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## Dallas Laboring Men Vote Sympathetic Strike

### German Fleet Surrenders Armistice Terms Observed Hun U-Boat Crews Sullen

By Associated Press:  
ABOARD BRITISH CRUISER, NOV. 21.—TWENTY GERMAN SUBMARINES, THE FIRST OF THE GERMAN FLEET SURRENDERED, WERE TAKEN OVER BY THE BRITISH THIRTY SIX MILES EAST OF HARWICH THIS MORNING. THE TRANSFER, BY ADMIRALTY ORDER, WAS MADE SILENTLY AND WITHOUT DEMONSTRATION. THE GERMAN CREWS SULLENLY OBEYED THE ORDERS GIVEN TO THEM, AND TONIGHT THE U-BOATS LIE MOORED UNDER THE BRITISH FLAG NEAR THE BRITISH SUBMARINE BASE. DURING THE CEREMONY OF SURRENDER, AMERICAN SEA PLANES FLEW LOW OVERHEAD WHILE AMERICAN SUBMARINE CHASERS CARRIED THE BRITISH CREWS TO THE UNDERSEA BOATS.

By Associated Press:  
LONDON, NOV. 21.—THE GERMAN FLEET AS SPECIFIED IN THE TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE WITH GERMANY, WAS SURRENDERED TODAY TO THE ALLIES, SAYS AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ADMIRALTY THIS AFTERNOON. THE MAIN GERMAN FLEET SURRENDERED AT NINE THIRTY O'CLOCK THIS MORNING. THE BRITISH GRAND FLEET, ACCOMPANIED BY THE AMERICAN BATTLE SQUADRON AND FRENCH CRUISERS, STEAMED OUT THIS MORNING FROM ITS SCOTTISH BASE TO ACCEPT THE SURRENDER OF THE GERMAN BATTLESHIPS, BATTLE CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS.

### CASUALTY LIST FOR TO-DAY

Washington, Nov. 21.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:  
Killed in action ..... 269  
Died of wounds ..... 223  
Died of disease ..... 238  
Died of accident or other cause ..... 3  
Wounded severely ..... 91  
Wounded, degree undetermined ..... 229  
Wounded slightly ..... 185  
Missing in action ..... 334  
Prisoners ..... 7

Total ..... 1,671

#### Texans on Lists.

Killed in Action: Lt. W. F. Borland of Rock Springs; Sergeant Thomas E. Pinder of San Antonio; Sergeant Everett T. Shook of Rockwall; Sergeant William M. Collins of Humble; Sergeant Charles E. Klement of Alvin; Sergeant Martin L. Powers of Wilson; Sergeant Leslie M. Roper of Itasca; Sergeant Earl C. Byerley of Byrnes; Corporal Joseph W. Wells of Divine; Private Joseph B. Davenport of O'Brien; Private Torsten O'Brien of Granfills Gap; Private Claude D. Best of Longview; Private Lewis A. Dulen of Eastland; Private Lee H. Edwards of Glenrose; Private Mateo Martinez of San Antonio; Private Marion Mays of Somerville; Private Seth S. Shaw of Bangs; Private Gram P. Smith of Hemphill; Private Alpheus E. Stuart of San Antonio; Private Grovan A. Quinn of Salado.

Died of Wounds: Sergeant Sam W. Tune of Valleyview; Private Columbus O. Collins of Moscow; Private Herman P. Vogel of Giddings; Private Brittain Plex Cox of Lufkin; Private Oberne H. Craft of Kyle; Private Junius Nash of Hico; Private John S. Rosenberger of Gainesville; Private Waldo A. Westerman of San Antonio; Private Emil Ziegelt of Fairbanks; Private James A. Poague of Athens.

Died of Disease: Private James J. Paisley of Galveston; Private William E. Dreyer of Realtoos; Private Silas Green of Longstreet; Private Frederick M. Kroke of Taylor; Private Ebbie Newingham of Howe; Private Teddy C. Pierce of Nacodoches; Private David R. Prather of Jacksonville.

Wounded Severely: Corporal Mace Coleman of Kopperl; Private Charles McBride of Tenaha; Private Norah W. Read of Allenread; Private Geo. L. Williams of Snyder; Private Lester Gordon of Brownlee; Private John F. Matocha of Plum.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined): Lieut. Otto F. Zedler of Olline; Private Robert H. Baker of Ft. McKovett; Private Lyman Brewer of Kennedy; Private John J. Lowe of Night; Private Joe H. Woodward of Fentress.

Wounded Slightly: Private William C. David of Colorado; Private Lex L. Roberts of Ft. Worth; Private William J. Bullock of Rule.

Missing in Action: Sergeant Henry C. Billings of Smiley; Sergeant Luckett P. Bishop of Mathis; Sergeant James C. Roe of Harper; Sergeant Adolph K. Wright of Brenham; Corporal Johnnie L. Elliott of Sinton; Corporal Thomas O. Craddock of Burnett; Corporal Bugler Alfonso G. Luna of El Paso; Corporal Otis J. White of Sabinal; Corporal Louis L. Zuercher of D'Hannis; Corporal Jack Arnold of Sammarcos; Corporal D. Davis of Lockhart; Corporal Pierce Barrow of Reisel; Corporal Oscar T.

By Associated Press:

Dallas, Nov. 21.—The Dallas Building Trades Council today voted to join the sympathetic strike in protest against the execution of Tom Mooney under conviction in San Francisco. Three thousand members of the Labor Council are affected here.

By Associated Press:

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—By a unanimous vote the Seattle Central Labor Council last night voted to strike Dec. 9th unless, in the meantime, Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder in connection with the San Francisco Preparedness Day bomb explosion, has been granted a new trial or given freedom. An immediate referendum vote on the strike resolution was asked of all labor unions affiliated with the council.

### GIN REPORT SHOWS NEAR NINE MILLION

By Associated Press:  
Washington, Nov. 21.—The Census Bureau today announced that the cotton ginned prior to November 14th, amounted to 8,681,005 running bales including 127,812 round bales, 6,873 bales of American Egyptian and 24,145 bales of Sea Island.

### OUSLEY AT STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Dallas, Nov. 20.—Hon. Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, is scheduled to address the Texas State Teachers' Association at Dallas on November 30. Colonel Ousley will be welcomed home by the teachers, particularly as he is understood to bring a message from Hon. David S. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, formerly President of Texas A. & M. College, and later President of the University of Texas.

Speaking from the same platform on which Governor W.B. Hobby will outline a "State system of education for after-war time," Colonel Ousley is expected to show the part country and town schools are to play in the production of seed and food stuffs for the nation, as well as for the immense European demand, following the war. President Wilson is known to have had this subject under consideration and Col. Ousley is regarded as voicing his views.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent-elect, will speak on the final day of the Association. She will be the first woman State official inducted into office in Texas, and her speech will be her first public utterance since her election. As such it is regarded as a probable indication or statement of the policies to be followed during her administration.

Dr. H. C. Scott returned last night from an eight days visit to his mother at Houston. This is the first real vacation Dr. Scott has had in a long time and it was very much enjoyed.

### SEGUIN BURIES KAISER BILL

A. Levy has a letter from his brother-in-law at Seguin, Texas, enclosing the funeral notice which was distributed in that town on the day the armistice was announced:

#### Funeral Notice KAISER WILHELM

Born in Germany  
Died Nov. 11, 1918

By Order of the Allies

All citizens are requested to attend the funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Procession will start at the Depot and funeral services and interment will take place at the court house.

Seguin, Texas, In the year of our nation, 142 and of the Hohenzollerns "23"

Mr. Levy says that Seguin had a monster parade on November 11th. The entire population turned out to celebrate the triumph of the American arms. It is not often that a funeral is conducted to the music of a brass band. But when they buried the Kaiser at Seguin a monster band was playing popular airs near the grave.

### FRENCH TROOPS ENTER BUDAPEST TOMORROW

By Associated Press:  
Paris, Nov. 21.—French troops under command of General Herry will enter Budapest tomorrow. It is believed the French troops arrived in Constantinople today. A most enthusiastic welcome was given the French soldiers when they marched into Zabern.

### FORD CONTEST THROWN OUT

By Associated Press:  
Washington, Nov. 21.—The proceedings before the senate elections committee contesting the election of Truman H. Newberry, Republican, as Senator from Michigan, were ordered dismissed today by the committee on vote of six to five.

### AMERICANS MOVE BACK

By Associated Press:  
WITH THE AMERICANS IN FRANCE, NOV. 21.—THE MOVEMENT OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO THE AREAS BEHIND THE FIGHTING FRONT IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY. MANY DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN MOVED BACK. THE FIFTH, EIGHTY-NINTH, NINETIETH AND SEVENTY-NINTH HAVE BEEN FORMED INTO THE SEVENTH ARMY CORPS AND WILL REMAIN TEMPORARILY IN THEIR OLD POSITIONS.

### PROTEST SENT TO HOLLAND

By Associated Press:  
PARIS, NOV. 21.—THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS HAVE DECIDED TO SEND AN OFFICIAL PROTEST TO THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE VIOLATION OF HOLLAND'S NEUTRALITY AS A RESULT OF HER PERMITTING THE GERMAN TROOPS TO CROSS THE PROVINCE OF LIMBURG IN THEIR RETREAT FROM BELGIUM.

### ADMIRAL OMSK BECOMES RUSSIAN DICTATOR

By Associated Press:  
Vladivostok, Nov. 21.—Through the action of the council of ministers of the new all-Russian government at Omsk yesterday, Admiral Alexander Kolchak has become virtual dictator, and commander of the all-Russian army and fleet.

### KING GEORGE VISITS PARIS

By Associated Press:  
PARIS, NOV. 21.—KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY OF ENGLAND WILL VISIT PARIS LATE THIS MORNING.

Mrs. R. R. Allen of Roby, is visiting Mrs. R. I. Grimes.

### ANARCHY HAS WEST GERMANY IN DISORDER

By Associated Press:  
Geneva, Nov. 21.—The retreat of the German armies from the Western front is continuing with the greatest disorder, according to information received by the Swiss federal authorities at Berne. Anarchy in Germany is said to be far worse than during the Austrian retreat from Italy. Military and civil authority has disappeared from western Germany.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. FRED BIGGS

The funeral of Mrs. Fred Biggs was held at three o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Rufus Wright, who is a brother of the deceased. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

R. C. Wright whose home is at Albuquerque, N. L., intended to accompany the remains to this city but was called home while enroute to California by a telegram announcing the illness of his wife.

Mrs. Biggs was a faithful Sunday school and church worker and was much loved by a large circle of friends. The sympathy of the community is extended to the husband and relatives.

### BILL AND HIS BOYS ARE OUT OF JOBS; NEED ANY LABOR?

The downfall of the Hohenzollern dynasty in Germany throws ex-Kaiser Wilhelm and his bevy of pretty, thin-brained sons out of a means of livelihood. If the peace delegates and the present leaders in Germany do their work well they probably will confiscate the riches the family has hoarded up. So the war lord and his boys will be up against it. It will be a tough life for them. The Kaiser's short arm will handicap him. He can paint a little but not much. The boys aren't exactly accomplished in any honest trade. Anybody short of labor?

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### NEW OFFICERS OF RED CROSS

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the Red Cross Chapter Wednesday.

- Chairman—Dr. N. B. Bowie.
- Vice-Chairman—Mrs. Wm. Wight.
- Secretary—Mrs. John T. Johnson.
- Treasurer—R. K. McAdams.
- Chairman of Finance committee—Mrs. W. A. Corbett.
- Chairman Membership committee—Mrs. W. W. Beall.
- Chairman Publicity committee—R. M. Chitwood.
- Chairman Home Service committee—H. R. Bondies.
- Chairman Women's Work Committee—Mrs. Wm. Wight.
- Chairman Junior Work committee—Mrs. Walter Boothe.
- Chairman Nursing Service committee—Mrs. H. R. Bondies.
- Chairman Conservation committee—Mrs. R. M. Chitwood.

### PERSHING.

By the order of the President Gen. Pershing has received the Distinguished Service Cross.

If by some magic this decoration could endow the commander of our armies in the field with a glimpse into the hearts of his countrymen he would know the full value of the symbol which carries with it the admiration and gratitude of over a hundred million American citizens.

John Pershing has served the republic in a manner which has earned him the applause not only of his perhaps partial fellow countrymen but of the soldiers and officials and people of the associated nations. His name will go down in our history with our great commanders and in the history of free Europe as one of the chief factors of victory. The spirit he has shown from the first has been such as America would have its representative show, chivalric, tactful, resolute, indefatigable. His gifts of organization, his grasp of military problems, his high personal and professional qualifications have been a bulwark of our cause and an honor reflecting brilliantly upon the American army and the American people. Gen. Pershing enjoys today the grateful confidence of our allies and of his countrymen. The republic salutes him, its soldier-citizen, and would have him know its devoted thanks.—Ex.

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**Sweetwater Daily Reporter**

R. M. CHITWOOD, Editor.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

Entered as Second class Mail at Sweetwater, Texas.

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

**THE COMMUNITY CHOIR.**

Some weeks ago there sprung up in unobtrusive fashion an organization which can be the instrument of great good in Sweetwater. We have had many organizations. For the most part they have been formed for the accomplishment of a stated object and generally they have failed.

But the Community Choir seems not to have any pet reform to advocate. If its object is sought from its performances, the conclusion would be that it lives to help those who need it. It is not a large organization but its membership is drawn from all the denominations of Sweetwater. It has not given a benefit of its own but it has appeared at many patriotic gatherings and has added brightness and attractiveness to the programs.

Sweetwater needs this organization. We need something which is not committed to any dogma, which seeks to accomplish no reform, which belongs to everybody and which will help to bring all of us closer together. The choir is fortunate in having for its leader a most accomplished and capable woman whose qualifications could hardly be surpassed.

We should like to see some community meetings this winter at which the community choir furnishes the music. Will Mayor Grisham take the lead in arranging for an old-fashioned spelling match?

**A MISGUIDED FRIEND.**

For many years the Dallas News has enjoyed a large circulation and an enviable reputation in West Texas. It is a great newspaper. When it began some months ago an agitation for the raising of a fund for the sufferers of West Texas its motives were good. Perhaps nothing was further from the thought of its publishers than the self-advertisement so plainly sought by many newspapers when they undertake to raise relief funds.

But it is difficult to understand where the News secured the information that a charity fund was needed.

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**BOREN-STEWART Company Dallas**

It is true that conditions have been hard during the drouth and that many men who had looked forward to building homes in West Texas were forced to seek employment in other sections. But misfortunes come to men everywhere. It does not matter whether the rainfall is scant or copious, there is always misfortune. And frequently it seems more pronounced where plenty abounds. But always it is individual and always men who have the right stuff meet their problems bravely and without a thought of appealing to charity. The men of West Texas have bravely met and are overcoming the reverses which came as a result of the drouth.

In all the region known as West Texas there are not as many people who need charity as there are in the city of Dallas. In the town of Sweetwater there are none who either need or would accept it. Doubtless West Texas has a small quota of worthless people who would gladly line up at any public trough. But West Texas is entirely willing that they should pass on. To judge and advertise the entire population by these unworthy few and to send word far and wide that our section is destitute has resulted in giving to practically the entire nation the impression that our population is poorly clad and underfed and that whoever seeks to build a home here courts the same disaster for himself.

We have problems many and difficult. But they are economic, not personal. We would like to have the assistance of the Dallas News and of other agencies in solving these problems. While they are being worked out West Texas will continue to float Liberty Loan flags and will care for those of its own who have felt the hard stroke of misfortune and who need a helping hand.

The well-meant effort of the Dallas News has proved to be the severest blow West Texas has ever received.

**SNAP SHOT QUOTATIONS**

Our advice to the ex-Kaiser is to shave his upper lip, turn out his chin whiskers and try to look like a nice old gentleman, fond of children.

Our guess is that many a one of those footsore Fritzies would be very glad to swap his iron cross for a tin lizzie.

Considering that she doesn't wear shoulder straps or red leggings a man's wife can give a lot of orders.

Half of the world is hungry. If you don't produce any food, help to save what others produce.

Furthermore, many an enamored girl has married a handsome Captain on short acquaintance only to discover that he drinks his coffee like a corporal.

The Kaiser was compelled to leave his sword and pistol at the Dutch border. He went in carrying only a cane, not even a war club being allowed him.

Thanksgiving Turkeys—nice young and fat.—Perry Wallis. 21-31

**CENSUS TAKEN OF TEXAS SILOS**

FORT WORTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAYS ONLY 6,625 IN STATE.

There are 6,625 silos on the farms of Texas and their combined capacity is 7,210 tons, according to an agricultural census which has just been completed by the Research and Publicity Bureau of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. This is an average of one silo to every 63 farms or one silo to every 2,040 head of livestock. The census includes returns from all but nine of the 262 counties of Texas. Those not reporting are unimportant agricultural counties and complete returns from these will not materially change the totals. Five years ago there were only 500 silos in Texas and two hundred of this number were in Brazoria County, which was the first Texas County to adopt the silo as a permanent part of farming equipment.

In making the silo survey only the most reliable authorities were consulted and data on which the census is based was procured mainly from United States Farm Demonstration Agents, County Food Administrators, Country Bankers and Secretaries of the various Texas Chambers of Commerce.

That the silo is rapidly becoming a universal agricultural institution in Texas is indicated by the fact that less than two dozen counties in the State have no silos, while forty-one counties have fifty or more each.

**Gulf Coast Country Leads.**

South Texas has more silos than any other section of the State. This applies especially to the Gulf Coast country where they are exceedingly numerous. Brazoria and Wharton Counties have 300 each and rank ahead of other counties of the State both in total number and capacity. Nassau and San Patricio Counties each have 100 silos. The Panhandle country is also thickly sprinkled with these modern feed storages. Lubbock County has 200; Potter County 118; Dalhart 60; Donley 40; Hansford 40, and several other Northwestern Texas Counties have as many as twenty each. The underground or pit silo is generally used in this section of the State.

Due principally to a shortage of farm labor and feed crops, the silos in Texas are filled to only 80 per cent of their capacity this year, while in a few communities County Demonstration Agents report that silos have not proved successful and in some instances have been abandoned as impracticable. This is said to be largely due to a lack of understanding on the part of their owners and where farmers have carefully followed the advice and instructions of the United States Farm Demonstration Agents the silo has invariably proved indispensable in livestock feeding.

**Standers, Walkers, "Gets-It" for Corns**

World Has Never Known Its Equal. "What will get rid of my corn?" The answer has been made by millions—there's only one corn-remover that you can bank on, that's absolutely certain, that makes any corn



**Corn-Pain Is Eased—the Corn Is Doomed!**

on earth peel right off like a banana skin on the part's delicate skin. Tight shoes and dancing even when you have a corn need not disturb you if you apply a few drops of "Gets-It" on the corn or callus. You want a corn-peeler, not a corn-fooler. You don't have to fool with corns—just peel them right off with your fingers by using "Gets-It." Cutting makes corns grow and bleed. Why use irritating salves or make a bundle of your toe with tape or bandages? Why putter and still have the corn? Use "Gets-It"—your corn-pain is over, the corn is a "gone" sure as the sun rises. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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FOR YOUR GARDEN

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CONTINENTAL STATE BANK. \*\*\*\*\*

**MACHINERY REVERSED AT CAMP TRAVIS**

Camp Travis, Nov. 20.—(By Mail)—As if a gigantic lever had been thrown, the machinery of the mammoth receiving station at Camp Travis was reversed at the signing of the armistice, and recruits of the latest draft who a few hours before had been transformed from civilians into soldiers quickly were restored to their former status and were paid off and sent back home.

Beyond the return of this increment the local officials are without further demobilization orders and probably not before congress acts will any of those who came to camp in previous increments be released. On the other hand the intensive training program of both the 145th Depot Brigade and the Cactus Division is being pushed as if the struggle still was raging over on the other side of the Atlantic. Transfers from the depot brigade to the division are continuing.

Although regulations have not yet been fully drafted it is certain that men now in the military service of the United States, and this includes the naval service, who are carrying voluntary insurance under the government war-risk provisions will be permitted within five years after peace to convert it without further medical examination into ordinary life, twenty-pay life, endowment maturing at the age of 62 or other prescribed forms of insurance. This insurance will be arranged by the government and not by private companies, and the cost is expected to be at least one-fourth less than similar forms issued by private companies. The low cost will result from the government paying all overhead administrative costs, which in private companies amounts to about 17 per cent, and will also save solicitation fees. The government proposes to collect premiums monthly if the men wish to pay this way, or for longer periods in advance. This may be done through the postoffices.

The minimum amount of insurance is expected to be \$1,000 and the maximum \$10,000 with any intermediate amount, providing it is in multiples of \$500. There will be provisions for payments in cases of disability as well as death, according to the present plan. About 95 per cent of the men in the United States army and navy have taken out this insurance, covering their enlistment period and the average policy is for approximately \$8,000.

**A RIGHT TO THE NAME.**

"You call that patch a war garden."  
"Yes. Hasn't it the appearance? Since the drouth hit it, it looks like a section of 'no man's land.'"

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### PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lisman have returned from a visit in Abilene.

Mrs. N. L. Hall will return from Abilene this afternoon.

Mrs. Silas George is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dick Starr, in Cisco.

Mrs. Fawn Howell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dick Ramsey, in San Angelo.

S. W. Browning is spending this week in Sweetwater while he is recuperating from an attack of influenza.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Askins of Maryneal, are glad to see him on the streets again after several months illness.

Ted Hall, who is stationed at McAllen, Texas, on the Mexican border, came in yesterday to spend several days with his mother Mrs. N. L. Hall.

Nice, young, fat Turkeys for Thanksgiving at Perry-Wallis. 21-31

If you have a friend in any of the Training Camps who is not getting his home paper, he would appreciate the thought in you placing a one cent stamp on the Reporter—after wrapping—and mailing to him.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Howard County, on the 14th day of October A. D. 1918, in the case of Charles O. Austin, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of the State of Texas versus W. J. Inkman, No. 717, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 18th day of October A. D. 1918, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in December A. D. 1918, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Nolan County, in the Town of Sweetwater proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which W. J. Inkman had on the 3rd day of Sept. A. D. 1918, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All of sections 53 and 54, Block 22, T. & P. Ry Company surveys in Nolan County, Texas. Being the same lands conveyed by W. J. Inkman of Howard County, Texas, to Clara Belle Inkman and others by Deed dated November 17th, 1913. Recorded in deed book 22, page 461 and 462. Nolan County deed records, said property being levied on as the property of W. J. Inkman, Sixteen hundred sixty six and 66-100, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,666.66 in favor of Charles O. Austin, Commission of Insurance and Banking of the State of Texas and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 18th day of October, A. D. 1918.

JACK YARBROUGH,  
Sheriff Nolan County, Texas  
By T. B. Thompson, Deputy

\$ 15-22

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Buy the family a Victrola for Xmas. Only three left and I can not get any more before Xmas.

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Dallas, Nov. 21.—All owners of Liberty Bonds on which interest is due Nov. 15 are being requested by the War Savings Committee of the Treasury Department to use their interest coupons in the purchase of

United States Government War Savings Stamps.

"All of us must bear in mind the official statement made by the Treasury Department that the Government will continue to spend \$50,000,000 every day, or \$1,500,000,000 every month for many months to come. Peace does not mean that expenses incident to the war have stopped," Louis Lipsitz, State Director, points out. "We must all continue to save and invest in War Savings Stamps. Not only must all of us meet our pledges, from which there is no release, but all who can should add to their pledges."

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"Last week Mr. J. Lynn Thomas, Dairy Manufacturing Specialist Extension Service A. and M. College was with me and we were to have held a public meeting for the dairymen of this county, but the mayor's proclamation prevented us from doing so; nevertheless, I had several dairymen to meet Mr. Thomas, and this week Mr. Eugene Hill reports that after Mr. Thomas told him how to feed his cows he began at once and had increased his milk flow fifteen gallons from sixty cows and that they were still gaining. Mr. Todd also told me that the trip of Mr. Thomas had made him several dollars in increased milk production.

This is the result of a little sound advice from a man who knows given to men who are willing to follow instructions.

Mr. Davis further reports that Mr. A. B. Williamson, one of the new incoming commissioners, said, that the County Agent was worth his salary, even if he did nothing more than talk to the country school boys and girls about agricultural work.

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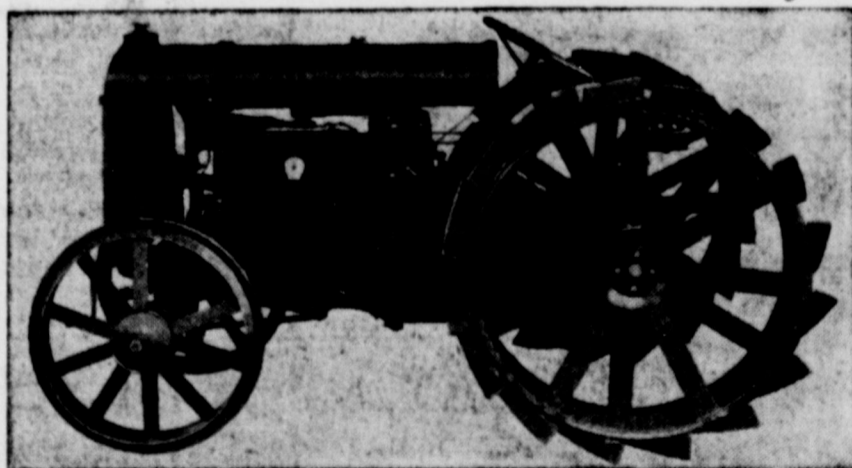
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Unfortunately many motorists don't realize this and they will shove a poor tube in a quality tire with the result that, very soon, the tube blows out and the tire goes with it, and the tire dealer is wrongly blamed. Look over your tubes, and see if 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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## FRANCE OF TOMORROW DEVOTED TO U. S.

By Charles N. Wheeler.  
(Special Correspondent of the Chicago Tribune.)

Paris, Oct. 30.—The children of France—every one of them—love the Americans. And the big thought is that these child impressions will endure and the children of today will be the France of tomorrow.

The American soldiers will have done their job and gone back home before the children have an opportunity to discover whether there is any grossness in our natures. They will remember only the child's impressions—that the doughboy came across the ocean with rifles and cannon and helped to save France. They will remember, too, that he brought food and good will, and that he toddled the children of France on his knee and gave them "souvenirs"—pennies—and chewing gum, and held them by the hand as they marched along the road.

The present esteem France has for America is going to grow into an illimitable love as these children become the France of tomorrow.

While the children always—since we got into the war—have been unwavering friends, the situation was a bit ticklish in some of the provinces, due, it was suspected, to an insidious enemy propaganda.

The story got about—peddled mostly by itinerant umbrella menders and others whose business never has been made quite clear—that the United States intended to remain in France after the war and that all these great works being established were to be permanent and be held by the states until France had paid back her loan. One of the stories was that the states intended to retain a portion of France in payment for the help our armies had extended, in addition to exacting the payment of the loan.

Some slight resentment was caused because of the rapidity with which the American army built up the great service of supplies. It was new to French peasants' ideas. Time was the main thing, and the locating and erecting of great storage depots was not to be delayed by discussions. The work had to be done and many fine farms and vineyards had to give way



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for the needs of the army.

It is all ironed out now—since July 18, 1918. There is no resentment anywhere. There is no misunderstanding. The enemy propaganda that sought to turn some of the peasant people against us failed woefully.

And the children were right all the way through.

There is not a spot in France today where the children do not show their affection for the doughboys. Riding along in convoys, in heavy trucks, in fast automobiles, or walking the roadways, it is one continuous manifestation of the love of the children for the American.

Near one of the larger camps in France, in the advance section several thousand doughboys were having a Sunday holiday. The sun shone warm and bright and they scattered out over the fields. As far as one could see, almost, were American soldiers, sauntering along the picturesque old canal or stretched out on the grass of the broad valley. And dotted all over the scene were French children, running, romping, climbing over the doughboys, placing their tiny arms about their necks and hanging on to their hands.

Here and there could be seen a soldier holding a child at arm's length above his head or pretending to run a race with one. The boys and some of the soldiers spied out the frogs along the canal or tossed rubber balls. The little girls, in their picturesque peasant garb, filled the air with their laughter and song.

And over the other side of the hills to the north every sign read: "C'est la guerre!"

At every railroad station the children hold out their hands when they see an American and sing out "Hi-lo" and "Good-by."

It is somewhat curious the way they make "good-by" serve for all forms of salutations. It seems it was the word they could pronounce well, and it was one of the first they heard the doughboys use when they first came over. And all over France "good-by" serves for bon jour, bon soir, and bon nuit when the children come running toward you. Nearer Paris and the fighting zone they are learning the distinctions between "good morning" and "good-by," but out in the provinces it is still "good-by" for "good morning" or "good afternoon."

Near the American camps the children almost live in the camps except for the time they take for sleeping at home. The boys are all alike in France—admirers of the grown ups who go to war and fight for France. Some of the little fellows are amusing in their make believe uniforms, miniature "Red Devil" caps, and the soldierly attitudes they strike. But there is a smile behind every action, for nowhere in the world probably is there such a smile as abides in the heart of a French child.

I was crossing France on the American special the other day. We came down from one of the high regions just as dawn was breaking. As the train wound down into the valley and followed a certain beautiful river we ran through small hamlets.

The children were up with the sun.

## CASUALTY LIST FOR TODAY

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Moore of Vanderpool; Corporal Thomas R. Phillips of Dallas; Corporal Roger A. Southerland of Uvalde; Corporal Raymond E. Vanbevern of Gonzales; Mechanic Henry Eitze of Thorndale; Mechanic William M. Kleinman of Dallas; Private John H. Boren of Lake View; Private Gus Cayner of Maysville; Private Albert C. Boone of San Antonio; Private John Dunlap of Sipe Springs; Private Warren C. Henderson of Brazoria; Private Arthur V. Littlefield of Sipe Springs; Private Jas. Roderiguez of San Antonio; Private John C. Russell of Glazier; Private John R. Sanders of Driftwood; Private Francis R. Slevers of Fredonia; Private John J. Veiss of Caldwell; Private Adolph Villastrigo of San Antonio; Private Allen P. Walker of Orange; Private Roy B. Walker of Louis; Private Fred B. Word of San Antonio; Private William R. Barclay of Saron; Private George H. Barker of Emory; Private Oscar O. Deering of Lohn; Private Hope T. Gill of Emory; Private Aron Hays of Nawell; Private James A. Hayden of Ft. Worth; Private Grover C. Hellum of Lockhart; Private William F. Chandler of Pittsburg; Private Joseph Kott of Jarrell; Private Tom J. Neil of McCaulley; Private Horace Hutton of Pinet; Private Bennie C. Young of Aberdeen; Antonio B. Zungia of San Antonio; Private Henry Johnson of Cross Plain; Private Nels Johnson of Tay-



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although many tousled heads bore evidence that they had not been up long. But they never missed waving their hands at this particular train, the porters said.

This morning we saw many sleepy heads thrust out of little gable windows and heard the little voices calling and saw waving in little hands from nearly every gable window a small American flag.

That was the morning greeting of the children of France!

The martial spirit is strong in these youngsters. I have seen tots not more than 4 years old stand at attention and salute as an American military car passed, and then, looking back as we whizzed past them, observe the big smile breaking over their faces.

I was told by a Frenchman, an officer in the French army, that these children reflected the spirit of their homes.

That being the case, here, then, is one republic—France—that is not ungrateful.

And how infinitely greater it will be when these children become the France of tomorrow!



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lor; Private Willie Landrum of Lackey; Private Edgar M. McCandless of Waco; Private John Martin of Hutto; Private John F. Murphy of Hondo; Private John C. Reddick of Simmons; Private Emmett A. Reeves of Yo-well; Private Jim M. Reeves of Caldwell; Private Nixon Richter of Gonzales; Private Chmarte P. Riley of Woodson; Private Thomas M. Riley

of San Marcos; Private Joe Ross of Rock Springs.

Late Additions.

The following addition to the casualty list authorized for publication today has been received by wire:

Sergeant August Waideck, San Benito, Texas, wounded slightly, previously reported missing in action.

## A MESSAGE

### To Those Who Have Eye Trouble

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