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IS MOVE SINCERE OR MERE PRETENSE

Leaves Door to Peace Open, But Justifies Prolonging War and Use of Force to the Utmost.

Washington, Oct. 8.—President Wilson has met Germany's peace note with a move which, at one stroke, will develop whether her proposal is sincere or merely a pretension and if a pretension it be, fully justify for all time before the world the prolonging of the war with force to the utmost, force without stint or limit. At the same time the president has left wide open the door to peace.

Declining to propose an armistice while the armies of the central powers remain on invaded soil, the president called upon the German chancellor to state, as an absolutely necessary preliminary to a reply from the entente allies and the United States, whether Germany accepts the principles of peace as repeatedly laid down, or merely proposes to accept them "as the basis of negotiation" and whether the chancellor merely speaks for the German military masters conducting the war or the whole German people.

As the full significance of the president's diplomacy is disclosed it becomes evident that he has left open the way to peace and at the same time left the militarist leaders in a way that will lead to peace or confront them with an embarrassing situation in their own countries.

Among diplomats here the president's communication is regarded as one of his master strokes. It is pointed out that upon cursory examination it may not show such strong terms as some may have desired. All the president's advisers, however, are confident that, as close consideration reveals its full import, it will be apparent that it is a long step forward if Germany really means peace, and that if she does not it will strip bare another hypocrisy of German diplomacy so completely that the responsibility for prolonging the war can never be charged to the allies, even by the German people themselves.

The President's Reply.

"From the secretary of state to the charge d'affaires of Switzerland:

"Department of state, October 8, 1918:

"Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge, on behalf of the president, your note of October 6, inclosing the communication from the German government to the president; and I am instructed by the president to request you to make the following communication to the imperial German chancellor:

"Before making reply to the request of the imperial German government, and in order that that reply shall be as candid and straightforward as the momentous interests involved require, the President of the United States deems it necessary to assure himself of the exact meaning of the note of the imperial chancellor. Does the imperial chancellor mean that the imperial German government accepts the terms laid down by the President in his address to the congress of the United States on January 8, last and in subsequent addresses and that its object, in entering into discussions would be only to agree upon the practical details of their application?

"The president feels bound to say with regard to the suggestion of an armistice that he would not feel at liberty to propose a cessation of arms to the governments with which the government of the United States is associated against the central powers, so long as the armies of those powers are upon their soil. The good faith of any discussion would manifestly depend upon the consent of the central powers immediately to withdraw their forces everywhere from invaded territory.

"The president also feels that he is justified in asking whether the imperial chancellor is speaking merely for the constituted authorities of the empire who have so far conducted the war. He deems the answer to these

A LETTER FROM ROBERT REED NUNN

Le Foyer Du Soldat, Union Franco-Americaine, le Aug. 22, 1918.

My Dearest Mother:

You've certainly been neglected this week, haven't you? Well, I simply haven't had the material for writing, except that which is in a little book I carry, and of course a letter couldn't be sent on such paper.

Since the day after I came back to the front from the rest camp, along with Lieutenant Sanford, myself and members of the instrument detail have been up in front of the battery positions in an observation post, observing the fire. We have certainly seen some of the war since the morning of our arrival. Not as bad as things have been around Chateau Thierry, of course, but at times the fighting is almost as intense.

The morning we came up here a private and I were detailed as mounted messengers or "runners," so in case our telephone communication was broken we could carry messages to the battery commander in a hurry. Well, we went down to the stables, saddled our horses and started out, taking our time as the firing was not to commence right away. Everything was going very nicely till we came within about a mile of the observation post; then every gun we have in this sector turned loose at once. Our horses proceeded to go wild immediately and they were riding us about as much as we were riding them. A shell or so burst in our vicinity and that of course made things worse. We had to try to put gas masks on ourselves and then on the horses. Imagine being out on a path through the woods in the pitch dark trying to put a mask on a horse that is doing his best to put the tall fir trees beneath his feet in order to see better, when you have a rubber mask on that hurts your nose like the dickens, is in the way from start to finish and that you can hardly see through. Just imagine those things and add to them the fact that guns were going off, hundreds a minute, and you didn't know when your time was coming; then you can have a mental picture of the dilemma in which your young hopeful found himself. Finally both of us (not me and the horse, the private and me) got disgusted, took off the gas masks, fixed the horses' masks back in place as best we could and started on. There was no gas in two miles of us, but you know how a tenderfoot is, he's afraid to take a chance.

Well, we managed to ride the horses up to the observation post, unsaddled and tied them and reported to the lieutenant for duty. The whole bunch at the post had on masks and we nearly killed ourselves laughing at them for being so scary, naturally not saying anything about our trip up. Chaos reigned for about an hour, and the battle, had it not been for the awfulness of it, would have been beautiful. Rockets and star shells of every color going up and shells bursting everywhere, along with the fires they started in the woods, combined to make an awe-inspiring and beautiful sight. I'll never forget my first battle.

Now, of course you are curious to know whether or not I was afraid, aren't you? That naturally is the first question that pops into the reader's or listener's mind. Except for the first few moments, when the "jambore" turned loose, I wasn't. It's a funny thing, but in the excitement

questions vital from every point of view.

"Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration." "Robert Lansing.

"Mr. Frederick Oederling, Charge d'Affaires of Switzerland, ad interim.

"In Charge of German Interests in the United States."

a fellow just naturally forgets about the danger he's in, in his feverish desire to beat the Huns. As a matter of fact the feeling that you have just before a football game is almost the same as the one you have before going into battle. The latter I may add is decidedly more pronounced.

Every day since that first morning there has been a little fighting; sometimes it gets almost as bad as that first morning, too. Some thousand shells have hissed, roared and whistled over my head, but none have managed to connect with our little perch on the mountain side. Here's hoping.

Next of course you want to know how we "green horns at war" came out. A quotation from the N. Y. Herald, issued here in France, describes our actions better than I can, so I'll make use of it. Headline: "Americans Beat Huns in Reading matter: "In a brilliantly executed all-American attack in the _____, the strongly fortified and fiercely defended village of _____ was stormed and held by General Pershing's troops." That's us. I can look out and see that village now, or rather can see where it should be. The Germans managed to destroy it pretty well when they had to take leave of it and some of the aids for fortifications.

There are four of us out here to watch during the night when things quiet down sufficiently to allow all but one to sleep. Our time is divided into four two-hour reliefs, and as luck will have it I draw the relief from 3 to 5 every morning. That's usually a pretty busy time, but some mornings I sit out here for the whole time and not even a rocket goes up. Then's the time I think of you and home. Every single time I haven't been too busy to think my mind has travelled across the ocean to the one and the place I love best, and I sit there and long for you, wonder what you're doing and long some more. My fingers sometimes itch to take out your picture and look at it, but it is impossible, as a light might give away the position. I'm even deprived that comfort; you may be sure, however, the time is made up during the day. Never any length of time passes without my looking at the face of the sweetest, prettiest and best mother a boy ever had. Lovingly, your son,

To Mrs. Huberta Nunn.

Robert.

DIED IN DEFENSE OF HIS COUNTRY

Barker LaRue, son of Mr. Babe LaRue of Lovelady, is reported by telegram from the war department to his father as having been killed in action in France on September 13. Barker LaRue was enlisted with the 90th Division at Camp Travis for military training and, unless he was transferred to some other division before embarking for overseas service, was sent over with the 90th Division, which was the first National Army (draft) division trained at Camp Travis and which was made up of Texas and Oklahoma men. The news that a member of the 90th Division has been killed in action indicates that the 90th Division, which has been in training behind the battle lines for several months, has gone into action and that other casualties will follow. The names of Houston county men heretofore included in the casualty list were those of men enlisted in the regular army and in the marine service, including men who had been transferred from original training divisions.

Nothing seems to tickle a homeless cur like a chance to lick the everlasting stuffing out of a curled and scented poodle in a silver-plated harness.

Some folks don't worry half as much about what the Lord thinks of them as they do about what their neighbors say about them.

MODIFICATIONS BY LABOR BOARD

The Houston County Community Labor Board, feeling that the rules laid down by the head labor board regarding the engagement in essential occupations and declaring what were nonessential occupations, were too severe for Houston county and would create too much chaos and confusion, wired to the head man of this district relative to same and has been authorized to make suitable changes in our former rulings so as to prevent confusion among and inconveniences to our people and we now make changes in our former rulings as follows to-wit:

The prohibition of peddling shall not apply to any person who is disposing of his own grown or raised product and all farmers or other producers may dispose of their products by peddling same.

No man who has been engaged in nonessential work for the past twelve months shall be compelled to change said work, but those who have heretofore been engaged in essential work are requested to not discontinue same and engage in a nonessential occupation.

All sawmills, shingle mills and other mills being operated in a farming community with farming labor between gathering and planting seasons even though not engaged in cutting government timber shall be allowed to operate.

Jitneys may be run upon receiving written permission from the county enrollment officer of their respective communities and may carry passengers for hire to and from various points of destination, but said permit shall be withdrawn whenever joyriders or others making foolish, unnecessary or illegal trips are hauled. All delivery wagons used for delivery of groceries or other merchandise from stores to consumers are urged to be discontinued after October 15, 1918.

All merchants are requested to, wherever possible without working a hardship on either themselves or the clerk, dispense with able-bodied male help where female help may be successfully used instead.

It is urged upon all enrollment officers and members of the county council of defense to see to and enforce the steady, continuous employment of all able-bodied males, and see that same are steadily and continuously employed, and a man shall not be considered as steadily and continuously employed who is not employed for at least five days per week totalling at least 50 hours per week.

No canvassing or soliciting of any kind shall be permissible and no agents of any kind shall be permitted to canvass, but this shall not apply to resident sewing machine agents handling machines out of stock.

We urge upon every public spirited citizen to assist in the enforcement of the labor board rulings, and wish to call attention to the fact that these rules are merely put forth by the local board upon order and authorization of the head boards and heads of the department of labor and that, insofar as possible, this community board will endeavor to protect the interests of the citizens insofar as is possible to do so without violating any of the rules of the government during these times. Very respectfully, Houston County Community Labor Board.

J. H. Painter,
G. M. Mahoney,
J. L. Polley,
Members.

Doubtless the angels smile when they see a fisherman with a \$25 outfit yanking a two-inch sucker out of the water.

Women were made a little in advance of mirrors, and have managed to keep in front of them ever since.

PARIS PAPERS WANT 'COMPLETE VICTORY'

SAY ARMISTICE IS NOT POSSIBLE; ALL EYES ARE TURNED TOWARD WILSON.

Paris, Oct. 6.—All eyes in France today turned toward America—to Washington and Wilson.

"What will President Wilson's reply be?" the people are asking and wondering now that they know that the central empires, particularly Germany, are seeking the cessation of hostilities and peace through the president of the United States.

The feeling is general that the central empires, bent upon the greatest gamble of all times, have attempted to bring about by one stroke the termination of their losing game by trying to seek the good offices of President Wilson as intermediary.

Paris went to church today as never before since the opening of hostilities. In the dark days when the Germans occupied Chateau-Thierry; when their bridgehead south of the Marne was like a levelled pistol at France's heart, menacing the nation's life, Paris remained indoors. But today Paris sauntered out early and the churches of all denominations were filled to overflowing.

Unconditional surrender characterizes the general oral comment. It is felt here that Germany and her allies have not gone far enough in their request to the president for an armistice, and that although they have stated that they are willing to talk peace, on President Wilson's plans, they have not shown submission, such as was forced upon Bulgaria.

"Germany wishes to stop the war at the moment she is going to be beaten, and knows it," said Figaro. "Let us suppose the proposition is accepted. Immediately in Germany there will be a delirium of joy. The people are electrified and the kaiser has retaken them into his hands. The humiliation of having demanded peace would disappear rapidly. He becomes the hero of heroes. He has resisted a world coalition."

"We are on the road to victory," says L'Homme Libre. "We will not let them stop us. An armistice is not possible at the point at which we now are. Maximilian of Baden's propositions for peace are insufficient. We would not be satisfied with autonomy for Alsace-Lorraine. We want reparation for the past and guarantees for the future. Maximilian is silent on these two important points. The war continues. Germany is in despair. She begins to feel the anguish of her defeat. She sees the cataclysm she brought on will result in disaster for the central powers."

"The central powers' move is not without its danger, for it contains the elements of trouble," says Le Journal. "We must not be misled by appearances. The enemy offers to negotiate on the basis of President Wilson's peace program. There is no discussion between conqueror and conquered."

"Beaten on all fronts and facing the menace of being completely vanquished, but not yet definitely conquered, she seeks to save what is left of her military prestige and materials in arms. She wishes to represent herself as having asked for peace out of consideration for humanity."

The Paris newspapers are unanimous in their demand for complete victory. The present peace move is sneered at. A demand is made for the entire submission of Germany and that the Germans be disarmed.

Kind words are never lost unless a woman puts them in a letter and gives it to her husband to mail.

A woman's idea of a spiteful thing is another woman who has a dress made just like hers.

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Local News Items

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Dr. B. S. Elliott is reported to be ill of pneumonia.

Senator Jeff Strickland of Palestine was here Monday.

Coronation shoes for men and ladies at Shivers Brothers'. tf.

Village School shoes for boys and girls at Shivers Brothers'. tf.

Dr. J. F. Scruggs of North Zulch, Madison county, was here Monday.

Get our prices on Red Rust Proof seed oats. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

A complete and up-to-date abstract. tf. Aldrich & Crook.

Preston and Lewis Willcox are attending business college in Tyler.

If in the market for an overcoat or raincoat, see Shivers Brothers. tf.

Wanted—Twelve cords of house wood, delivered. 2t. W. B. Page.

Get our prices on Red Rust Proof seed oats. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Don't fail to see the new Gold Medal hats at Hail's Millinery Parlors. 1t.

A full line of leather goods at the right prices can be found at Shivers Brothers'. tf.

Mose Bromberg of Galveston and Brownsville was here the latter part of last week.

Dry goods arriving daily at Shivers Brothers'. Let us fill your next dry goods bill. tf.

Money to lend on farms. Terms reasonable, money quick. See J. S. French, Crockett, Texas. tf.

Hunting season is near at hand and Shivers Brothers can supply you with both gun and ammunition. tf.

Mrs. J. H. Painter has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Willis Higginbotham, at Stephenville.

Century automobile casings and tubes for sale at Shivers Brothers'. Guaranteed for 6000 miles. tf.

Mrs. Wilson Adair has been operated on in a Palestine sanitarium and is reported to be recovering.

Now is the time to plant oats. We have a large supply on hand. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

For Rent—House, with bedroom, kitchen and bathroom. tf. S. F. Tenney.

I have for sale three yoke of nice oxen that would make a good logging team. 2t. R. C. Spinks.

Miss Louise Denny has returned from Wichita Falls, where she is again teaching in the city schools.

A good second-hand Whitney piano for sale. Mrs. H. E. Harris, 4t. Lovelady, Texas.

Examinations for teachers' certificates will be held in Crockett Friday and Saturday, October 18 and 19.

Now is the time to plant oats. We have a large supply on hand. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

J. L. Sherman left Sunday for Houston to have an operation performed. He expects to be gone about a week.

For genuine Ford service, see or telephone Towery Motor Company, authorized Ford Sales and Service. tf.

For Sale—A good Emerson piano (square.) Will take \$35 or will trade for corn, hogs or wood. See Barker Tunstall. 1t.*

Harry Weiss of Mertzon is here to spend a few days with his family who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bromberg.

Visit Hail's Millinery Parlors before buying your winter hat. The large stock, variety of styles and moderate prices make selection easy. 1t.

Guy Hale writes to the Courier from Baylor University, Waco, that he has gotten into the naval unit of the Students' Army Training Corps.

For genuine Ford service, see or telephone Towery Motor Company, authorized Ford Sales and Service. tf.

Boarders Wanted. Two or three girl boarders or man and wife for board and room by Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, Bruner addition. 2t.*

For Sale. My two houses and one acre of land, one block from the public square. Will sell one or both, cash or terms. 2t. J. D. Friend.

Mrs. Hail announces the arrival this week of a new shipment of Gold Medal hats representing the newest and best styles, and invites the ladies of Houston county to call and see them. 1t.

Billie Allee, an instructor of automobile mechanics at Camp Mabry, Austin, is at home on furlough following illness, having recently undergone an appendicitis operation. His wife is making her home in this city.

Stray Pony. Deep sorrel mare, lump size of hen egg on left side, wire cut on left front foot, muscle of left back leg has been cut; ten years old and weighs about 900 pounds. Reasonable reward. Notify Houston Steed, Kennard, Texas. 2t.*

For genuine Ford service, see or telephone Towery Motor Company, authorized Ford Sales and Service. tf.

Sergeant T. R. Aldrich, mess sergeant for Company E, 360 Infantry, 90 Division, writes home that the Courier is reaching him and that he is interested in keeping up with the local happenings.

We will ship from the mill—pine wood in stove wood lengths, if we have orders to deliver it from the car. Phone 315 during office hours and 156 after 6 o'clock. It. Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.

Arriving this week at Hail's Millinery Parlors, a new shipment of Gold Medal hats. These hats are of superior quality and represent the very latest style creations. They must be seen to be appreciated. 1t.

Vacancy Filled. To all who applied for the Malvern school we desire to extend our thanks and to further say that the vacancy has been filled. It. Malvern Trustees.

Get Your Arkansas Apples. I have a carload of Arkansas apples in the Sallas store room opposite B. L. Satterwhite's warehouse. Can make both wholesale and retail prices. It.* D. C. Francis.

Land for Sale. Parties wanting to buy land for farms see M. Bromberg. His holdings represent all kinds of land suitable for any kind of farming, including a big tract on Trinity river. tf.

All-Day Singing. There will be an all-day singing at Wesley Chapel Sunday, October 13. Everybody invited to be present and will be expected to bring dinner for themselves and a few friends.

For Sale. Slightly used Oakland six automobile. New casing and tube extra. Will sell for three hundred dollars less than the price of a new one. See me at the oil mill. It.* S. T. Allee.

Hon. and Mrs. W. B. Page have returned from the mountains of Virginia to which they retreated for the months of August and September. We regret to state that they did not find the improvement in health which they sought.

George W. Manning stood examination at Houston last week for admittance to an officers' training camp and received favorable recommendation. He has returned to Crockett to await further notification from the military authorities.

George W. Patton of Belott was in Crockett Monday to meet Mrs. Patton and daughter, Miss Bettie Patton, who were returning from Tyler on account of illness. Misses Bettie and Evie Patton are students of a Tyler business school.

Lost—Between Palestine and Lovelady, Saturday afternoon, suit box containing new, brown Hart Schaffner & Marx suit, two suits Wilson Bros. underwear and a tie. Liberal reward. Notify this office or H. H. Youree, Lovelady, Texas. 2t.*

Stray Mare. Gone from my place since last spring, a blue gray mare, about 7 years old, branded P45 on thigh. Will pay \$10 reward for recovery. 4t.* W. H. Johnson, Crockett Rt. 4.

Registered Hogs for Sale. Goliath Pearce, twenty-month old boar, No. 282597, \$50.00; Sister Hood, 2-year-old sow, No. 648726, \$50.00; Dora Mc, 2-year-old sow, No. 685378, \$50.00; Ebony Lady, bred gilt, No. 687006, \$30.00; four pigs seven weeks old, \$10.00 each. All big type Poland China. All good clean stuff. Get prices from standard breeders and compare. J. H. Rosser, R. 2, Crockett. tf.

Quarterly Conference. Rev. J. Ed Morgan has made the quarterly meetings for the close of the conference year in Houston county. Grapeland and Lovelady conference was held at the latter place Saturday and Sunday. Crockett quarterly conference was held Sunday night. Belott conference was held at Pleasant Grove Tuesday, while the Latexo quarterly meeting was held Wednesday at Latexo. The presiding elder reports all of these charges in excellent condition.

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Robert Reed Nunn, who is with the Fifth Division, a regular army division which trained at Camp McArthur, Waco, now on the battle front in France, writes an interesting letter to his mother, Mrs. Huberta Nunn, that is reproduced in the Courier this week.

Severely Wounded.

Private Willie Ratcliff (col.) of Ratcliff has been reported as severely wounded at the battlefront in France. Private Ratcliff was in one of the first increments to leave Crockett and was at Camp Travis until transferred to another division.

Have Your Dresses Dyed.

I represent one of the best dyeing concerns in the country, making a specialty of dyeing ladies' dresses, suits and coats, and make a shipment every Tuesday.

John C. Millar,

tf. Tailor and Men's Outfitter.

Sheriff R. J. Spence is recovering from a painful and serious automobile accident caused by his car turning over in which he received a broken collar bone, a broken arm and other injuries. After being laid up for a week or more, he is able to be out this week, much to the delight of his friends.

Auto Weddings a la Mode.

Auto weddings are quite the fashion. Two marriages were performed by Rev. Chas. U. McLarty, at the Methodist Parsonage, within a very short time of each other. The first couple was Richard Satterwhite and Miss Vantrice Snell, who reside near Lovelady. They were accompanied by

three of their friends, who were interested witnesses of the happy event. Mr. Satterwhite is one of our progressive farmers and Miss Snell is one of the community's best girls.

The second marriage occurred fifteen minutes after twelve Sunday night. Cecil P. Bennett and Miss Mamie Sanders metored to the Methodist parsonage, armed with the proper legal document authorizing any regular ordained minister to solemnize the rites of matrimony, and were speedily pronounced husband and wife. Their home is in the Shiloh community, where they enjoy popularity. There they will build their home nest, and our best wish for them is that the sting of adversity may never disturb their wedded life.

Special Notice to Farmers.

Owing to extremely short seed supply, we cannot supply hulls and meal through spring and summer as formerly.

Our profits are limited by the government, and if you depend on getting your hulls and meal shipped in, will cost you at least \$6.00 per ton more than if you buy them from us now.

Also seed sellers will do the county untold good by selling us all your cotton seed, thereby enabling us to supply more hulls and meal to this section.

Fertilizer users, secure your meal at once or pay a much greater price later.

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Almost any married woman will produce bread, cake or pie if her husband will furnish the dough.

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Daniel & Arrington	3000
Jno. LeGory	2500
J. W. Bennett	2000
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C. C. Warfield	2000
J. S. Cook	2000
A. LeGory	2000
S. L. Murchison	2000
Cowherd & Rucker	2000
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Arch Baker	1000
Dan McLean	1000
Ernest Clark	1000
Mrs. A. H. Wootters	1000
W. F. Bishop	1000
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J. E. Towery	1000
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er, it is absolutely required that you make application for all buildings, whether new buildings or repairs to old ones, regardless of the cost of same. This committee is required to have a line on all business being done in the county so that monthly reports can be made showing the names, amounts and kinds of buildings for all applications approved, and the same for the applications rejected. You will readily see from the above that where the new building does not cost exceeding one thousand dollars and the repair or extensions of old buildings do not cost exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, you will not be required to obtain permit, but at the same time you will be required to make application and file same with the undersigned as secretary of the Council of Defense and a member of said committee. We trust that all lumber yards, saw mills and material men in the county will take due notice of this, and require each person to make such application to the secretary less than one thousand dollars do not require a permit, nor do repairs of or additions to existing buildings up to twenty-five hundred dollars. However, Intelligence is the mother of brevity.

J. W. Young, Sec. Council of Defense.

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First notice of drastic measures to be pursued was given when Samuel Lakatos, an Austrian enemy alien, employed at the Potts Run Land Company's mine at Boardman, was placed under arrest by Constable Thomas B. Reilly of Clearfield after a running revolver fight. Lakatos is a strapping big man. His output of coal for the month ending September 21 was 16 tons. This is about three ordinary day's work. His time for the month was spent idling about the mines, talking to foreign employes and declaring to them that they "had no business getting out coal to kill their brothers in Austria."

Reports of the activity of Lakatos came into Clearfield, and Constable Reilly was sent out to the mines to bring him in. The Austrian showed fight and, breaking away, ran. The officer drew his revolver and fired several shots before Lakatos threw up his hands and yelled "kamarad." He was brought to the Clearfield county jail and the news spread like wildfire over the district. Personal notice is being served on some 300 or 400 of his countrymen that they must report for duty at the mines and get out a full day's product or be rounded up for an internment camp.

Molly Bailey Is Dead. Mrs. A. H. Hardesty, perhaps better known as Molly Bailey, a pioneer show woman of Texas, died at 12:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at a local hospital.

She had been a resident of Texas ever since she was a small girl and started in the show business when a girl of 16. She married a showman and for many years the Molly Bailey tent-shows were well known over the entire South. Mrs. Hardesty was a nurse in the Confederate army during the war between the States and her first husband was a Confederate soldier.

She retired from active work in the show business in 1913, owing to the illness of a daughter, but continued as the owner of the Bailey Southern shows. Her daughter, Mrs. Birdie Dickens, died a year ago, which has been a constant source of grief to her mother, according to friends.

Mrs. Hardesty's first husband died in Houston in 1901. Since that time, four sons, Eugene, Allie, Willie and Fred Hardesty have been carrying on the show and were expected to arrive in Houston Wednesday night. The show is at present in Montgomery county.

She was also the owner of some property in Houston and until the death of her daughter, led an active life and attended to her business affairs. In addition to her sons, she is survived by 10 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, also a sister at Texarkana. The funeral will take place from the home, 1215 Oak street, at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.—Houston Post.

1,800,000 Men Overseas, Congressmen Are Advised. Washington, Oct. 4.—American troops abroad now number 1,800,000. Members of the house military committee were informed today at their weekly conference at the war department. Spanish influenza in camps and cantonments will retard shipments somewhat in the immediate future, they were told, the department having adopted the policy of not sending any men overseas who have been exposed or show symptoms of the disease.

Crowder Calls for 29,999 Men. Washington, Oct. 4.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today called for 29,999 grammar school graduates from 42 states and the District of Columbia to entrain October 15 for technical schools. Of the total 980 will be allowed until October 12.

The call is the first issued since the suspension of the October enrollment orders as a result of the influenza epidemic. The states and number of white men to be furnished, together with the educational institution or institutions will report include: Mississippi 300, University of Texas; Oklahoma 220, University of Oklahoma; Texas 300, University of Texas.

Negro registrants will be assembled as follows: Texas 340, Normal and Industrial College, Prairie View, Texas.

Intelligence is the mother of brevity.

PROMOTERS ARE IN PERIL OF BLACKLIST

More Than \$200,000,000 Capital Tied Up in Such Stocks and Enemy Scheme Suspected.

Washington, Oct. 1.—More than 500 promoters of questionable speculative enterprises who are selling securities in competition with the Fourth Liberty loan and in defiance of the government's capital issues committee, are under investigation by that committee and steps to blacklist them publicly may be taken soon. This was learned Tuesday from a preliminary report of the enforcement section of the capital issues committee which for weeks has been gathering evidence on the activities of wild-cat promotion schemes involving the trading-in of Liberty bonds for speculative stocks, and the consequent absorption of capital for nonwar purposes.

Some of these enterprises are supported by interests whose loyalty in the past has been questioned, and agents of the capital issues committee are investigating thoroughly to determine if enemy influences are responsible for these moves to divert capital from the nation's war credit. More than \$200,000,000 fraudulent or unauthorized securities now are on the market, it is reported, and this represents only a small proportion of all such issues offered without being first submitted to the capital issues committee for its approval. Each promoter of these schemes soon will be served with notice that the continued offering of the stocks or bonds without the committee's approval, or in defiance of the committee's declaration that the issue is "not compatible with national interest," will result in the advertising of the enterprise as working against national policies during the war emergency. These blacklists will be displayed by post-offices, chambers of commerce, district attorneys' offices, labor union headquarters and at other places.

A partial list of the speculative enterprises now trying to market unauthorized securities includes 250 oil companies in the Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas fields, offering in the aggregate more than \$100,000,000 in stocks. There are 10 questionable motor companies offering about \$30,000,000 in securities. One of these in Minnesota already has sold \$2,000,000 of stock, 50 per cent of which went to salesmen as commissions. Liberty bonds were taken in payment and then thrown on the market, helping to depress the price of these government bonds.

Private investors wishing to help to conserve credit for war purposes, directly or indirectly contributing to the war, are asked by the capital issues committee to refuse to buy stocks or bonds when salesmen can not prove they have been approved by the committee.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE 4TH LIBERTY LOAN

Following is a list of subscribers to the Fourth Liberty Loan up to closing of books Friday, October 4, as taken from the records of First National Bank and Crockett State Bank:

First National Bank	\$250,000
H. F. Moore	5,000
Crockett State Bank	5,000
Smith Bros.	5,000
G. Q. King	5,000
Edmiston Bros.	5,000
Blue Lake Farm	5,000
Landy & Thompson	5,000
Jas. S. Shivers	3,000
Daniel & Arrington	3,000
	9,500



The Unseen Foe

Have you ever fought
the unseen?

Feel that you don't know
what the future has in
store for you?

PRICE OF CLOTHING TO BE REGULATED

Unthinkable That Only the Man With the Longest Pocket Book Can Get What He Needs.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Prices and distribution of practically all articles of wearing apparel are to be controlled by the war industries board. Regulations prescribing certain fixed prices for shoes constituted only the first step in a general policy for price control of clothing.

That was disclosed Thursday by Chairman Baruch of the board in an address at a special meeting of the National Retail Dry Goods association. Referring to the putting into effect of the agreement between the board and the shoe industry, Mr. Baruch said:

"After that will have to come the regulation and distribution of most all of the things which you gentlemen have to deal with. I don't want you to say it can't be done, because it must be done. It is unthinkable that only the man with the longest pocket book can get the things that he needs. The retailers were called upon by Chairman Baruch to take the profit of 'the manufacturer who to some extent has his prices regulated and limited amounts allotted to him,' with the determination to distribute it 'in some fair and equitable way, seeing that as far as possible each individual gets his share, and gets it at a price that is fair.'"

"When it comes to the question of a fair price," Mr. Baruch continued, "that is very difficult to answer. I should say roughly that a fair price is a price something like the normal profits in normal times. I know you will all say that these are abnormal times. They are, and we have got to do abnormal and new things."

To meet the request that representatives be named to confer with the war industries board in matters of distribution and price control the association, appointed a war service committee.

Though no details of the plan to be followed in controlling clothing prices has been announced by the board, it is believed that the general policy adopted in fixing the prices of shoes will be followed. Standard prices for men's suits, hats and other articles of clothing probably will be established by agreement with manufacturers and retailers.

By the agreement reached by the board and the shoe industry, additional details of which were made public Thursday, the price and styles of shoes under the regulated prices plan will conform to that announced by the board in June, whereby both styles and colors were restricted.

A number of manufacturers already have started work on the standardized grades. To prevent loss to manufacturers of high-priced shoes the agreement provides that shoes retailing for more than \$12, the maximum price fixed, which already have been manufactured, may be sold until June, 1919. After that date it will be impossible to buy ready made shoes for more than \$12. Few low shoes for the type usually worn in the summer months the maximum price will be \$11.

Room in Pennsylvania for Slack-
ing Coal Mine Workers.

Clearfield, Pa., Oct. 7.—"Work or fight," is the order being issued periodically to several hundred alien enemy slackers in the mines of the Clearfield district. Unless the order is promptly and fully obeyed the Pennsylvania constabulary troop from Punxsutawney will be called to assist, along with local officers, and the entire batch will be placed under arrest.

First notice of drastic measures to



The Pirate

"—Sh! What would happen to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Baking Powder, you don't know what a good excuse I have. I Can't Help Helping Myself—they're so good! Good for me too, because Calumet Baking Powder is wholesome and easily digested.

Millions of mothers use **CALUMET BAKING POWDER**

because of its purity—because it always gives best results and is economical in cost and use. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS



Statement of Ownership, Management, Etc.

Required by the act of August 24, 1912, of The Crockett Courier, published weekly at Crockett, Texas, for October 1, 1918.

Name of editor, managing editor, business manager, publisher, W. W. Aiken; post-office address, Crockett, Texas.

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(Signed) W. W. Aiken. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1918.

Tom Aiken, Notary Public, Houston Co., Texas.

Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Theford's

Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Theford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Theford's. 25c a package. E-75

ORGANIZATION OF JUNIOR RED CROSS

Proclamation to School Children of the United States and to Teachers of Houston County.

Please take charge of the enrollment of school as unit, by raising sum of money in each school, total sum equivalent to 25 cents per capita—sum to be raised by individual donations and entertainments suggested by chairman of chapter school committee.

Principal and teachers apply to Executive Secretary of School Committee (Mrs. S. L. Murchison, Red Cross Rooms, Crockett, Texas) for application cards of enrollment.

Red Cross certificates of membership may be obtained after enrollment cards have been filled by principal or teachers and sent with cash to treasurer Red Cross (Mr. W. A. R. French) through county chairman of Chapter School Committee (Mrs. C. L. Edmiston.)

Try to be the first school to enroll 100 per cent and receive certificate and flag to be used as encouragement to children. Try to complete enrollment by November 1.

After thorough organization of county a weekly program will be published in county papers.

The county superintendent requests all teachers to be present at meeting, held at "The Armory," Crockett, Texas, Saturday, 3:30 o'clock.

County chairman of chapter school committee, Mrs. C. L. Edmiston; executive secretary, Mrs. S. L. Murchison; supervisor of work for rural districts, Mrs. A. M. Decuir.

Following is the president's proclamation:

The president of the United States is also president of the American Red Cross. It is from these offices joined in one that I write you a word of greeting at this time when so many of you are beginning the school year.

The American Red Cross has just prepared a Junior Membership with school activities in which every pupil in the United States can find a chance to serve our country. The school is the natural center of your life. Through it you can best work in the great cause of freedom to which we have all pledged ourselves.

Our Junior Red Cross will bring to you opportunities of service to your community and to other communities all over the world and guide your service with high and religious ideals. It will teach you how to save in order to live. It will teach you how to prepare some of the supplies which wounded soldiers and homeless families lack. It will send to you through the Red Cross bulletins the thrilling stories of relief and rescue. And best of all, more perfectly than through any of your other school lessons, you will learn by doing those kind things under your teacher's direction to be the future good citizens of this great country which we all love.

And I commend to all school teachers in the country the simple plan which the American Red Cross has worked out to provide for your cooperation, knowing as I do that school children will give their best service under the direct guidance and instruction of their teachers. Is not this perhaps the chance for which you have been looking to give your time and efforts in some measure to meet our national needs.

(Signed) Woodrow Wilson, September 15, 1917. President.

AN INCENTIVE FOR BOND PURCHASES

Have Given Our Flesh and Blood and Should Not Hesitate to Loan Our Money.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 6.—If the latest peace offensive is allowed to affect the volume of subscriptions to the liberty loan it might well be regarded as a German triumph. Staggering and blind with blood, the German monster is commencing to whine. Surely it is now that we must stand solidly behind our government ready for any eventuality. With victory assured I know of no greater incentive to the purchase of liberty bonds than the fact that the money invested will be used so directly and effectively for that object, to the attainment of which we have given up even our own flesh and blood. I consider that the central powers have provided us with a valuable contribution toward the success of the liberty loan.

R. L. Van Zandt, Chairman Liberty Loan Central Executive Committee, Eleventh Federal Reserve District.

71,000 Turks Captured by British in Palestine.

London, Oct. 5, 6:30 p. m.—Seventy-one thousand Turks have been taken prisoners by General Allenby's forces since the commencement of the British operations in Palestine and Syria, according to the official statement issued Saturday by the war office. This is in addition to 8000 prisoners claimed by the Arab army. Three hundred and fifty Turkish guns were taken.

JACK GEORGE LED RIVAL SHOOTERS

San Antonio Gunner Broke 189 in 200 Targets—Herman Howard Made Run of 120.

Houston, Oct. 7.—Jack George of San Antonio, by breaking 189 targets in 200, took top honors among the amateurs in the first day's shooting program of the season terminal shoot on the George Hermann Gun club grounds Saturday afternoon in the final registered trap tournament of the season. George was in exceptional form and made every port a winning one, finishing three targets in front of E. F. Woodward, president of the George Hermann club, Jim Day of Ceuro and Henry Ellis, which trio tied for place position in the event with 186 in 200.

The surprise of the day was the sensational form shown by Herman Howard, who finished third by breaking 185 targets in 200. He made the highest run of the day, 120, without a miss. Several years ago Howard was one of the leading trap shooters of the country and one of the big winners. He retired for several years because of an injury he received one day in East Texas, and Saturday was the first time he had faced the trap in years. A run of 120 is no mean stunt for any shooter in the world to accomplish.

John D. Clay took fourth honors all by himself, breaking 184 in 200, while Forrest McNeir was fifth with 182 in 200. Others to score in this event were: C. W. Lindsay 179, J. McLean 178, C. L. Beasley 178, E. O. Mathieu 173, Harley Woodward 166, Tom Rue 143, T. L. Turner 119.

Shooting for targets in 100 shots A. P. Smith broke 90 in 100, while Captain Sweeney broke 81 in 100.

Charles Spencer, professional and champion wing shot of the United States, was high man of the day, breaking 194 in 200. He led the professional shooters by a good margin. J. R. Hinkle and Luther Wade tied for place position with 189.

LONDON IS ONLY MILDLY INTERESTED

No Comment Forthcoming Until Proposals Come in Form That Can Not Be Mistaken.

London, Oct. 6.—The speech of the imperial German chancellor, Prince Maximilian, before the reichstag, together with the report that peace proposals have been forwarded by him to President Wilson has caused a stir in official circles, but in the absence of an official report of the speech and non-receipt of the proposals, comment is withheld.

Authoritatively, it was stated Sunday night that probably no comment would be made until the discrepancies between the version of the speech as published here and the reports of the peace proposals have been cleared up. In the minds of the officials of the foreign office, the speech and the proposals do not coincide, although allowances are made for possible error in the translation of the speech.

The Morning Post, commenting on Prince Maximilian's peace proposal to President Wilson takes the view that the German offer in no wise differs from the Austrian offer, that the new chancellor is as much the kaiser's nominee as was his predecessor and that he will be incontinently dismissed when he has served his master's turn.

"So much is clear," the Morning Post adds, "the German government is not altered. The peace note fails to fulfill the conditions postulated by President Wilson. The intention of the note is to endeavor to create a division among the allies and attract the attention of the pacifists in the allied countries. No proposal directed to one among the allies can be entertained."

Blow at Liberty Bond Drive Merely a Hun Trick.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 6.—J. W. Hoopes, executive manager of the liberty loan campaign, smiled when he heard of the German peace offensive and said: "So the central powers are calling kameranad. I was reading the other day of an incident in which the Germans played this favorite trick and then killed a number of Americans with concealed hand grenades. I spoke of the matter to a recently returned officer who said such incidents are quite common, so common, in fact, that our reply to this sort of thing now is kameranad." The German government is trying this old trick on the people of this district and would like to see the people refrain from buying liberty bonds. Reports show that confusion amounting to almost a panic exists behind the German lines and time is needed for reorganization. Of course, the Germans are calling kameranad. When the United States government tells us that Germany is beaten and has called kameranad for the last time we will relax our efforts, but not until then.

The small boy is always heard when posing amid the scenery.

WRIGLEY'S

For Victory Buy Liberty Bonds

We will win this war— Nothing else really matters until we do!



The Flavor Lasts

AMERICANS THREATEN HUNS' SUPPORT SHATTERED ARMIES REELING BACKWARD

GENERAL MARCH TELLS POSITION OF DIVISIONS RELATIVE TO RAILROAD.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The great trunk railway system near the Belgian border, which feeds the whole central arch of the German lines in France, is the goal of the First American Army, which, General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, said today is making rapid progress. Official dispatches show the Americans to be eighteen miles from nearest point on the important railroad, General March said. Reports today have indicated that despite stiffening German resistance the American forces are pushing onward and the distance to the goal is being cut down rapidly.

"The American divisions at that point," said General March today, "indicating the Meuse front on a great war department map, threaten the main railroad line of communication from Germany to the west front, the railroad coming through Germany and passing through Sedan and other places of historic military interest. It is the most important single artery of support of the German army. The Americans have reached a point eighteen miles in a direct line from that railroad."

To back up that American effort, General March showed that the flow of American troops to France continues at a rate of more than a quarter of a million a month. A total of 1,850,000 men have been embarked, he said.

"The news during the last week from all fronts has been excellent," he continued. "The three drives begun by the allies on Thursday, Friday and Saturday have moved our line forward on a front wider than ever, affecting practically the entire line from the sea to Verdun."

Uncle Sam Asks Early Christmas Shopping.

The government has asked that Christmas shopping this year be done as early as possible. One reason for this is to assist merchants, many of whom are conducting their business with reduced sales forces because of the shortage of help. Another reason for the request is to avoid, if possible, the annual congestion in the mail, express and freight service, all of which are now under government control.

On Every Front Allies Continue to Drive Hard Against Weakening Enemy Lines.

By the Associated Press.—While Germany and Austria-Hungary are clamoring for peace the entente allied governments thus far are paying scant heed to the proposals, but their armies are pressing forward to further victory on all fronts. In Belgium the enemy is gradually being pushed eastward, and in anticipation of a forced final withdrawal is continuing to make ready for that eventuality by removing his guns and otherwise lessening the value of his defensive works in the territory upon and adjacent to the North sea coast. To the south from Arras to the Verdun sector the Germans are being hard pressed by the British, American, Italian and French forces and although on numerous sectors they still are offering desperate resistance, they seemingly are unable to do more than retard the advance of their foes.

It is unlucky to lose \$13 on Friday.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.



This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

PARTY, NOT PATRIOTISM.

We have the profoundest contempt for any man, be he democrat, republican, or what not, who seeks to aid his party at the expense of his country. A few men in Washington have permitted their greed for political power to supplant and obscure their interest in the lives of American boys. From a careful reading of the Congressional Record a partisan would be compelled to admit that the republican members of Congress are as loyal as the democrats. They have with single unanimity stood by the nation in providing for the army. They have patiently remained in Washington during all the months since we declared war and voted on every occasion to sustain the administration. No one can distinguish by the roll calls on any war issue the political standing of the members. They why should any member stand in Congress and appeal to a party passion at a time like this. No one party in this government holds a monopoly of patriotism and loyalty. No democrat is authorized by truth, fairness, or justice to contend that Berlin would rejoice at the election of a republican simply because the administration is democratic.

While the House, a few days ago, was in the midst of a hot war of words, in which appeals to party spirit seemed to be the order of the hour, Hon. Joe Cannon, the oldest in service and the longest in years, respected by all men, and honored and loved by all Americans, uttered these wise words:

"After all is said and done, if the gentlemen will just allow me one sentence, there has been no difference, substantially, between the support the President has received from both parties. He, himself, has said politics is adjourned. Now, if the gentleman is correct, that every man on the democratic side should be returned, would it not be still further discouraging to the Kaiser if every Republican in this House who supported the President should be returned?"

This is the question of a statesman, of a patriot, of a loyal American, and no democrat can afford, without injury to his sense of fairness and justice to take issue with this great Republican. This is not any party's war. It is America's war.

Thomas Jefferson remarked on a very important occasion: "We are all democrats; we are republicans." And the American Congressman who can not subordinate the business of this war to duty to his country, is a fraud and totally unworthy of the respect of his countrymen. Down with him! When the historian shall write the story of America in this world war the effulgence and glory of American patriotism, American loyalty, American devotion to Liberty, will obscure all party lines, and we repeat: Down with the man who can see nothing good except in his own party.—R. T. Milner in Rusk County News.

KEEP YOUR LIBERTY BONDS.

Hold to that bond. You invested to help send the boys across. They are over now, at grips with the German monster. You expect them to hold on—hold on till the last vestige of autocracy is crushed out of him. Then you, too, must hold on—must keep your enlisted dollars invested on the fighting line.

It isn't the hooray of a campaign that wins a war. It's the will to hang on, to make sacrifice today, that tomorrow may bring victory.

And your investment. Those bonds are the safest investment you ever made. Don't be lured into exchanging them for the "securities" of some saucy get-rich-quick operator. Big returns may be promised, but the bigger the promised returns the bigger the risk.

Don't sell your bonds to anybody. If you have to have money, take your bond to any bank and use it as collateral for a loan. There is no security the banker would rather have—nothing on which he will lend more willingly.

Don't use bonds to buy merchandise. The average merchant, accepting your bond in-trade, sells them immediately, thus tending to lower their market price and taking away from the buyer of your bonds the ability to lend a corresponding amount of money to his government. Liberty Bonds are meant to help your country at war; are meant for investment and to provide an incentive for saving and a provision for the rainy day.

Hold fast to your Liberty Bonds. Hold fast for the sake of the boys "Over There." Hold fast because it is good business. If you need the money put them up as security for a loan.

THE BEST ADVERTISEMENT IN THE WORLD.

It is the tick of the clock. It says only one, short word, but it says that word over and over again. Here the tick is loud, there low.

But always millions on millions of clocks are saying it.

It never stops. It speaks to a baby's ears, and to the dying of an old man.

It speaks in time of joy; in time of grief; in time of idleness, or struggle and stress; in time of peace, or time of war.

It never stops. Always it is telling the old, old story of the clock, "Time Flies."

Always it is repeating the stern lesson of life, "The World Forgets." It never stops.

And it has made the clock the best known thing in all the world.

Such is the power of reiteration. Such is the power of persistence. Such is the power of constancy.

Call the advertising roll of honor, the world-famous advertising, alive to answer.

None ever stopped. All have told their story over and over, and still are telling it.

Advertising stopped is advertising dead.

Advertising brought back from the grave must foot again the long, old road from the very beginning.

Now is the time to advertise—the only time.

Advertise tomorrow when tomorrow is now.

Listen to the tick of the clock, as it tells you: "Time flies. The world forgets."

Now is the time to advertise.—Robert E. Rinehart.

There is an inspiration now for knowledge that is spreading and taking deep root among the masses of our people never before known. Education at the South was terribly impeded by original conditions, then by the Civil War, and by other things that it is useless to discuss now, but none of those things hinder today, and the rising up of all of our great people at once evinces an intellectual awakening that will penetrate the darkest corner and result in a regular crusade for a general diffusion of learning.

It has all along through the history of the human race required mighty blows to arouse the people to reach their greatest strength, spiritually, intellectually, or otherwise. The most wonderful achievements ever dreamed of are now taking place, and more are to come. The young person who is not stirred by these times is carrying a dead mind.—R. T. Milner.

Because of a recent ruling of the Board of War Industries and the request of our Government that every

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Nacogdoches, Texas

Factory Distributors of Peanut Pickers, Peanut Threshers, Oil and Gas Engines, Hay Presses, Mowers, Rakes, Cane Mills, Etc. Write for Catalogue, prices and terms.

effort be made to save white paper, thereby conserving labor, fuel and other material necessary to the prosecution of the war, The Houston Post, endeavoring to co-operate to the utmost in every patriotic plan, will not publish its annual South Texas Development edition this year.—Houston Post.

Precautions Against Influenza.

1. Keep in mind that like most contagious diseases influenza is spread by contact; that is, by the transfer of the poison from one person to another. It is spread by sneezing, coughing and spitting at which time the discharges from the nose and throat are scattered in the air.
2. Avoid crowds as much as possible, including moving picture places, theatres and other assembly halls. When feasible avoid crowded street cars.
3. When sneezing or coughing, place your handkerchief before your nose and mouth.
4. Make sure that you are properly clothed, in accordance with the varying changes in temperature, prevalent at this time of the year.
5. Fresh air is always good. Keep your bed room windows wide open, and secure as much sleep as possible.
6. Keep the digestive organs in good condition.
7. Drink water freely.
8. Avoid common drinking cups, common towels and similar utensils.
9. Wash the hands frequently.
10. Use a mild antiseptic as a nose spray or as a mouth gargle, especially if your throat is sore or there is tendency of sneezing.
11. If you have a "cold" use utensils for your personal use exclusively, or if you are in contact with one so affected be careful not to handle utensils used by them.
12. Consult family physician at first onset of symptoms suggestive of influenza.

Hundredth Division Will Train at Bowie Soon.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 5.—A special dispatch from Washington Saturday confirmed reports that the Hundredth Division will be trained at Camp Bowie very soon, officials of the war department saying that several officers are being detailed here in advance of their organizations and that preliminary plans are being framed. The general staff announced that the new commander of the camp will be selected from the list of new major generals nominated Friday, but just who he will be has not been determined. Officers at Camp Bowie headquarters Saturday had no further information.

One Possible Snister Purpose of German Peace Offensive.

Washington, Oct. 6.—One thought concerning the German peace offer that found expression in many quarters Sunday night was that the Germans in launching their effort just at this time, probably hoped to affect the fourth liberty loan by creating the idea that the end of the war is at hand.

It is believed their effort will have the opposite effect. Officials were confident the American people will even more generously oversubscribe the loan now as one means of convincing the kaiser they are determined there shall be no peace except a victorious one.

Bulgaria's New King Orders Army Demobilized.

Amsterdam, Oct. 5.—The first decree signed by King Boris was one demobilizing the Bulgarian army, according to a dispatch from Sofia.

Former King Ferdinand left Bulgaria Friday night. Before signing the declaration of abdication he received the various party leaders, who all expressed approval of his decision.

The Bulgarian government Friday offered its resignation to the new king, who expressed his confidence in the cabinet and asked the ministers to retain their portfolios, according to a dispatch from Sofia.

Money is always a satisfactory traveling companion.

NEW PEACE MOVE NOT A SURRENDER

Austro-Hungary and Germany Seek Armistice as Preliminary To Peace Negotiations.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The Austro-Hungarian minister at Stockholm has been charged to request the Swedish government to transmit to President Wilson a proposal to conclude immediately with him and his allies a general armistice and to start without delay negotiations for peace.

This announcement is made in a Berne dispatch to the Havas Agency.

The text of the proposal follows: "The Austro-Hungarian monarchy, which has made only defensive warfare, and has borne witness several times to its desire to put an end to the bloodshed and conclude an honorable peace, proposes by presentation to President Wilson to conclude immediately with him and his allies a general armistice on land, on sea and in the air, and start, without delay, negotiations for peace.

"These negotiations will be used on the 14 points in President Wilson's message of January 8 and the four points of his speech of February 12, (February 11), 1918, and those equal of September 27, 1918."

In transmitting this dispatch, the Berne correspondent of the Havas Agency says: Germany and Turkey must take the same steps as Austria. Meanwhile the semi-official news agency at Berlin withholds the news, evidently awaiting the meeting of the reichstag.

The imperial chancellor, Prince Maximilian, certainly will make an important announcement in the reichstag, which has assembled four days in advance of the regular time.

The action of the Austrian government has been preceded by a number of conferences with representatives of Berlin and Hungary, both civil and military and representatives from the states of the German confederation.

When Officers Graduate the Texas Cavalry Will Be Called.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The cavalry officers' school at Leon Springs, training for the new Texas national guard, will continue for ten weeks, as the result of a conference between Governor Hobby and officials of the war department held today. The cavalry will be placed in federal service, according to the understanding, as soon as the officers are graduated and rated competent to command their units.

Recruiting of the three new infantry regiments is about completed, and their rolls will be submitted to the militia bureau of the war department by Adjutant General Harley upon his arrival in a few days. Equipment for the cavalry brigades is expected by October 15.

THE NEW CALOMEL FINE FOR COLDS AND GRIPPE

Calotabs, the New Nauseateless Calomel, Breaks Up a Severe Cold Overnight.

Physicians and druggists have at last found a quick and dependable remedy for colds, influenza and grippe. One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water,—that's all. Next morning your cold has vanished and your liver and entire system are purified and refreshed without the slightest unpleasantness or interference with appetite, diet or work.

Doctors have always contended that calomel is the best medicine for colds, bronchitis and la grippe and the first medicine to be given in pneumonia and acute fevers. The new calomel, Calotabs, is purified and refined from all of the sickening and dangerous effects and with the medicinal virtues vastly improved.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price 35c. Your druggist recommends and guarantees them and will refund your money if you are not delighted.—adv.

Pecan Shells Are Not Suitable to Make Carbon.

District and County Administrators: The Gas Defense Division of the Army advises that pecan shells are not suitable to make carbon for gas masks. Please circulate this information broadcast, as once pecan shells are mixed in with other shells and pits, it will entail an enormous piece of labor in assorting useless material. It is most unfortunate that the original bulletin called for pecan shells. Please do what you can to correct this mistake. Yours very truly,

John H. Regan, Educational Director.

Philosophy in Brief Paragraphs.

Folks who drop hints never stop to pick them up.

When a man loses his job he naturally feels "put out."

Very few men are charitable on an empty stomach.

Some men spoil a good story by sticking to the facts.

Men spend a lot of money for things they don't want.

Matrimony is the destroyer of many pleasant engagements.

To err is human and the ability to hide it is greatly desired.

Debts of gratitude are usually compromised at 10 cents on the dollar.

Even if a woman is self-made she wants people to think she is tailor-made.

Girls make almost as much fuss about graduating as they do about getting married.

KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

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PRESERVE THE LEATHER

LIQUIDS AND PASTES FOR BLACK WHITE, TAN, DARK BROWN OR OX-BLOOD SHOES

THE F. DALLEY CORPORATION, LTD., BUFFALO, N.Y.

All Drugs Are Not Good

You know all drugs are not good but it takes a lot of care and knowledge and experience to determine the difference between good and bad. Our knowledge of drugs is applied solely for your benefit, so we are able to fill your prescriptions with the finest drugs that science or nature can produce and with our experience and care properly handle them to the ultimate benefit of the patient and to the extreme satisfaction of the physician.

Bring Your Prescriptions to Us.

CROCKETT DRUG COMPANY
The House of Service

Local News Items

Brick—We have them—two car loads, in two colors.
1t. Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.

Want to Rent—25 or 30 acres good land on shares, north or east of Crockett. Would like to get cotton to pick or other farm work. Must furnish house. Address E. H. Hansen, Creek, Texas. 1t.*

Our stock of red cedar and cypress shingles are giving good satisfaction and are moving rapidly. If in need of any for necessary improvements, better get them soon.
1t. Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.

Grinding While You Wait.

Having moved my corn and wheat mill to a new building in the rear of the Commercial Club, I grind any hour of any day, also exchange freshly ground meal for corn when a customer can't wait to have his corn ground. I have a special Chop Mill and no charge is made for shelling. Open from 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Call and see the most complete milling outfit in east Texas.
2t. H. A. Fisher.

Special Notice to Farmers.

Owing to extremely short seed supply, we cannot supply hulls and meal through spring and summer as formerly.

Our profits are limited by the government, and if you depend on getting your hulls and meal shipped in, will cost you at least \$6.00 per ton, more than if you buy them from us now.

Also seed sellers will do the county untold good by selling us all your cotton seed, thereby enabling us to supply more hulls and meal to this section.

Fertilizer users, secure your meal at once or pay a much greater price later.

Houston County Oil Mill & Manufacturing Company. 2t.

Now Willing to Register.

Horace Jones is a negro in jail charged with failing to register. He is a young negro and claims to have registered in Houston, but the officers have been unable to find any record here or there of his doing so. At the time of his arrest he was working for Lang Smith at Lovelady. Horace will likely be put in the next call and sent along to a training camp or will be turned over to the Federal authorities at Tyler. He has written the Courier a letter which is as follows:

"To the Crockett Courier: As the war against our country is so oppressing and the calls are so strong, we see that economy is needed more than ever, above all the necessity of Liberty Loans, War Savings Stamps and the offering of ourselves. We are perfectly willing and ready to obey our country's call and aid in helping to win the great war that is now waged upon us.
(Signed) "Horace Jones."

CHARGED WITH DESERTION

Rev. Ed Burnett, a colored parson, wearing a vest fitting closely around the neck and a long coat, was arrested on the street Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff W. A. Hooper and locked up. Rev. Burnett could not show a registration card or anything to indicate that he had registered. He said his home was at Lake Charles, La. A telegram to Lake Charles brought the information that he was wanted there by a local board for desertion. Whether he had failed to fill and return his questionnaire or had been in the army was not stated. He will be delivered to the Federal authorities.

With Our Subscribers.

Reports of good rains over the county are reaching the Courier office. A splendid moisture has been put in the ground for the sowing of fall and winter crops. Oats, wheat and fall gardens are being planted.

Courier subscribers calling to renew and subscribe or sending in their subscriptions since last issue are as follows:

- H. P. English, Kennard.
- D. D. Gentry, Crockett Rt. 1.
- W. A. Collins, Pennington.
- D. S. May, Crockett.
- John Norton, Creek Rt. 1.
- Oscar Douglass, Crockett Rt. 5.
- T. J. Sanders, Lovelady Rt. 2.
- J. I. Satterwhite, Crockett.
- H. A. Fisher, Crockett Rt. 4.
- J. C. Arnold, Crockett.
- H. L. Morrison, Crockett.
- C. W. Jones, Crockett Rt. 4.
- Sid Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.
- Miss Louise Denny, Wichita Falls.
- Miss Leota Duren, Ratcliff.
- Miss Wilma Shivers, Kidd-Key College, Sherman.
- J. M. Hartley, Crockett Rt. 2.
- D. S. Williams, Lovelady.
- W. R. Turner, Crockett Rt. 3.
- G. C. Russell, Crockett Rt. 4.
- O. Guy Hale, Baylor University, Waco.
- H. Wedemeyer, Creek Rt. 1.
- Fisher T. Denny, Sherman.
- W. B. Speer, Lovelady Rt. 1.
- J. K. Shields, Crockett Rt. A.
- T. J. Woodridge, Lovelady.
- Sergeant T. R. Aldrich, American E. F., France.
- Stell Sharp, Crockett.
- P. E. Smith, Crockett Rt. 5.
- Walter Nolan Smith, American E. F., France.
- Dr. C. W. Evans, Crockett Rt. A.
- Leon Reynolds, Crockett Rt. 2.
- W. L. Sheridan, Augusta.
- M. S. Owens (col.), Crockett Rt. 3.
- H. K. Owens (col.), Tyler.

The bachelor who never grows about the weather would make a good husband of the meek and lowly variety.

There are times when a man expresses the same idea by wagging his head that a dog does by wagging his tail.

AIRPLANES AGAIN VISIT CROCKETT

Visiting in airplanes has become popular in this section. Crockett was again visited by airplanes last Saturday, affording some of the people who had never before seen a flying machine an opportunity to see what such a machine resembles. There were very few people in Houston county who were not already familiar with the sight, but there were a few who had not before been in town on the occasion of an airplane visit.

Shortly after the Courier had gone to press Thursday morning and after some of the papers had been mailed out, a message was received that two airplanes from Love Field, Dallas, would visit Crockett Saturday. The message came too late for publication in the Courier and therefore the widest publicity was not given. But the event was pretty well advertised, however, and a big crowd was on hand Saturday afternoon to view the flyers. Many called at the Courier office to inquire about the machines and about why no mention had been made in this paper. A few predicted that the machines would not arrive, because they had seen nothing in the Courier about their coming.

But the machines did arrive, although later in the afternoon than expected. They were scheduled to be here at 1:30 o'clock, but did not arrive until about 4:30 or 5 p. m. The first one did the spiral, tail spin and other stunts over the court house square and then headed for the fair grounds, where it found a landing place. The second machine followed and "pulled off" similar stunts, causing an old colored man to admonish those about him that they had better pray, as that flying thing could not be the work of any human mind. When both machines had made the landing at the fair grounds, the crowd in town followed. An observation heard at the fair grounds was: "Our own flesh and blood—human beings just like us." The men coming out of the machines excited the observation.

Flying in the first machine was Lieutenant Emerick and Lieutenant Bollman. In the second machine was Lieutenant Kimble and Sergeant Henry Ellis. Sergeant Ellis is a son of County Tax Assessor John H. Ellis of Crockett. He had come to make Crockett a visit and to bring his flying friends, who had heard of our wonderful hospitality. After remaining as this city's guests until Sunday morning, the flyers started on the return trip to Love Field between 11 and 12 o'clock. They expressed themselves as enjoying their visit and hoped to be able to return before going to the battle line overseas.

Over the Top for the Red Cross.

On September 7 county organizer, Mrs. Norris, received a request to come to Weches and organize a Red Cross auxiliary.

Mrs. Norris, always ready to serve the chapter, accepted the invitation and found waiting a church full of men, women and children congregated, anxiously awaiting the opportunity to become members of the Red Cross.

Every person except one had come reared to pay dues, one child having picked cotton to earn the money to join. The chapter was duly organized with the following officers:

Chairman, Mrs. Nay Nolly.
Vice chairman, Mrs. Myrtle Pyle.
Secretary, Miss Pearl Bobbitt.
Treasurer, Mr. W. B. Smith.

These officers soon got busy receiving names and dollars, and up to date Weches has a membership as follows:

Senior Red Cross, 86 members.
Junior Red Cross, 55 members.
Colored branch, 23 members.

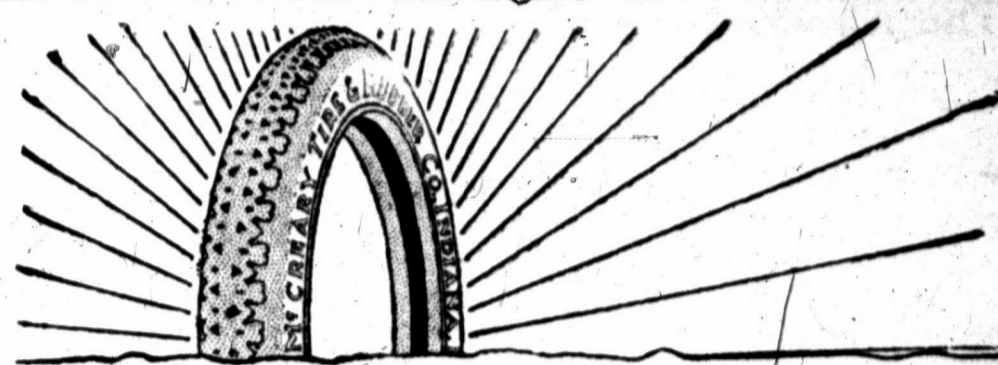
This is a wonderful report for a new auxiliary.
Crockett has gone several dozen over the quota in linen shower for hospitals in France.

Mrs. B. B. Warfield,
Publicity Committee.

Philosophy in Brief Paragraphs.

A real curiosity is a woman without any.

The best thing going is an unwelcome guest.
Faith and hope may die, but charity is immortal.
Wise girls see that their powder is dry before they go gunning for husbands.
Many a man who rides a parlor car would be sadly out of place in a drawing room.



THE DAWN OF TIRE SATISFACTION

You have been waiting for it. The McCreary engineers have been working for it. Now it has come.

The McCreary "Vitalized Tread" and "Long Cure" process are two "out of the ordinary" reasons why McCreary Tires are giving perfect satisfaction to hundreds of users.

Besides these, there are all the ordinary reasons of quality production.

McCREARY
"Built for Longer Service"
TIRES

The McCreary Reputation depends upon every McCreary Tire. Adjustments are made on the basis of 4000 miles—most others on 3500 miles. It is not unusual for McCreary Tires to last 8000 or 10000 miles. Try one.

ARNOLD BROTHERS

DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION

District court convened in regular session Monday morning. District Judge John S. Prince and District Attorney J. J. Bishop of Athens present, together with the local officers and Mrs. Bandy, the court stenographer.

The grand jury was empanelled as follows: I. A. Daniel, foreman; Eugene Holcomb, W. H. Threadgill, J. R. Mainer, John LeGory, J. H. Smith, W. H. Monzingo, A. B. Mulligan, L. J. Knox, John Lovelady, Frank Taylor and E. B. Arnold.

The petit jury for the week was dismissed and cases on the non-jury civil docket taken up. Suits to clear land titles was the first business gone into.

Secret Service Officer Here.

Captain Aldrich of Austin, representing the secret service department of the adjutant general's office, was in Crockett the first of this week. The scope of his duty embraces the enforcement of the draft regulations and other war-measure regulations. The object of his visit here at this time was not disclosed.

A good book is a tonic for the mind.

MORE SERIOUS THAN AT FIRST BELIEVED

Mr. J. C. Lacy was more seriously injured in the automobile accident last week than was at first believed. Mr. Castleberg, who was thought to be the most seriously injured, has recovered sufficiently to be up and about. Mr. Lacy is still confined to his bed and is reported as being in a serious condition. He is suffering from severe internal injuries, the final outcome of which is yet unknown. However, his friends are hopeful of an early recovery.

Listen to the words of the Hun, spoken by his duly authorized Imperial Chancellor: "After Germany has won, the United States will find herself confronted with an indemnity which will about equal the entire amount expended by Germany in the whole war. For every loan to the allies, for every bullet, shell, every gun, every conceivable item of war material shipped by America to the allies, there will be an accounting in gold."

A good pocket rule—keep your hands out of others' pockets.

The more a man studies women the less he knows about them.

Did you buy that bond?

Hundreds

Of people are buying from us, they all know their business, they all know that they save dollars. Aren't you going to be one of them?

SAVE

And make your savings the nation's gain.

Caprielian Brothers

Groceries and Feed—Phone 52.

"The Store Where Your Dollars Go Farther"

The boys are going over the top.

They are fighting your fight.

Did you go over the top?

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THE GERMAN PEACE OFFENSIVE.

Don't misinterpret the German talk of peace. It is not genuine. It is a move for an armistice, of course, and rest for the kaiser's badly shattered armies. It is not at this time the prelude to an offer of unconditional surrender.

Germany will never surrender while the battles are raging on other territory than her own.

Germany is merely trying now to save her face, but the entente allies will not win a complete victory until the Prussian face has been smashed beyond all recognition.

The peace move has two specific objects. One is to rest and reorganize the German armies during an armistice; the other is to balk and defeat if possible the Six Billion Loan, now being subscribed in this country, and stop mobilization of the American army.

It is the long anticipated Peace Offensive which was scheduled to eventuate when the invading armies had been driven back to the German frontier.

It has eventuated earlier because the greatest difficulty is being found in getting the invading armies back to German soil.

The president is not fooled by the peace offensive. Lloyd George knows its meaning. Clemenceau has expected it.

The governments of the allies are not going to be led into any diplomatic trap in the moment when a decisive military victory is impending and all but won.

But the American people must not be duped by Germany's transparent craft.

There will be no armistice. General Foch is going to drive his victory home with all the strength he can command.

The generalissimo and his great armies now need all the support the people at home can give.

The message of the American people is, Buy the bonds at once and complete the loan.

Speed up production everywhere. More men, more food, more clothing, more guns, more ammunition, more ships, more of everything!

No negotiated peace would be worth the paper required for the writing of it.

The Great Commander and the Grand Army must move on relentlessly to the emancipation of the world and the destruction of Prussian militarism.

The German chancellor knows the allies can not and will not negotiate with him. He merely wants to bolster up the rapidly sinking spirit of the long-deceived German people, and fire them to stiffer resistance.

The Hohenzollern dynasty is tottering. Austria-Hungary and Turkey will ask a separate peace before long. Bavaria of the German federation is already showing symptoms of revolt. It is the last desperate Prussian attempt to hold through diplomacy what they have all but lost in battle.

There never was such a time to strike on with every ounce of striking power. There will be no armistice. There must be no negotiations with the German government until Germany is beaten.

The war has cost too much in blood and treasure and human agony to accept any compromise.

The peace must be a peace of complete victory and unconditional surrender.

Buy the bonds. Get behind Foch and the armies of the world's democracies and help to redress the wrongs of the world and safeguard the future.—Houston Post.

WHOSE FIGHT?

Three million men—half of them in France—many more in training. But is this all their fight.

It takes ten men at work to keep one fighting man at the front.

It takes millions of dollars just to

keep this army fed. It costs thousands of dollars every time one battery of big guns lays down a barrage.

Is it any wonder then, that the United States is spending at the rate of fifty millions of dollars a day in war and war plans? And with that grand total as the interest on a far vaster principal, which must support this colossal cost or all this task will have been in vain, whose fight do you think this is?

The man's in the trench? The fellow's on the supply train? The chap's on the gunner's deck?

No, it is yours!

It is your fight, Mr. Banker—yours, Mr. Manufacturer—yours, Mr. Merchant—yours, Mr. Mechanic—yours, Mr. Worker—yours, Mr. Farmer. This fight is yours, all of you who are left behind, as much or even more than it is the man's in the trench.

For that man, though three million strong, cannot raise a hand in the cause of democracy, he cannot even raise a hand in self-defense, except for you.

He is potent only as you are potent. He can fight only as you will fight. The difference is only this: his fight is expressed in nerve and ammunition, yours in work and dollars.

Spanish Influenza Symptoms, Preventatives and Treatment.

The following suggestions were obtained from expert medical authorities:

"Spanish influenza can not be distinguished from the grip, Russian influenza, breakbone fever and other cases of bronchial affections, and therefore has the same symptoms. The condition of the patient is characterized by a cold, aches, sore throat and usually high fever. Many colds are of a trivial character, but when they leave a person drowsy and dull, influenza may be expected. The disease lasts from three to five days and if it becomes worse, pneumonia usually develops in four to eight days. When the resisting power of the patient is low, mastoiditis and complications in the eyes and kidneys occur.

"Avoid crowds and crowded districts, and by all means avoid singing, long talking and other activities which expose the membrane of the throat. If a slight cold develops the patient should either see a doctor or use a douche to keep the passage of the nostrils clear. It is essential in fighting the disease that large supply of oxygen enter the system. This is prevented if the nose remains stopped up. Persons should keep every faculty of elimination in body wide open. Slight exercise should be partaken, principally walking, in order that a light perspiration may keep the pores open. If there is the slightest tendency toward irregularity of the movement of the bowels, a light laxative should be used. Heavy purgatives, such as castor oil or calomel, should not be used, as they weaken the system. Great attention should be paid to the matter of diet. During the danger of an epidemic fruits, greens and fresh vegetables should be eaten. Meat and fish should be avoided, and eggs, milk and liquids such as soup and malted milk should be substituted.

"All families should provide themselves with a small cheese cloth, in which all expectoration should be done. Avoid spitting in the street. All fountains, restaurants and lunch counters are asked to sterilize their utensils before using.

"If the patient is once afflicted, the cause should be treated as grip. Patient should go to bed and avoid all enervating activities, as the slightest weakness in the system, whether caused from exhaustion or nervousness, may bring on pneumonia. The diet of the patient should be the same as prescribed in the preventatives. However, no more should be eaten than is absolutely necessary to preserve the strength of the patient. If constipation takes place, a heavy laxative should be used. Hot baths and sponges should be given the patient, after which he should be swathed in blankets or quilts. If the air is dry and warm, the patient should be given access to plenty of it. The patient should respond to treatment within forty-eight hours."

White Paper Contains Explosives.

Every time you use unnecessarily a sheet of white paper you use chemicals that the government wants for "T. N. T." the most powerful explosive used in war. The War Industries Board is asking for more chlorine used in bleaching paper than can be manufactured. It is the "white" in white paper. As we have war bread and war restrictions on dress and in numerous lines we must have "war paper." War paper is cream-colored or yellow paper. Wood pulp papers are naturally of a yellowish tint, which is the natural color of the wood. To obtain white paper it is necessary to use quantities of coloring in order to neutralize this natural tint. To obtain the colored papers, such as are used in stationery, it is necessary to use a variety of colors. Coloring materials are made from a basis of intermediates, which are necessary for the manufacture of munitions and war chemicals. Use your paper therefore in its natural colored state, which is easier on the eye, and, when one is accustomed to



Do You Know What It Means to Make a Real Good Shoe?

Can you imagine three hundred people engaged in making a single hat? Think of them using in this hat sixty-six items of materials from all parts of the world!

Imagine one hundred and ten machines needed to put it together for you! Impossible.

Yet all of this is necessary to produce one woman's shoe.

Now compare the relative cost of hats and shoes.

Then reflect on the care bestowed on the pretty bit of millinery which people often fail to give to the pretty shoe!

Considering its merit and its price in comparison with other necessities, the quietly stylish, well-made shoe today is easily the best value in the whole range of apparel for women.

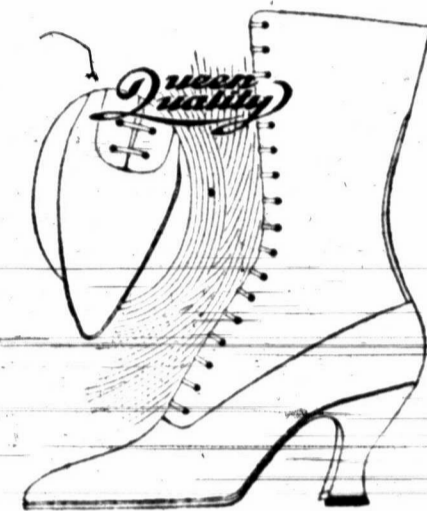
Doubtless you wear both kid boots and kid gloves at some season of the year. Both are carefully made of fine, selected skins.

Consider the service you get from each. In a sadly brief time the pretty gloves find their way to the kitchen. Doubled in price, they are halved in service.

Kid leather in shoes is better than ever. The best selections now are reserved for American women.

There are sound materials; fine workmanship, efficient production and true style in a pair of Queen Quality famous shoes. Their service makes them cost you less by the year.

The test of a shoe is service. "Money's Worth" in style, materials and workmanship is the basis of the Queen Quality appeal to discriminating shoe buyers.



James S. Shivers

PROCLAMATION BY KAISER TO ARMY

Berlin, via Basle, Switzerland, Oct. 6.—Emperor William in a proclamation to the German army and navy dated Oct. 6, says: "In the midst of this severe struggle the Macedonian front has crumbled. Our front has not been broken and it will not be. Have decided in accord with my allies to once again offer peace to the enemy, but it will be an honorable peace for which we extend our hand."

The text of the emperor's proclamation reads:

"For months past the enemy with enormous exertions and almost without pause in the fighting has stormed against your lines. In weeks of the struggle, often without repose, you have had to persevere and resist a numerically far, superior enemy. Therein lies the greatness of the task which has been set for you and which you are fulfilling. Troops of all the German states are doing their part and are heroically defending the fatherland on foreign soil. Hard is the task.

"My navy is holding its own against the united enemy naval forces and is unwaveringly supporting the army in its difficult struggle.

"The eyes of those at home rest with pride and admiration on the deeds of the army and navy. I express to you the thanks of myself and the fatherland.

"The collapse of the Macedonian front has occurred in the midst of the hardest struggle. In accord with our allies I have resolved once more to offer peace to the enemy, but will only extend my hand for an honorable peace: We owe that to the heroes who have laid down their lives for the fatherland and we make that our duty to our children.

"Whether arms will be lowered is a

question. Until then we must not slacken. We must, as hitherto, exert all our strength unwearily to hold our ground against the onslaught of our enemies.

NEGROES CALLED FOR CAMP TRAVIS

Entrainment of negroes for Camp Travis during the three-day period from October 16 to October 18, 1918: Order No.—Name.

- 1002 Deota Young.
- 106½ Tommy Campbell.
- 123 Robert Tillis.
- 131 George Baker.
- 133 Anthony Smith.
- 134½ W. H. Govan.
- 135 Robert Johnson.
- 137 McKinley Carr.
- 138 Odee Dightman.
- 139 Cornelius Cooper.
- 140½ Maryland Polk.
- 145 Albert Willis.
- 147 Austin Young.
- 149 Willis Gibson.
- 154 Arthur Allen.
- 158 Emmett Washington.
- 160 Henry Formen.
- 164 Elias Langrum.
- 165 Culbert Barrs.
- 169 Tommie Blackshear.
- 170 Robert Coleman.

It will be noted from the numbers that one June, 1917, registrant is in the call. The others are from the June, 1918, registrations.

Epigrammatic Wisdom.

It is sometimes easier to catch on than it is to let go.

Dark horses are not always as black as they are painted.

The more a wise man thinks the less he is apt to talk.

There are more fugitives from injustice than from justice.

Every woman considers herself the grand prize in the matrimonial lottery.

A man never realizes the worth of his wife until he has to cook his own meals.

ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF \$234.70

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 5, 1918. Mrs. B. B. Warfield, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Friend:—

We acknowledge with sincere thanks the receipt of the contribution to Salvation Army War Work made by the good people of your community. To this extent they have employed our workers to represent them behind the firing lines in France and we will do our best to merit the continued support of your people.

As you doubtless know from reading the daily news dispatches, Salvation Army lassies are now advancing with the American troops and are sharing their dangers and by their services are contributing to the victories of our boys "over there." It is our purpose to keep our workers in the front lines because there it is that the need for their services is greatest and the news stories of Salvation Army work justify the belief that we are contributing in no small measure to the wonderful spirit which is making our boys so successful. The contributions from your people make this work possible and the devoted service given by yourself and your associates is responsible for the splendid response from the people of your community.

We thank you and all who aided you in this effort and we ask that you extend to all contributors, through the columns of your county newspaper, our sincere thanks for their splendid support. Very truly yours, Geo. Wood, Brigadier, Chairman.

The above was in acknowledgement of the receipt of \$234.70 collected from the people of Crockett chiefly through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan and remitted by me as treasurer. Mrs. B. B. Warfield.

A woman tells a man what she thinks she should think instead of what she really thinks.

Good resolutions and ladies who faint in crowded street cars should always be carried out.