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WEATHER REPORT.

JANUARY
Temperature—high 65 on 13 h
low 14 on 3rd
Average 41.7 for month
R. in on 14 5
" 15 50
" 16 0
" 17 0
" 18 0
" 19 0
" 20 0
" 21 0
" 22 0
" 23 0
" 24 0
" 25 0
" 26 0
" 27 0
" 28 0
" 29 0
" 30 0
Total for month 2.8 in. less.
Days clear 1; cloudy 16; partial cloudy 6
Wind prevailed from North 13 days
Wind prevailed from South 11 days
F. B. A. V.
Temperature—high 77 on 11th
low 26 on 15, 2
Average 53 for month
Rain on 4 4
" on 11 1.05
Total for month 1.45
Days clear 16; cloudy 10; partial cloudy 2
Wind prevailed from North 5 days
Wind prevailed from South 11 days
None
Temperature—high 79 on 4
low 33 on 7
Average 53 for month
Rain on 8 30
" on 22 43
" on 23 28
" on 24 19
Total for month 2.15
Days clear 15; cloudy 10; partial cloudy 6
Wind prevailed from North 14 days
Wind prevailed from Southeast 7

E. M. Peters, superintendent Texas Agriculture station No. 24, 25 miles south of Sonora, furnishes the News with a summary of the weather record kept at the station for the months of January, February and March and will furnish us later with that of April and May and thenceforth we hope to have a weekly but surely a monthly report.

For the first three months of 1919 the report shows the precipitation to have been 5.88 inches. Added to this the record kept at the News office shows that during April and May the rainfall amounted to 6.85 inches or 12.73 inches for the first five months in the year of Victory 1919.

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FAMOUS PEACE TREATIES

By H. IRVING KING

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CONGRESS OF VIENNA, 1815—SECOND SESSION.

After Napoleon's Defeat at Waterloo, the Interrupted Peace Delegates Took Up Their Work Again and Divided Europe, Regardless of the Desires of the People, in a Way Destined to Bring Warfare to Later Generations.

After the "Reign of the Hundred Days" and the crushing defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo, the congress of Vienna reassembled, meeting in June, when the smoke of Waterloo had scarcely cleared away. The delegates came again to the council table with an appetite for plunder, whetted by the exciting events of the recess. They looked upon their former work and found it good, but capable of being improved. The idea that the Italians, who were handed over to a German rule; Poles, who were handed over to Prussian and Russian rule; or the Norwegians, who were transferred to the rule of Sweden, should have any voice in the matter, seems not to have weighed with the map-makers.

Large armies were still kept under arms in France and Italy. Murat, the sergeant of marines whom Napoleon had made a marshal of France and king of Naples, had deserted the emperor when things went against him in 1814, helping thus to keep his throne of Naples and the two Sicilies. But Murat knew that the congress of Vienna was seeking some excuse to oust him and dispose of his kingdom; that they would, by hook or crook, find such an excuse, and so, when Napoleon broke out from Elba, he declared for the emperor. Whereupon an allied army promptly drove him out of Naples. Now the congress gave Murat's kingdom to that line of the Bourbons which had formerly reigned there, whose misrule had been a scandal to Europe.

The congress spent a very agreeable summer and fall in completing their work. When it was concluded Austria had not only northern Italy but Dalmatia on the eastern shore of

the Adriatic confirmed to her, Prussia, which had proved the most greedy land-grabber of all the nations, had not only half of Saxony, and a slice of Poland, but the extensive Rhine provinces, and Swedish Pomerania. Sardinia was restored to the status of a kingdom and Genoa on the mainland was added to it. The territory of Switzerland was enlarged and the Roman church states restored to the pope. Spain was declared the rightful property of the Bourbons. A Germanic confederation, with Austria at its head, which embraced all Germany except West and East Prussia and the duchy of Posen, was formed. England had Ceylon, part of Guiana, Heligoland, Cape Colony, Malta, Mauritius, etc., confirmed to her and was given a protectorate over the Ionian islands off Greece.

The Congress is Disolved.

Having thus settled the affairs of Europe, the congress dissolved, well pleased with its work. The peace of Europe had been settled as every other peace had been, on the basis of what the continental powers were able to seize for their own aggrandizement and left, as Whitbread had predicted, the seeds of "bloody and revengeful wars."

Napoleon said afterwards at St. Helena of the British part in it: "So silly a treaty was never signed before; they gave up everything and got nothing."

It was the exhaustion of Europe by nearly twenty years of war and the intense longing of people for peace that enabled the arrangements of the congress of Vienna to be carried out without violent uprising on the part of the bartered nationalities.

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TREATY OF GHENT, 1814.

Treaty Ending the War of 1812 Signed a Month Before War's Biggest Battle.

There are many curious facts about our second war with England, among which may be mentioned that the greatest battle of the war was fought after the treaty of peace had been signed and that negotiations for peace began at about the same time as the declaration of war. The United States declared war on Great Britain on June 19, 1812, and Napoleon declared war on Russia four days later. As England was an ally of Russia, whatever harmed England at such a crisis had more or less effect on Russia. Czar Alexander, much disturbed at this new complication, directed his minister of foreign affairs to sound John Quincy Adams, the American minister at the court of St. Petersburg, as to the mediation of Russia in making a similar proposal to the British ambassador. Both Mr. Adams and the British ambassador reported to their respective governments.

It is rather remarkable that the czar should have interested himself so much, for in the great struggle of the Napoleonic wars the United States had been treated by Europe as a negligible quantity, and her neutral rights coolly disregarded by every nation. She had been protesting for twelve years and her protests were disregarded as petty annoyance which nations engaged in more serious matters had not time to consider. There was hardly a nation in Europe that we could not have found a cause for going to war with.

Why England Was Chosen.

However, England had acted perhaps a little more "unselfish" than the others and we chose England. The war was exceedingly unpopular in some parts of the country, especially New England, which talked secession. When President Madison received Mr. Adams' communication he appointed James A. Bayard of Delaware and Albert Gallatin, then secretary of the treasury, to proceed to St. Petersburg and join the American minister there in negotiating a peace. Mr. Adams called upon Count Romanzoff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, and informed him that the two new commissioners were on their way. Count Romanzoff was very sorry, really, but the British government had replied that the question at issue between England and the United States was not one which could be settled by mediation. Meantime, Gallatin and Bayard had got as far as Gottenburg on their way to Russia. Anxious to keep Russia from mixing up in the matter, Lord Castlereagh, when he heard the commission were at Gottenburg, sent word to the czar that he wished he would not push his point about mediation and he would deal with the United States direct, either at London or Gottenburg. But the commissioners went on to St. Peters-

burg and there waited, from July, 1813, to January, 1814, and nothing happened. Communication between London and Washington was rather slow in those days at the best, and especially slow in war times, so it was not until January 3 of 1814 that a note from Lord Castlereagh, dated November 4 of the previous year, and proposing direct negotiations, was received by Mr. Monroe, secretary of state. Two days later the whole correspondence was laid before congress and the peace commission was enlarged by the addition of Henry Clay and Jonathan Russell, an able merchant of Rhode Island who had before served in minor diplomatic positions. Ghent was appointed as the place of conference, but England was in no hurry to begin negotiations.

Battle Month After Treaty Signed.

But England stood committed to the negotiations and in August, after keeping the American delegates waiting six weeks, the British delegates appeared. The British delegates were men of little experience and no ability, and did nothing but voice the opinions of the English government. The British demanded a discussion of the right of search and the question of allegiance, a revision of the Canadian boundary, a discussion of the right of fishing on the Grand Banks, and the erection of an Indian buffer state out of the territory of the United States. The Americans replied that they had no instructions regarding the Indians or the fisheries; these matters were not in dispute. But with regard to the search of American vessels and the impoement of her seamen they had very full instructions; also with regard to the Canadian boundary, the right of blockade and the payment of indemnity to American citizens.

But Castlereagh sent word asking them to wait. Wellington was asked to go to America and take command. He said he would go, of course, if ordered, but saw little use of a land campaign there unless control of the Great Lakes could be gained, and that seemed improbable. He also thought England was asking too much. Fresh instructions were given to the British delegates at Ghent and the conference reassembled. At length, after bickering with the British commissioners and fiery quarrels among themselves by the American delegates, a treaty was signed on December 24, 1814, which left all the vital questions of the war unsettled and was "peace in its simplest form," a cessation of hostilities, the release of prisoners and a commission to settle the boundary. The news of the signing of the treaty reached New York on February 11, 1815. The battle of New Orleans occurred on January 8 over a month after the treaty had been signed which so carefully avoided even alluding to the causes of the war which it ended.

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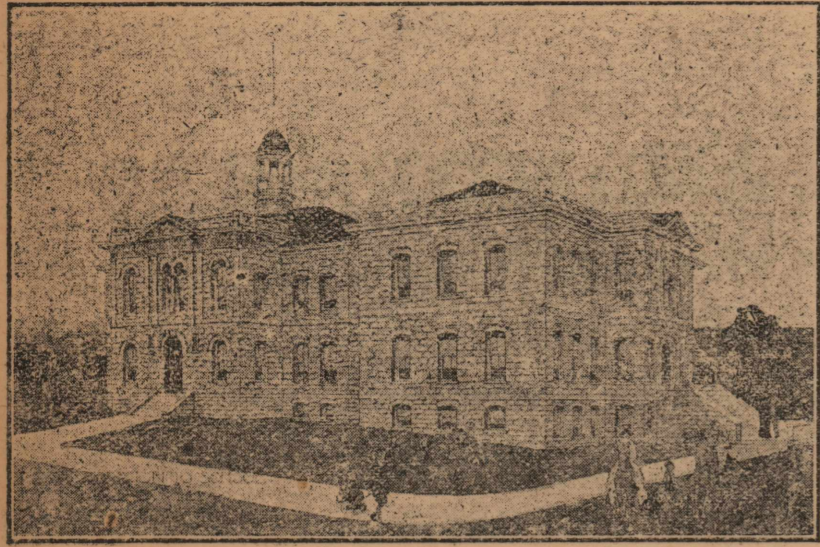
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- Song..... All Hail The Power..... Audience
- Chorus..... Wake the Song..... Wake the Song
- Quartet..... Nearer My God To Thee..... Rev. S. C. Dunn
- Invocation..... Rev. S. C. Dunn
- Offering.....
- Sermon..... Four Squares..... A. F. Cunningham, P. D. Pastor
- Solo..... First Pre by the San Antonio Church, San Antonio
- Benediction..... Miss Estelle McDonald
- Invocation..... F. P. Cooke

Ninth Grade, Thursday, June 12, Auditorium.

- Opening Address..... Gaila Lowrey
- Song..... Soldiers Chorus..... Audience
- Chorus..... A Social Seamstress..... Winnie D. Wyatt
- Violin Solo..... The Flying Feet..... Gottschalk, Woodson Herbert and
- Song..... Sweet And Low..... Gaila Lowrey, Winnie D. Wyatt,
- Bonnie Glascock, Kathleen Cook, Evelyn Fraiser, Dorothy Smith,
- Dialog..... Twenty Minutes Under An Umbrella..... Sam Karnes and
- Solo..... Bonnie Glascock
- Solo..... Lassie O' Mine..... Bowles..... Evelyn Fraiser
- Reading..... Helen Thame..... H. E. Caldwell
- Piano Solo..... Gold A Moro Beans..... Irina Stollon
- Solo..... I've something to Tell You..... Fanning..... Orday
- Song..... Jolly Students..... Class

Senior Class, Friday, June 13, Auditorium

- Opening Song..... Audience
- Invocation..... S. C. Dunn
- Class History..... Bertina Pilster
- Valedictorian..... Political Leadership..... Gertrude Karnes
- Violin Solo..... The As Grove, Heir Farmer..... G. P. O'Connell
- The Governments of Mexico..... Mrs. Savell
- Salutatorian..... Work and Home for the Striving Soldiers.....
- Class Prophecy..... Glad's Turney
- Violin Solo..... Berenice from Jocelyn, Geddard..... Mr. O'Connor
- Address..... Judge James Cornell
- Presentation of Diploma.....
- Benediction.....

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- June 11 *Sassu Hayakawa*—The Bravest Way
- 13 *Jack P. Okford*—Mile a Minute Kendall
- 18 *Enid Bennett*—Desert Wooing
- 20 *Vivian Martin*—Petticoat Pillot
- 25 *Special Program*
- 27 *Enid Bennett*—Keys of Richelieu

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Died in San Angelo.

W. E. Dunbar for eighteen years a resident of West Texas and a ranch owner in Sutton county, died in San Angelo Tuesday morning at 12:05 o'clock at 1601 East Harris ave. Paralysis was the cause of death. Mr. Dunbar has lived here three years and for the past two months had been confined to his bed.

He came to West Texas from Waxahachie, Ellis county, in 1910 and settled near Sonora. A son B. B. Dunbar, still lives there. Other sons are Paul C. Dunbar of Carter V. ley and R. S. Dunbar of Garden City. Mrs. S. C. Armsenshead of Carter Valley and Mrs. T. W. Gaudin of the same place are daughters. The widow also survives.

Mr. Dunbar was seventy-two years old on April 3. He served three years during the Civil war under Morgan's command in the Southern army—landard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Holman were in from the ranch in Edwards county Wednesday visiting.

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CAN YOU BLAME "YANKS" FOR MIXING CENTS AND CENTIMES?

In the early part of the war, the overseas Y. M. C. A. canteen price lists looked like this:

Bull Durham	1 oz. bag	25 cent.
Dukes Mixture	1 oz. bag	25 cent.
Lucky Strike	1 oz. bag	30 cent.
Prince Albert	1 oz. bag	30 cent.
Tuxedo	1 oz. bag	30 cent.
Velvet	1 oz. bag	30 cent.

Later in the war the price lists looked this way:
 (For the convenience of those not familiar with French currency, a parallel column has been added showing the amounts in United States currency.)

	U. S.	French
	(Cents)	(Centimes)
Bull Durham	1 oz. bag	25 cent.
Dukes Mixture	1 oz. bag	25 cent.
Lucky Strike	1 oz. bag	30 cent.
Prince Albert	1 oz. bag	30 cent.
Tuxedo	1 oz. bag	30 cent.
Velvet	1 oz. bag	30 cent.

Many people will probably wonder what proportion of the stories about overcharging by the Y. M. C. A. can be traced to this early omission of United States currency on the lists. The "30 cent." stood for thirty centimes, or five cents in U. S. money. It was not a hard matter for a "Yank" to become confused.

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By H. IRVING KING

TREATY OF FOUNTAIN INN, OR BLOIS, 1499.

King Louis XII of France, Courting His Predecessor's Widow, in 1499, Turned the Barroom of an Inn into a Royal Peace Conference Hall and Helped Frame a Treaty That Caused War.

One of the earliest treaties of modern history was that concluded between France and Venice, in 1499.

Charles VIII, king of France, had overrun Italy, but lost the fruits of his conquests largely through the warlike activities of Venice. His successor Louis XII, a fortnight after his accession to the French throne, sent a message to the Venetians proposing a lasting peace. The duke at once sent ambassadors to France. The ambassadors found Louis at Blois, where they arrived on August 12, 1498. Nearly four months had elapsed since the settling out of the king's courier to Venice with the peace proposals. Louis was on a visit to the widow of his predecessor, who lived in the royal castle above the little town when the news of the approach of the envoys reached him. He wanted to invite the ambassadors to the castle but the dowager said she was not going to have her housekeeping broken up by a swarm of Italians, and the castle was out of repair and not fit to be seen, anyway. Now, Louis had come there courting the dowager and, king or common, the lady's word is law in such cases.

King Stood on a Dais.

Louis ran down to his friend, the landlord of the Fountain Inn, a most excellent hostelry, where he had "crushed many a cup of sack" when he was only duke of Orleans. The tavern was large, the landlord a man of resource. Hangings were brought down from the castle, and when the Venetians arrived a great barroom had been converted into a great hall of audience, all hung with Alexandrine velvet thickly sprinkled with golden lilies at the end where the king stood on a dais hastily knocked together by the village carpenter—possibly out of the wood-box. Mine host's great armchair with cloth of gold thrown over it served very well as a throne. Here the ambassadors presented their credentials and the king received them with a smiling face and a gracious speech. The next day he received the envoys in private audience and the negotiations began, the Fountain Inn serving as the conference place.

For weeks and weeks the negotiations went on; the town was swamped with great men and their retinues. The dowager looking down from her castle walls on the turmoil below with complacency. Finally the king and the ambassadors removed to the castle of

Blois, where a treaty was concluded on February 9, 1499, the negotiations having lasted nearly six months.

The Treaty of Peace.

When the treaty was finally signed it proved to be a treaty of peace, indeed, between Venice and France, but a league of war against about every other Italian potentate except the duke, Louis threw an army into the Milanese and Duke Sforza, leading 30 miles with money, decamped from Milan. Like William of Hohenzollern, he took his cash-box with him when he fled.

As he left Milan he said to the Venetian ambassador: "You have brought the king of France to dine with me, but he will sup with you." And he was right.

As for the treaty of the Fountain Inn which was to insure peace forever between France and Venice, for the next 16 years Venice sided in arms many times over, alternately with and against Louis, as her interests seemed to dictate.

The treaty begun in the Fountain barroom which was to have imposed peace and caused war was, according to Machiavelli, the ruin of Venice; and he holds it up as warning against weak states allying themselves with strong ones.

Genius and Matrimony.

Boyle, who would not suffer his studies to be interrupted by "household affairs," lived as a boarder with his sister, Lady Ranelagh. Boyle and Hobbs and Hume, as well as Gibbon and Adam Smith, decided for celibacy.

Regarding the literary genius, Disraeli says: "If the literary man united himself to a woman whose taste and whose temper are adverse to his pursuits, he must courageously prepare for a martyrdom." And thus the wife of Bishop Cooper, while her husband was employed on his lexicon, one day consigned the work of many years to the flames, and obliged that scholar to begin a second siege of Troy in a second lexicon.

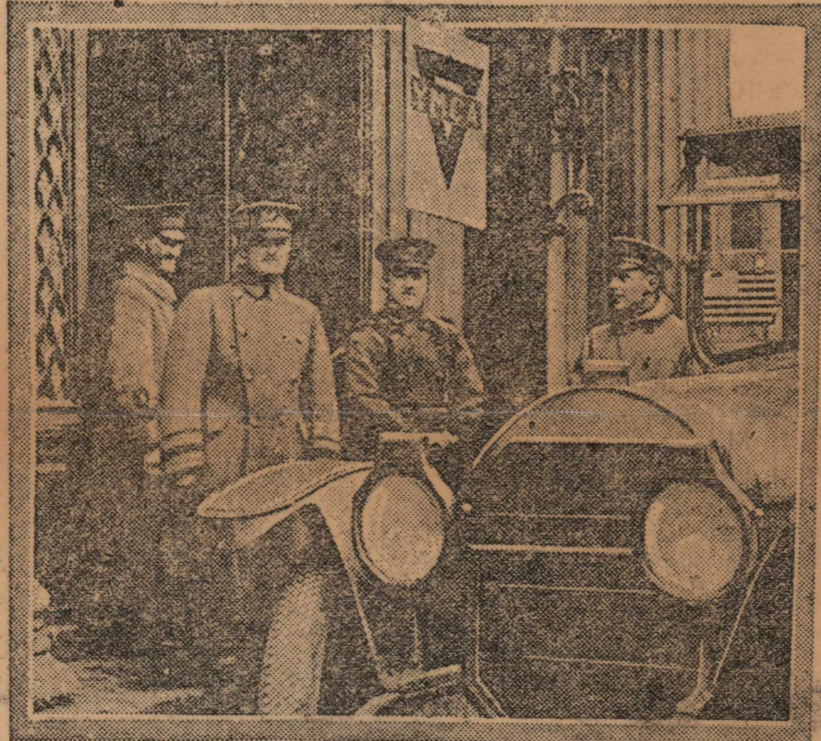
They Are Kept That Way.

"Say, pa, what are the dark ages?" "Any age after twenty-five," said pa, drawing on his vast reservoir of knowledge.

Their Weakness.

Some men are great successes at making money, but terrible failures in selecting ways to spend it.—Boston Transcript.

PERSHING VISITS "Y" HEADQUARTERS



General John J. Pershing, American expeditionary force commander, leaving Y. M. C. A., Palais du Glace, Paris, where he congratulated every woman worker personally.

General Pershing's inspection of the Y. M. C. A. canteen, which was unannounced, took up an entire morning and he expressed himself satisfied with the results. At several places he surprised the men at their luncheon. At the Palais du Glace, where 25,000 Americans eat daily, the first intimation that the diners had of his presence was when the orchestra played the "Star-Spangled Banner," and they looked about to find the commander in chief of A. E. F. standing at attention.

He interrogated a number of the soldiers about the food and the prices, and exhibited the most minute interest in everything pertaining to their welfare. At the Hotel Rochester, a Y. M. C. A. hostelry on the Boulevard Connelles, he learned with surprise that any private soldier could get two eggs for his breakfast. This was something generals frequently had experienced difficulty in doing.

To the American women workers at the Palais du Glace he said: "I want to tell you that I appreciate what the American women are doing over here. It means a great deal to the army to have the right kind of American women here doing the work you are doing. Not only is it good for the soldiers, but for you, too. It gives you a new perspective on the work of men, and on the war."

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Secretary of the Navy Nonplused at Criticism of Y. M. C. A.—Proved Heroism.

The war work of men in the uniform of the Red Triangle who followed the flag wherever it went proved their heroism and devotion on the battle front and were always present to serve and comfort the American fighting men, says Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, will remain an enduring monument to the Y. M. C. A. "It is unthinkable," he declared in a letter to the "Y" war work council, "that criticism of minor defects here and there should be allowed to cloud for a moment the splendid record made by this great association."

His letter, recently made public by the Y. M. C. A., follows in part: "Only those who were brought in intimate contact with it, and could survey the whole field, are able to appreciate fully the great extent and value of the Y. M. C. A.'s work for our soldiers and sailors. In camps and training stations, at home and abroad, at the fighting front, on transports and at naval bases, it cheered and aided our fighting forces. Its halls and huts were not only social centers, furnishing wholesome recreation and amusement, but were places for mental improvement and moral refreshment. They were bits of America set on foreign soil, reminding the boys of the homes from which they came. "The men of the Red Triangle followed the flag wherever it went, and were there to serve and comfort our brave boys. They proved their heroism and devotion on the battle front, a number being commended for bravery, and several sacrificing their lives in the line of duty.

"It is unthinkable that criticism of minor defects here and there should be allowed to cloud for a moment the splendid record made by this great association. No big undertaking was ever carried out without some imperfections, and no organization engaged in such a stupendous work, employing so many men over a vast area, could expect to carry it through without making some mistakes. But so far as I have been able to determine, these have been few and hardly enough to be considered in comparison with the magnificent service rendered. (Signed) JOSEPHUS DANIELS."

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TREATY OF LUNEVILLE, 1801.

A Treaty That Ended an Empire a Thousand and One Years Old.

The second coalition consisting of Russia, Austria, England, Portugal, Naples and Turkey began war with France in 1799. Napoleon won in Egypt and the directory saw its armies defeated in Italy and on the Rhine. Hastening back to France Bonaparte overthrew the directory and made himself first consul in November of that year. Crossing the Alps the next May he won the battles of Marengo and Montebello and restored the French power in Italy. The heart of Austria had penetrated into the heart of Austria. On June 19 he won the battle of Hochstadt and on December 3 administered a final and crushing defeat to the Austrians at Hohenlinden. Russia had entered into amicable relations with France. Prussia had remained neutral; only a few of the smaller German states followed the German emperor, Francis of Austria. Moravia was within five days' march of Vienna, master of an immense stretch of territory and of all the enemy's magazines. The emperor had asked for an armistice and Joseph Bonaparte had met the Austrian envoy, Cobenzel, at Luneville in Lorraine to negotiate for a peace.

Hostilities Resumed.

The armistice was prolonged but Austria refusing to negotiate without England, hostilities were resumed. Napoleon gave orders for a vigorous prosecution of the war, both in Italy and Germany. Joseph Bonaparte and Cobenzel remained at Luneville making negotiations which were cancelled every day by the progress of the war.

At last, abandoned by the neutral powers, isolated in Germany and separated from England, which alone remained hostile to France, the emperor yielded, and on February 9, 1801, Cobenzel signed on behalf of Austria the peace of Luneville. For the last time an emperor of the Holy Roman Empire assembled the imperial diet and as the heir of the Caesars laid before it the peace which he had concluded. The treaty of Luneville was almost identical in terms with the treaty of Campo Formio, concluded between France and Austria in 1797. By it France was confirmed in possession of the left bank of the Rhine as far as Holland and the independence of Switzerland, Holland and the Cisalpine republic, which had been formed out of northern Italy, recognized.

Seized Other Territory.

Prussia, who as usual, had been playing fast and loose, in return for the territories she gave up west of the Rhine setled four times as much territory in other parts of Germany. The Holy Roman Empire, which virtually came to an end at the peace of Luneville, had been in existence for a thousand and one years, since Charlemagne had crowned himself Emperor of the West as the successor of the Caesars.

Three years after the peace of Luneville the Emperor Francis took the title of Emperor of Austria upon Napoleon proclaiming himself Emperor of the French, though he did not formally abdicate the crown of the Holy Roman Empire until 1806.

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WESTERN TEXAS—AIN'T SHE GREAT!

Written for the Standard by C. C. Walsh
Flowers blooming—bull-bats booming.
Birds are singing everywhere.
Cattle mooing—doves all cooing.
Coyotes in their lonely lair.
Sheep are bleating—goats competing.
For red berries on the plains.
Grass abundant—wheels redundant.
From the gentle summer rains.
Ranchmen smiling—all men filing.
Leases with the county clerk.
Test wells drilling—money spilling.
Everybody glad to work.
Drummers' heads—range has headed.
Cattle prices out of sight.
Come and greet it—you can't bear it.
"Whooop u' w' th all your might."
We have come back—no more hard-
tank.
Uncle Sammel pays the freight.
Wheat stacks filling—grist is milling—
WESTERN TEXAS, AIN'T SHE GREAT!

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kelley made a trip to Del Rio Thursday.

Mrs. Ruby Davis and children were in from the ranch Wednesday visiting Mrs. J. L. Davis.

Mrs. M. Bailey of San Angelo, was in Sonora Tuesday enroute to Del Rio on a visit to relatives.

Dr. W. Langford bought from W. T. O. Holman the residence property opposite the Baptist church for \$3,000.

PHONE 101 for cream at 50 cents per quart. A quart of this cream will make a pound of butter.
Poons 101 85

Misses Clara Allison and Sallie Wardlaw accompanied by Jack Wardlaw went to Angelo Tuesday to meet Mrs. Earl Owen of Kernes sister to Miss Allison, and Miss Josephine Wardlaw of Quanah, sister to Miss Wardlaw, who will visit here for a few weeks.

V. B. Adams, the North Llano stockman-farmer, received a wire today announcing the arrival of his son Earl Adams at New York. Earl Adams was a member of Company A 343 Machine Gun Battalion, 9th division and may be expected home in a few weeks.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE-CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.—Adv.

Paris, June 3.—President Wilson met the American experts today, discussing the replies to be made to the German notes on reparations and the economic phase of the peace terms. The meeting developed into a general American conference. General George G. H. Harris, chief American military adviser regarding German affairs arrived today from Berlin. "It is understood his visit is connected with military measures if the Germans refuse to sign the treaty"

OBITUARY.

On Thursday, May 15th, 1919, ended the life of William Jackson Wilkinson, the oldest of Menard's surviving pioneers.
Mr. Wilkinson was born in Mississippi, November 29th, 1828, came to Coleman county, Texas in 1860, there engaged in the cattle business.
In 1868 was married to Martha Spiller, shortly afterward they moved to Menard county and established the old Wilkinson ranch on the San Saba river below Menard. Here Mrs. Wilkinson died. Of this union two children were born, Neal and Carrie.
In 1875 he was married to Nanmie Myres, there being born to them nine children: Emma, Alice Willie, Lamar, Frank, Arch, Charlie, Earnest and Edgar. The three daughter are married, Carrie to J. E. Eisenwein of Pecos, Emma to Ed. L. Mears of Menard and Alice to Max Russell of Talpa Texas.
An unusual and happy circumstance is the fact that he never lost a child, and Mrs. Wilkinson and all the children were present in his last hours and at the interment of his remains.
In 1879 the family moved to Clear Creek the present Wilkinson home, and there around that beautiful Spring he reared to maturity in peace, health and happiness all his children, and there for the last time he closed his eyes to the charms of the place, and while the mocking birds were singing in the majestic trees, his spirit winged away to his Eternal Home.—Hon. James Callan in Menard Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hull returned Sunday from from a weeks visit to Dallas.
Willie Miers returned last week from Brownwood where he attended the Howard Payne college MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER Kills Worms, Keeps off Flies, Heals wounds. 6 oz. bottle 35 cents. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your Dealer. 88-6m.

Mrs. John Lee Nisbet of Rock Island, Ill., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell.
Jack Golding, the popular grocery salesman was in town Wednesday. He is now with the Waples Platter Co., of Fort Worth.
MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER Starts Baby Chicks Right and Makes Hens Lay More Eggs. Your money back if not perfectly satisfied. Ask your Dealer. 88-6m.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and son Emile returned Saturday from San Antonio where Emile has been attending school.
Lynn Adams of Comstock was in Sonora Wednesday, on a visit to relatives. He took home with him his mother Mrs. Rene Adams for a visit.
John Robbins was in from his ranch in the eastern part of Sutton county Thursday. He has finished cutting a fine crop of oats and has 12 acres in corn that produces a big yield.
If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications remove the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.—Adv.

Miss Myrtle Nuckolls and Miss Lottie Smith of Brownwood are working on the land titles at the Court house.
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A SUNRISE BREAKFAST.

On Saturday morning May 31, the "Just Us" club girls went out to Walter Davis' tank to go in swimming and eat sunrise breakfast. Some of the girls went in swimming, the others proceeded to cook breakfast. By the time the girls had their swim out breakfast was prepared. The breakfast consisted of eggs, bacon, butter, jelly, bread and coffee.
All the girls seemed to enjoy the morning very much and most of all the breakfast. After sitting around and talking for some time as all girls love to do we started on our way home.

Jack Pierce News Agent.
The San Angelo Standard, San Antonio Express, El Paso Herald, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and Dallas News for sale at the Horn Palace. 92

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WEATHER REPORT.

JANUARY
Temperature—High 63 on 13 h
Low 14 on 3rd
Average 42 for month
Rain on 14 .68
" 15 .50
" 16 .0
" 17 .50
Total for month 2.28 inches.
Days clear 1; cloudy 15; partial cloudy 6.
Wind prevailed from North 13 days
Wind prevailed from South 11 days

FEBRUARY
Temperature—High 77 on 11th
Low 26 on 15, 25
Average 43 for month
Rain on 4 .40
" 5 1.05
" 6 1.45
" 7 2.20
" 8 2.50
" 9 2.50
" 10 2.50
" 11 2.50
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" 30 2.50
Total for month 2.15
Days clear 15; cloudy 10; partial cloudy 6.
Wind prevailed from North 14 days
Wind prevailed from South 11 days

MARCH
Temperature—High 79 on 4
Low 32 on 3
Average 53 for month
Rain on 8 .46
" 9 2.43
" 10 2.28
" 11 2.28
" 12 2.28
" 13 2.28
" 14 2.28
" 15 2.28
" 16 2.28
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E. M. Peters, superintendent Texas Agriculture sub station No. 14, 25 miles south of Sonora, furnishes the News with a summary of the weather record kept at the station for the months of January, February and March and will furnish us later with that of April and May and thenceforth we hope to have a weekly but surely a monthly report.
For the first three months of 1919 the report shows the precipitation to have been 5.83 inches. Added to this the record kept at the News office shows that during April and May the rainfall amounted to 6.85 inches or 12.68 inches for the first five months in the year of Victory 1919.

JUNE OPENS COOL.
A fifth of an inch of rain Monday opened the June precipitation. It was accompanied by north wind and a noticeable drop in temperature. Thirty miles east sleet was reported.
C. E. Gough of Chicago was in Sonora Monday on business.
McClelland & Scott the builders have got the contract for Jess T. Evans new residence and garage. The buildings will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000.
Ed Mayfield returned from San Antonio this week where he had his tonsils cut out. Mrs. Mayfield will remain down there for several days visiting.
J. G. Barton returned from Marfa Saturday, where he left Mrs. Barton and the boys who will visit Mrs. Barton's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green for a few weeks.
Wayne Owens one of Rock Springs prominent merchants was in Sonora Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Owens and her sister. Mr. Owens reports everything in good shape down his way.
Mrs. Sterling Baker and little daughter, accompanied by Henry Wyatt, came down from San Angelo on business Thursday. Sterling Baker is in San Angelo for medical treatment.
Little time will be lost if you wash out the wound with PORO-ZONE ANTI-SEPTIC LIQUID and dress it with BORO-ZONE POWDER. It purifies the wound and heals quickly. Use it on your stock for screw-worms, dehorned cattle or any kind of cut or bruise. For man or beast. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

A MINOR-A VETERAN
L. O. Farris, of Company M, 14th Infantry, arrived here Thursday from France. He arrived in New York May 9th with a company of casuals and was discharged at Fort Sam Houston on the third instant. He accidentally broke his leg September 3rd and missed being with the boys on the drive. He says Jack Skaggs who went from Sonora with him, was killed in France, but as far as he knows the others who joined company M came out alive. He thinks Skaggs has a brother living at Del Rio. Farris was only 17 when he volunteered nearly two years ago.

SERVICE CAR.
I have a five passenger Ford for service night or day. Will go anywhere in this part of the country. First class service. Reasonable rates.
For further particulars see J. H. FREEMAN, At the Barber Shop. 89 SONORA, TEXAS

SUTTON SURROUNDED.

Even the oil maps published in the interests of other sections, shows oil wells being drilled on all sides of Sutton county. The reason for the apparent neglect of Sutton county is found in the fact that 350,000 acres in this county is held and has been under lease for five years to Pittsburg people who are content to let the other fellows do the developing. We believe these Pittsburgers who so early secured these leases expected the Orient to be built through the country long before now and the war and death from flu has in a manner interfered with their arrangements. Now, the land owners are beginning to look at the lack of development from another viewpoint and the probability is that those who secured the early leases will not get the renewals even at the increased rental should they wish to do so. It is possible that the large oil interests have been holding this county as a reserve, but the ranchmen are beginning to look at it from the point of their interest.

LEASES AT \$1 PER ACRE.

Hi Eastland has leased about 11,500 acres of his ranch in Edwards county to D. R. Elder and associates of St. Paul, Minn., for oil development purposes at \$1 per acre. Mr. Eastland reserves about 2,000 acres of his ranch. This is the property recently examined by Dr. Fraderick Cook, the North Pole explorer and was formerly part of the E. R. Jackson ranch where drilling was conducted several years ago by Russell and Shannon of New York and Pittsburg.

See Geo. J. Trainer, agent for the Devil's River Oil & Gas Co., for literature and information.

Representatives of the Four Six Oil Co. were in Sonora Friday evening looking for oil leases.

Bill West whose ranch is in the southeast of Crockett county has leased 8000 acres for oil development to the Ryan Petroleum Co., at 50 cents per acre.

I. F. Moser a merchant of Menard and J. C. Demas representing Yancy Oil Co., who are drilling near Stephenville, were in town Friday of last week on oil business.

L. A. Grannaway of Edinburg representing the Devils River Oil & Gas Co. was in Sonora Tuesday. They have installed a pump over the Paul Turney well and are saving the oil for fuel for their deep well test.

Frederick Clapp of New York the geologist who is working out West Texas in the interests of himself and Boston interests, was in Sonora again Tuesday. He finds Sutton county the pivot of a field of promise but difficult to get into at this time on a low acre basis. He has, however not given up hope of getting in as he has option on some, generally considered, desirable acreage.

E. C. Butler of Chibley, Fla. was a business visitor in Sonora Monday.

S. T. Gilmore the hardware merchant returned Saturday from a business trip to Angelo.

Henry Diebitsch was in from his ranch west of town Friday, visiting his family.

John Hurst was in from his stock farm west of town Tuesday and reports everything in fine shape.

Dr. E. B. Robinson, optician, representing McBurnett Jewelry Co., of an Angelo, Texas, was in on several days this week.

Geo Allison was in town for a few days this week. He reports everything in fine shape out his way.

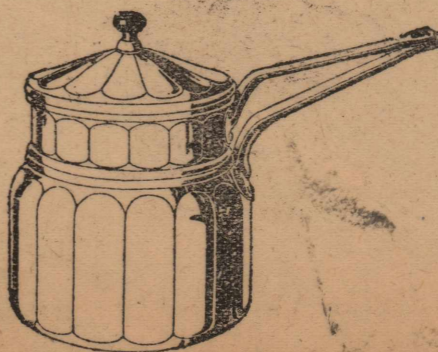
W. F. Luckie who ranches in the Luckie neighborhood in the eastern part of the county, was a business visitor in town Thursday. Mrs. Lamar Wilkinson of the Whitehouse ranch, and her sister Mrs. Kate Stewart of Angelo were in town Thursday.

R. H. Martin and family left for Del Rio this week. They have rented a furnished house and will be gone all summer.

J. A. Cauthorn was in from the ranch this week. Mrs. Cauthorn and daughter have returned from their visit to Abilene.

MIRRO ALUMINUM REFLECTS GOOD HOUSEKEEPING.

Every Mirro article is a finished product through and through and is absolutely guaranteed against any defect in material or workmanship.



Please note illustration of this Sauce Pan a beautiful Colonial design six quart size.

Aluminum Coffee Pots, Colonial design in 4, 6 and 8 cup sizes. Also

- Preserving Kettles
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Come in and see this excellent line of Aluminum ware.

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STOCK NEWS.

Walter Smith of Mertzson purchased in the Panhandle and New Mexico, 4,700 3 year old ewes at about \$14 per head. He will receive them in October.

The Government crop report indicated a short cotton crop caused wool to advance on the speculative market in New York, Monday.

H. B. Opp, of Fort McKavott, sold to Kansas City parties 400 three year old steers at \$120 per head. These steers were of good quality and well cared for during the winter.

W. T. Day sold his six section ranch in Edwards county to Marvin Hatch at \$10 per acre and his livestock to Will Babb of Rock-springs at \$50 and \$75 for cows and \$17 for ewes and lambs.

J. H. Luckie who has operated a shearing plant this season has about caught up with his contracts. He has shorn this season 40,000 sheep and 17,000 goats and the fleeces of both goats and sheep have been unusually well grown.

Wm. Bevans and son sold to W. P. Bevans the well known Flying H steer yearlings at \$47.50 around. This herd of 425 yearlings is classed as one of the best in West Texas and this accounts for the price paid which is unusually high. Wm. Bevans sold for Geo. Grandstaff to Wood Puckett 800 nannies with kids at \$8 and 450 kids at \$4.50. W.P. Bevans bought from Johnnie Webster, D. C. Nix, Frank Edmundson, Joe Trigg 110 steer yearlings and two year old steers at \$40 and \$50. W. P. Bevans bought of Geo. Grandstaff 150 yearlings at \$40 and of J. A. Bevans 40 yearlings at \$40.—Menard Messenger.

Fares from San Angelo to Edinburg \$4.00
Fares from San Angelo to Sonora \$6.00
Small cut on round trip for cash in advance.
G. M. C. Massie Jr., Proprietor.
Poons 51, San Angelo, Texas.

BUCKS FOR SALE.

I have 100 Merino Bucks for sale, yearling up, can be seen at my ranch 17 miles south of Sonora.
E. M. Kirkland,
Sonora, Texas.

HEREFORD BULLS.

For sale 14 head Fullblood Hereford Bulls, Two years old in good condition. See, Write or Poons.
A. R. Cauthorn
534 Sonora Texas.

EYES TESTED FREE.

Have your eyes tested and old lenses changed or glasses fitted throughout. Ask me for the new style shellux frames.
T. L. MILLER, Jeweler,
41 if Sonora, Texas.

Nineteen Hundred Nineteen.

The News acknowledges receipt of a class invitation to attend the Commencement at the School Auditorium June 13th, 1919. The 1919 class consists of three girls and an even number of boys which is odd. The program appears in this issue.

The following will graduate this term at the Sonora High School: Miers A. Savell, Joseph R. Beard, James A. B. Stokes, Gladys R. Turney, Bertha C. Pfister, A. Gertrude Kaines.

ROGERS INSTALLS NEW VULCANIZING MACHINE

W. A. Rogers, the experienced tire and tube repair man at the Clarkson Garage, is installing a large Miller Vulcanizer that will turn out nine casings an hour. This machine will enable Mr. Roger to more promptly meet the increasing demands of his growing business. His work shop is now on the Concho avenue side of the Clarkson garage.

NOTICE.

The San Angelo-Sonora Mail car leaves each end of the line about 7 a. m., and arrives at destination about 2 p. m. I keep honest, careful drivers and we will give strict attention to passengers and packages entrusted to our charge.
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Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting lumber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
W. J. FIELD, Sonora, Texas.

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Blank Books, Loose Leaf Systems and Binder, Pencil Sharpers, Ink, Pens, (Nemo Waste Baskets, Indestructible), Pencils, Paste, Glue Paper Fasteners, Letter and Invoice Files, Typewriter Paper, Adding Machine Paper, Carbon Paper or anything in the printing or office supply line.
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Just for a minute, look at the tire proposition from our standpoint.

We are in the tire business here, to stay. We can remain in business only so long as we please our customers.

Consequently, it pays us to handle good tires—United States Tires.

They're the tires we sell.

They're the tires you should use.

We have them to meet every need of price or use.

United States Tires are Good Tires

We know United States Tires are good tires. That's why we sell them.

Sonora Garage,
A. F. Clarkson & Son,
Eldorado Garage--Eldorado.

Land, Livestock and Fire Insurance

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ALL BUSINESS PLACED IN MY CARE WILL RECEIVE PROMPT & CAREFUL ATTENTION

T. L. BENSON,

PRINCE ALBERT

SAY, you'll have a streak of smokeluck that'll put pep-in-your-smokemotor, all right, if you'll ring-in with a jimmy pipe or cigarette papers and nail some Prince Albert for packing!

Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, then, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert!

Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pipe with your smokethrottle wide open! Talk about smoke-sport! Quality makes Prince Albert so

appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could smoke a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! P. A. can't bite or parch! Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

Right now while the going's good you get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land on some P. A. for what ails your particular smokeappetite!

You buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Topsy red bag, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin tins—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidifier with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in each perfect condition.

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NEW EXECUTIVES OF ARMY "Y" HAVE UNUSUAL CAREERS

Charles Kurtzhalt and Fred B. Appleget Named as Executive Secretaries of the Southern Department.

Charles Kurtzhalt, newly appointed executive secretary of the southern department, Army Young Men's Christian association, and Fred B. Appleget, whom Kurtzhalt has selected as his associate in control of all "Y" activities in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona, which states compose the southern military department, have records of unusual and varied achievement before becoming connected with war work. Both were formerly associated together at Camp Pike, Ark.

Mr. Kurtzhalt, who succeeded H. H. Simmons, prominent lumber and real estate man of Hillsboro, Tex., as executive secretary, has been a missionary in British West Africa and Jamaica as well as a city Y. M. C. A.



CHARLES KURTZHALT, Newly Appointed Executive Secretary of the Southern Department, Army Y. M. C. A.

work, while before entering war work Mr. Appleget, now associate executive secretary, was a prominent New York writer, editor, publisher and business expert. Previous to becoming associate executive secretary Mr. Kurtzhalt had been in charge of Army Y. M. C. A. work in two of the largest camps of the southern department, Camp Pike, Ark., and Camp Travis, Tex.

Mr. Kurtzhalt served as a "Y" secretary on the Mexican border in 1916 with American troops who were stationed in the lower Rio Grande valley from Brownsville to Fort Ringgold. On America's entrance into the



FRED B. APPLEGET, Whom Executive Secretary Kurtzhalt Has Named as His Associate.

war he established the work of the Army "Y" at Camp Pike, Fort Logan, H. Roots, the Penmont and Eberhart field, Arkansas. In August, 1918, he was transferred from the camp secretaryship of Camp Pike to take the same position in Camp Travis, Tex., finally becoming associate executive secretary of the southern department, which place he held until his recent promotion. As foreign missionary he was located in Nigeria, British West Africa, for a year, and later he spent five years in Jamaica, West Indies. He entered city Y. M. C. A. work 15 years ago in Columbus, Ohio, later serving as general secretary at Columbus and at Pittsford and DuBois, Pa.

Mr. Appleget was in newspaper and magazine work in New York city for 15 years, having been editor of "News-paperdom" and "Publisher's Guide" and a special writer for the American Telegraph and Telephone company. He entered the "Y" war work October 1, 1917, at Camp Pike, Ark., as camp educational director. He organized the first agricultural school and the largest central camp school in the southern department, the camp school registering 2,100 soldier students, and became popular as an educational and humorous lecturer at Pike. Since February, 1919, he has been connected with the department headquarters at San Antonio.

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T. L. BENSON,
Sonora, Texas, Dec. 1, 1918.

Notice to Trespassers.

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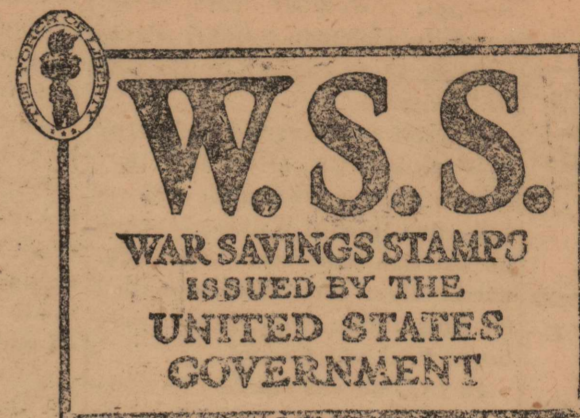
Mr. Marlon Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had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

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