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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	369
Died of wounds	223
Died of disease	238
Died of accident or other cause	3
Wounded severely	91
Wounded, degree undetermined	239
Wounded slightly	185
Missing in action	334
Prisoners	7
Total	1,673

Texans on Lists.  
Killed in Action: Lt. W. F. Boreland 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. Weiss of Divine; Private Joseph B. Davenport of O'Brien; Private Torsten O'Brien of Granville 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 Grant P. Smith of Memphis; 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 Piez 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 Ziegler of Fairbanks; Private James A. Poague of Athens.

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

Wounded Severely: Corporal Mace Coleman of Kopper; 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 Otiline; 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 Sabinah; 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 jobber 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 "22"

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 at 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 Alberquerque, 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.



## 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 so 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 overabundance 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 120,000,000 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 98,000,000 for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the Food Administration. 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 Empire 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 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 only 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 issuance of these orders will be directed to the maintenance of the common objective, namely, the stabilization of the price of live hogs so as to secure as far as possible fair returns to 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. Evard, 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. L. Hoy, 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 Agur Co., Chicago, Ill.; Armstrong Packing Co., Dallas, Tex.; Boyd Dunham & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Brennan 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.; Danley 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., Brooklyne, N. Y.; Interstate Packing Co., Winona, Minn.; Iowa Packing Co., Des Moines, Ia.; Powers Bogg 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. Morrell & 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 Wolff Packing Co., Topeka, Kan.

### PROSPERITY RETURNS TO WEST TEXAS

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.

Lack of capital in some instances, however, hinders the farmer in the matter of seed, farm provisions and tools.

### SHORT FALL BREAKS

#### CADET'S NOSE

Dallas, Nov. 18.—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.

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste  
**MORGAN'S**  
**SAPOLIO**  
SCOURING SOAP  
Economy in Every Cake

## PRIEST DIES OF JOY AT MULHAUSEN

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, overcame by emotion of the official reception to the French officers, dropped dead.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 Delhart 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 Delhart 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 Texan.

### NO MORE FLOUR RESTRICTIONS

Judge Ellis Douthit, County Food Administrator, has been advised that effective November 13th, the regulation requiring the purchase of wheat substitutes, is no longer in force.

You may now buy wheat flour without purchasing any substitutes and you are not limited to the purchase of a given amount.

## Want to Feel Just Right?

Take an NR Tonight

JUST TRY IT AND SEE how much better you feel in the morning. That "hangover," headache, tired, dazed, nervous, "blue" feeling will be gone—you'll feel fine.

**TROUBLE IS,** your system is clogged with a lot of impurities that your over-worked digestive and eliminative organs can't get rid of. Pills, oil, catharsis and enemas laxatives, cathartics and purges only force the bowels and prod the liver.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and even kidneys, not forcing, but cleansing and strengthening these organs. The result is prompt relief and real, lasting benefit. Make the test. Nature's Remedy will not promptly, thoroughly, yet so gently, so surely, that you will think nature herself has come to the rescue and is doing the work.

And, what a relief! You'll be surprised to find how much better you feel—lighter, less nervous, more energetic, and more contented. You'll be glad to take one NR Tablet each night for a week. Then you'll find that the impurities are being eliminated, your system is in good condition—and you're feeling just right.

Get a 25¢ Box

BOWEN'S DRUG STORE, SWEETWATER, TEXAS

NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right—Get a 25¢ Box

## BUNK FLYING TO BE STOPPED

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 "fatigue 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."

### 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.

### 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.

### DALLAS OFFICIALS IN FULL DRESS

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.

## 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.

### NOTICE!

After Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15 and 16, I will only gin on Saturday of each week.

C. M. FRANCIS GIN,  
15-21st St., Sweetwater, Texas.

### 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.

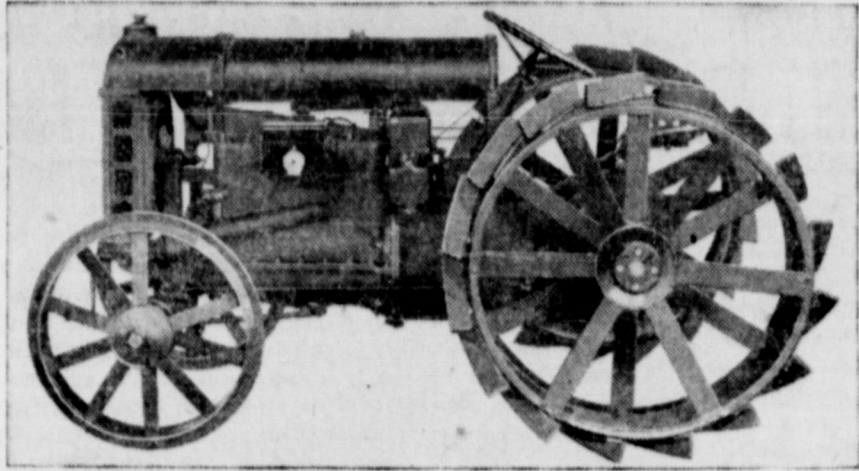
**A. S. MAUZEY**  
Lawyer  
Over Continental Bank.

## We Are Prepared to Furnish

On short notice, complete Abstracts of Title to any track of land, or town lot in Nolan County.

**Ragland-Clark Abstract Co.**  
Office in Texas Bank & Trust Company Building.





**Fordson Tractor -- Made by Henry Ford**  
**Dabney Motor Co., Local Agent**

## NO CHANGE IN RUSSIA

Washington, Nov. 19.—There has been no change in the Russian and Siberian situation from a military standpoint, Secretary Baker said today. No plans have been made either for sending additional American troops or for withdrawal of any forces now operating in Siberia and European Russia.

### GIRLS UNLOAD FREIGHT CARS

Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—(By mail)—Ten thousand servant girls at Stuttgart, the capital of Württemberg, were mobilized recently to help unload railroad freight cars. Each has to give one day or two half days a week to this work. They are paid men's wages.

### TEXAS OIL INDUSTRY HAS BIG DEVELOPMENT

Dallas, Nov. 18.—Under the spur of war, Texas in the last year, has effected a tremendous development of her oil industry. Today there are in operation in this state forty-two refineries, with a capacity of 278,809 barrels daily. They are capable of refining double the amount of oil produced in the Texas field last year. Fields of unsuspected volume have been opened and made to aid in keeping ships and army motors at top speed.

In the coastal region where ten refineries are in operation the first unit is nearly completed of a big oil plant on the Houston ship canal. It is intended to have a capacity of 20,000 barrels a day and represent an investment from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

### SMALL PERCENTAGE OF TEACHERS AMONG MEN

Austin, Nov. 19.—Only ten per cent of the teachers in Texas schools are men, according to a statement of Frederick Eby, professor of history at the University of Texas. He says that the demand for public school teachers is unprecedentedly great. Teachers of English and Spanish are much in demand.

Try Reporter Want Ads.

## RED CROSS MAIN HOPE OF PEASANTS

Paris, Oct. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Carrying their little bundles of household possessions the French are returning to their homes in Chateau Thierry and the little French villages around it, to Vaux, Lucy, Belleau, and the rest of places now a part of American history.

They are coming back to ruins of villages and houses demolished by German and American artillery, to live in cellars and in shelter of tottering walls until they can rebuild their homes, and their return is a pitiful spectacle.

Sometimes they find no trace at all. Never do they find any furniture. Often they find no food, and then the American Red Cross steps in and helps them. The woman who can dig out her stove from a heap of dirt and plaster and patch it up again so that it will burn counts herself inordinately lucky. One woman found remaining of all her household goods just one big salt-cellar. Forks are worth their weight in gold, and a feather bed is prized above rubies. Five thousand five hundred blankets the Red Cross shipped out to returning refugees in a single week.

The people in the Aisne will not be able to spend the winter in their own villages. The villages on the banks of the little Marne are utterly battered by shell to afford them an habitation during the winter. Now, while days are warm and skies are blue, their owners can find some tiny corner or other to live in, but the rain and mud and chilly damp of a French winter will drive them, or if it does not a parental government will send them, back to their temporary homes in the uninvaded provinces to wait for spring.

One purpose in sending them home so quickly was to harvest the wheat crops but there was no food, so the Red Cross established canteens in many villages and served two meals a day free to those too poor to pay while others paid small sums. Forty carloads of food were sent to the Marne and the Aisne in a single month. A grocery store has been

opened in Chateau Thierry which is already a busy town again, though the walls of its houses have been shattered and torn by shells. To keep intruders out the residents scrawl on their homes in chalk "Proprietor returned" or "House occupied."

Rolling stores on trucks tour the villages in the valleys of the Oise and Aisne to supply the returning refugees with food, clothing and household utensils. Demands come for coffee mills, scrubbing brushes, pails, knives, forks, spoons, and pots for the people taking up housekeeping again as literally all that they left behind them when they fled has been destroyed or carried away to Germany.

To Amiens the refugees are just beginning to return but they will come soon in large numbers, and they will find the Red Cross ready to receive them. There is a big building in Amiens that was a boys school in those half-forgotten days when the city was not under shell fire. It belongs to the Red Cross now, and its class rooms are turned into strange uses. There is a big "salle de reception", where the returning refugees are sorted out and their needs ascertained. There is a canteen that serves two hot, nourishing meals a day. There is a long dormitory with beds for the weary ones who come back to find empty rooms and roofless houses. There are two dispensaries, and dispensary doctors find much to do in a country where people live precarious, hand-to-mouth existences.

The Red Cross workers furnish clothing to the shivering, shabby people, warm flannel shirts and underwear, stockings and shoes and sabots. Twelve thousand garments went out from Paris in a single day. And they furnish work for people, who must have a little money if they are to live.

They have an extraordinary way those Picardy peasants, of accepting facts. They go back to live under impossible conditions as if it were the most natural thing in the world. It never occurs to them to do anything else. There may be only one wall of a house left but it is home. "There are few ways in which American resource and energy can be better employed than in strengthening a philosophy and courage like that," says one Red Cross worker.

Mrs. Bessie Robertson of the Wright Hotel has returned from a visit with relatives at Ablone, Baird and Clyde.

## BRITISH LOSS IS ENORMOUS

ARCHANGEL, NOV. 19.—BOLSHEVIKI FORCES HAVE RESUMED THEIR ATTACK AGAINST THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH POSITIONS. AT TULGAS ON THE DVINA ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 11, AFTER A HEAVY BOMBARDMENT FROM THEIR GUNBOATS AND BARGES THE BOLSHEVIKI INFANTRY STORMED THE ALLIED BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS AND SUCCEEDED TEMPORARILY IN REACHING THE GUN EMPLACEMENTS OF THE CANADIAN ARTILLERY.

### MRS. FRED BIGGS DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Rufus Wright of this city has received a message telling of the death of his sister, Mrs. Fred Biggs, in El Centro, California, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Biggs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isham Wright, who lived in our city until their death a few years ago. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sam Tharpe of this city, and Mrs. J. E. Griggs of Temple; and six brothers, Rufus, R. C. and Isham Wright of Sweetwater, S. H. and Jack Wright of Amarillo and Ewel Wright of Orange, Texas. All of the brothers and sisters will be present for the funeral services.

R. C. Wright went to California to accompany the body here and they are expected to arrive Wednesday night. Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed, but they will probably be held Thursday from the home of Rufus Wright.

### RICHMOND PHYSICIAN SAVED FOCH'S LIFE

Richmond, Va., Nov. 17.—How a Richmond physician saved the life of Field Marshal Ferdinand Foch, allied generalissimo, became known Saturday when it was learned Dr. Robert C. Bryan rendered emergency treatment to the great soldier.

One day in June, 1916, while the allies were planning the battle of the Somme, Dr. Bryan received an emergency call in the American hospital at Jullily near Paris. He was told that a "distinguished French general" had been seriously injured in his automobile at Plessis, Belleville and was thought dying. After treating the injured man Dr. Bryan believed Foch was dying.

The next morning he went to Meaux to express his regrets. Inquiring for General Foch he was told "the general has gone."

"Yes," said Dr. Bryan "gone beyond."

"No, no," was the answer, "gone back to the front. The attention given him was in time to save him."

### MEXICO SUFFERS HEAVILY FROM INFLUENZA

Mexico City, Nov. 18.—Spanish influenza struck Mexico hardest in the state of Guanahuato. Official reports state that in one city of Gonzales 50 per cent of the inhabitants were afflicted and for three days, there were 100 deaths a day.

### WOMEN DOCTORS DISSATISFIED WITH RANK

London, Oct. 30.—Women doctors serving in army hospitals are dissatisfied at the attitude of the military authorities regarding their rank.

One of them said, "We are all expected to carry out the same disciplinary duties as medical corps officers without having the facilities for enforcing discipline which a badge of rank gives. The only satisfactory way to settle the question is to give us honorary commissions with the right to wear badges of rank. We don't want to be colonels and majors for the sake of the thing but to enable us to carry out our work without so much exertion of personality. The men in the hospitals do not know our rank or how to treat us until we are personally known to them."

## FAIR PRICES ON GROCERIES

Sweetwater Price Interlocking 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—05
—0993	Sugar, granulated, per pound	1093

## SOUTH NOLAN GOES OVER TOP EARLY MONDAY

Blackwell, Nov. 15.—The south end of Nolan County has gone over the top once more.

This was the manner by which the great victory was celebrated. From the time that the word was given us by our central telephone operator Monday morning until ten that night the town and community was full of rejoicing. The school was given a holiday and at once preparation was made for a parade. The parade began at the school building and marched through the main street of the town to the depot and back to the Farmers' Hardware Co., where the halt was made. During the parade the children sang our national anthem and the "Star Spangled Banner."

When halted they gave fifteen raps for "Our Fathers, Our Mothers, Our Boys, and for Victory." The report for the school on the War Work Campaign was given and then fifteen raps for "Our School" was given by the town. The challenge was then thrown to the town to meet the school. This was no sooner done than the red-blooded citizens were on tip-toe and called out amounts so rapidly that three secretaries were kept busy. After the subscriptions were made (not a pledge was given) the citizens repaired to the top of the hill just east of town where anvils shrieking was indulged in for some time.

The total for the day's campaign was \$696.69 for the town of Blackwell, which has been added to during the week until it now nears the seven hundred mark. It was all raised in less than twenty minutes from subscriptions. One subscription of fifty dollars was made and six of twenty-five dollars, and on down to one dollar. The school led with a subscription of \$127.50. We have the fifteen \$5.00 subscriptions in our school and want the flag sent as soon as possible.

Our men were invited by the Decker teacher, Prof. Heffington, to come over there Monday night. T. A. Carls, T. T. Sanders, L. T. Youngblood, R. H. Hamilton, and J. W. Watson responded. The meeting was turned over to the Blackwell men. J. W. Watson presided and speeches were made by Messrs. Youngblood, Sanders, Hamilton, and M. J. Hobbs of Decker. The school pledged \$25.00 and the challenge was accepted by the Decker people. Their subscriptions amounted to \$100.00, making Decker's

## WILL SPEAK FOR RED CROSS

Judge George T. Wilson will go to Dallas November 22nd to attend a meeting of speakers who will devote the week of December 9th to the Red Cross.

R. K. McAdams, chairman of this district which embraces fifteen counties, received a telegram from state headquarters this morning stating that an intensive campaign had been made necessary on account of peace. The Red Cross will be the agency through which America will minister to the hungry and homeless in Europe. State headquarters asked Mr. McAdams to secure a speaker from Sweetwater. He presented the request to Judge Wilson, who immediately volunteered.

### THEY DRINK GOATS MILK IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, Oct. 2.—Goats are very popular in Germany because of their milk-yielding capacities. Their numbers are said to have increased by 2,500,000 during the past year.

Every German homestead now has its herd of goats, and practically every suburban home in the large cities keeps this "poor man's cow," which fetches easily 300 marks in the market.

At Hanover, where the municipal regulations hitherto forbade the keeping of stabled animals by private citizens, there are now 9,000 "one-goat" families.

## 2 AMERICANS IN PRISON CAMP

Washington, Nov. 15.—The list of Americans held prisoners in German prison camps announced by the War Department today includes Fred Farmer of Wilmer, Texas, at Rastatt, and Selig Reich of San Antonio, Texas, camp unknown.

total \$125.00.

Collins school house and Antelope and Rocky and Hylton have been visited. The subscriptions at each of these places will be completed by the last of the week.

Blackwell claims the honor of being the first place in the county in meeting the Nation's call by going over the top Monday at 1:30 p. m.

## Texas Bank & Trust Company OF SWEETWATER

Capital, - - - \$100,000.00

### GUARANTY FUND BANK

This bank is under the supervision of the State Banking Department; also a member of the Federal Reserve Bank which places it subject to National examination. This gives a depositor THE BEST OF PROTECTION.

## NEW Serge Dresses

Just received a shipment of  
these dresses in beautiful  
models.

## The Style Shop



## Sweetwater Weekly Reporter

R. M. CHITWOOD, Editor.

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 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.

tion 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.

The "National Council of Women of Germany" has addressed open letters to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, asking that the armistice terms may be modified to prevent "unspeakable disaster." "German women and children have been starving for years," declares the message to Mrs. Wilson, "and they will die of hunger by millions if the armistice terms are not changed." The appeal will not be unheeded, but the Allies will remember that it was these same German women who rejoiced over the sinking of the Lusitania; who offered food to starving prisoners of war only to have the joy of snatching it away from them before they could taste it, and who left thousands of men, women and children in the invaded districts to starve without lifting a finger to help them. The Allies will feed the Germans, but they will sternly remember their outrages until at least some contrition is shown for them. No one word of such contrition has, as yet, come out of Germany; only, to put it frankly, a whine.—Ex.

### ON WITH THE FIGHT FOR PROHIBITION

The world victory which so many millions of people are now celebrating with unbounded enthusiasm, and which millions will continue to celebrate for an indefinite period, will not be complete until the liquor traffic is destroyed throughout all the earth. Civilization and democracy cannot be wholly safe while the human race remains in any degree subject to the debasing influence of alcohol.

For the last fifty years the clinching argument of the defender of "light beverages" in the United States has been the phrase, "Look at Germany!" Well, look at Germany, where every-

## UNION MEN WILL STRIKE TO AID MOONEY

SEATTLE, NOV. 20.—AFTER A PROTRACTED SESSION LASTING UNTIL PAST MIDNIGHT THE SEATTLE METAL TRADES COUNCIL REPRESENTING APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND WORKERS EARLY TODAY VOTED TO STRIKE TO BRING ABOUT THE RELEASE OF THOMAS J. MOONEY AND HIS CO-DEFENDENTS. AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO MAKE THE DEMONSTRATION AN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR. UNION MEN SAY THAT ARTHUR HENDERSON, LEADER OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY, WILL BE REQUESTED BY CABLE TO ASK THE BRITISH LABOR ORGANIZATIONS TO TAKE SIMILAR MEASURES TO SECURE MOONEY'S RELEASE. NO DATE IS SET FOR THE STRIKE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Irvin of Temple, are spending a few days in Sweetwater. Mr. Irvin was the Santa Fe yard master here for several years, and is here on business.

body drank beer, from the youngest to the oldest, from the lowest to the highest, where beer drinking had become almost a religion, and the habit tended to blunt morals, brutalize thought, pervert human nature, and encourage the most hideous philosophy ever conceived by men. Beer drinking and beery thinking must be held in no small degree accountable for the crime of the centuries and the blighting of the German Empire.

German propagandists have long endeavored to fasten the beer drinking habit on the United States. German capital has built great breweries and established innumerable beer gardens and beer halls in the United States. German corruption funds have been used freely to buy favorable and to check unfavorable legislation in the United States. The war is over, but the German brewer, the pro-German brewer, and their friends and sympathizers, aided by mischievous "personal-liberty" sentimentalists, are today striving as persistently and determinedly as ever to stay the onward sweep of the prohibition movement.

There are signs that a concerted movement is being organized to influence the state legislatures which will assemble early next year. Appeals as touching as that made to President Wilson by the German Foreign Secretary, Dr. Solf, are to be made to the American sense of justice, good will, friendship, charity, brotherliness, humanity, in behalf of the people who have great investments in beer, who have lent money on liquors, who gain their livelihood in the manufacture and sale of intoxicants.

On the other hand, there is encouragement and inspiration in the announcement, from those authorized and qualified to speak, that the prohibition fight is to be carried on henceforth more vigorously than ever and that representatives are on the way from Great Britain, France, Switzerland, and other European nations, as well as from several of the South American republics, to attend the conference to be held at Columbus, Ohio, next week, for the promotion of world-wide prohibition. In the United States a supreme effort is about to be launched in behalf of a dry nation, the immediate object being to secure the final ratification of the national prohibition amendment by the beginning of next summer. News is arriving daily of the assured vote of several formerly doubtful states in favor of the amendment.

The prospects are all bright. But they are bright only because the workers for a dry United States, and for a dry world eventually, are renewing the battle with all the energy and enthusiasm which they can command and arouse. The next six months should end the career of both John Barleycorn and Robin Hop in the United States.—Ex.

## LETTER FROM CHARNELL JOBE

My Dear Mother:

I am writing in my little shelter tent with two other boys, so you can guess I haven't much room. I have to manage it this way because I haven't time to write in the day time and if I kept a light outside my tent at night "Fritz" might fly over and drop us an "apple" or two. I am liable to write anything for the boys are singing as loud as they can. I will write a line of their song—"I am going to wash my clothes in the River Rhine and hang them out to dry on the Hindenburg line."

The Huns are on the run and General Pershing said to a bunch of us the other day, "push, push, push!" I had the honor of saluting him. Any one would recognize him who had ever seen his picture.

The Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army and Red Cross are making the hard road easier for us. Encourage them when the opportunity offers.

Remember me to my friends.  
With love,  
Charnell.

### GENERAL PERSHING TO AMERICAN FARMERS

This message of appreciation from General Pershing to American farmers was received by Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, who is now in France with a committee of American agricultural representatives:

American Expeditionary Forces, office of the American Commander in Chief, France, October 15, 1918.

Hon. Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Dear Mr. Vrooman:—Will you please convey to the farmers of America our profound appreciation of their patriotic services to the country and to the allied armies in the field. They have furnished their full quota of fighting men; they have bought largely of Liberty Bonds; and they have increased their production of food crops both last year and this by over a thousand million bushels above normal production. Food is of vital military necessity for us and for our allies, and from the day of our entry into the war America's armies of food producers have rendered invaluable service to the allied cause by supporting their devoted and splendidly successful work in the fields and furrows at home.

Very sincerely,  
JOHN J. PERSHING.

### ROAD MATERIAL TESTED AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Austin, Nov. 20.—The road testing division of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas, tests a number of samples of road building material each month. This work is done free and in co-operation with the State Highway Commission, and most of the material is sent in by that department.

### FARMING IS A BUSINESS

A farm is a business, and crop yields are only one part of that business. Studies in farm management show that a farm to make money must usually have a large business, must have good crops and live stock, and must have these enterprises so selected and organized on the farm that the labor will be kept busy throughout a large part of the year. While it is important that a farmer avoid poor yields, he should not judge the success of his farm by its yields alone.

## TONNAGE LOSS FOR OCTOBER

London, Nov. 20.—Allied and neutral shipping losses in October totaled ninety three thousand tons, the British Admiralty announces. The British losses amounted to eighty-four thousand tons.

## EXCESSES OF GERMANS NOT TO BE EXCUSED

Chicago, Nov. 20.—To stamp out propaganda of pro-German organizations in America which have strongly urged greatest leniency in dealing with Germany, patriotic societies of the central west have called attention to the long string of Prussian atrocities that stretch over the four years of war.

The excesses, referred to in Germany by some statesmen as "boyish pranks of the soldiers," included the bombing of hospitals, sinking hospital ships, poisoning wells, bombing cities and villages, burning cathedrals and needlessly murdering women and children in captured territory.

A list of violations of international law intended to show that the treacherous policies of high German officials justified the excesses committed by soldiers in the field opens with the battle on the Belgian frontier on August 5, 1914.

Here, in chronological order, are a few of the scores of German crimes against humanity as listed by patriotic organizations:

Sept. 1, 1914, Germans bombarded Paris, killing many women and children.

Feb. 21, 1915, American steamer Evelyn sunk.

May 7, Liner Lusitania torpedoed and sunk by German submarine with loss of more than 1,000 lives.

Sept. 1, Ambassador Bernstorff announced Germans would sink no more liners without warning.

Sept. 9, Germans make air raid on London, killing 20 persons and wounding 100 others, many of them women and children.

Oct. 12, Edith Cavell executed by Germans.

Nov. 9, Italian liner Ancona torpedoed without warning.

March 24, 1916, Steamer Sussex torpedoed and sunk.

Oct. 8, German submarines sink six merchant steamships off Nantucket, Mass.

Nov. 6, Submarine sinks British passenger steamer Arabia.

Nov. 7, Cardinal Mercier protests against German deportation of Belgians; submarine sinks American steamer Columbian.

Nov. 21, British hospital ship Britannic sunk in Aegean sea.

Jan. 31, 1917, Germany announces unrestricted submarine warfare.

Feb. 28, Secretary Lansing exposes Zimmerman attempt to effect a Mexican-Japanese-German alliance to oppose America.

Nov. 1, Secretary Lansing exposes Luxburg "spurious versenkt" note.

March 23, 1918, German long range gun shells Paris.

March 29, Long range gun kills seventy-five churchgoers in Paris on Good Friday.

The list further shows that up to the last hour of fighting, the German soldiers continued committing excesses against prisoners and inhabitants of occupied territory.

### MILITARY FUNERAL

The funeral of the late James M. Murphy, who died at Santa Rita, was held yesterday. Deceased was a life member of Sweetwater Lodge, B. P. O. E. and the local lodge of that order was represented by Howard H. Betts of Silver City who read the Elks' Service before the funeral party left Santa Rita for Fort Bayard. Arriving at Fort Bayard the casket was taken to the chapel and covered with an American flag while a short service was said by the Catholic Chaplain. The coffin was then placed upon a gun carriage and conveyed to the cemetery, escorted by a firing squad and members of the Spanish War Veterans. Mr. Murphy had served in the Philippines.—Silver City Enterprise.

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

## FULL QUOTA IS FINISHED

The Red Cross ladies completed their quota of surgical dressings Tuesday afternoon. The following ladies were present: Mesdames J. T. Johnson, J. W. Butler, C. E. Cameron, J. H. Snell, W. G. Riddle, R. A. Musgrove, Phil Mason, S. I. Edwards, J. F. Jones, H. Cameron, W. R. Carr, G. E. Huckabee, Geo. Stiles, Geo. T. Spears, Walter Boothe, Gelfert, W. L. Kinsey, R. H. Fitzgerald, Geo. Dashner, T. E. Baldwin, J. K. Simpson, L. E. Epperson, M. C. Manroe; R. I. Grimes, E. N. Compere, J. S. Grisham, Misses Mary Elliott and Mollie Musgrove.

## NEW PROBLEMS MUST NOW BE CONSIDERED

London, Oct. 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Business men of the United States are urged by the directors of the American Chamber of Commerce in London to endeavor to induce the United States Congress promptly to create an American Reconstruction Commission to deal with the economic relations between America and Great Britain. This proposed commission, asserts the statement issued by the directors of the American Chamber of Commerce here, should contain a strong representation of men of sound experience and judgment in matters of foreign policy and trade and should have authority to proceed to act at once with similar bodies of Great Britain and other countries at war with the Central Powers.

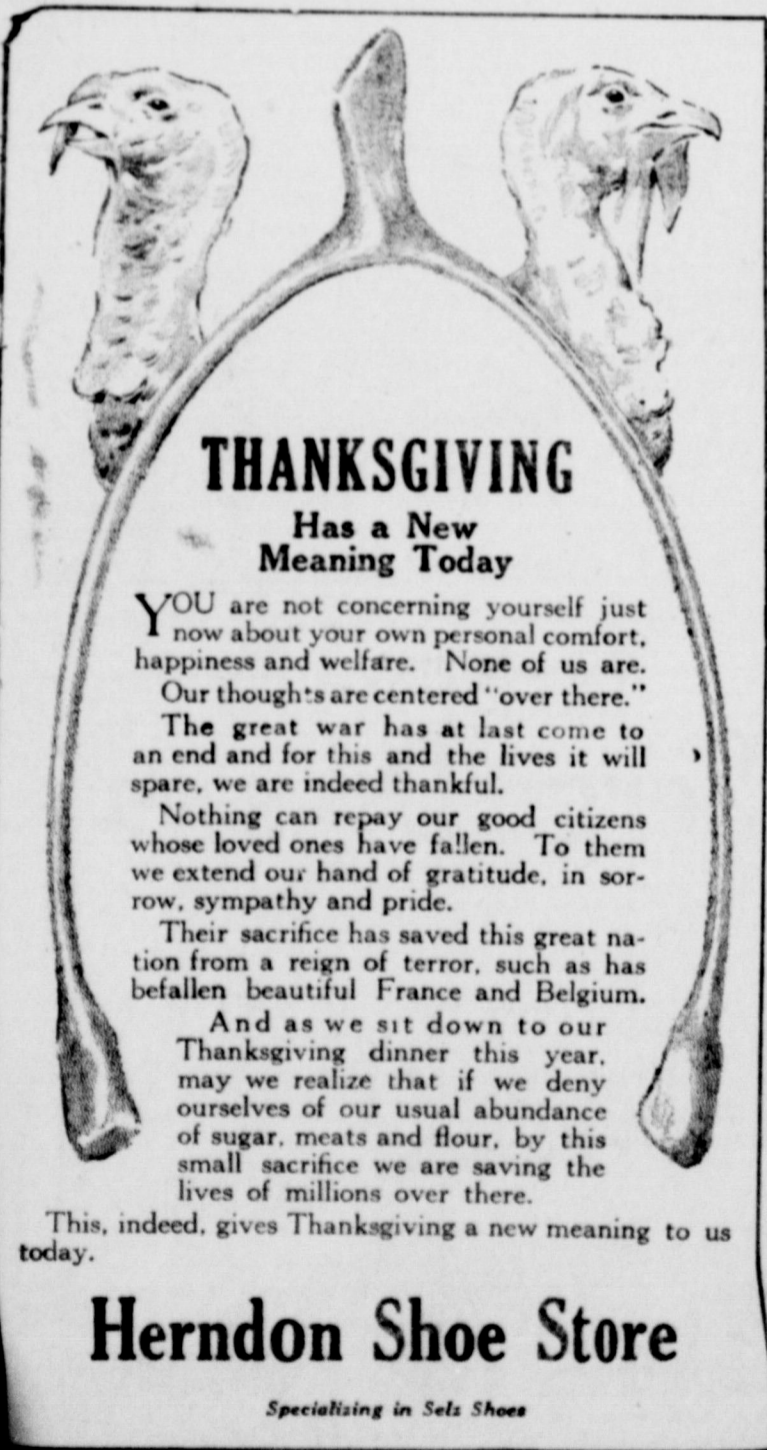
The time has come for the business communities of the United States to prepare to formulate an after-war policy, says the statement. The American Chamber of Commerce is prompted to make this recommendation because it believes the establishment of friendly trade relations between English-speaking people and the removal of all business distrust and suspicion are essential in a successful and permanent league of nations.

The Chamber also points out that the restrictions which have been imposed upon America's trade with Great Britain "have led to the belief in one country that they directly benefit the other." This situation, the Chamber says inevitably raises the issue with Great Britain. "Nothing," it adds, "would suit Germany better than to breed discord out of them. Nothing this chamber believes is more important to the future of the world than good natured adjustment of these issues between the English-speaking peoples."

It is none to soon, says the Chamber, for the United States and its allies to agree upon a plan for the equitable disposition of all raw material so as to reconstitute the stock depleted by the wastage of war and by the criminal folly of German submarines.

"Another matter urgently calling for joint action is that of dual income tax assessment," says the American Chamber's statement. "Not only does the present situation work unjustified hardship on individuals of both nationalities but it also practically prohibits the employment of the capital of one country in the enterprises of the other, and is thus a strong deterrent to all co-operation between them in the work of reconstruction."

One of the first purposes to be aimed at in the proposed after-war trade reconstruction should be the restoration of private initiative and business, says the American Chamber. The Chamber, however, realizes that government control over virtually every form of activity cannot be relaxed immediately upon the end of the war but it asserts that the revival of private enterprises is of supreme importance to the future.



**THANKSGIVING**  
Has a New Meaning Today

YOU are not concerning yourself just now about your own personal comfort, happiness and welfare. None of us are. Our thoughts are centered "over there."

The great war has at last come to an end and for this and the lives it will spare, we are indeed thankful.

Nothing can repay our good citizens whose loved ones have fallen. To them we extend our hand of gratitude, in sorrow, sympathy and pride.

Their sacrifice has saved this great nation from a reign of terror, such as has befallen beautiful France and Belgium.

And as we sit down to our Thanksgiving dinner this year, may we realize that if we deny ourselves of our usual abundance of sugar, meats and flour, by this small sacrifice we are saving the lives of millions over there.

This, indeed, gives Thanksgiving a new meaning to us today.

**Herndon Shoe Store**  
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# THREE HUNDRED TEACHERS TAKE IN SWEETWATER

A teachers institute for the teachers of Sterling, Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell counties, will be held in Sweetwater December 19-24. Formerly an institute was held in each county but this year the four counties joined together and selected Sweetwater as the meeting place. The consolidation was effected in order to give all the teachers an opportunity to hear the prominent educators, both of Texas and other states, who could be secured for the joint convention but not for separate county gatherings.

Attendance at the institute is compulsory for the county teachers, and because of the prominence of the speakers secured for the institute it is certain that nearly all of the teachers from the city schools in the four counties will attend.

It is estimated that not less than three hundred teachers will be in Sweetwater during the sessions of the institute. This will be one of the largest conventions ever held in the city and full co-operation from the civic bodies as well as the individual citizens of Sweetwater is asked for by those who have charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors.

The Parent-Teachers Association is now undertaking to make a list of available places. The teachers do not ask for free entertainment but have been assured that Sweetwater will see that they are cared for as well and at as small expense as in any other city. It has been agreed that one dollar per day for room and board in the residence district will be a fair price and this has been decided upon as a minimum. Mrs. A. A. Chapman is chairman of the committee which has in hand the task of securing homes. Other members of the committee are Miss Imer Wilson, Mrs. H. R. Bondies, Mrs. Ellis Douthit, Mrs. S. I. Edwards, Mrs. Emmett Glass and Mrs. Haile.

It is very much hoped that residents of the city who can entertain one or more of the teachers will agree to do so at the minimum rate. The presence of so large a body of teachers in Sweetwater affords an opportunity for the city to enhance its reputation for hospitality and to give evidence of the genuine interest of its citizens in the efforts of those who are engaged in training the young.

# GOVERNMENT OVERTURNED IN UKRAINE

COPENHAGEN, NOV. 20.—THE UKRAINIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN OVERTURNED AND KIEV HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY SOLDIERS FROM ASTRAHAN, ACCORDING TO KIEV DISPATCHES TO SWEDISH NEWSPAPERS. THE UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS FLED AND A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE CAPTORS OF THE CITY WHO WERE APPARENTLY COMMANDED BY GENERAL DENIKINE, LEADER OF THE ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI FORCES.

# CONSOLIDATES WIRE SERVICE

Washington, Nov. 20.—The consolidation of the services of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, under government control was announced by Postmaster General Burleson today. The consolidation is effective December 1st, next.

# GERMAN NAVY OWES LIFE TO MUTINY

LONDON, NOV. 20.—CAPTAIN PERSUIS, A GERMAN NAVAL EXPERT, IN A LENGTHY ARTICLE IN THE BERLIN TAGEBLATT, SAYS THE GERMAN NAVY WAS NO MATCH FOR THE ENGLISH NAVY AND THAT WHEN THE SAILORS MUTINIED LAST MONTH AND REFUSED TO GO OUT AND GIVE BATTLE WHEN SO ORDERED, THEY SAVED MANY LIVES AND THE ENTIRE GERMAN NAVY FROM DESTRUCTION AND RENDERED AN INVALUABLE SERVICE TO THEIR COUNTRY.

# POLK MADE SECRETARY

Louis S. Polk is now Secretary of the Board of City Development. The office of the board is in the city hall and the new secretary's headquarters will be there.

The arrangement with Mr. Polk provides that he shall devote only a portion of his time to the work. He is associated with the West Texas Grain Company and can be found in their offices when not engaged in city work.

# ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

The Woman's Land Army is organized in thirty-eight states.

There are over 200,000 women sewing machine operators in the United States.

Canadian women nurses have military rank graded from Lieutenant to Major.

Gas meters in New York City are now being read by women, who go from house to house attired in poncho cape and puttees.

By a majority of 249, the British Parliament has passed a resolution favoring women sitting in Parliament with the male members.

That a woman can talk longer than man is attributed to the fact that she uses less force than a man does.

The New York City Federation of Women's Clubs has entered a vigorous protest against the discrimination made by the Postoffice Department excluding married women from service.

Over 1,000 girls are employed in the big seaplane factory at the League Island Navy Yards.

# JEWIS MAKE PERFECT SCORE

"We shall have 100 per cent participation in the United War Work Campaign in terms of money and service, on the part of Jewish citizens and Jewish organizations everywhere in America," is the prediction of Jacob Billikopf, special representative of the Jewish Welfare Board in the cabinet of Dr. John R. Mott, National Director of the United campaign of all the war welfare agencies, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish. Mr. Billikopf, who was the director of the campaign whereby \$16,000,000 was raised for Jewish war relief, is devoting his services to the Jewish Welfare Board for the United Campaign.

"On the Jewish Sabbath immediately preceding Nov. 11 when the campaign opens," he said, "rabbin throughout the country will make the campaign the subject of their sermons and will appeal to good citizens of every faith to support the seven organizations banded together in the service of our fighting forces."

# FIFTY-FOUR MEXICANS PERISH

Puebla, Mexico, Nov. 16.—Fifty-four persons met death when Zapata's bandits in their latest atrocity, dynamited a passenger train proceeding from this city to Atencingo at LaGuarza, near Atencingo.

# GERMANS PLAN NEW COLONIES

Stockholm, Sept. 19.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—German government officials and private associations are engaged in an extensive movement to colonize German settlers in the formerly Russian Baltic provinces of Courland, Lithuania and Esthonia. This is one phase and an important one of the German plan to gain commercial and economic ascendancy in those provinces bordering on the Baltic Sea.

A state colonization bureau is already in existence in Berlin, and a special association for colonizing the eastern provinces has been formed in addition. This association has already accumulated a considerable fund for the purpose of settling Germans in the Baltic provinces. The Saxon provincial diet has appropriated a half million marks for this purpose. This work is also being aided by the Baltic Germans. Many of them, holders of large entailed estates, have expressed a willingness to sell portions thereof—naturally at a good price—to intending German colonists.

Courland alone, if it were as thickly populated as East Prussia, could support 2,000,000 inhabitants. It now has only 700,000.

Germany greatly needs food, and hence devoted especially energy to bringing about a resumption and extension of agriculture in the Baltic provinces.

Plans have been made in Germany to organize in Baltic cities of chambers of commerce along German lines. The city authorities of Riga have begun to carry out plans for a rehabilitation of the city's industrial life through the reopening of the factories, whose work was made impossible by the dismantling of the machinery by the Germans during hostilities in this section. A beginning is to be made with wooden wares, especially furniture, for which there is a great demand in Germany. The Riga authorities are being supported actively by German experts and with German money.

Without regard to the fact that the final settlement of the war may frustrate such work, the Germans are also planning or actually undertaking extensive material reconstruction, including buildings, canals and railroads. There is a plan on foot for a canal from Riga to Cherson, at the mouth of the Dnieper on the Black Sea. Late Baltic newspapers report that the Germans are building three railways on the island of Oesel, and that portions of them are even already in operation.

# HIGH POINT PREDICTED FOR COTTON

Austin, Nov. 20.—The market and warehouse department has given out a statement in which they predict that cotton will reach the highest price that has been realized for fifty years. The Commissioner of Agriculture also advances the belief that cotton will go much higher.

# CAMPS OUT IN A HOLLOW TREE

Indianapolis, Nov. 20.—Tired of working and desiring to camp out where he said he would not be molested by officers intent on enforcing the work or fight order, a man giving the name of Edward Hatfield was found living in a hollow tree near this city. He had lived in the tree three weeks, subsisting on corn from a nearby field. His registration card showed he was in Class one of the draft. He was sent to a hospital.

# RATES WILL BE INCREASED

Washington, Nov. 20.—General increase in express rates were announced today by Director General McAdoo.

# FIRST TWENTY SUBMARINES SURRENDERED

LONDON, NOV. 20.—TWENTY GERMAN SUBMARINES WERE SURRENDERED TO REAR ADMIRAL REGINALD W. TYRWHITT, THIRTY MILES OFF HARWICH THIS MORNING AT SUN RISE, ACCORDING TO A PRESS ASSOCIATION DISPATCH. THEY ARE THE FIRST U-BOATS TO BE TURNED OVER TO HE ALLIES BY GERMAN.

# SOME TEXAS CITIES WILL HAVE SALOONS WHEN TEN MILE LAW EXPIRES

Austin, Nov. 20.—With the signing of the armistice, the question of when the ten-mile zone law ceases to be effective has arisen. The law itself says that it shall remain in effect "as long as the United States is at war with any foreign country."

Assistant Attorney General W. A. Keeling, who has been handling the liquor questions for the department, is inclined to the opinion that the law remains in force until demobilization is completed.

Several of the larger Texas cities would go back "wet" with the suspension of the zone law.

# POULTRY WORKERS HOLD CONFERENCE

Plans for carrying on poultry extension work next year were made at a conference held at Kansas City Oct. 28, 29, and 30, attended by the United States Department of Agriculture district agents in the Emergency Poultry Campaign. The conference was called by Harry M. Lamon, in charge of poultry investigations of the Bureau of Animal Industry. Reports were made on this year's accomplishments, which showed that the department's campaign has been most effective in stimulating an increased production of poultry products.

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Sweetwater in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Nov. 1, 1918.

# RESOURCES

1. (a) Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c).....	\$255,585.14
(d) Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see item 57a).....	22,107.70
2. Overdrafts, unsecured.....	388.74
3. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):	
(a) U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation.....	20,000.00
(b) Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent unpledged.....	500.00
(c) Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits.....	3,050.00
(e) Payments actually made on Liberty 4½ per cent bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan owned.....	375.00
4. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	3,426.11
5. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	2,400.00
6. Value of bank house.....	11,104.00
7. Furniture and fixtures.....	4,223.63
8. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	49,832.32
9. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	17,405.54
10. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	34,298.34
11. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14, or 15.....	654.90
12. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	1,901.75
Total of items 14, 15, 16, and 18.....	36,856.99
13. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treas.....	1,000.00
14. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	879.25
Total.....	\$384,919.02

# LIABILITIES

24. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 80,000.00
25. (a) Undivided profits.....	\$13,193.38
(b) Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	4,779.05
26. Circulating notes outstanding.....	20,000.00
27. Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies.....	14,224.10
28. Individual deposits subject to check.....	214,585.85
29. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	7,254.75
30. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	4,252.67
31. Other demand deposits.....	272.60
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 37, and 41.....	226,365.87
32. Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed).....	2,800.00
33. (c) Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	36,750.00
Total.....	\$384,919.02

# LIABILITIES FOR REDISCOUNTS

57. Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see item 1d).....	22,107.70
Total contingent liabilities (57a, b, and c).....	22,107.70

State of Texas, County of Nolan, ss:  
I, Clyde B. Payne, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
CLYDE B. PAYNE, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: J. H. Beall, Mose Newman, R. K. McAdams, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1918.  
Mollie Howe, Notary Public

# WEDNESDAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Washington, Nov. 20.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action.....	263
Died of wounds.....	145
Died of disease.....	145
Wounded severely.....	131
Wounded degree undetermined.....	280
Missing in action.....	94
Wounded slightly.....	318
Died of accident or other cause.....	5
Prisoners.....	18
Total.....	1,399

# Texans on Lists.

Killed in Action: Sergeant Giles Speagle of Speegleville; Sergeant C. W. Walters of Kyle; Corporal Robert Davis of Red Oak; Corporal Mahon H. Doggett of Backholts; Private Leslie L. Heath of Franklin; Private James Carlisle of Rockdale; Private Alvin Mauney of Gorman; Private George H. Starbuck of Sublime; Private Clyde J. Walker of Taylor; Private Eddie A. Baker of Toyola; Private Charles Edward Snyder of Waco; Private Philip S. Allen of Elbert; Private Elijah P. Allen of Brady; Private Sidney W. Baker of Kerrville; Private Thomas L. Coats of Edna; Private Albert Domstad of Fair; Private Max H. Eckhart of Hilda; Private Clyde A. Aycock of Cisco; Private Charles W. Baird of Childress; Private Jess S. Boone of Crosbyton; Private Herman Rogers of Devine; Private Jacob M. Taylor of Wayland; Private Lillard M. Underwood of Whitney; Private Henry H. Grimes of Caddo Mills; Private John L. Hancock of Lakeview; Private William L. Hime of Cain City; Private Otto Kessler of Rosahad; Private Lester Morgan of Roganville; Private Felix Wagner of Carmine; Private Tom B. Watson of Dallas; Private Jesse W. Welch of Somerville; Private Ole S. Wollum of Gransville Gap; Private John E. Zernick of Sealy; Private Mike Anderson of Grovetown; Private Robert F. Bmanner of Merkel;

# HALF MILLION WAR PRISONERS ARE CLOTHED

LONDON, NOV. 20.—STOCKHOLM DISPATCHES TO THE CENTRAL NEWS SAY THE GERMAN TROOPS HAVE OCCUPIED MINSK IN LITHUANIA. A HALF MILLION RELEASED WAR PRISONERS ARE ADVANCING THROUGH THE URAL MOUNTAINS. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO SUPPLY THEM WITH FOOD AND CLOTHING.

# PALACE DRUG IN NEW HOME

The Palace Drug Store, T. W. Farris, Manager, is now installed in its attractive new home, one door south of the Lang Ayeck building. The new building is commodious and in all ways suited to the needs of the growing business.

Manager Farris is making many improvements. The new store has a very inviting appearance.

Rev. G. S. Hardy and family are moving into the Methodist District Parsonage today. Rev. Hardy is the presiding elder for this district and succeeds Rev. J. T. Griswold, who is moving to Lubbock, where he will be the pastor for the coming year.

# Mr. Farmer—Let us Print you some Letterheads and Envelopes.

Private George M. Daniel of Murray; Private Bert M. Fleming of Junction; Private Ben W. O. Hildebrandt of Westhoff; Private Marshall L. Sanders of Hillsboro; Private Douthett B. Pitts of Bartlett; Private Ernest Polvado of Vanderpool; Private Gus B. Ware of Crystal City.

Died of Wounds: Captain Charles J. Moore of Austin; Private David L. Gower of Lamesa; Private Oliver H. Grissom of Kirbyville; Wagoner Ben H. Gibson of Abilene.

Died of Disease: Private William A. McKinney of Dallas; Private Edward G. Felley of Teague; Private James T. Austin of Ft. Worth; Private Clifford A. Dennis of Crockett.

Died of Accident or Other Causes: Cook James Moore of Delia.

Wounded Severely: Sergeant Joseph W. Westmoreland of Esparanza; Private Emory B. Hargrove of Saltillo; Private David Calloway of Beaumont; Private Walter Henry Pugh of Houston; Private Walter H. Weltzel of El Campo.

Wounded (degree undetermined): Lieut. Clyde E. Bell of Paris; Sergeant James C. Rambo of Prairie; Corporal Jack Gray of Gorman; Corporal James C. Hampton of Houston; Corporal John Ham of Dickens; Private Theodore B. Hall of Crowell; Private William H. Howard of Lindale; Private Ollie F. Boatwright of Irving; Private Christobal E. Dillard of Bruni; Private Samuel D. Johnson of Velesco; Private Henry H. Maynard of Weldon; Private James O. Eldridge of Sadler; Private Eli H. Kerr of Westminster.

Wounded Slightly: Sergeant Ernest S. Goens of Lindale; Private Haydee Patterson of Marshall; Private Carl O. Rolf of Manor; Private William H. Wilson of Midlothian; Private George W. Lucky of Longview.

Missing in Action: Private Eugene F. English of Glenrose; Private Edmit R. Harding of Ben Clair.

The following additions to the casualty list released for publication today have been received by the War Department: Lieut. Eugene Ellison of Abilene killed in action. Private Ernest Land of Lorraine; Barney of Georgetown; wounded, degree undetermined. Private Nathan Erberg of Dallas, wounded. John R. Davis of Chilton, Beville, returned to duty.



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## U. BOAT CREW WILL FLY GERMAN FLAG

London, Nov. 15.—Crews of the German U-boats at a mass meeting held at Brunsbüttel resolved to oppose the revolution and reinstate the officers. They decided to fly the national flag instead of the red flag.

London, Nov. 15.—Over one hundred men, mostly German officers, have been killed in disorders in Brussels, and soldiers' councils have been formed in that city and at Antwerp, says an Amsterdam dispatch.

Amsterdam, Nov. 15.—The new German Government has issued an appeal to the peasant population asking for the formation of a peasants' council for the purpose of organizing the food supply.

London, Nov. 15.—The British Soldiers and Workers' Council has decided to dissolve the Red Guards, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen. Captain Von Beerfeld, leader of the Red Guards, has been dismissed for making revolutionary plans.

London, Nov. 15.—The greater part of the forces under General Von Mackensen in command in Romania, have joined the revolution, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

## PRESS CENSORSHIP OFF

Washington, Nov. 15.—Discontinuance of press censorship in connection with the cable, postal and telegraph lines, effective at once, was announced today by the Government Censorship Board.



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## ALABAMA CAMP HAS ORDERS TO RELEASE MEN

Anniston, Ala., Nov. 19.—Orders were received today to release from military service seven thousand five hundred men of the 157th depot brigade and development battalion at Camp McLennan. The men will be mustered out at the rate of five hundred per day, beginning tomorrow. Orders also were received to reduce the labor battalion at the camp to one thousand men.

### OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

The Magnolia Petroleum Company and the Gulf Refining Company each subscribed \$50.00 to the Nolan county quota of the United War Work fund.

### GONG STRIKES WHEN PLEDGE IS REDEEMED

Austin, Nov. 19.—At a downtown War Savings bank, which has been located in one of the principal streets, a "Liberty" gong is struck every time a pledge card is redeemed. Members of the various women's civic organizations conduct the business of the bank.

### "GYPSY" SMITH

"Gypsy" Smith has preached forty-one years on five continents. For four years he has been with the British Y. M. C. A. in France, preaching under shell fire and with his gas mask on the alert. He says that he believes the United War Work Campaign is a beginning of an answer to the prayer of Jesus Christ that those that love Him might be one.

"The fire and blood," he says, "is burning the dross from the souls of the boys over there, and bringing all that is strong and noble and unselfish to the surface, and they are dying for us, Jew and Gentile, Protestant and Catholic, white, yellow and black. We will live and give for them, we the seven agencies, the seven colors of the rainbow."

The world famous evangelist has already appeared in most of the large cities of Texas in behalf of the war fund.

### PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING

The Parent-Teachers' Association met in the auditorium of the High School building Friday afternoon at 3:30, with a good attendance. The following officers were elected for the year:

President Mrs. W. W. Peull; Vice-president, Mrs. H. R. Bondies; Recording secretary, Miss Irmer Wilson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Elifs Donahit; Treasurer, Mrs. S. I. Edwards.

The following program was heard with interest:

Piano solo—Miss Mason.  
Reading—Jean Polk.  
Discussion: Duty of Home Toward Night Study—Mrs. Poffenbach.  
Reading—Melrose Myres.  
Discussion: Attitude of Parents Toward Monthly Reports—Mrs. A. A. Chapman.

Plans for the usefulness of the organization were discussed. It is earnestly hoped that each school patron and teacher in the city will join this body of workers.

### WOOD-FUEL COMMITTEES URGED

To help meet the coal shortage the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture urges that wood-fuel committees should be at once reorganized in every community where they have been allowed to lapse, and appointed if none exist. They are needed to do many things, such as finding total fuel needs, whether the reserve is adequate, and where wood fuel can be obtained, pointing out means of getting it ready for use and organizing distribution and marketing. These committees will be very busy this winter, the Forest Service says, and will be able to perform good service for their communities in easing the blow of a fuel shortage.

## THE PALACE DRUG STORE

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## ALLIES TAKE GERMAN FLEET ON THURSDAY

LONDON, NOV. 19.—THE PROGRAM FOR THE SURRENDER OF THE GERMAN FLEET, AS A RESULT OF THE CONFERENCES HELD BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND GERMAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES, IS THAT THE SHIPS WILL LEAVE GERMAN PORTS WEDNESDAY AND WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY THE ALLIES ON THURSDAY. KING GEORGE AND THE PRINCE OF WALES WILL REVIEW THE GRAND FLEET AT ROSYTH WEDNESDAY. LATER THE FLEET WILL SAIL FOR THE RENDEZVOUS ASSIGNED FOR THE SURRENDER CEREMONY.

LONDON, NOV. 19.—CONSIDERING THE SURRENDER OF THE GERMAN SHIPS TO THE ALLIES, A GERMAN WIRELESS MESSAGE RECEIVED HERE SAYS THAT AT A MEETING OF THE U-BOAT CREWS AT WILHELMSHAVEN, NOVEMBER 15th, IT WAS RESOLVED TO TAKE SUBMARINES OUT WHENEVER THE NECESSARY ORDERS WERE RECEIVED.

### WILL GROGAN DEAD.

Will Grogan, one of the early citizens of Sweetwater, died at his home in Shreveport, La., Monday afternoon. Mr. Grogan came to Sweetwater about twenty four years ago, and was identified in many ways with the early history of Sweetwater. He was superintendent of the public schools here when there were only three teachers in the entire faculty. Later he was editor of the Weekly Review, the only newspaper published in Nolan County. For a number of years he practiced law and was Representative of the State Legislature from this district for one term. He moved to Abilene about nine years ago, and lived there until a year or two ago when he moved to Shreveport, La. He is survived by his wife, and by his mother, Mrs. P. T. Grogan, and his sister, Mrs. Maase Wood of this city. Funeral services will be in Abilene sometime tomorrow.

### LIQUOR BUSINESS BRISK IN OLD MEXICO

Mexico City, Nov. 19.—As a result of prohibition laws recently enacted in the United States, manufacturers and dealers in alcoholic beverages are taking advantage of opportunities offered in Mexico, Cuba, Canada and various South American countries as a market for their products, says the newspaper, Excelsior.

Reports from border points say large quantities of beverages are crossing the line and are sold at low prices. Several leading manufacturers are reported to be taking steps to establish breweries and distilleries in this country in place of those closed in the United States.

### MUST SING AS WELL AS DRILL

Austin, Nov. 19.—Men in training in the Student's Army Training Corps are required to sing as well as drill and this work in the branch of the University of Texas is under way.

Sunday afternoon song drills are held. A committee on singing has been appointed.

### JAPANESE MADE CAPTAIN IN U. S. ARMY

Honolulu, T. H., Oct. 15.—First Lieutenant Kinichi Sakai of the 2nd Hawaiian Infantry, has been promoted to a captaincy. He is said to be the first Japanese to reach this rank in the United States army.

### YELLOW FEVER APPEARS IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Nov. 18.—Yellow fever has appeared in the district of Tehuantepec, state of Oaxaca, according to advices received by the federal department of health. Steps have been taken to prevent the plague from becoming epidemic.

## BANQUET FOR DR. GRISWOLD

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Last evening a banquet was given at the Methodist parlors, as a farewell party to Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Griswold, and Jack, who go today to their new field of work at Lubbock, and as a welcome to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Israel, who are now our new pastor and wife.

Gathered round this sumptuous feast were some fifty friends. How we enjoyed it! Had some stranger peeped into the window he could have easily guessed that it surely was a bunch of Methodists for you never saw at one board so much fried chicken.

As we had eaten until "you could hear it splash" Mrs. Geo. T. Spears in her own beautiful way, welcomed our new pastor and wife.

Brother Israel's reply had words of cheer and encouragement. We prophesy a good year.

F. J. Neal in his humorous, yet sincere way, presented Brother Griswold with a large box—whose contents were: "Something to cover his heart, something to cover his feet and something to dry away his tears."

Mrs. R. H. Fitzgerald from her very heart told Mrs. Griswold how we Sweetwater women hate to give her up. "To know her is to love her."

The most beautiful and touching of all was when Brother Hardy told of his sadness in giving up Brother Griswold. He compared their lives to Jonathan and David.

Here's to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Neal. "We thank you for this courtesy, may we all live to meet again."

—Contributed.

### BROTHER DIES IN NEW MEXICO.

Messrs. L. M. and G. D. Hubbard returned home Sunday night from a trip to Estancia, N. M., where they had gone to attend the funeral of their brother, J. L. Hubbard, who died at his home in that place after a week's illness with influenza.

## MEETING OF TEACHERS TO BE JUBILEE

Dallas, Nov. 14.—The Texas State Teachers' Association, meeting in Dallas on Thanksgiving, promises to be a peace jubilee, with national and state educational leaders studying, analyzing and discussing changes in school methods, practices and course of study necessitated by after-war conditions.

President W. B. Blazell has arranged a program including Governor W. P. Hobby; Dr. R. E. Vinson, President of the University of Texas; Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Superintendent P. W. Horn of Houston; Hon. E. A. Peden, State Food Administrator; C. S. Meek, Superintendent of Schools, San Antonio, and other prominent Texans.

Governor Charles H. Brough of Arkansas; Julia Lathrop, Secretary of the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor; George D. Strayer of Columbia University, President of the National Educational Association, and Dr. Robert McNutt McElroy, Educational Director of the National Security League, will speak at meetings of the association.

Most of the nationally known speakers will appear Saturday according to President Blazell's program. The Dallas committee on arrangement is preparing for a large crowd, and is especially pleased that teachers who may not be able to leave their duties for other days of the association, will hear its most noted speakers on Saturday, November 30.

### THE WEALTH OF GERMANY.

Stockholm, Oct. 30.—Discussing the question as to what indemnity the Entente Allies might demand from Germany, Professor Franz Oppenheimer writing to the Frankfurt Zeitung, says the total national wealth of Germany before the war was estimated at 400,000,000,000 marks and the total annual national income at 40,000,000,000 marks. He estimated the annual cost of feeding and clothing the German people at 20,000,000,000 marks.



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## 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, Commissioner 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.

8-15-22

## TEXAS INTERSCHOLASTIC INCLUDES THOUSAND SCHOOLS

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 and before the end of the school year.

## MAYOR GRISHAM TO REMAIN IN SWEETWATER

A representative of the Reporter heard a rumor this morning that Mayor Grisham contemplated moving to Eastland. The Mayor authorizes the statement that while he had some interests in Eastland which required an occasional visit he had long ago made up his mind to reside permanently in Sweetwater.

## DECKER DISPLAYS 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 Hunsish, 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 home-sickness 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 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.

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

## HIS PROPHECY IS VERIFIED

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—"To hell with the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs," the slogan proclaimed by Henry Watterson in the columns of the Louisville Courier Journal and which somewhat startled the country, Sept. 3, 1914, has been answered sooner than its author had expected.

"The Courier Journal's prophecy," said Mr. Watterson, now editor emeritus, in a statement shortly after Emperor William abdicated, "that in thirty-five years there would not be a crowned head in Europe will also come true. It has been for a long time obvious that autocracy was on the down grade. This is a poor era for kings, kaisers and other figurheads. The world is moving toward self-government. Each man thinks himself to wear the purple. Let us put upon the Kaiser's tomb Ben Johnson's inscription over the grave of a pig:

"Whilst he lived he lived in clover; when he died he died all over."

The United States was not a belligerent when Mr. Watterson's slogan was coined. It was widely noted and the subject of heated controversy between German and proally.

While a storm brewed about him, Mr. Watterson continued to consign the ruling houses of Germany and Austria-Hungary to perdition through the editorial columns of his paper. He laid stress on the fact that the United States could not keep out of the war and preached preparedness against the day when his prophecy was verified.

## 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."

## ICE SPORT TO BE REVIVED AT AUSTIN

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.

## MEXICAN PAPER IS SUSPENDED

Mexico City, Nov. 16.—Recently "A. B. C.," a semi-weekly political paper suspended publication. It was the most influential and had the largest circulation of any of the few proally papers in the capital which opposed the policies of the present government.

Prior to the suspension General Juan Merigo was charged with attacking Attorney Eduardo Pallares, the chief editorial writer of "A. B. C." in the offices of the paper, following an attack on the Mexican military system, written by Senor Pellares. Shortly afterward, Luis Zamora Ploves, director of "A. B. C.," reported that he had been threatened with death if he allowed his paper to pursue its political policy. Then "A. B. C." gave up the ghost.

## GOVERNMENT STUDIES HUN FISCAL POWER

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.

## JAPAN HAS AWAKENED TO THE NEW PURPOSE

Tokio, Oct. 17.—(Correspondence to The Associated Press)—Japan is as loyal to the "great alliance caused by this war" as she is to the Anglo-Japanese alliance, declared Viscount Uchida, the Minister of Foreign Affairs in the new Japanese cabinet in an interview today. She regards the alliance with Great Britain as the cornerstone of her foreign policy, he added.

"We are impressed," he continued, "by the most recent utterances of the President of the United States, addressing the people of that country. The declaration of the President that 'with perfect unity of purpose and council will come the assurance of complete victory' seems to me the first principle in the solution of the difficult problem before us. There can be no League of Nations unless there is among the members as complete unity of confidence and trust in one another as of purpose and council. The 'noblesse oblige' of the West or the 'Bushido' of the East must permeate and guide the action of any such league. Distrust and suspicion must be left outside the door."

"Japan has always endeavored to make plain by word as well as by deed that she is ready to undertake a fair proportion of the work looking to the attainment of the common aim and she is as loyal to the great alliance created by this war as to the Anglo-Japanese alliance which Japan invariably regards as the cornerstone of her foreign policy."

"We are all joined now closer than ever by a common duty to obey a common mandate to prevent the spoliation of a nation which was betrayed in an hour of great weakness. Our great neighbor Russia is not disloyal. She has been regarded as disloyal simply because an attempt has been made to rob Russia of the name she carried proudly in the past. The honest people of Russia must come into possession of their heritage and be helped to secure it by the nations who have joined to help Russia with a unity of purpose and council and a loyalty, which should not seek any advantage which is not shared by their ally."

## HIGH SCHOOL 100 PER CENT IN U. W. W. CAMPAIGN

Each of the six rooms at the High School went 100 per cent on their donations to the United War Work Campaign. This makes the entire High School building 100 per cent. Mack Bainbridge was appointed chairman for the boys, and Elsie Lavis and Madge Horn as leaders of soliciting committee. The High School always shows its loyalty and patriotism in any work of this kind, and we are justly proud of our girls and boys.

## LOCAL BANK HAS MEETING

The Continental State Bank held its annual meeting at the banking house in Sweetwater November 16th. President J. G. Wilkinson of Fort Worth was in attendance.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

J. G. Wilkinson, President.  
N. B. Bowie, Vice-president.  
E. C. Brand, Cashier.

The directors selected are J. G. Wilkinson, Morgan Jones, N. B. Bowie, E. G. Yoder, J. H. R. Lagow, J. E. Willis and E. C. Brand.

The only change in the personnel was made necessary by the resignation of Judge E. J. Hamner as vice-president and director. Dr. N. B. Bowie succeeds to both offices.

Cashier Brand is highly pleased with the prospects for the coming year. He expects Sweetwater to be the leading oil town of West Texas and his bank will be responsive to the growing needs of the community.

## WASTE LAND TO BE REDEEMED FOR SOLDIERS

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Redemption of America's waste land by the establishment of farm colonies for returned soldiers, a plan proposed by Frederic C. Howe, United States commissioner of immigration, for solving post-war problems, is being strongly endorsed here by authorities on agriculture and economics.

The proposed colonies would be developed along the lines followed in California where 6,000 acres were bought by the government last spring and let out to farmers in small holdings. The colony has been successfully operated on a co-operative basis.

Commissioner Howe believes that more colonies should be established throughout the country by the government, each one near a city, where the produce of the farms could be sold to advantage.

"The sites should be selected by experts, as was done in establishing shipbuilding sites. Model villages with a common dairy, common farming instruments, common forests, play grounds and pasture lands, are provided in the general plan."

"The farm must be made worth while if we are to stop the influx of people to the city from the country," said Mr. Howe. "The farm must be made profitable to the soldiers returning from Europe. We cannot give them a piece of land to clear of underbrush, or a swamp to drain, and then tell them they can cultivate it. They deserve more than that. The only effect of such procedure would be to make the lands more valuable for the owners who had probably bought the lands years before for a few cents."

"The 'Back to the Land' theory is very pretty," Mr. Howe continued. "But the real difficulty is that we always like the other fellow to go back. The farmer is the Cinderella of politics today, for he gets no help, and then we resent it because he complains."

The time was never more opportune, in the opinion of authorities here, for extending American agriculture by the simple means of making land allotments to soldiers.

Mr. Howe said that monopoly of land is gradually being done away with. "This movement began during the French revolution, when large feudal estates were divided among the common people," he said. "It has been developed by the Russians, and will spread to Austria-Hungary and Germany. Thus in all those countries the peasant or common working man will finally achieve political power."

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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 tended 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 out 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 (Continued from page 1)

Moore of Vanderpool; Corporal Thomas R. Phillips of Dallas; Corporal Roger A. Southerland of Uvalde; Corporal Raymond E. Vanbevern of Gonzales; Mechanic Henry Eltze 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. Rodriguez of San Antonio; Private John C. Russell of Glazier; Private John R. Sanders of Driftwood; Private Francis R. Slevers of Fredonia; Private John J. Velss of Caldwell; Private Adolph Villastrigo of San Antonio; Private Allen P. Walker of Orange; Private Roy B. Walker of Lous; Private Fred B. Word of San Antonio; Private William R. Barclay of Saron; Private George H. Barker of Emery; Private Oscar O. Deering of Lohn; Private Hope T. Gill of Emery; 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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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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