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Second Liberty Loan of 1917

Would You Lend \$ 50.00
100.00
Your Country 1,000.00



If the money was not needed the Second Liberty Loan would not now be offered. Don't excuse yourself. Five million patriots subscribed to the first loan. Were you one of them? Have you shown your patriotism by making the small sacrifice it would require for you to lend your country even a small amount? You will always be proud to say that you helped when help was needed.

Don't delay. You have only a few days more in which to respond to this call. We can take your subscription to the loan. The main business of the United States NOW is to win the war. All other matters should be secondary. For this reason every National Bank in the United States is buying advertising space for the benefit of the Second Liberty Loan.

The First National Bank of Hansford, Texas

COMMERCIAL CLUB

It is important that all members of the Hansford County Commercial Club be present at the regular meeting to be held on Monday evening, October 22. Important business will be brought before the club for consideration; business which demands immediate attention, and you will be doing yourself and the entire community an injustice if you fail to attend. Among the many matters which are to be given attention at this meeting is the appointment of delegates to attend a meeting given under the auspices of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in that city on October 24. There will be representatives from almost every town on the D.C.D. at this meeting. These boosters are to spend the night of October 24 in Canadian, as guests of the city, and leave at 7 o'clock on the following morning for Hobart, Oklahoma, where a meeting will be held in furtherance of a connection with a state highway which is being promoted from Hot Springs, Arkansas, by Governor Williams of Oklahoma, west thru Durant, Lawton, Hobart and other important towns of southern Oklahoma, to a connection with the D.C.D. at Canadian. It is important that Hansford be represented at this meeting, as it will be largely attended and will do much good. Other matters of importance will be considered at Monday night's meeting of the club and the president earnestly urges all members to attend.

Have You Got Yours

Hansford county's appointment of the Liberty Loan is \$21,775.00 and all subscriptions must be received by our local banks in time to be sent in and received by the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas not later than October 27. The time is short and if you want a Liberty Bond you must act now. You are satisfied that it is your duty to yourself and your country to buy a bond. Then see your local banker at once; he will take your application and charge you nothing for the service. Buy a bond.

Parent-Teacher Society

The Parent-Teacher Society of Hansford was organized at the school house last Friday afternoon. As the name implies, the membership of this society is composed of parents whose children are attending the Hansford schools, their teachers and everybody who is interested in educational affairs and wishes to see Hansford have the very best school possible. Officers elected are as follows: President, Miss Elder; Vice President, Mrs. Lilly; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Head.

To Mothers and Sisters and Sweethearts and Wives

Our boys are going to war. It is no longer an open question, it is no longer a matter of supposition, it is no longer a more or less doubtful statement to be half believed. Our boys are going to war; some of them have gone!

They are going, the best in America, with the youth and poetry and idealism of America in their eager hands. They are going with high aims—to make a "world safe for democracy," to fight for "the ashes of their fathers and the temples of their Gods." They are going with smiles on their faces, with courage in their hearts.

On the battlefield—particularly the sort of a battlefield where a foe fights with the kind of emplacements that terrorize, with the tools that kill souls as well as bodies—these boys are going to lose much of the chivalry and youth and idealism that they went away with. They are going to come back with tired hearts and broken illusions and unsmiling lips. They are going away as boys and they are coming back men—grim fighting men.

Many women, every day, are asking "What can I do to help them—our soldiers? What can I do?" They are looking for stupendous tasks, for hard work, for muscle-straining activity. They are anxious to give their bit of assistance in a troubled time. And they need not look far. Now that we are at war the women of America have a great and glorious duty before them, a duty for which they should be deeply thankful. For it is their duty to keep the spark of idealism alive in many a heart.

Oh, mothers and sisters and sweethearts and wives, it isn't the great, showy deeds that are going to help our boys win this war.

It is the smile that you send them away with, it is the courage in your last hand clasp, the understanding hope that you show between the lines of every letter that you write. It is the cloak of laughter that you're brave enough to toss over the ache that catches at your throat.

Business there is for many of us to do—from the daily rounds of home-making tasks to clerical work and the grim business of soothing pain in a field hospital—but your most important task is the painting of a mental picture for your boy to carry close to his heart. Your work is creative work. Indeed, be it the building of new bodies out of broken ones or the building of new faiths out of the other shattered faiths.

When the din of battle ceases our boys' eager eyes will be turned homeward from across the sea, and their thoughts will fly to the quiet, peaceful homes they hold so dear.

Sometime the war will be over and sometime there will be boys coming home, many of them with the scars of battle on their spirits as well as on their flesh. What they find on their return will be the very axis on which the rest of their lives will revolve.

And so, today, it is the woman's business—while across the sea a work of destruction is being carried on—to do a constructive work. It is the woman's task to keep the fire burning on the hearth—to keep the lamp of love trimmed and glowing in the window, while she waits and prays.

—SARAH FIELD SPLINT.

HELP

A couple of weeks ago a red sow and several pigs strayed away from their accustomed habitat on the Phil Weaver farm south of town and the Headlight was duly instructed to advertise for the wanderers, that they might be returned to the rightful owner. This we forgot to do and now comes P. Weaver, depositor, farmer, weight 210, who demosters and says that it is his private opinion and he is sure that the Headlight man has had something to do with the disposal of these glittering prospects of ham and'. If you know anything, or know anybody of this old mama pig and her brood, for the love of Mike notify Mr. Weaver at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews and daughter Miss Laura were shopping in town Wednesday.

Dr. L. G. Blackmer and Rex Powlson were here from Hooker Monday looking after farm loan and banking interests.

John Dreesen passed through town early Monday morning on the return trip from Texhoma, where he wasted several days waiting for the Rock Island to bring in a car of farming implements. John was in need of a row binder, which he finally secured.

Honor Roll

Having fulfilled the requirements of an average grade of 90, excellent deportment and regular and prompt attendance, the following are eligible to appear on the Honor Roll of the Hansford Public school for record of work done the past week:

GRADE ONE
Jettie Birch, Monroe Buchanan, Wayland Stewart.

GRADE TWO
Bessie Barkley.

GRADE THREE
Irene Woodring.

GRADE SIX
Lucille Maize.

GRADE SEVEN
Della Dacus.

GRADE EIGHT
Hazel Lowe.

From Soldier Boys

Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 10, 1917.

Hansford Headlight:

I was more than glad to receive a copy of the Headlight recently, and I sincerely thank the friend who sent it to me. All the Hansford boys who are in the army will be glad to get the Headlight. It makes us think of home and then we want to go get the Kiser and be done with it. I like the army fine. We are well fed and cared for. I am at the Wilbur Wright field, Dayton, Ohio. I left San Antonio too

Don't Take Risks PROTECT YOURSELF



WAS Disraeli correct when he said, "Youth is a blunder, manhood a struggle, old age a regret?" A great many folks think this is the time to "take a chance. They close their bank accounts and take a plunge into the perilous stream of speculation, sink or swim. In the past we have seen so few successes and so many, many utter failures that we say to you honestly and sincerely, "Don't take risks; protect yourself."

Buy a Bond of the Second Liberty Loan and help win the war.

Guaranty State Bank HANSFORD, TEXAS

No depositor in a State Bank in Texas has ever lost a dollar.

soon and did not get to see the other Hansford boys who are now there. We are getting our new field and machine shops in shape and will have both ready by the 1st. I understand that about 600 of the boys will leave here for France soon. I would like to go with them but have not had sufficient training yet. Tell the boys around Hansford that they are missing lots of fun, for that the Hansford gang will sure get the Kaiser.

Kindest regards to everybody.
FRANK ETTER,
Wright Branch, 47 Aero Squadron,
Dayton, Ohio.

Fort Sill, Okla., Oct. 13, 1917.

The Headlight:
I have not heard from Hansford as often as I would like and was glad to get the Headlight. Kelly, this is the life. I am a medical officer, and take care of the sick boys. No serious sickness now, but they keep me on the jump most of the time. We expect to be sent away soon, as the boys who were stationed in New York have been sent over. We are a motor ambulance company and our ambulances were sent away last Monday. The wind is awful here—blows all the time, never stops. Forget me thousand soldiers here now. All I see is soldiers and more soldiers. A skirt would scare me to death. It is cold here now and I had to purchase more covers. Was glad to hear from Max Lackey through the Headlight.

Give my kindest regards to all, and let me hear from you occasionally.
LEWIS J. C. JONES,
Ambulance Co. No. 138, Sanitary
Train No. 110, Camp Doniphan,
Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Conserve the Food

A. E. Townsend of Hansford has been named County Chairman for Hansford county in the Federal Food Administration. A telegram to this effect has been received by him from Herbert C. Hoover, National Federal Food Administrator, Washington, D. C. Mr. Townsend will have entire charge of the work in this county and will be in Amarillo yesterday attending a meeting of county chairmen from this the 8th district of Texas. At this meeting plans were placed under way for the pledge card campaign in the panhandle country and full instructions were given. The Panhandle is one in the army will be glad to get the Headlight. It makes us think of home and then we want to go get the Kiser and be done with it. I like the army fine. We are well fed and cared for. I am at the Wilbur Wright field, Dayton, Ohio. I left San Antonio too

Buick for Sale

One 6-passenger, 4-cylinder Buick auto for sale, or will trade for cattle. This car is in first-class condition, not having been run to exceed 12,000 miles. Apply at Hale's Drug Store.

Auto for Sale

I am offering a great bargain in a 1917 Maxwell car. Must sell quick. Phone H. A. MOORE, at Ben Holt's.

Subscriber for the Headlight today.

Largest and Best List of

Farm and Ranch LANDS

In Hansford County Texas

I have for sale a large list of Farm and Ranch Lands in Hansford county, at prices that will meet the approval of the purchaser. See me at once if you want choice lands near Spearman.

Information Gladly Furnished Phone or Write.

J. R. COLLARD

Remember that I Have

Cheap Money to LOAN

On Hansford County Real Estate.

I have an unlimited amount of money to loan on Farm and Ranch Lands. Best terms and lowest rate of interest. or write me if you need a loan. I will treat you right.

HANSFORD,

HOUSE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO MEET

CHAIRMAN FLY WILL ISSUE CALL FOR MEETING ABOUT OCT. 23.

Plans Will Then Be Made and Sub-committees Assigned for Investigation to Start Nov. 1.

Austin—W. M. Fly, of Gonzales, chairman of the central executive committee of the house investigating committee, was here and announced that he will call the central committee to meet in Austin about Oct. 25 to prepare the details and make the assignments for the actual work of investigation to start Nov. 1. He further stated that the senate committee of 10 will not meet with the central house committee, Chairman Westbrook having advised that he did not think he was authorized to take such action. However, Senator Westbrook wrote, in response to the invitation to be present, that the senate committee will be on hand Nov. 1 ready to co-operate with the house committee in every way.

Mr. Fly explained that the meeting of the central committee will name the ten subcommittees of two members each and designate the state departments and institutions where they shall be held. Each of these subcommittees will be reinforced by a member of the senate committee of ten. Thus there will be ten investigations in progress at once with three members doing the work in every instance.

Discussing the work ahead, Mr. Fly declared that the object of the wholesale investigation is to give the state a modern business system and recommend abolishment of departments, boards and commissions where the work could be done in the interest of economy and more efficient administration.

SOUTH-CENTRAL CROPS POOR. Drouth Damage More Severe in South and West Texas, Except in Few Sections.

Dallas—According to reports reaching here from Williamson and Travis counties there are worse crop conditions than in Bell and other counties lying east and north. The drought increased in its intensity as it took its course south and west. A third of a cotton crop, no corn crop and perhaps a half small grain crop in Bell is what is claimed by the people of that county. In the adjoining county of Williamson the conditions are not so good. In Travis, Hays, Comal and other counties following down the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad the intensity of the drouth increased and the damage done has been greater.

In Tom Green county some of the valleys along the Concho river are irrigated, hence the crops raised are about the normal crops raised in the locality. Along the Rio Grande river, where irrigation is employed in crop raising, the farmers are more prosperous, perhaps, than they have ever been.

33 County Election Returns Missing.
Austin—Churchill J. Bartlett, secretary of state, has sent letters to the county judges of 33 counties which failed to submit returns from the August election at which the conservation amendment to the constitution was adopted. These counties filed no returns and offered no explanation. The secretary of state asks the judges to advise him why the returns were not sent in. However, there is no law to make the judges send in the returns, or to even answer the letter of the secretary.

30 Mexican Troops Killed by Bandits.
Presidio—Thirty Mexican government troops were killed and 40 taken prisoners when a band of bandits claiming to be Villa followers attacked a federal command at San Antonio pass, opposite Candelaria, Texas, according to a report received here. Six of the bandits were killed and seven wounded, according to this report, which came from a native arriving from San Antonio pass. The government force was almost annihilated by the superior force of the bandits, he said.

30 Cents for Cotton Agreed Upon.
New Orleans—Texas and South Carolina won a sweeping victory in the cotton conference held here, when after a determined fight by delegates from these two states for the fixing of a minimum price on cotton, L. B. Jackson, director of the marketing bureau of Georgia, Atlanta, offered an amendment to the resolution declaring it the sense of this committee that the present selling price of manufactured cotton products justifies the farmer in receiving 30 cents per pound for cotton.

Hobby Signs Bills and Resolutions.
Austin—Governor Hobby has signed a number of bills and minor resolutions. Most bills were local in effect, providing road laws for Red River and Madison counties, and school districts at Ben Wheeler and Oakland. Likewise the bill that the new state office shall house the general department of...

HOBBY SIGNS BOLLWORM BILL

Provides for Border Zone and \$10,000 Appropriations to Fight the Pink Pest.

Austin—Governor Hobby has signed senate bill No. 7, by Messrs. Pace and Caldwell, providing for the border zone against the introduction of pink bollworm and appropriating \$10,000 to carry the act into effect. The bill fixes a border area where cotton cannot be grown and also provides for the extermination of the pink bollworm if it appears in Texas.

The house did not give the bill the two-thirds record vote and it will not become a law until 30 days after adjournment. This will not prevent the state and federal authorities from keeping a close watch and to act promptly where the pink bollworm does not appear, as it did at Hearne.

TO ENTERTAIN BOYS AND GIRLS

State Fair Will Spend \$5,000 on Camps for Rural Club Members.

Dallas—Plans have been completed for the entertainment of 750 farm boys and girls at the State Fair of Texas, President R. E. L. Knight of the Fair association, said. Mr. Knight is particularly interested in the arrangements, and has made much attention to arrangements for the entertainment of the farm boys and girls.

"The boys and girls will be entertained absolutely without expense, as the guests of the state fair," Mr. Knight said.

The state fair will spend about \$5,000 in entertaining the 750 boys and girls. The encampment for boys will be held Oct. 15-20, inclusive and the encampment for girls will be in session Oct. 22-27, inclusive.

Hobby to Approve Investigation Coat

Austin—Governor Hobby has a number of bills on his desk awaiting disposition. They came to him during the last 10 days of the session and he has 20 days after the session to dispose of them. Among the bills on the executive table is that appropriating \$25,000 to meet the contingent expenses of the session. The single purpose of this bill is to cover the cost of the departmental and institution investigation by the legislature. It is to supplement about \$14,000 left in the contingent fund appropriated during the first days of the session and makes nearly \$50,000 available for the work. Governor Hobby said he expected to approve the bill and thus make the investigation possible.

File New Interurban Bond Securities

Dallas—That approximately \$4,500,000 will be spent in the near future in the construction of interurban lines radiating from Dallas was indicated by the filing of two trust deeds in the county clerk's office. Each of them secures a bond issue of \$2,250,000 on franchises and property of companies whose representatives have secured franchises for interurban lines here. Work on one of these lines, a road from Dallas to Irving, has commenced, and the construction of the other will begin within the next few weeks, according to men in close touch with the projects.

Gov. Hobby Makes Address at Tyler.

Tyler—That which in fact is his inaugural address was delivered by Gov. William B. Hobby Saturday in the presence of record-breaking audiences at the East Texas fair. His arraignment of imperialism, his praise of President Wilson; his appeal for loyalty and service in order that we may win this war, and his pledges earnestly to strive to reduce the expenses of the state government, and to bring about efficiency, in that taxpayers may not be unduly burdened, and that every dollar possible shall be made available for the support of our arms—all these were received with enthusiastic applause, which, it was notable, was led by farmers.

43 Fires in Dallas During September.

Dallas—The insured loss from fires in Dallas during September was \$100,229 and the uninsured loss was \$37,240, according to the monthly report of Fire Marshal Naylor. During the month there were 43 alarms. Twenty-seven fires were confined to the place of origin, and four extended to adjoining property.

Britain Gets Another \$150,000,000.

Washington—Another credit of \$150,000,000 has been advanced to Great Britain by the government.

Brazos County Votes Dry By 43.

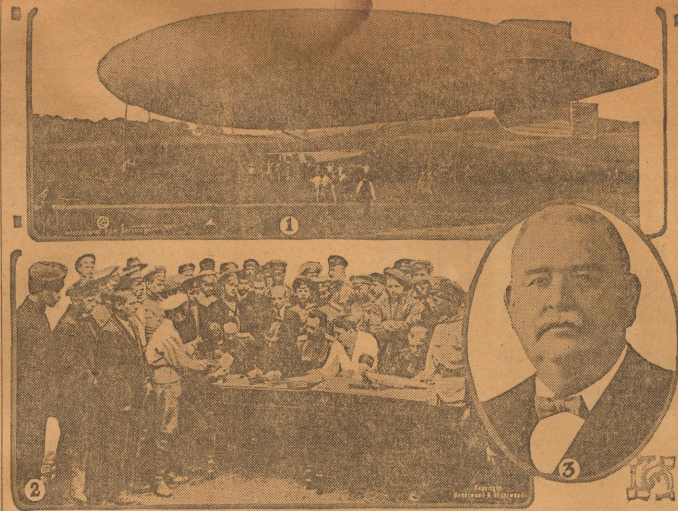
Bryan—By a majority of 43 votes Brazos county last Monday voted to remain in the dry column in a county option election.

Judge Advises Shooting of Traitors.

Houston—Court rules prevented cheering at the conclusion of the address of the Honorable Walter T. Hays, judge of the United States district court, on his return from his tour in Little Rock, Ark.

Pour differently colored sectors on its face make a new automobile speedometer easily read.

Artificial silk, which has been on the market for about five years, is being used extensively not only in cloth mills, but in hosiery manufacture.



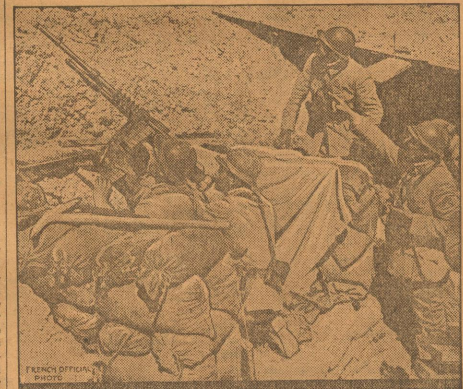
1—One of the great man-made balloons at an American army balloon training school, about to ascend. 2—Photograph just received from Russia showing youths eagerly enlisting in the army for service in a "Young Russia corps." 3—Edward Chambers, vice president of the Santa Fe system, now in charge of transportation for the national food administration.

FRENCH ARE GUARDING THE WHEAT FIELDS OF MOROCCO



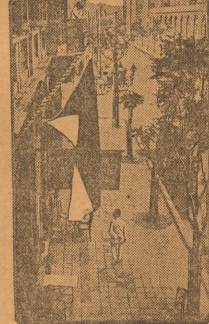
French field guns posted to protect the wheat fields of Morocco, and Commandant Jeangeraut, who is in charge of wheat and other supplies for the French army in Morocco.

FRENCH MITRAILLEUSE ON MARNE FRONT



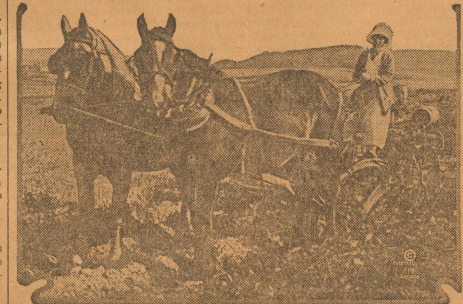
French mitrailleuse in one of the important positions along the French line in the Marne district.

FLAG OF HADJAZ IN CAIRO



The flag of the newly created kingdom of the Hedjaz, otherwise known as the herit of Mecca, floating over the diplomatic office he has established in Cairo. He proposes to rule over Mecca, the central shrine of Mohammedanism, and free it from Turkish rule.

POTATO QUEEN HARVESTING HER CROP



Mrs. J. B. Williams of Fort Fairfield, known as the "Potato Queen" of Aroostook, Me., harvesting her first crop of potatoes. Mrs. Williams handles 20,000 barrels of spuds a year, personally supervising the planting, harvesting and selling of her crop.

Doves Prove to Be Slackers.

The Old Fort Homing club of Fort Wayne sent a number of carrier pigeons to Los Angeles, says the Los Angeles Times, in order to get them, in training for military service. A few days ago Chief of Police Butler released the birds, trusting each with a tiny roll of tissue paper, bearing messages from the mayor to officials of the Indiana city. Six of the birds have not been heard from, and it is probable that they are happy on their way back home. Two of them, however, refused to be drafted and returned to the central police station, where they were caught and placed in a crate. Los Angeles is pigeons' paradise, but this is no time for doves of peace, it seems. The birds lost more than they gained by their desertion. Such is the fate of slackers.

His Trouble.

She—I heard that you are a woman hater.
He—That's not true. I merely can not afford to marry.
She—Can't you support a wife?
He—I could support a wife easy enough, but I haven't enough income to support two or three other women she would need to wait on her.

Naturally So.

"There is humor in this company I know is light-fingered."
"Then why do you keep him?"
"Because he has to be; he's an electrician."

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

W. J. Ivy of Scurry, Texas, is listed among the dead in the Canadian casualty list made public at Ottawa last week.

The attorney general has approved common school district bonds as follows: Angelina county \$1,000; Floyd county, \$1,800, and Brown county \$1,400.

J. L. Lancaster, receiver and president of the Texas & Pacific, has been elected president of the Trans-Mississippi Terminal company at New Orleans.

A car of choice hogs from the penitentiary at Huntsville sold on the Fort Worth market at \$19.55. This is the highest price ever paid for hogs on the Fort Worth market.

C. J. Bartlett, secretary of state, has sent letters to the county judges of 38 counties which failed to submit returns from the August election at which the conservation amendment to the constitution was adopted.

Bids on the \$500,000 Dallas school bond issue will be opened Oct. 25. Commissioner Doran has sent notice of the sale to many bond buyers in the United States. On account of the Liberty loan sale, it is doubtful if there will be many bids offered on the bonds.

Governor Hobby has a number of bills on his desk awaiting disposition. Among the bills is that appropriating \$35,000 to pay the contingent expenses of the session. Gov. Hobby said he expected to approve the bill and thus make the investigation possible.

The attorney general's department has approved an issue of \$75,000 road district No. 3 and an issue of \$10,000 road district No. 2 of Cass county; also an issue of \$2,000 Mt. Vernon waterworks bonds and an issue of \$1,500 Brown county common school district bonds.

At the sale of the \$300,000 Red river bridge bonds by the commissioners of the bridge district at Louisiana a trust company of St. Louis was the successful bidder. The price paid is par, with a premium of \$2.50. Immediately after the sale of the bonds the bridge commissioners yet the contract for the building of the bridge.

It is said that the shortage of labor in track maintenance work is greater now than it has ever been before, notwithstanding the fact that but very little labor is engaged in this work. Texas railroads are finding it difficult to obtain men for section labor, and the same is true in regard to bridge construction work.

Public hearings are to be held in the cotton producing states to consider regulations governing the administration of the United States warehouse act. Representatives of the department of agriculture will convene in Houston Oct. 20, Austin Oct. 22, Dallas Oct. 23 and Oklahoma City Oct. 24.

Fort Worth prohibition leaders state that there is a strong probability that a statewide mass meeting will be held in Fort Worth some time about Nov. 1 for the purpose of preparing petitions for presentation to President Wilson, asking that he exercise his power as president to cry across around army cantonments in this state of sufficient area to close all the saloons in cities where these camps are located.

The New Boston Exchange bank with a capital of \$30,000 has opened for business with W. W. White president. This is the third banking institution for New Boston.

A delegation from the Commercial club of San Antonio called at the treasury department to invite Secretary McAdoo to make an address in that city on his return from the Pacific coast. The secretary has only one speech scheduled for Texas, that being in Dallas the night of Oct. 20.

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The Dallas city tax collector's department is preparing to make reports on saloon licenses which expire after Oct. 20. The city will have to refund about \$20,000 to the dealers who are forced out of business.

The twenty-sixth annual reunion of the Texas division, U. C. R. V., completed its work at Waxahatchie and adjourned there. Some time for the selection of the 1918 meeting place arrived, Beaumont was put in nomination and unanimously chosen.

BURDENS WE BEAR

How Each and All Carry the Three Chief Burdens of Life.

In the Christian life the forms of warfare may vary but the fight is one. Burdened people in apostolic days were carrying the same loads as our burdened people are carrying through our streets today. The burden may have been done up differently, it may have had an unfamiliar cover, but if we strip it of its wrappings we should find a modern commonplace. If a hundred Romans of the olden days and a hundred Britons or Americans of our own day could meet together like pilgrims at some friendly hostel along life's way, and if they could just wrap their burdens and display them, they would look at one another in surprise, for their sense of nationality would be swallowed up in the profound consciousness of their common kinship. And I will begin with the burden of sin. Sin is revolt against the holy sovereignty of God; it is enmity against God; it is a deliberate change of flags; it is a deliberate desertion from the flag of the holy God to the black flag of mammon and sin. I need not elaborate this. I would only say that at the root of all sins we shall find the common sin of rebellion. Now, the revolt against the holy flag of God marks the beginning of bondage. I know that the bondage is not the same. Just as we may intertwine flowers and greenery through the links of a chain until it looks more like a garland than a fetter. But let any man try to escape from the bondage of his sin, and he will find that the gay wreaths disclose themselves as mighty chains. On the broad way the present is a tyranny and the past a debt. Such is the burden of sin. We have to help to bear one another's burdens? First of all perhaps we had better say that we cannot do it. No man can touch the burden of his brother's guilt. We cannot get back to our consciences and make the crooked straight. We cannot go back and sweeten the fountain of an evil from which guilt derives its bitterness. We can do nothing for guilt, but we can do something for sin except to bring them to the Savior, to the fountain that is open for sin and uncleanness. But that is a glorious sharing of the awful load. We can share it by gentle guidance. We can share it by mighty intercession. Let us now look at another burden which was found everywhere in the burden of sin. The great remedy common place in our own time. I will call it the burden of temperance. And this is what I mean: Even when a man has found the cross of Christ, and sin has been forgiven, and the great act of renewal has taken place, he has still to work out his own salvation. When the seed of the regenerate life has been imparted it has still to be nurtured and matured. It has to be nurtured amid the special constitutions and conditions of the individual life. That is to say, conversion does not annihilate differences of temperament, and thereby makes us all alike, reducing our warfare to one certain form of strife. Every regenerate man has to fight the good fight of faith. Now can we help a brother to carry the burden of his own temperance? Most assuredly we can. Take the man who is like a powder magazine, explosive, inflammatory, full of dry and touchy material, always ready to go off. What can we do with that man's burden? Well, we can very easily increase it or we can relieve and lighten it. We can help him into liberty, or we can help to sink him into the mire. We can show right matches about his magazine, or we can spray cooling influences about his life. And the real meaning of helping one another is to consider one another from the point of view of their sin and love, and to determine that by our conduct and demeanor we will help to fashion the knight in our brother and give him strength in the realms of grace with holiness. There is one more burden which I will name, and which can be found everywhere—the burden of incompleteness. And what I mean is this: No man is a fraction. No man is more than a fraction. The New Testament teaches that no man is the whole body; he is only a limb. Humanity is the body, and the individual is only a member. And so I speak of the burden of incompleteness. God has made us dependent upon one another, and every man is designedly incomplete. It is the desire of the Father of our God that we surrender ourselves to one another in order that we may bear one another's burdens, and by our own individual fullness complete the part which we have left out. We have a selfish and exclusive life to rob humanity of its due, and to dwarf and sterilize ourselves.—J. H. Jowett, in the Christian World.

Plant Virtues to Overcome Evil. You will find it harder to uproot faults than to choke them by gaining virtues. In every person who comes before you look for what is good and strong. Honor that; rejoice in it; and, if you can, try to imitate it; and your evil will drop off, like dead leaves, at times comes.—Ruskin.

On Safe Places. It will be safer for you to be safe in a safe place than to be safe in a safe place.

CONDITIONS FOR ROSE'S HAPPINESS ARE JUST TOO PERFECT IN HER NEW HOME AND SOCIAL SET—SO NATURALLY SHE BECOMES DISSATISFIED WITH THE EASY LIFE

SYNOPSIS.

Rose Stanton, student at the University of Chicago, is put off a street car in the rain after an argument with the conductor. She is accosted by a young man who offers help and escorts her home. An hour later this man, Rodney Aldrich, well-to-do lawyer, appears at the home of the sister Frederica (the "Widow"), and, telling him he ought to marry, tries to interest him in a young widow. He laughs at "Freddy," but two months later he marries Rose Stanton. Rose moves from modest circumstances into a magnificent home and begins to associate with the exclusive social circle. She meets a French artist who tells her that nothing will give her the joy of success, or happiness or ease, or love, we must pay in some manner. These two are talking when the installment opens.

the matter!—Won't you be awfully late to the Randolphs?" "I had ten minutes," she said, "and I thought..." She broke off the sentence when she saw him snap out his watch and look at it. "I know there's something," she said. "I can tell just by the way your eyes look and the way you're so tight and strained. If you'd just tell me about it, and then sit down and let me try to take the strain away." Beyond a doubt the strain was here. The laugh he meant for a good-natured dismissal of his fears didn't sound at all as it was intended. "Good heavens!" he said, "there's nothing to tell! I've got an argument before the court of appeals tomorrow and there's a ruling decision against me. It is against me, and it's bad law. But that isn't what I want to tell them. I want some way of making a distinction so that I can hold that the decision doesn't rule."

"And it wouldn't help," she ventured, "if you told me all about it? I don't care about the dinner." "I couldn't explain in a month," he said. "Oh, I wish I were some good!" she said solemnly. He pulled out his watch again and began pacing up and down the room. "I just can't stand it to see you like that," she broke out again. "If you'd only sit down for five minutes and let me try to get that strained look out of your eyes..." "Can't you take my word for it and let it alone?" he shouted. "I don't need to be comforted nor encouraged. I'm in an intellectual quandary. For the next three hours, or six, or however long it takes, I want my mind to run cold and smooth. I've got to be tight and strained. That's the way the job's done. You can't solve an intellectual problem by having your hand held, or your eyes kissed, or anything like that. Now, for the love of heaven, child, run along and let me forget you ever existed, for a while!"

CHAPTER VII.

A Freudian Physician.

Rose's arrival at the dinner—a little late, to be sure, but not scandalously—created a mild sensation. None of the other guests were strangers, either, on whom she could have the effect of novelty. But when she came into the drawing room—in such a wonderful gown—put on tonight because she felt somehow like especially pleasing Rodney—when she came in, she re-organized the social atmosphere. She was, in fact, a stranger. Her voice had a beat on it which roused a perfectly unreasoning physical excitement—the kind of beat which, in singing, makes all the difference between a good and a bad singer.



"I Came Down . . . to See What Was the Matter With You."

between a church choir and grand opera. The glow they were accustomed to in her eyes concentrated itself into flashes, and the flush that so often, had so nobly, suffused her face, burned brighter now in her cheeks and left the rest pale. And these were true indices of the changes that had taken place within her. From these numb incredulity, she had passed to a kind of indignation. She had found herself suddenly feeling lighter, older, indescribably more confident. They shouldn't suspect her humiliation or her hurt. Her husband, James Randolph re-

acted, had evidently either been making love to her, or indulging in the civilized equivalent of beating her; and he was curious to find out which. And, having learned from his wife that Rose was not to sit beside him at the table, he went to his mind that he would. A physician of the Freudian school, trained to analyze people's souls, he was well equipped to find out, without Rose's knowledge.

"No need taking you for like this first talk with her—conducted himself rigorously to the carefully sifted chaff which does duty for polite conversation over the same hors d'oeuvres and entrees, from one dinner to the next, the reason now that it isn't until Eleanor had turned the table the second time, that he made his first gambit in the game. "No need taking you for like this first talk with her—conducted himself rigorously to the carefully sifted chaff which does duty for polite conversation over the same hors d'oeuvres and entrees, from one dinner to the next, the reason now that it isn't until Eleanor had turned the table the second time, that he made his first gambit in the game."

"I'll tell you that," he said, "after you answer my question. What's the attraction?" "You can't get a rise out of me tonight," said Rose. "Not at all! I've been through today. Madame Greville's been talking to me. She thinks American women are dreadful dull—she would if she knew the world this side of the North Sea. Do you agree with her?" "I'll tell you that," he said, "after you answer my question. What's the attraction?" "You can't get a rise out of me tonight," said Rose. "Not at all! I've been through today. Madame Greville's been talking to me. She thinks American women are dreadful dull—she would if she knew the world this side of the North Sea. Do you agree with her?"

"I thought," said Randolph, "that he used to talk law to you by the hour." The button wasn't on the roll that time, because the thrust brought blood—a bright flush into her cheeks and a sudden brightness into her eyes that would have induced him to believe she hadn't followed the thing up of her own accord. "I wish you'd tell me something," she said. "I expect you know better about the case than I do. Just tell it to each other? Imagine what this table would be if the husbands and wives sat side by side!"

"I'm under the impression," he said, "that husbands and wives can talk exactly as well as any other two people. Exactly as well, and no better. The necessary conditions for real conversation are a real interest in and knowledge of a common subject; ability on the part of both to contribute something toward that subject. Well, if a husband and wife can meet those terms, they can talk. But the joker is, as our legislative friend over there would say, to relate to the table toward a young millionaire of altruistic principles, who had got elected to the state assembly—"the joker is that a man and a woman who aren't attracted, and who are moderately attracted to each other, can talk, or seem to talk, without meeting those conditions."

"Seem to exchange ideas mutually. They should do, but they don't. It's pure illusion, that's the answer." "I'm not clever, really," said Rose, "and I don't know much, and I simply don't understand. Will you explain it, in short words, so that I can say 'since we're not married, you know'?" He grinned back at her. "All right," he said, "since we're not married, I will. We'll take a hypothetical case. Let's say that you and I are engaged to each other somewhere, or something about them that men have written volumes about and never explained yet, sets up. They arrest each other's attention—get to thinking about

each other, are strongly drawn together. "It's not quite the oldest and most primitive thing in the world, but nearly. Only, Darby and Joan aren't primitive people. Each of them is carrying a perfectly enormous superstructure of ideas and inhibitions, emotional refinements, and capacities, and the attraction is so disguised that they don't recognize it. "Absence of common knowledge and common interests only makes Darby and Joan fall victims to the very dangerous illusion that they're intellectual companions. They think they're having wonderful talks, when all they are doing is talking love."



She Listened With Mingled Feelings to His Argument.

"real work. But work isn't done like that. Work's overcoming something that resists; and there's strain in it, and a lot of discouragement." In her cheeks the red flared up brighter. She smiled again—not her own smile—one, at any rate, that was new to her. "You don't solve an intellectual problem by having your hand held, or your eyes kissed?" Whereupon he shot a look at her and observed that evidently he wasn't a very good philosopher as he thought she did not rise to his height, however. "All right," she said, "admitting that her ankles are serious and her mind isn't, what is Joan going to do about it?"

"He could, no doubt, have continued upon the theme indefinitely, but the table turned the other way just then, and Rose took up an alleged conversation with the man at her right which lasted until they left the table, and included such topics as indoor golf, women's suffrage, the new dances, Bernard Shaw, Campanini, and the political parties; with a perfectly appropriate and final comment upon each. Rose didn't care. She was having a wonderful time a new kind of wonderful time. No longer gazing, big-eyed like little Cinderella, at a pageant some fairy godmother's whim had admitted her to, but consciously gazed along as she was the show, tonight, and she knew it. Her low, finely modulated voice, so rich in humor, so varied in color, had taken an edge upon it that carried it beyond those she was immediately speaking to, and drew looks that found it hard to get away again. For the first time in her life, with full self-consciousness, she was producing effects, thrilling with the exercise of her power as obedient to her will as electricity to the manipulator of a switchboard.

She was like a person driving an airplane, able to move in all three dimensions. Pretty soon, of course, they'd have to get to earth, where certain monstrously terrifying questions were waiting for her.

CHAPTER VIII.

Rose smiled. Rodney smiled. The next day, Rose took two steps toward making herself her own intellectual companion. She went to the university library and found the names of the contemporary textbooks on a bookshelf and she had taken her book during the

the night; she was going to study law—study it with all her might! The other step was to go and hear Rodney's argument in court that day. She was successful in slipping into the rear of the courtroom—up on the top of the Federal building, without attracting her husband's attention; and for two hours and a half she listened, with mingled feelings, to his argument. There was no use pretending she could follow her husband's reasoning. Listening to it had something the same effect upon her as watching some enormous, complicated, smooth-running mass of machinery. She was conscious of the point of it, though ignorant of what made it go, and of what it was accomplishing.

The three stolid figures behind the high mahogany bench seemed to be holding their tongues, but they irritated her bitterly, sometimes, by indulging in whispered conversations. And, presently, he just stopped talking and began stacking up his notes. The oldest judge mumbled something, evidently stood up, and the three stiff, formidable figures filed out by a side door. It was all over.

But nothing had happened! Rose had expected to leave the courtroom in the blissful knowledge of Rodney's victory or the acceptance of his defeat. In her surprise over the failure of this climax to materialize, she had not thought to make her escape before he discovered her there. One practical advantage she had gained out of what was, on the whole, a rather unsatisfactory afternoon. When she got home and changed into the sort of frock she thought he'd like and come down-stairs in answer to his shouted greeting from the lower hall, she didn't say, as otherwise she would have said, "How did it come out today? Did you win?"

In the light of her newly acquired knowledge she could see how a question of that sort would irritate him. Instead of that, she said: "You dear old boy, just do you know how it went? How do you think it went? Do you think you impressed them? I bet you did!" And, not having been rubbed the wrong way by a foolish question, he held her both hands for a moment, then hugged her up and told her she was a trump. "I had a sort of uneasy feeling," he confessed, "after last night—the way I threw you out of my head. I couldn't find you after. I might have known I could count on you. Is there anywhere we have got to go? Or can we just stay home?"

Rose had wanted to flounder through his emotional moods. And the assumption that she shouldn't walk beside him on the main path of his life was just and sensible. But it wasn't good enough for Rose. She had to have her next morning she stripped the cover off the first of the law-books she had bought, and really went to work. She bit down, angrily, the yawns that blinded her eyes with tears; she kept her mind to dog her own mind into grappling with the endless succession of meaningless pages spread out before her, to find a germ of meaning somewhere in it that would bring the dead words to life. She was very secretive about it; developed an almost morbid fear that Rodney would discover what she was doing and laugh his big laugh at her. She couldn't help him out of his questions she wanted to propound to him, from a fear that they'd betray her secret.

She even forbore to ask him about the case; it was The Case in her mind—the one she knew about. She discovered in the newspaper, one day, a column summary of court decisions that had been handed down and though The Case wasn't in it, she kept from that day forward, a careful watch on the legal news as it was printed, and never overlooked a paragraph. And at last she found it—just the bare statement: "Judgment affirmed." Rodney, she knew, had represented the appellant. He was beaten.

For a moment the thing had braced her like a blow. And then, all at once, in the drawing of a single breath, she saw it differently. She saw she couldn't help him out of his intellectual quandaries—yet. But under the discouragement and lassitude of defeat, couldn't she help him? She remembered how many times she had clung to him for help like that, and most notably, during the three or four days of an acute illness of her mother's, when she had been brought face to face with the monstrous, incredible possibility of losing her, how she had clung to him, how his tenderness had soothed and quieted her.

He had never come to her like that. She knew now it was a thing she had unconsciously longed for. And to think she was the show, tonight, and there a mounting excitement in her, as the hours passed—a thrilling suspense. For two hours that afternoon, she listened for his latchkey, and when at last she heard it, she stole down the stairs, and hid about her name from the hall, as he often did. He didn't hear her coming, and she got a look at his face as he stood at the table absently turning over some magazine there. He looked tired, she thought.

Rose tries hard to keep track of her husband's professional labors and to be mentally interesting to him, but she doesn't make much of it. Unusual opportunity.

The Real Adventure A NOVEL

By Henry Kitchell Webster

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

For the next half-hour, until the car stopped in front of her house, Rose acted on this recent—told about her life before and since her marriage to Rodney, about her friends, her amusements—anything that came into her mind. But she lingered before getting out of the car, to say: "I hope I haven't forgotten a single word of your—promises. You said so many things I want to think about."

"Don't trouble your soul with that, child," said the actress. "All the sermon you need can be boiled down into a sentence, and until you have found it out yourself, you won't believe it." "Try me," said Rose. "Then attend. How shall I say it? Nothing worth having comes as a gift, nor even can be bought money. Everything of value in your life will cost you dear, and sometime or other you'll have to pay the price of it."

It was with a very thoughtful, perplexed face that Rose walked the car drive away, and then walked stowily into the house—the ideal home—and allowed herself to be relieved of her wraps by the perfect maid. There was still an hour before she need be dressed for the Randolph dinner; when Rodney came home this vague, scary, nightmarish sort of feeling which for no reasonable reason seemed to be clutching at her, would be forgotten. She would come—hoped he wouldn't be late, and finally sat down before the telephone with a half-formed idea of calling him up.

Just as she laid her hand upon the receiver, the telephone bell rang. It was Rodney calling her. "Oh, that you, Rose!" he said. "I shouldn't be out till late tonight. I've got to work." "But Roddy, dearest," she protested, "you have to come home. You've got to be the Randolphs' dinner."

"Oh!" he said. "I forgot all about it. But it doesn't make a bit of difference, anyway. I wouldn't leave the office before I have finished this job for anybody short of the Angel Gabriel." "It was absurd that her eyes should be filling up and her throat getting lumpy over a thing like this—" "But what shall I do? Shall I tell Eleanor we can't come, or shall I offer to come without you?" "I don't care. Do whichever you like. I've got enough to think about without deciding that. Now do hang up and run along."

"But Rodney, what's happened? Has something gone wrong?" "Heavens, no!" he said. "What is there to go wrong? I've got a big day in court—to-morrow and I've struck a snag, and I've got to wriggle out of it somehow, before I quit. It's nothing for you to worry about. Go to your dinner and have a good time. Good-by." The click in the receiver told her he had hung up.

The difficulty about the Randolphs was managed easily enough. Eleanor was perfectly gracious about it and insisted that Rose should come by herself. She was completely dressed a good three-quarters of an hour before it was time to start, and if she drove straight downtown she would have a ten-minute visit with Rodney and still not be late for the dinner.

She found a single elevator in commission in the great, gloomy rotunda of the office building, and the watchman who ran her up made a terrible noise shutting the gate after he had let her out on the fifteenth floor. The dim marble corridor echoed her footsteps ominously, and when she reached the door of his outer office and tried it, she found it locked. The next door down the corridor was the one that led directly into his private office, and here the light shone through the ground glass. She stole up to it as softly as she could, tried it and found it locked, too, so she knocked, and when the door opened above it, she heard him softly swear in a heartfist sort of way, and heard his chair thrust back. The next moment he opened the door with a jerk. His glare of annoyance changed to bewilderment at the sight of her, and he said: "Rose! Has anything happened? What's the matter?" And, catching her by the arm, he led her into the office. "Here, sit down and get your breath and tell me about it!" She smiled and took his face in both her hands. "But it's the other way," she said. "There's nothing the matter with me. I came down on your poor old boy, to see what was the matter with you."



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All that certain tract or parcel of land in Hansford county, Texas bounded and described as follows: Situated in the Panhandle, on the waters of the Palo Duro creek, a tributary of N. Canadian river about 27 miles N. 28 degrees W. from Adobe Walls of Bent's Fort. Beginning at a mound the N. E. corner of a survey of 640 acres of land in the name of E. Stroud; thence west 1900 yrs. to mound for corner; thence north 1900 yrs. to mound for corner; thence east 1900 yrs. the S. E. corner survey No. 16. Block P., made for the H. & G. N. Ry. Co.; thence south 1900 yrs. to the point of beginning. Surveyed December 10, 1874. The same being the W. P. B. Dubose survey and said N. 2/3 owned by plaintiff, being the N. 426 2/3 acres of same.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him possession thereof to his damage \$5,000.00.

That the reasonable annual rental value of said land is \$200.00. That plaintiff and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held actual, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas, said lands and tenements above described for more than three years, paying all taxes due thereon, using, possessing and enjoying the possession of said land during all of said time.

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Plaintiff prays for citation by publication and for the title and possession of said land, with writ of restitution and possession, together with his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other relief general and special in law and in equity to which he may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. L. McClellan, clerk of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

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New Cashier

E. J. Thayer, who has spent the past three weeks in Hansford assisting with the work at the First National Bank, was recently made cashier of that popular financial institution and has entered upon his duties in that capacity. Mr. Carson, we understand, will remain with the bank as active vice president. Mr. Thayer is making arrangements to bring his family down from Liberal and will make his home in Hansford. The First National's new cashier does not come to Hansford as a stranger by any means, as he has been a resident of Liberal for seventeen years, a dozen or more of which he was connected with one of the banks of that city. A few years ago Liberal was the trading point of many Hansford people, especially the cattlemen, and Mr. Thayer is meeting many friends with whom he had business dealings in the earlier days. He will make a valuable acquisition to the First National's already exceptionally efficient working force and the Headlight gladly welcomes him to our city.

Lee McClellan and family and Miss Ethel Glover were in Amarillo attending the fair last week when the news of the death of Grover Wilson, Jr., reached that city. They, in company with L. T. Wilson and with grandparents of the deceased, and Miss Butah Wilson, who reside at Amarillo came at once to Hansford to attend the funeral, remaining here with relatives until Wednesday.

Mrs. George Roland is listed with the sick this week.

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A. E. Powers and son Douglas were in town Thursday on business. Miss Vashli Wright attended the Amarillo fair last week.

The Darning Club was entertained on Monday of this week by Mrs. Kelly.

B. V. Andrews of the Guaranty State Bank made a business trip to Kansas City this week.

Of to Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts, of Hutchinson county, on Sunday, October 14, a daughter.

James H. Cator and son James and Frank L. Carson went over to Amarillo last week to take a look at the fair.

Judge Mathis and wife came over from Plemons yesterday and spent the afternoon and night here with friends.

Dick Dreessen and family were in from the ranch north of town Wednesday trading and looking after business matters.

The Frank Anderson sale which was held Tuesday, was fairly well attended and everything sold at a good price. The attendance would have been larger had not our farmers been so busy with their crops. Col. Wilnaeth was here and conducted the sale in his usual excellent manner.

The cold wave which struck this country Wednesday night reminds us that winter is here again. We have had so far this year nine months of winter, ten days of spring and nine days of summer. Coal is selling at \$9 per ton at the railroad and at freighters charge \$10 per ton for hauling it to Hansford. Come on, you Santa Fe.

The Chicago White Sox won the world's series over the New York Giants as easily as Wilson trimmed Hughes. The West gets everything she goes after these days and her principal business just now is canning the Kaiser. Almost every gentleman and lady can play in this game: it is not confined to eighteen men, like the world's series. Buy a bond.

J. E. Close and Fred Lyman have leased the building formerly occupied by the Kincheoe garage and will run a blacksmith shop and garage combined therein. Mr. Close is moving his blacksmith shop from the old stand on south Main street to the new location. These gentlemen are good mechanics and no doubt will do well in the blacksmith and garage business.

Sows For Sale
I have for sale 30 head of good brood sows. Will make the price right.

J. W. COLEMAN,
Lieb, Texas.

No depositor in a state bank in Texas has ever lost a dollar.

Statement

of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Hansford Headlight, published weekly at Hansford, Texas, for October 1, 1917:

State of Texas, County of Hansford, ss. Before me, a notary public an and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared ORAN KELLY, who, having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that he is the editor-manager of the Hansford Headlight, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912:

Publisher, Headlight Publishing Co. Editor-manager, Oran Kelly. Owners, J. R. Collard, R. B. Quinn, Oran Kelly, M. H. Wright, F. L. Carson, H. L. Endicott, B. V. Andrews, S. H. Gale, A. F. Barkley, Fred W. Brandt. Known bondholders, mortgages and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: None. ORAN KELLY, Editor-Manager. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of October, 1917. J. R. COLLARD, Notary Public. My commission expires June 1, 1919.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the County Court of San Patricio county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of August, 1917, in favor of W. M. Spessard and against J. W. Compton, numbered 242 on the docket of said court, I did on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described personal property located in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, and belonging to said J. W. Compton, to-wit:

1 Black horse, male, about 9 years old, about 15 hands high and branded L on left shoulder; 1 white horse male, about 9 years old, about 15 hands high, branded L on left shoulder, and on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. W. Compton in and to said property.

Dated this 10th day of October, A. D. 1917. J. C. HANCOCK, Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas.

Choose YOUR Remington

WHATEVER your favorite form of shooting, here is the arm for it—whether it is the Autoloading Shotgun or Pump Gun; and in Rifles, everything from the light .22 single shot (not illustrated) to the high power .35, in both Autoloading and Slide Action Repeating models.

A complete series of arms enjoying nation-wide approval is assembled by any other make of firearms.

Remington UMC

As for Ammunition, everybody knows and likes "Arrow" and "Nitro Club" (the steel lined "speed shells")—the "New Club" (black powder)—and Remington UMC Metallic Cartridges, made in all calibers and loads for every make of rifle, pistol or revolver.

Sold by Sporting Goods Dealers in Your Community
Clean and oil your gun with REM OIL, the combination Powder Solvent, Lubricant and Rust Preventer.

THE REMINGTON ARMS UNION METALLIC CARTRIDGE CO., Inc.
Largest Manufacturers of Firearms and Ammunition in the World
Woodworth Building, New York

Are You Eating To Win the War?

This Newspaper recommends
Today's Housewife to every patriotic woman
who wishes to help win the great war

Today's Housewife is especially needed by every homemaker in the present war-crisis, because the seven Courses in Domestic Science now running in the magazine help housewives to better select, prepare and conserve food supplies, to cut down waste, and at the same time to add to the health and welfare of the entire family.

Today's Housewife is the only magazine that maintains a model home where cookery recipes, new household devices, cleaning methods, etc., are put to practical tests before their appearance in the pages of the magazine.

The monthly lesson on "Cookery, Foods and Nutrition" under the direction of Caroline Hunt of the Department of Agriculture, is alone worth the price of a ten-year subscription not only to the woman who follows each lesson but to the government of the United States in helping to win the terrific war with the Central Empires of Europe.

Favorite Magazine of Home-loving Women

REMEMBER, better house-making is the ideal basis of TODAY'S HOUSEWIFE, its reason for existence, its earnestly planned, its gas, better house-making in its largest sense, with the spiritual and mental as well as the material needs of the family in view; house-making as the most delectable of woman's opportunities rather than house-keeping as the most dreary of woman's drudgeries.



While Today's Housewife stands in a class by itself in its practical value to homemakers, it is also noteworthy for its wonderfully interesting editorial and special articles, for its clean, delightful stories, and its beautiful illustrations and covers by leading artists. Over one million women agree that TODAY'S HOUSEWIFE is worth several times the price of 10 cents per copy.

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Dealers in all kinds of...

S-H-A-SHAD-Y BY SHADY

"BEE"
Night

BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How \$5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sensitive Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a mid-wife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman I take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them."
—Mrs. Jennie Moran, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

Women who suffer from displacements, weakness, irregularities, nervousness, backache, or bearing-down pains, need the tonic strength of the roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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with the "Wash day smile," instead of the Wash Day Grin, in sheer joy and delight at the dazzling, snowy white purity of her white goods.

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Every Woman Wants

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FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE
Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, inflammation and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for all catarrhs, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. Has antiseptic and germicidal power. Sample Free. See all druggists, or write to The Paxtine Talc Company, Boston, Mass.

An Attention.

"China and Brazil sever diplomatic relations with Germany, while Holland and Denmark and Spain accept Germany's sea orders with a polite protest. Holland is nearer than China to the Hun, and circumstances alter cases."

The speaker was Richard LeGallienne. He resumed:
"Circumstances alter cases—often for the worst. A bride once said to me:

"My marriage makes such a big difference, doesn't it? I notice that when I sit on George's lap now, his feet go to sleep ever so much quicker than it used to."

The Allib.
A college president known for his drollery was describing the Home Guard of Connecticut—an admirable force whose service will be confined to the state except in case of invasion—Christian Register.

Not a Lame One.
"They've got all sorts of modern improvements down to the place where Jim works. One's an excavator that people stand on and don't have to walk upstairs."
"Why, down at our Tom's place they've got a rheumatic table."

When a man is really in love he thinks there is but one woman in the world.

A shrewd man may be both wise and honest, but the chances are that he is neither.

Many a man who claims to be truth full spends a lot of time echoing the lies of other men.

Give the Wheat to the soldiers, but give me

POST TOASTIES

(MADE OF CORN)



ACHIEVEMENTS OF "WAR SESSION" OF CONGRESS

Leaders Declare Work Done Is Most Remarkable in Par- liamentary History.

HARMONY MADE A FEATURE

Lack of Disension Was Noticeable—
Administration Was Defeated on
Only One Important Bill Dur-
ing the Six Months.

IMPORTANT BILLS PASSED IN SESSION

Here are the most important measures passed by congress at the special war session:

Declaration of war against Germany on April 6.

War bond issues aggregating \$15,638,000,000.

War appropriations and contract authorizations totalling \$14,369,000,000.

War loans aggregating \$7,000,000,000 to the allies.

The selective draft bill, making 10,000,000 men liable to military service.

The embargo provision.

The \$2,235,000,000 war revenue bill.

The war control bill.

The trading with the enemy act.

The soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill.

Washington.—"The most remarkable session in the parliamentary history of the world," was the way Democratic and Republican leaders characterized the first war session of the Sixty-fifth congress, which came to a close at three o'clock in the afternoon of October 6, exactly six months after the declaration of war against Germany.

The record of legislation enacted and money appropriated has no parallel anywhere in the annals of all time.

Beginning with the declaration of war against Germany in April, congress has passed legislation which is the most revolutionary character, including such measures as the draft bill and the food control bill. Appropriations and contract authorizations for the present fiscal year totalling \$21,390,000,000, including \$7,000,000,000 in loans to the allies, were voted without a single dissenting voice, a record which has never been equaled in the history of the United States.

How Money Is Expended.
The following table shows how the money is to be spent:

Army	\$3,911,000,000
Navy	1,825,000,000
Defenses	1,000,000,000
Loans to the allies	7,000,000,000
President fund	100,000,000
Food and fuel control	175,000,000
Soldiers' and sailors' insurance	375,000,000
Interest on bonds and certificates	200,000,000
Civilian relief	100,000,000
Government expenses	950,000,000
All other expenses	302,000,000

As a part of the scheme of meeting these enormous expenditures congress passed the \$35,000,000 war revenue bill, the largest taxation bill in American history, levying directly or indirectly upon every man, woman and child in the United States something more than \$100 dollars of this amount will be taken from war profits. All incomes more than \$1,000 for single men and more than \$2,000 for married men are made subject to taxation.

Where New Taxes Fall.
Here are some things upon which the average citizen will pay taxes under the new war tax bill:

Approximately 2 per cent increase on incomes of \$5,000 or less.

Letter postage, except local letters, increased to 3 cents and postcards to 2 cents, beginning November 3.

One cent for each 10 cents paid for admissions to amusements.

Five-cent shows and 10-cent outdoor amusement parks exempted.

Ten per cent on all club dues of \$12 a year or more.

One cent for each 25 cents paid for parcel post.

One cent on each 25 cents express package charge.

Three per cent of all freight charges, Eight per cent of passenger fares by rail or water, except trips of less than 30 miles.

Ten per cent of charges for seats, berth and staterooms on parlor cars or vestibules to amusements.

Five cents on each telegraph, telephone or radio message costing 15 cents or more.

Three per cent on jewelry.

Eight cents on each \$100 life insurance. The tax on whisky is increased from \$1.10 a gallon to \$3.20. The tax on beer is increased from \$1 a barrel to \$2.75.

Increased tax on cigars, cigarettes and manufactured tobaccos and snuff.

A Disensionless Session.
The session was marked by a lack of disension. The administration was defeated on only one important bill during the six months.

bill and the food control bill. In every case, except censorship of the newspapers and speech, the administration has received everything it asked of congress for the conduct of the war.

Congress was in session 188 days. During that time more than 10,000 army, navy and marine corps nominations sent to the senate were confirmed among them the advancement of Major General Pershing, commander in chief of the armies in France, and Major General Bliss, chief of staff, to the rank of full general, held only four times previously in American history. The only important appointment held up was that of Col. Carl Reichman, to be a brigadier general. Action was blocked until the December session because it was charged he uttered pro-German sentiments.

An unprecedented feature of the session was the reception of the special missions sent to the United States by the allied governments, and the special representatives of Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, Russia and Japan addressed both houses. Invitations of the British and French governments to have the United States send a representative to the conference at the Atlantic to see war conditions and cooperate with the interparliamentary committee were rejected.

Important Measures Passed.
Following is a list of the most important measures passed by congress: Resolution declaring a state of war exists between the Imperial German government and the government and the people of the United States and making provision to prosecute the same.

On April 2 the resolution for war against Germany was introduced in the house on April 6, or four days after the assembling of congress, the president attached his signature to the measure. No delay was involved in the passage of this resolution, perhaps the most important ever offered either in this or any other congress.

General deficiency appropriation act, appropriating \$163,841,400.52, of which \$100,000,000 was for the national security and defense and for each and every purpose connected with the war.

Act authorizing an issue of bonds to meet expenditures for the national security and defense and for the purpose of assisting in the prosecution of the war and to extend credit to foreign governments and for other purposes. This act appropriated \$3,007,039,854.00, for establishing credits in the United States for foreign governments by purchase of bonds of our allies and expenses incident to preparation and issue of bonds and certificates; authorizes the issue of bonds amounting to \$3,007,039,854.00, of which \$3,000,000,000 is for meeting the loans authorized to foreign governments, \$2,000,000,000 to meet domestic expenditures, and \$83,945,400 to redeem the bonds per cent loan also authorized \$2,000,000,000 of one year certificates of an indebtedness temporarily to provide revenue.

Huge Military Expansion.
Act authorizing one additional midshipman and one ensign and one cadet and delegate in congress.

Act appropriating \$273,040,382.50 for the support of the army for the fiscal year 1918.

Act authorizing the president to increase temporarily the military establishment of the United States. This act authorized a selective draft of 1,000,000 men and contains other important legislative features pertaining to the army.

Resolution authorizing the president to take over for the United States any vessel owned in whole or in part by any corporation, citizen or subject of any nation with which the United States may be at war.

Act to increase temporarily the commissioned and warrant and enlisted personnel of the Army and Marine Corps from 87,000 to 150,000 men, in the first instance, and from 17,400 to 30,000, in the second.

Act appropriating \$1,344,896.13 for the support of the military cadets for the fiscal year 1918 and for other purposes.

Largest Single Grant in History.
Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to Regulate Commerce," as amended, in respect of car service, and for other purposes.

Act amending the war risk insurance act and appropriating \$45,150,000 to insure vessels and their cargoes and expenses connected therewith.

Act appropriating \$147,988,328.77 for the sturdy civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year 1918.

Act authorizing the issue to states and territories and the District of Columbia of rifle and Marine corps equipment of organization of home guards.

Act appropriating \$3,281,094,541.00 for the military and naval establishments on account of the war expenses. Up to time this was the largest appropriation act known to this or any other country. Among other things it appropriated \$405,000,000 for an emergency shipping tonnage and the construction of the greatest merchant fleet the world has ever known.

Act to punish acts of interference with foreign relations, the neutrality and the foreign commerce of the United States, to punish espionage and better enforce the criminal laws of the United States.

Conservation Bills Passed.
Act authorizing condemnation proceedings of lands for military purposes.

Act appropriating \$240,000,000 to furnish signal corps and telegraph and cable manufacture and maintenance for the war.

and navy for school purposes. Acts enlarging the membership of the interstate commerce commission and amending the act to regulate commerce by eliminating priority shipments by any common carrier act.

Act appropriating \$11,348,000 to provide further for the national security and defense by stimulating agricultural production, the distribution of agricultural products.

Act appropriating \$102,500,000 to provide further for the national security and defense by encouraging the production, conserving the supply and controlling the distribution of food products and fuel.

Act to authorize an additional issue of bonds to meet expenditures for the national security and defense and for the purpose of authorizing in the prosecution of the war, to extend additional credit to foreign governments, and for other purposes. This act makes an additional appropriation of \$4,021,377,800.00 to extend credit in the United States for foreign governments by purchase of bonds of our allies and expenses incident to preparation of an issue of bonds and certificates; authorizes an additional issue of \$4,000,000,000 of bonds to meet loans to foreign governments; authorizes an additional issue of one year certificates of indebtedness amounting to \$2,000,000,000 for meeting the loans authorized by certificates amounting to \$2,000,000,000.

New Mark Again Set.
Act appropriating \$5,356,095,019.93 to supply deficiencies in appropriations for fiscal years 1918 and 1919 on account of war expenses and for other purposes, and authorizes contract obligations to be met by future congresses amounting to \$2,401,458,393.50. This is the largest appropriation act passed by this or any other congress. This act makes further appropriations of \$835,000,000 for the emergency shipping fund and raises the limit of cost to carry out the purposes of the shipping act to \$173,000,000.

Act to define, regulate and punish trading with the enemy and for other purposes, and appropriates \$450,000 to enforce the provisions thereof.

Act to provide revenue to defray war expenses. This measure provides approximately \$2,500,000,000 of revenue which will go to pay the expenses of the government.

Act to provide a military and naval family allowance, compensation and insurance fund for the benefit of soldiers and sailors and their families, and makes an appropriation thereof of \$170,250,000.

50,000 BELGIAN HOUSES GONE

Germany's Record of Destruction Is Shown by New Gray Book Issued by Government.

Havre, Oct. 8.—The Belgian government has issued a gray book to refute allegations against Belgium civilians contained in the German white book of May, 1915, in which it was said Belgian civilians savagely attacked the German army and its families, and that the measures adopted by the Germans were necessary in the interest of preservation of the German army. According to the gray book, between 80 and 90,000 houses were destroyed by the Germans.

JACKIE KILLS FRIEND; IS HELD

Queenstown Magistrate Says Fatal Blow Contained the Hints Slaughterer—To Get Bail.

London, Oct. 8.—Machinist Mate Perente of an American naval vessel was held on charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of a dock yard laborer named Plummer, who died from the effect of a blow on the jaw inflicted by the sailor on September 5. He was held by a Queenstown magistrate. Perente pleaded not guilty and added: "I did not mean to injure my friend."

PERU BREAKS WITH KAISER

German Minister Handed Passports by Government—Uruguay to Take Similar Action.

Lima, Peru, Oct. 8.—Peru formally broke relations with Germany. In accordance with an overwhelming vote in congress for such a rupture the German minister handed passports to the German minister.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 8.—From Montevideo, Uruguay, came word that congress was momentarily expected to vote an overwhelming majority in favor of an anti-German resolution in diplomatic relations with Germany.

C. P. TAFT WEDS MISS CHASE

Son of Former President Marries Daughter of Irving H. Chase of Waterbury, Conn.

Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 8.—Miss Eleanor, the daughter of Irving H. Chase, was married here to Sergt. Maj. Charles Edwin Taft of U. S. A., son of William H. Taft and Mrs. Taft of New Haven. The ceremony was at Rose Hill, the home of the Chase family. Flugs predominated in the decorations. Rev. Charles S. Brown, pastor of the Second church, officiated. The bride was given away by her father, Irving H. Chase.

Urges Federation Oct. 1, W. W. Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 8.—The California State Federation of Labor went on record here against the I. W. W., adopting a resolution recommending expulsion of all members of that organization from unions of the American Federation of Labor.

TO PROTECT SECOND LIBERTY BOND SALE

Food Administration Forces Will Help Raise New Loan for War Purposes.

SAVE FOOD AND LEND MONEY

Big Drive Throughout Nation Coming Week of October 21-28—How All Must Unite to Whip Kaiser and Bring Peace Again.

Washington.—The food pledge campaign is under way upon broad lines, but it is very simple and very plain. The food administration will marshal its whole force of half a million campaigners organized for food-pledge work, to promote the second Liberty loan. The week of October 21 to 28 has been set for the big drive the food administration has planned to enroll all American families for food conservation. The Liberty loan campaign will be at its height at the same time. Herbert Hoover, the food administrator, in a message to the federal food administrators, and campaign managers of the food enrollment campaign, instructing them to exert every effort to promote the Liberty loan, called this a fortunate coincidence, since both are aimed at the same end and each will supplement the other. The Liberty loan, he says, will enable the government to lend money to the allies, and the food pledge campaign is designed to make certain that there shall be food available to purchase it.

So simple and so plain that they have been stated in the compass of a card—a card that it is proposed to hang in every home of the land—a card that instructing them to exert every effort to promote the Liberty loan, called this a fortunate coincidence, since both are aimed at the same end and each will supplement the other. The Liberty loan, he says, will enable the government to lend money to the allies, and the food pledge campaign is designed to make certain that there shall be food available to purchase it.

If soldiers are to fight, they must be fed. For the past three years, one by one, our allies across the sea have been taking the men from the farm and the kitchen and sending them to the firing line. Each man sent to the firing line meant one less who could be relied upon to help produce the food that "will win the war."

The laborer is worthy of his hire, surely the soldier is worthy of his food. That is a principle universally accepted by the American public. However, it is not every product that can be sent across the sea.

Corn will serve the soldier best. Corn has never used it as a food; they have no mills to grind it; turn it into meal in this country and it would spoil before it could reach a European port. There are no flour mills in Germany, the experts say; that we must send to our allies if our duty to them is to be discharged; they need meat, wheat, sugar and dairy products. We can conserve our own resources by increasing our consumption of other grains. We can conserve our meat by making a greater demand upon the resources of the fish market. All of these are expedients known to the American housewife.

If the United States were an autocratic country there would be no popular appeal for the conservation of food. There would be an autocratic food control. The milled list would rule in the kitchen. Imperial food decrees would be enforced at the point of the bayonet. But ours is not an autocratic country. It is a democracy in the hands of the people themselves, and it is to the people that the food administration has appealed in the food pledge card campaign.

Herbert Hoover has termed this appeal an "unprecedented adventure in democracy"—an adventure that will determine whether or not a democratic form of government is, after all, fitted to engage in a death grapple with autocracy.

The food pledge week campaign resolves itself into an effort to secure as a result of voluntary agreement pledges insuring the general support for the well defined program of food conservation. The food pledge campaign represents an effort to induce as many of the American homes as possible to unite in a common policy. Our good resolutions can be conservative if everybody helps. Our most reserves can be conserved if the whole public co-operates.

The American people are asked to join together for common conservation policy. As evidence that they are supporting this policy they are asked to hang a card denoting membership in the United States food administration in their windows. In order that the conservation policy may be understood, the reason for it made plain and the manner of observing it rendered certain, instruction cards—"The War Good Resolutions Kitchen"—are to be hung in the home.

And that is what the national food pledge week campaign is all about.

He Struck.
A mud-battered Tommy was plodding wearily toward the base when a subaltern stopped him.

"Do you know that your regiment is in the front line now? Why aren't you there?" he asked.

"Well, sir," Tommy explained, "we were just going over the top when the officer shouted: 'Strike for home and glory, lads!' All the others struck for glory, but I struck for home."

You can cut down that item



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There is no use in putting on an expensive roof when you can get a better roof and save real money by using

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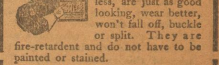
CERTAIN-TEED is the best roof, not only because it costs less to manufacture, but also because it is weather-tight, light-weight, clean, sanitary, fire-resistant, and costs practically nothing to maintain.

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Another Case of Exemption.
One of the registrars in a Virginia country district tells a story of a negro man, obviously within the prescribed ages and of powerful physique, who turned up on registration day. The registrar had a good deal of difficulty in making the applicant understand the questions.

"Do you claim exemption?" he asked.
"What's dat, suh?"

"Is there any reason why you should not render military service—why you should not fight your country's battles?"

"Oh, yes, suh," replied the applicant, much enlightened. "Ise gunshy."

Might Work.
"We are extending too many speeches in the Congressional Record."
"What's the remedy, Senator?"

"When a member gets tired let him continue his speech by means of a graphophone."

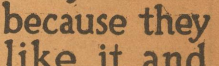
Teachers Want More Pay.
New Orleans and Louisiana school teachers demand 50 per cent boost in pay.

Connect Georgia Cities.
Atlanta and Anderson, Ga., are to be connected by a new interurban electric railway.

Essex, Conn., yards are building warships for the first time in 100 years.

People eat Grape-Nuts

because they like it and they know it's good for them



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SPECIAL PRICES FOR CASH ONLY

We are making some particularly attractive prices at our store, and you are invited to take advantage of same. Remember that we give our customers the benefit of every decline in the price of Groceries. Read the prices below:

Jumbo Pan Cake Flour	25c	2 large cans Libby's Milk	30c
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With Paris boulevard echoing with "vives" for American troops our interest in the welfare of our ally vastly increases, and the facts are not lacking to encourage the belief that she is already on the road to recovery from the blow of invasion by a ruthless enemy.

One of the most important developments is the announcement that one of the largest banking institutions in America, concerned with foreign trade, the Guaranty Trust company of New York, has opened a Paris branch to handle the rapidly increasing volume of French business. This action may surprise many persons who had thought of France as bowed under a calamitous invasion. The bank, however, gives figures indicating that France is not only meeting her military and civilian problems with a stout heart and never failing courage, but is re-establishing her export business with this country.

In 1914, the year of the outbreak of the war, imports from France to this country totaled \$14,482,252. This total was reduced to \$7,158,740 in 1915, but last year the value of French imports to the United States rose to \$102,077,000.

A nation that can achieve such a commercial recovery while her territory is being ravished by the invader," says the Trust company's statement, "possesses recuperative powers which justify the belief that she will emerge from the present conflict prepared to meet and solve triumphantly the problems which confront her."

The commercial and industrial record of France, following past wars, indicates that she should recover quickly from the actual physical destruction inflicted in the present conflict. The reconstruction of railroads, the erection of factories to replace those destroyed, and the replacement of the mechanism of industrial activity that will be required and that is in part already planned, offer a peculiarly inviting field to American capital and enterprise. Tentative steps have already been taken by representatives of American engineers and business men in this work.

Aside from its attractive business aspect, the enlistment of American money and effort in the great task of reconstruction that will remain at the end of the war will tend to cement still more closely the ties that bind the two great republics together, and will enable Americans to discharge in part the debt they owe to France for her friendly interest in the welfare and progress of the United States from the beginning of its life as a nation.

In judging the industrial status of any nation, its production and consumption of coal, iron, and steel and the growth of its transportation systems are highly significant factors.

In 1908, French industries consumed 21 million tons of coal, of which 32.5 million were taken from home mines. In 1912, the consumption was 61 million, of which 41 million tons were taken from home mines.

In 1909, the French output of cast iron was 1,580,000 tons, and of steel, 1,060,000 tons. In 1914, France produced 5,311,000 tons of cast iron and 4,835,000 tons of steel.

The increasing activity of her railway system is similarly demonstrable. In 1909, there were in France 10,743 miles of railway track; in 1912, there were 31,546 miles.

Between 1889 and 1912, inland navigation increased 350 per cent; while the traffic of her mercantile marine has amazingly expanded. The tonnage entering French ports in 1909 is set down as 11,600,000 tons. In 1912 this had been increased to 53,000,000 tons.

Leaders in American finance ascribe this solidarity of the French republic to three influences: first, a thoroughly sound banking system, centralized in one of the greatest banking institutions of the world, the Bank of France; second, the ingrained thrift and frugality of the French people as a whole, together with a national economic vigor not elsewhere surpassed; third, wise, persistent, and patriotic co-operation by the government with banking and business interests.

The government does its part to warrant and retain the confidence of the holders of its securities. One of its wise policies is to impose new taxes to defray the interest charges on new security issues. It began this practice after the Franco-Prussian war, and is today following the same rule in regard to securities issued to finance the present conflict. This continuity of purpose, doubtless, will prove reassuring to all holders of French government securities.

The Franco-Prussian war of 1870-1871 taught the French people the meaning of thrift and economy. So well did they learn this lesson, that the whole sum of the indemnity demanded by Germany, \$1,000,000,000, was raised within the republic's confines by its own inhabitants and paid off within one year before the time stipulated by the Germans.

The habit thus acquired has never been forgotten by the French, and today the aggregate number of investors purchasing the French war loans has reached the amazing total of 4,500,000 individual subscribers. Perhaps no other country, in proportion to its population, can make so good a showing.

France is particularly fortunate in that her small investors prefer "safe" investments rather than offerings which promise high returns. Government notes, in France are perpetual, and this characteristic seems to obtain for these government bonds increasing favor in the eyes of the French people.

The points of sympathy between France and America are too many to enumerate, but the spirit of liberty and its resultant democracy are, today as always, the major ideals of both nations. Seeking no victories but those of peace, no territory except their own, no sovereignty except sovereignty over themselves — the independence and equal rights of the weakest member of the family of nations are to the people of the United States and of France entitled to as much respect as those of the mightiest empire. In defense of these principles, France is engaged in a death struggle with militant autocracy and ruthless aggression, and it is not surprising to learn that she has loaned to her allies and to other friendly states 7,000,000,000 francs with which to further the cause of democracy. It is in keeping with America's traditions that since the date on which we formally allied ourselves with France and her allies in the great struggle, our government has lent to France \$370,000,000.

It is eminently fitting that America should now be fighting on French soil to make the world safe for democracy. The liberty that America has enjoyed for 140 years France helped her to achieve. The swords of Lafayette and Rochambeau, aided by the guns of De Grasse upon the high seas assisted in cutting the foreign ties that bound the American colonies prior to the War for Independence, and from the private purse of King Louis himself came the first loan to America — unsecured and unconditional — to finance that historic undertaking. It was with entire justice that Washington wrote to Rochambeau, "To the generous aid of your nation and to the bravery of its sons is to be ascribed in a very great degree that independence for which we have fought."

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