

# THE HANSFORD HEADLIGHT.

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## Supporting the Government

THIS IS a time for every citizen to support the United States Government, and many are doing so at considerable cost or sacrifice to themselves.

We have joined the Federal Reserve Banking System established by the government to give greater financial stability and strength to the member banks and protection to their depositors.

You can give your support to this great Government enterprise and also obtain its protection for your money by becoming one of our depositors.

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## The First National Bank of Hansford, Texas

**SCHOOL OPENS**  
Again the children are trudging by on the way to school, and to see their happy faces and hear the merry shouts and laughter makes a fellow long to be a kid again, just for a day or a week, and struggle again with the greatest common divisor and similar arduous tasks. The Hansford schools opened Monday morning with an enrollment of sixty-five students, and the outlook for a profitable term is very flattering. Miss Clara E. Owen, the principal, has charge of all grades from the fifth up and Miss Elder has charge of all under the fifth. The teachers seem anxious to render the very best service within their power, and with the cooperation of the patrons there is no reason why Hansford should not have a school which will reflect great credit on the town and community. Students should not be allowed to be absent or tardy, as it not only works a great hardship on the teachers but also retards the progress of the absentees to such an extent that they become discouraged and when an opportunity presents itself, they will quit school entirely. Keep your boys and girls in school; you are doing them a great injustice if you do not.

**Panhandle Farmers' Congress**  
The fourth annual meeting of the Panhandle Farmers' Congress takes place at Amarillo on September 13,

**Announcement**  
Following our policy of taking care of our customers in all emergencies, the customers of this bank who have raised no wheat, and who are unable to purchase seed, are assured that their requirements for this purpose will be met by us and funds for this purpose furnished them. You are advised to make your own arrangements, wherever possible, to get what seed you will require through some neighbor who has raised it, thus eliminating unnecessary handling expenses. We will furnish the money for this purpose and will carry it until the new crop is raised at the actual cost of the seed plus 8 per cent interest. Our only requirement will be that the ground be thoroughly prepared for seeding as soon as possible—the sooner this is done the better—and that we be advised promptly of the requirements of our customers who find it necessary to take advantage of this offer, in order that we may make our own arrangements for taking care of such needs.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HANSFORD.

14 and 15, 1917. Judging from the programs sent out this will be a very interesting meeting. Many subjects of particular interest to the farmer-stockman of the Panhandle will be discussed by experts, and doubtless the meeting will be of great benefit to those in attendance.

**Jack Douglas Improving**  
The many friends of Jack Douglas, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident last Friday morning, will be glad to learn that he is convalescing nicely and will in time recover entirely from the injuries received in the smashup. Jack was on his way home from an ice cream social at the Ralph Stoops home, in a Ford car and when about a mile away from that place in turning around a bad place in the road the car turned completely over, pinning Jack underneath. It was very fortunate that no one was in the car with Jack and also that Millard Martin and others were following close behind in another car. They picked him up, took him back to the Stoops home and immediately summoned medical aid. It was found that the most serious injuries were a fracture of the skull and cuts on the face. These were given proper medical attention and Jack is now recovering. He has been taken to his own home and everything possible is being done to bring about his speedy recovery.

**Away to School**  
Misses Hessie Hazelwood and Grace Richardson will leave Sunday for Canyon where they will attend school, and Miss Aline Beck left recently for Denton for the same purpose. F. A. Chapley took his son and daughter to Canyon this week to put them in school. Many others from different parts of the county have went away to finish their education in the different institutions of the state, regardless of the fact that Governor Ferguson says no many people are going hog wild over higher education.

**Had Appendix Removed**  
W. T. Coble, owner of the Turkey Track ranch, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Amarillo on Friday of last week. The telephone service has been poor this week and we have been unable to get a late report as to Mr. Coble's condition. Billy Christian of Plemmons was there when he was brought to the hospital and says that an immediate operation was necessary, but that Mr. Coble came through it in fine shape and was resting well next day. M. B. Wright came from Amarillo Tuesday. He

## HANSFORD'S CHAUTAUQUA

Begins Friday, September 7  
Closes Tuesday, September 11

**Home Town Patriotism**—Here are the names (without their knowledge or consent) of the citizens who loved their community well enough to give time and effort and risk financial loss to bring a worthy while public institution to town. They have done this with no thought of personal gain and solely for the public good. Don't you owe it to them to boost and help and assist them? The biggest thing you can do is to buy your season tickets now. Then get your neighbors to buy. Be a booster—help enjoy the big Chautauqua and make it a permanent part of your town.

F. L. Carson	Joe Close	P. C. Bennett	Sid Clark
A. E. Townsend	A. F. Barkley	S. B. Hale	H. E. Davis
J. G. B. Sparks	R. L. McClellan	H. P. Bailey	J. B. Buchanan
P. A. Lyon	Joe Davis	P. M. Malzer	J. R. Colbard
C. E. Winder	John L. Eays	F. W. Brandt	S. E. Dillow
J. P. Trout	C. L. Endicott	G. L. Roland	H. V. Nesbitt
H. R. Waldrop	H. L. Endicott	H. W. Douglas	Keesee C. Nesbitt

Remember that by buying season tickets you help the local committee only, while paying your way to each entertainment helps the other fellow also.

Today is your last day to buy a season ticket. See a member of the committee at once.

says Mr. Coble had spent some very restless nights, but so far as he was able to learn no serious results were anticipated.

The Texhoma Elevator Company is advertising seed wheat for sale in this issue of the Headlight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collard, J. R. Jr., and little Miss Harriett Ann spent Sunday with friends in Ochiltree.

W. A. Smith was a Saturday visitor to Hansford, from his farm up the creek. Mr. Smith is making preparations to sow 200 acres to wheat, this fall.

Eleven o'clock on the night of Saturday, Sept. 8, is the time fixed by the food administration when all processes in the production in the United States of distilled spirits for beverage purposes must stop.

Messrs. Campbell and Stewart were in Hansford and vicinity last week buying horses and mules for the government. They bought forty or fifty head in this vicinity and Millard Martin and Pete Frizzell started with the bunch Sunday for Shattuck, expecting to reach there on Tuesday.

M. B. Wright returned from Amarillo Tuesday, where he took his daughter Hazel on Sunday. Miss Hazel has accepted a position and will remain there permanently. Miss Yashti Wright returned home with her father. Met informed the Headlight that he was going to Amarillo the latter part of this week and buy a car load of seed wheat.

Jack Allen is getting some notoriety before he reaches the battlefields. Just now he is creating applause on the base-ball fields. At Amarillo last Thursday, Company A played a game with the Pills, the latter winning in a score of 6 to 4. The Daily News in its write-up says: "Private Jack Allen of Ochiltree, for Co. A, third man up in the first inning, knocked a home run. Wild enthusiasm followed. Martin made the second score for Co. A. Allen ran for Rany and made the third score.—Ochiltree News."

Mrs. W. L. Gruber, who has been in extremely poor health for some time, has been improving some the past week and hopes are now entertained for her ultimate recovery. Dr. Collier, the attending physician, performed an operation on Mrs. Gruber last Friday, which was very successful, and since that time she has improved rapidly. The Gruber family were moving from near Amarillo to Missouri, in hopes of benefiting Mrs. Gruber's health, but on reaching Hansford she was found to be in such critical condition that it was necessary to stop and summon medical aid.

Fred Snyder and wife were up from the O'Loughlin ranch last Saturday, shopping and getting acquainted.

New goods arriving almost every day. Come in and see. TRUAX HARDWARE CO.

F. Dacus was up from his farm a few miles down the creek Saturday, trading and looking after business matters.

Harry D. and Miss Grace Traux from Beaver City were guests of their uncles J. A. and Clyde Traux in Hansford several days last week.

The remainder of the household goods of Dr. G. B. Gibner arrived the first of the week and the family is now nicely domiciled in the Horace Weaver residence.

A little rain is needed now to finish making the row crop, but range conditions are exceptionally good and the grass for winter pasturage will be the best in years. The north-Panhandle is coming to the front at a rapid rate.

"Since Monday, August 13, we have been selling for cash only, having discontinued the 30-day system. We find the cash system very satisfactory. It does away with much bookkeeping and other unnecessary work and enables us to give our customers the very best bargains the market affords."

JOHN L. HAYS MERO, CO.

Judge J. H. Cator and son James were in Hansford from their ranch near Zulu. It is haying time on the river ranches now and the scarcity of help is causing quite a bit of inconvenience. Mr. Cator says he needs several men now, as he wants to put up the alfalfa and a big lot of grams grass hay.

A. J. Parman, who recently sold his fine farm 8 miles north of town to B. V. Andrews, sold his stock, farming implements and household goods at auction sale last week and left with his estimable family for their new home in Oklahoma. Their many friends regret the loss from our midst of the Parham family, because they are good neighbors and friends, but wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

J. H. Harris, the threshing man, was in town last Friday. Mr. Harris is now running his threshing machine every day and is finding some pretty good crops, despite the fact that it is the general belief that our wheat crop is a complete failure. He recently threshed 800 bushels for Lawrence Grooves and 413 bushels for Jess Walker, who live in the extreme western part of the county. The threshing outfit was at the Woodring farm on Monday and is working out the crops in that neighborhood this

W. S. McNabb, President B. V. Andrews, Active Vice Pres.  
WALTER C. SIKES, Cashier

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week. The wheat crop is short this year, but owing to the increased acreage, next year will no doubt make up for this year's shortage.

### Should be Represented

The Hansford County Commercial Club's committee on agriculture should see that Hansford county has agricultural exhibits at the Amarillo fair which will be held in October and if possible it should also be sent to the Dallas fair. It will be the best advertising the county could possibly send out at this time. The news has been spread over all the land that this has been the driest year the panhandle has experienced in years, and it is a fact that conditions down on the south plains are not at all favorable. But the north panhandle is not "drouth stricken," and it is unfair and misleading to advertise to the world that it is in this condition. It is a fact that the 1917 wheat crop was short, but we have a big row crop, the garden and truck patches have produced a bountiful yield and the alfalfa and grass are both far better than usual. With the proper effort Hansford county can pull down premiums at both fairs this fall and it certainly would be a big boost at an opportune time.

J. R. Collard, Oran Kelly and P. A. Lyon visited Glazier and Canadian Wednesday, returning Thursday. Canadian seems to be booming. They are putting up some fine new brick buildings and showing unmistakable signs of prosperity in many ways. It was the writer's first visit to the splendid little city of Canadian and they were somewhat surprised on arriving there to find instead of the old board walks and one-story business houses we expected, modern brick business houses, cement sidewalks, electric lights, a picture show and all other conveniences found in a busy little western city. Canadian is a good town; that's a fact.

M. J. Welch went over to Gray last Saturday and played with the Ochiltree ball team against Beaver City. The game resulted in a victory for the Beaver boys by a score of 4 to 5.

We purchased a stock of Van Brunt wheat drills over a year ago, and owing to the great increase in price we can now sell you this drill in Hansford for less money than you will pay for it at the railroad. Call and talk it over. Leave your order for repairs of all kinds as early as possible.

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### A Pleasant Outing

Geo. R. Roland, John Dressen, Chas. Endicott, Jess Riley and Oran Kelly, with their families, motored down to the ranch home of Frank Andrews Sunday morning, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Miss Laura, and proceeded to the banks of the Palo Duro, in the Steele pasture, to spend the day. A sumptuous dinner was served in the shade of the big cottonwood trees. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Steele came up in the afternoon and conducted the party to the grape patches and the "cave." There is some Indian drawings in the cave, but to the average layman they are meaningless. After eating a splendid supper the crowd returned home by the light of the moon, and all report having spent a very enjoyable day.

### Seed Wheat for Sale

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Heretofore I have favored the public by leaving the road open through my pasture, better known as the old Davis pasture, on the Hansford road, ten miles due east of Texhoma. Owing to the inconvenience and trouble it has caused, I am compelled to close this road and force the traffic to follow the section line. Going to Hansford from Texhoma you can go about one mile east from the gate and about one mile east from the gate and then turn south. This will not inconvenience the public to a great extent and will help me considerably. However, I am closing this road and anyone violating this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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W. S. Christina, real estate man of Pecos, was in Hansford Tuesday on business.

The Fancy Work club met with Mrs. J. R. Colliard last Saturday. The ladies gave a baby shower for little Miss Mary Elizabeth Brandt and Master Paul Thompson Buchanan. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Chas. Endicott on Saturday, September 17.

Not Exempted or Discharged

The Exemption Board of Hansford county, Texas, hereby certifies to district Board Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, the following list of names of persons who have been duly and legally called for the military service of the United States, and who have not been exempted or discharged:

43 Luther Hamner Reynolds

46 Edward Franklin Bennett

31	Perren Allison Lyon	11
72	Wilburn Long Shelton	15
6	Jesse Ervin Hays	18
154	Jimmie Matney	22
30	Jack Grace Johnson	24
25	George Holland Tabor	25
90	Erik Stone	28
23	William Sylvester Frizzell	33
102	Joseph Jones, M. D.	34
128	Gordoo Alexander Prevoo	17
121	John Dowdy Barnes	27
49	Randolph Lee McClellan	31
136	Britton Lewis Woodring	48
91	Elnor Theodore Jensen	48
112	Roma David Tomlinson	16
75	Alva Francis Garner	4
122	Eugene Clifford Barnes	26
133	Walter William Wilmeth	41
54	Eber Adam Hogie	14
146	Willie Ernest Spencer	49
124	Paul Browning Higgs	54

### Exempted or Discharged

126	Dave Lucille McClellan	1
107	Wesley Watson	2
140	Marion Partman	5
18	William Luther Godfrey	9
117	Charles Davis	8
56	Samuel Esjoe Dillow	12
13	Claude Youngblood	13
15	John Silas Longley	10
11	Alvino Richardson	18
93	Ray McComas	20
103	Charley Munn	21
51	Lewis Paul Huff	23
130	Jacob George Schaub	29
108	Joseph Albert Willey	30
8	Perry Robert Lutz	32
86	Ole Toekelson	35
71	Oscar Charlie Sizemore	36
113	James Charles Hobbs	37
155	Jim Henry Gordon	38
150	Leon Thomas	40
58	Harry Noble Rutter	43

4 Otis Welton Coan 46

115 Robert Earl Hamond 47

19 Clyde Frank Truax 47

138 Chris Sangster 50

17 Samuel Walsh Fracklin 52

104 Joe Carmichael Miller 53

76 Finis Charleston Frizzell 55

### Hogs for Sale

Several sows and pigs and a bunch of shoats for sale. Shoats will weigh from 75 to 100 pounds.

M. J. WELCH.

### Relinquishment for Sale

I have for sale relinquishment to 210 acres of good government land, located within three and one-half miles of town in Quay county, New Mexico. This relinquishment entitles holder to a straight filing. See

DR. G. P. GIBNER.

Chautauqua time is here. Don't miss a session if you can avoid it. Every number will be good.

### Auction Sale of HORSES

I will sell to the highest bidder at my place, 28 miles south-east of Stratford, on Thursday, September 13, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., about 40 head of horses, mostly mares from 2 year old up and will weigh from 900 to 1200 pounds each.

12 months' time will be given on bankable note, bearing 10 per cent interest, 5 per cent discount for cash. Lunch on the ground.

T. R. WILSON, Auctioneer

LON C. McCROERY, Clerk

J. A. BONEY, Owner

## Auction Sale

I will sell for W. A. SCHUBERT, at his farm, 11 miles east of Hansford, on Wednesday, September 12, 1917, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

If this sale is rained out on the 12th it will be held on the 13th.

7 Head of Horses

60 Head of Cattle

Farm Implements, Etc.

TERMS: On cattle, cash; liberal terms on balance of stock and machinery. Plenty of barbecued beef furnished free. All who can, please bring brand.

C. K. Wilmeth, Auctioneer

FRANK L. CARSON, Clerk

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We have two car loads of wagons. They are Newton and Weber. We bought them before the unprecedented advance in prices, and will sell them on the basis of our purchase price.

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AMERICA REJECTS POPE'S PEACE PLAN

President Wilson Sends Frank Note to the Pontiff Giving Reasons for Action.

WONT DEAL WITH THE KAISER

No Faith in Rulers of German Nation, the Executive Declares—No Selfish Aims.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson has rejected the pope's peace proposals.

In a note dispatched recently, and made public today, the president says that while every heart not blinded and hardened by the terrible war must be touched by the moving appeal of his holiness, it would be folly to take the path of peace points out if it does not in fact lead to the goal he proposes.

To deal with such a power as the present rulers of Germany upon Pope Benedict's plan, declares the President, would involve a recognition of the strength and renewal of the world domination of that power, now balked, but not defeated, after sweeping a continent with the blood of innocent women and children and the helpless poor, as well as of soldiers.

Wont Treat With Kaiser.

Permanent peace must be based upon the faith of all the peoples and upon the justice and fairness and the common rights of mankind, he adds, and "we cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure, unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people that we should be satisfied to accept."

The text of the note follows: "To His Holiness, Benedictus XV, Pope:

"In acknowledgment of the communication of your holiness to different peoples, dated August 1, 1917, the President of the United States requests me to transmit the following reply:

"Every heart that has not been blinded and hardened by this terrible war must be touched by this moving appeal of his holiness, the pope; must feel the dignity and force of the human and generous motives which prompted it, and must be convinced that we might take the path of peace he so persuasively points out. But it would be folly to take it if it does not in fact lead to the goal he proposes.

"Our response must be based upon stern facts and upon nothing else. It is not a mere cessation of arms he desires; it is a stable and enduring peace. This agony must not be gone through with again, and it must be a matter of very serious judgment what will insure us against it.

"His holiness in substance proposes that we return to the status quo ante-bellum, and that then there be a general condemnation, disarmament, and concert of nations, based upon acceptance of the principle of arbitration; that by a similar concert freedom of the seas be established; and that the territorial claims of France and Italy, the perplexing problems of the Balkan states, and the restitution of Poland be left to such conciliatory adjustments as may be possible in the new temper of such a peace.

"It is manifest that no part of this program can be successfully carried out unless the restoration of the status quo ante furnishes a firm and satisfactory basis for it. The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of the German empire, an establishment controlled by an irresponsible government which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry the plan out without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or to the long established practices and long cherished principles of international action and honor; which chose its own time for the war; delivered its blow fiercely and suddenly; stopped at no barrier either of law or of mercy; swept a whole continent within the tide of blood—not the blood of soldiers only, but the blood of innocent women and children also, and of the helpless poor, and now stands balked but not defeated, the enemy of four-fifths of the world.

"The power is not the German people. It is the ruthless master of the German people. It is no business of ours how that great people came under its control or submitted with temporary zest to the domination of its

Watching Lobsters Tail.

To find out if they have been cooked alive, lobsters should be examined very carefully. If their tails are tightly curled to their bodies it is reasonably certain that they were properly cooked.

Wants Cure for Hiccoughs.

P. B. Aquino of Buenos Aires reports in the Spanish media a case of two hiccoughs that had lasted for 24 hours, but that yielded at once when the man's eyeballs were pressed.

purpose; but it is our business to see to it that the history of the rest of the world is no longer left to its leading.

"To deal with such a power by his peace upon the plan proposed by his holiness the pope would, so far as we can see, involve a recognition of its strength and a renewal of its policy; would make it necessary to create a permanent hostile combination of nations against the German people, who are its instrument, and would result in abandoning the new born Russia to the intrigue, the manifold subtle interference and the certain counter-revolution which would be attempted by all the nations and powers to which the German government has of late accustomed the world. Can peace be based upon a restitution of its power or upon any word of honor or pledge of a treaty of settlement and accommodation?"

America Desires No Reprisals.

"Responsible statesmen everywhere must now see, if they never saw before, that no peace can rest securely upon political or economic restrictions made to benefit some nations and cripple or embarrass others, or vindictive action of any sort, or any kind of revenge or deliberate injury. The American people have suffered intolerable wrongs at the hands of the imperial German government, but they desire no reprisal upon the German people, who have themselves suffered all things in this war, which they did not choose. They believe that peace should be based upon the rights of peoples, not the rights of governments—the rights of peoples great or small, weak or powerful—their equal right to freedom and security and self government and to a participation upon fair terms in the economic opportunities of the world—the German people of course included, if they will accept equality and not seek domination.

"The test, therefore, of every plan of peace is this: Is it based upon faith in the good will and the justice of all the peoples involved or merely upon word of an ambitious and intriguing government, on the one hand, and of a group of free peoples on the other? The test is whether it goes to the root of the matter; and it is the test which must be applied.

"The purposes of the United States in this war are known to the whole world—to every people to whom the truth has been made known. They do not need to be stated again. We seek no material advantage of any kind. We believe that the intolerable wrongs done in this war by the furious and brutal power of the imperial German government ought to be repaired, but not at the expense of the sovereignty of any people—rather a vindication of the sovereignty both of those that were weak and those that are strong. Punitive damages, the dismemberment of empires, the establishment of selfish and exclusive leagues, we deem inexpedient and in the end worse than futile, no matter how they are justified.

"We believe that the only basis for an enduring peace, that must be based upon justice and fairness and the common rights of mankind.

Can't Accept Kaiser's Word.

"We cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure, unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves as to the restoration of the status quo ante bellum, and that then there be a general condemnation, disarmament, and concert of nations, based upon acceptance of the principle of arbitration; that by a similar concert freedom of the seas be established; and that the territorial claims of France and Italy, the perplexing problems of the Balkan states, and the restitution of Poland be left to such conciliatory adjustments as may be possible in the new temper of such a peace.

Answers for All Allies.

Washington, Aug. 23.—President Wilson's rejection of the pope's peace proposals is regarded here as the high water mark of the war. Furthermore it is indicative of the virtual selection of the place of France, Italy and other allies as their spokesman before the world.

The note comes as a climax to the remarkable series of state documents in which President Wilson has argued the cause of the Allies against the autocracy in the high court of public opinion and accepted more and more by the people of all the allied countries as expressing their ideals.

There appears to be no doubt that the United States will in large measure adopt the President's reasoning for their own and send notes of endorsement.

Fires Kill 9,000 Annually.

The National Fire Protection association estimates about 9,000 persons are killed every year in the United States by fire; as a result of conflagrations or burns otherwise inflicted. The property loss runs into the millions.

Four-year-old Walter had permission to enter the classroom to assist the on new neighbors. This is what he reported on his return home: "Mama, they have one child and a baby that isn't a child yet."

HERE AND THERE WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

War News.

A continuation of the stormy weather is still holding up major operations in France and Belgium, although the British here and there still are engaged in minor trench raising activities, in which small positions have been captured and additional prisoners taken.

Hard fighting still is in progress between the Italians and Austrians on the Dolomite front and on the heights around Goritz. In the former sector the Austrians are defending tenaciously a powerfully fortified line to which the Italians have come within striking distance.

The British attack southeast of Langemarck astride the St. Julien-Poelcapelle road, has developed into a success, notwithstanding the almost impossible weather conditions under which the assault was made. A number of strong German redoubts were occupied and the line was pushed forward to a considerable depth over a front of some two thousand yards.

Monte Santo, on the Isonzo front, has been evacuated by the Austro-Hungarian forces without fighting, Austrian army headquarters announced recently, the Italians occupying it.

On the front in France the Germans have been throwing counter attacks against the French line in the region of Verdun, but not only have the forces of General Pétain maintained their gains in their entirety, but have taken more than 1,100 additional prisoners.

The Berlin war office reports the capture of Russian positions near Jabotskai, between Ripa and Dvinsk, on the northern Russian front, but makes no mention of a resumption of the operations begun last week east of Ripa.

Another smashing blow by the French on the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector netted a force of about two-thirds of a mile on a front of two miles and a half, giving the French possession of the Fosses and Beaumont woods and bringing them to the outskirts of the village of Beaumont.

The battle between the Italians and the Austrians still rages, with the Austrians stubbornly retreating at many points, including the lower Carso. Numerous messages from the front, collected by ministers indicate that the Italians are making swift strides toward victory.

Washington.

Discussion of President Wilson's rejection of the pope's peace proposals in diplomatic circles in Washington revealed that even some of the entente governments were unprepared for the prompt fashion in which the President disposed of a matter of such tremendous importance.

The administration Soldiers' and Sailors' Insurance Bill, designed as a substitute in the future for the present pension system, has been favorably reported by a House committee.

President Wilson has tightened the government's control of exports by issuing an order forbidding the shipment of any goods to European neutral countries except under license, and by extending the lists for which license is required in shipments to the Allies and neutrals.

In a note dispatched to the Vatican recently President Wilson rejected the pope's peace proposals, declaring that acceptance of them would mean victory for the Germans.

Privates Nelson and James Kelley of Battery A, Second Missouri Field Artillery, were killed and four others injured when a shrapnel shell exploded on the cantonment range at Fort Sill. The mess hall in which the battery was preparing its first meal after arriving at the Oklahoma post was wrecked.

In resuming consideration of postage sections of the post office bill, the Senate by a vote of 39 to 29 struck the provision levying a one cent tax on letters and postcards designed to raise 50 million dollars in revenue.

A shortage of \$1 and \$2 bills, acute in many sections, exists throughout the country. Banks, looking to the treasury for relief, are unable to have their full demands satisfied because of the low reserves of these denominations in the vaults.

Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt opened her tenth American tour recently with two performances at the new Nixon theater in Atlantic City. The tour is to continue eighteen months and extend from coast to coast and into South America.

One hundred and fifty-two cadets of the class of 1918 was graduated at the military academy at West Point in five months. This is the second time in five months that West Point has sent out a class. The class of 1917 was graduated last April.

John J. McGraw, manager of the New York baseball club, has been fined \$1,000 and was reprimanded by the board of directors of the National League for approving an interview, subsequently published, containing an attack upon John K. Tener, president of the league.

Diversion to Gulf and South Atlantic ports of virtually all movement of foodstuffs destined for export to Europe is planned as a government war measure to increase the congestion of railroads and ports in the East.

Harry Dalziel, village marshal of Ingleside, near Chicago, who shot and killed Private Clyde W. Hawk of the First Ohio Engineers, as a result of mistaken identity, was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

An order for 1 million khaki pocket Testaments for American soldiers and sailors has been placed by the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. with the American Bible Society.

Two men carrying \$8,100, the payroll of the Winslow Brothers firm, were held in Chicago in front of the plant in Chicago by five men who escaped with the money in motor cars.

Food stocks held in retail stores of city and rural portions of forty-three counties in various parts of the country will be inventoried on August 31 to furnish the basis for an estimate by the department of agriculture bureau of markets of the amount of food products in the hands of retail dealers.

Albert V. Johnson, a plasterer, shot and killed his wife while quarreling with her on the street at Blackwell, Ok., then killed himself. He was 35 years old and his wife 30.

The invitation to Senator Gore to speak at Chickasha, Ok., on September 13 under the auspices of the Grady County Fair Association, has been recalled by the fair board. The committee of Senator Gore to the city threatened so much discord that the board reconsidered its action and so notified the senator.

John Scott, deputy sheriff at Thackerville, Ok., was shot, beaten and thrown from a moving train by burglars the other morning near Ardmore. His injuries are not serious.

More negro troops are to be sent to Houston, Tex., despite rioting of negro regulars there recently. Maj. Gen. George Bell, in charge of the situation, said. The Eighth Illinois Infantry, all negroes, are being sent there, Bell stated.

Corporal Charles Hummel, 22 years old, of Medicine Lake, Mo., a gunner in Battery B, Fourteenth Field Artillery, was killed at Fort Sill when a high explosive shell exploded prematurely, blowing a hole in a 3-inch cannon, which struck him in the head.

John Starn, a farmer living six miles southwest of Beatrice, Neb., was stabbed in his room the other night and escaped in a motor car which was standing a quarter of a mile from the house.

Miss Ruby Mendenhall, 31 years old, and Oscar Slips, 33, were drowned in the Washita river at Lindsay, Ok., recently. The bodies were recovered.

Foreign.

At the third general sitting of the Russian national conference, in Moscow, railway representatives, including M. Proloff of the Engineers' Alliance, reported that there existed a possibility of utter disorganization of transportation, which, if not improved would cease entirely by November.

Donald B. MacMillan's Arctic expedition has arrived at Sydney, N. S., on the relief steamer Neptune, after four years spent in the Far North. MacMillan, who was one of Rear Admiral Peary's lieutenants on his successful dash for the North Pole, confirmed previous dispatches from him that there was no Crocker Land, such as had been reported by Peary.

Germany's note embodying a demand in connection with the submarine campaign as affecting Argentine shipping has been received in Buenos Aires. It is equally notable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

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**ABOUT DIVIDING TEXAS**

Much is being said and written of late about dividing the grand old state of Texas into two states, north and west Texas cutting loose from the southern and eastern portions of the state and going into the state business on its own hook. Very little representation and a great deal of misrepresentation are the direct causes which brot up the discussion. It is claimed that we in this portion of the state would be free from the evil influences and unfair legislation of the professional politicians who control the legislature and senate and that our tax money would be used in building up home institutions instead of being wasted in attempts to educate the negroes and paying salaries to useless state employees. A division would bring about some improvement in the matter of the expenditure of public funds, but we could never get rid of the professional politician. While we would free ourselves from one bunch of notoriously bad ones, yet the minute the news went abroad that a new state was to be formed, politicians out of a job from every state in the union would flock in here and begin a systematic campaign for places at the pie counter. And many of them will land too. Professional politicians are a curse, the same as bootleggers and other peddlers, and they would figure conspicuously in a new state just as they do in the old. Another thing, and one which speaks volumes for the new state idea, is the fact that the legislation which concerns the people of south and east Texas is of no importance to north and west Texas. Laws which benefit the one will work a hardship on the other, and as south and east Texas out-vote us about 100 to 1, they get the benefits and we get the hardships. If such a thing as dividing the state, which the Headlight favors but considers impossible at this time, should happen, we would like to see the constitution of the new state provided. That no one could hold office in the state without he has been a resident thereof for a period of twenty years; that women vote, hold office and ride horse-back the same as men; that this be a bone dry state (referring to intoxicants); that no "entitled pulson" be allowed to own land within this state and that the capital be located at Amarillo.

Following is the opinion of a few Panhandle editors on this subject: "The sentiment for dividing Texas is undoubtedly growing. Sentiment is about the only thing which holds the big state together and that is fast dying out, owing to Ferguson, the A. and M. squabble, the redistricting bills, inequality of taxation, etc., etc."—Canyon News.

"There is much agitation now for a division of the state of Texas, making a new state of the Panhandle and West Texas. Such raw deals as the Panhandle and West Texas has been receiving the past few years is almost enough to warrant anything. South and east Texas don't give a rap whether the Panhandle and West Texas ever get anything. They gladly accept our tax money every year, which goes in by the million, and when they get that they forget that there ever was any other section of the state except East and South. We are against dividing the state if we can get justice otherwise, but if not, then we say let her come, William Chief.

The Plainview News in a strong editorial advocates dividing Texas into three states. The Beacon editor announced last week that it was not ready just now to announce for secession, or dividing Texas. However, we admit that nothing is better than to see the state divided into three states. Perhaps after all it would be far better to have as many as two states, cut out of Texas. We would have cleaner politics and the west would get a square deal. Jess, if you boys get behind the dividing move the Beacon won't be far behind in doing its part to get us a state of our own. One thing we won't agree to and that is for the capital to go to Abilene. The people will have the "say so" in locating the capital and not the politicians.—Lockney Beacon.

There is being some talk among the West Texas press of dividing Texas in such a manner as to leave north and west Texas in one state and south and east Texas in another. Now, there may be some argument for such a move, but the News is against it flat. The argument is that our part of the state would be rid of those rotten political conditions so prevalent in the foreign settled and whiskey sodden counties of the lower half of the present state. Texas has grown toher present summit of power and glory as one state and we feel that as much as we loath those conditions as mentioned that we are our brother's keeper and it is only our duty to stay by the old ship of state and help the good people of our Texas to rid themselves of them. Much profit can be made with our people if we are a little more united. It is when we are

main the empire state and let us strive to make her all the name implies.—Clarendon News.

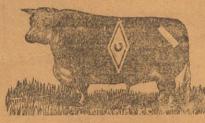
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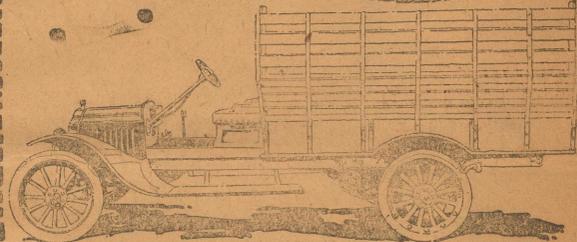
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