Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Sinclair & Co., T. M. Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Sullivan & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Theurer-Norton Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Wilson Provision Co., Peoria, Ill.; Western Packing and Provision Co., Chicago, Ill.; Charles Wolf Packing Co., Topeka, Kan.

**PROSPERITY RETURNS TO WEST TEXAS**

By Associated Press:

Robert Lee, Nov. 18.—With recent good rains, in addition to those extending over a large part of West Texas throughout the past two months, the outlook is rapidly becoming favorable to prosperity, in the sections of the state suffering from the effects of the drought.

Coke county, among others in this part of Texas, has sown a large acreage in small grain such as wheat, oats, barley, rye and a large crop is expected.

Farmers are in better spirits and more encouraged by the present outlook than they have been for the past three years.

Some of those who left during the severest part of the drought, are now returning, and by springtime, it rains keep up, it is believed that the majority of those who left will have returned.

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Lack of capital in some instances, however, hinders the farmer in the matter of seed, farm provisions and tools. The plane was demolished and the cadet was unhurt but he was fastened to the fence by his belt. With his pocket knife he cut himself loose, fell two feet and broke his nose.

SHORT FALL BREAKS  
CADET'S NOSE  
Dallas, Nov. 15.—A cadet at one of the flying fields here recently fell 300 feet in an airplane, landing on a barbed wire fence. The plane was demolished and the cadet was unhurt but he was fastened to the fence by his belt. With his pocket knife he cut himself loose, fell two feet and broke his nose.

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**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**WANTED**—A girl to wait at Newport Cafe. 15-1f

**ICE SPORT TO BE REVIVED AT AUSTIN**  
By Associated Press: Austin, Nov. 18.—Field Hockey is to be revived this year at the University of Texas. A playing field has been donated by the citizens of Austin.

Miss Lois Petty, who taught violin in Sweetwater the past three years, but who is teaching in Simmons College at Abilene this winter, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

**Inspect our Tubes and You will Save Big Tire Loss**  
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.  
**Sweetwater Vulcanizing Company**

**PERSONALS**

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

Miss Janice Dulaney is ill with influenza.

Mrs. J. L. Stevenson has returned from a visit in Snyder.

Miss Naomi Focht spent the week end with friends at Dora.

The Neighborhood Embroidery Club will not meet Tuesday afternoon.

John Dabney left Saturday night for Toyah where he will spend several weeks hunting deer.

J. G. Wilkerson, of Fort Worth, the president of the Continental State Bank, spent Saturday in the city.

R. L. Bowen and sister of Coleman, are at the bedside of their brother, Berry Bowen, who is seriously ill.

Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Dr. Anderson, pastor of the Christian church of this city, is in Dallas attending the State Convention of the Christian church.

Lloyd Kelsey left last night for Wichita Falls to accept a position as cashier and bookkeeper for H. O. Wooten Grocery Co. Lloyd was examined and accepted by the marines, and will remain in Wichita Falls until he is called into service.

The various War Work committees met this morning at 10 o'clock and reported additional pledges to \$500.00, and all efforts are being made to "go over the top". Several pledges were made in such small amounts that the committee refused to accept them, and in almost every instance the parties promptly complied with the suggestions of the committee and made pledges for greater amounts. In fact, but one failed. It is hoped that the evenings work will bring the required amount. It would be a shame for Nolan county to reach so near the top and fall in the last ditch.

**REV. J. W. ISRAEL TO SWEETWATER, TEXAS**

It is a source of regret among members of the congregation, and a disappointment as well to all citizens of Dalhart that Rev. J. W. Israel, pastor of the M. E. Church, South for two years, has been ordered by the conference to the church at Sweetwater, Texas.

Rev. Israel came to Dalhart two years ago a total stranger, but immediately entered into the very life of the community. In addition to being a pastor in all that the title implies, he has been a community man in the full sense of the word. As a preacher of the Word he is oratorical and at the same time practical. As a factor in community life he is broad minded and at the same time conservative.

During the two years he has been at Dalhart he has been called upon frequently to assist in business and Government campaigns, and the success of such campaigns in this section has been due largely to his personal work and his soul-stirring speeches. As an orator he has few equals in our acquaintance. Rarely have we listened to more able expositions of the Government's part in the world-wide war than has fallen from his lips in the numerous public addresses he has delivered.

To our neighbors at Sweetwater we desire to commend him as an all-purpose man in any course that requires an able, fearless exponent of truth and right—Dalhart Texas.

**CALL MEETING.**

The Masonic lodge will confer the Entered Apprentice degree tonight.  
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For it? What will it be??  
Come here and look and let us help you select the most appropriate gift for your dear??  
We will gladly show you whether you are ready to buy or not.  
Select them now and have them engraved free of charge.  
Anything in Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, Chains, Ivory sets, Cut Glass, Silverware and Novelty Goods.  
Buy the family a Victrola for Xmas. Only three left and I cannot get any more before Xmas.

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**OFFICER CARRIES DEER ON WINGS OF AIRPLANE**  
San Antonio, Nov. 18.—Killing a deer and then flying back from the hunting ground on the gulf coast to Brooks Field with the carcass of the deer fastened on the wings of his plane is the feat recently performed by Captain Dawson, officer in charge of flying at Park Field, Tenn. Captain Dawson made the trip by airplane from Park Field and stopped for a few days at Brooks Field. He then went to the gulf coast on a hunting trip. The deer that he brought back was eaten at a dinner at Brooks Field.



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# Getting Down To Facts

There are some women in this town whom we urge to come in and look at our suits and dresses that we still sell at wartime prices. We know we can save you money and help you invest the difference in Liberty Bonds.

There's a lesson in this experience for others who want to save, and we'll be glad to do our part any day; we'll show any lady that she can be fitted in a dress suit or coat and we'll show her a saving in the bargain.

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## Closing Out SALE

HAVING DECIDED TO CLOSE OUT OUR GROCERY BUSINESS WE WILL SELL YOU GROCERIES AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR GROCERY BILL.

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**Davis Cash Grocery**

### FAIR PRICES ON GROCERIES

Sweetwater Price Interpreting Committee: J. O. Aiken, Chairman; Walter Carter, Secretary; M. M. McAllister, John Hubbard, J. H. Snell.

The following changes in prices have been made since publication of the last bulletin:

Price to Retailer	Commodity	Price to Consumer
.046-.0475	Corn meal, per lb.	.055-.06
-.0593	Sugar, granulated, per pound	-.093

#### DALLAS OFFICIALS IN FULL DRESS

By Associated Press:

Dallas, Nov. 18.—For the first time in several years city officials here put on their full dress suits and joined the citizens of Dallas in celebrating the signing of the armistice with Germany. Only one member of the official "family" did not do likewise, and he was ill.

#### TEXAS THANKED FOR NURSES.

Austin, Nov. 18.—Thanks for the manner in which the women responded to the call for nurses are extended to Governor Hobby in their behalf by Major General R. C. Cabell, commander of the Southern Department. General Cabell, in his letter to the governor, states that the influenza epidemic is now under control and is largely ended. Practically every soldier was given proper care and nursing, he says.

## Our Banking Business is Growing!

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Our Patrons say to us that they are Satisfied. If you are not, Try Us. Service is what we have.

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#### State Of Texas State Highway Department NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

for  
State Road and Bridge Construction  
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of highway improvement in Nolan County, will be received at the office of County Judge, at Sweetwater, Texas, until 2 o'clock, p. m. Nov. 30, 1918, and then publicly opened.

**Description of Work to be Done.**  
Highway No. 4 in Nolan, the estimated quantities being as follows: 3445.2 cu. yds gravel in place, 7989 cu. yards class "A" reinforced concrete, 18403 cu. yds. 1;2½:5 concrete, 180.2 cu. yds concrete paving, 88 lineal ft. pipe railing, 27 ft. corrugated iron culvert. County Nolan.

Detailed plans of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of the County Engineer, at Sweetwater, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, Capitol Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified check for 10 per cent of amount, made payable to the order of John H. Cochran, Jr., of Nolan County, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Highway No. 4 Road in Nolan County."

Proposals may be sent by mail and when sent by mail shall be enclosed in an additional sealed envelope properly marked as indicated above.

All proposals otherwise submitted will be rejected as irregular. Only sealed bids will be considered.

All bids will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

J. E. BEAVERS,  
County Engineer.

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SIX YEARS TO ROLL UP WIRE.

With the American Forces in France Oct. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The country over which the Americans fought their way northwest from Verdun presents a picture of ruin, destruction and desolation. The villages are uninhabited and homes seem but sepulchres.

Torn by mines causing huge craters, gashed by bombardments which made hundreds of thousands of shell holes and strewn with broken or abandoned guns, wagons, heaps of ammunition, helmets and all the other debris of four years of desperate fighting, the whole route betrays the awful effects of war.

Everywhere, in every direction and protecting each slightest angle and nook, across the roads until torn away by shells or human hands, are countless strands of barbed wire, most of it rusted by the rains, crazily topsyturvy on its supporting stakes that have fallen to right and left. "If it takes four years to win the war," said some casual visitor to the front, "it will take six years to roll up the barbed wire that has been used in winning it."



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#### TEXAS INTERSCHOLASTIC IN-CLUDES THOUSAND SCHOOLS

By Associated Press:  
Austin, Nov. 18.—The Interscholastic League of Texas, now entering upon the ninth year of its organization, is the most comprehensive and highly organized institution of its kind in the nation, according to a statement of E. V. Shurter, Director of the Department of Extension, University of Texas. Thirty other states have similar organizations, some for athletics, some for literary work, but Texas includes both.

An added feature this year will be the entering of the girl debating teams on equal terms with boys.

It is estimated that the league contains over a thousand schools and will be increased to take in four thousand before the end of the school year.

#### GRINDING GOOD FOR SCRAPS

Table scraps and kitchen waste are best prepared for feeding by running them through an ordinary meat grinder. After the material has been put through the grinder it is usually a rather moist mass, and it is well to mix with it some corn meal, bran, or other ground grain until the whole mass assumes a crumbly condition.

The usual method is to feed the table scraps at noon or night, or at both times, as may be desired, in a trough or on a board. All should be fed that the hens will eat up clean, and if any of the material is left after one-half or three-quarters of an hour it should be removed. If allowed to lie it may spoil and would be very bad for the hens.

Get the war news FIRST in the Reporter.



#### "Democracy" Cookies

½ cup COTTOLENE ½ cup sugar  
2 cups flour ½ cup honey  
1½ cups oatmeal Pinch of salt  
Scant level teaspoon Cold water  
soda

Sift together the flour, oatmeal, salt and soda; add the sugar, then the honey thoroughly blended with "COTTOLENE." Moisten with enough cold water to make a stiff dough. Mix thoroughly. Roll thin and cut with fancy cutter.

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#### Cottolene

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At grocers in tins of convenient sizes

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2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corn Is Doomed!

When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops



"My Corns Peel Clean Off, With 'Gets-It'!"  
of the world's magic and only genuine corn-peeler, "Gets-It." Then, and then only, will you be sure that your corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel it right off gloriously easy with your fingers. Take no chances of continued pain and soreness—why use greasy, irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the "quick," rasors and "diggers" that make corns bleed and also grow faster? Use painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It." There's only one like it in the world—that's "Gets-It." Millions have tried and O. K.'d it for years. It never fails. "Gets-It" the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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## A 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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## Corn-Oats

Just think it over—at present market basis Oats must retail at above 3c per pound and corn above 4c—while oats are good, the quality of the Corn coming to Texas gets steadily worse. The above at anything like these prices are more expensive and very inferior as compared with

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