



## Local and Personal News

**Short News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General and Special Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers**

Fred Estes went to Childress Monday.

L. D. Pierce was a Childress visitor Wednesday.

Dr. Ozier of Hedley was here a short time this afternoon.

Miss Claudia Bass visited friends at Clarendon yesterday.

Want of care does us more harm than want of knowledge.—Franklin.

Miss Ha Jones left Friday for Leon, Oklahoma, where she will teach music.

Lieut. J. V. Leak left Saturday night after spending several days here with friends.

Miss Bess Norwood is spending a few days in Wellington this week visiting friends.

Nothing is more haughty than a commonplace man raised to power.—French proverb.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper and little son, Winfred were here from Turkey Friday and Saturday.

Tuesday at the Princess, Theda Bara in "The Light," also big V comedy, "Farms & Fumbles".

Lawrence Taylor came up from Childress yesterday evening and spent the night here with friends.

Bill Coursey came in Friday, having received his discharge from Fort Sam Houston last week.

Mrs. J. A. Odum came up from Childress Friday and spent the day with her husband Dr. Odum.

Miss Ona Slaton returned home Sunday night from Clarendon where she has spent the week with friends.

Those who once were saying "Amen" to the League idea, now merely cry "Amend."—Newark News.

J. E. Montgomery returned this week from Dalhart where he spent sometime looking after matters at his ranch.

Monday at the Princess, "Smiles" featuring Jane and Katherine Lee, also a Sunshine comedy, "The Fatal Marriage".

Temple Deaver returned home Sunday night from Nashville, Tennessee, where he has been attending a military school.

Joe Davis of Lakeview came in Tuesday morning from Camp Travis; he received his discharge from the army Friday.

Lieut. Fritz Shankle and Mechanic Reynolds returned to Houston Saturday night after spending a week here on leave.

J. T. Denson, who recently returned from overseas, came in this week from Camp Travis where he received his discharge.

Mrs. J. R. Turlington and daughter, of Gilmer, are here the guests of Mrs. Turlington's brother, Judge W. A. McIntosh.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boaz and little daughter, Susan came in Wednesday morning from Fort Worth, on a visit to friends.

LOST—Last Thursday evening Sterling Silver "Ever Sharp" pen and pencil. Finder please return to Kate Dalton at the Democrat office.

For Rent—Good 5-room house at Estelline, close to public school building. Write Mrs. J. C. Finger 1015 N. Flower St., Santa Ana, California. 49.2

G. W. McIntosh, father of Judge W. A. McIntosh, was here from Pritchett, last week. Mr. McIntosh is a county commissioner of Upshur county.

That I may not have to keep a man at the barn to wait on customers, I offer to sell all my maize at my farm east of Memphis at \$25.00 per ton for 2 days only, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

S. A. BRYANT.

### Your Son?

What do the mothers of the country think about the League of Nations? Every one of them would be glad to do away with war. As at present planned, the League of Nations binds us to eternal warfare. Mothers, though their hearts are breaking, can yet spare their boys to go forth to save the world from being given over to the barbarities of the savages of Central Europe; to preserve that liberty, the loss of which is worse than death. But are they willing to sacrifice their sons so that Bulgaria may not gain a little more territory or so Serbia may not lose a little territory? Are they willing to send their sons to fight in a war between China and Japan, because of a quarrel over the possession of some province of which they have never even heard the name? Did they rear their sons to police Turkey or Russia? We think we know the answer and the answer is "No."

But if we enter the League of Nations, we agree, under the covenant, to which the one who "kept us out of war" has done what he could to bind the United States, to do those very things if occasion should arise. And occasion will arise. Japan came very near quitting the peace conference on account of a question of territory in China. Italy has left the conference because of a disagreement over the question as to whether she or the Czechoslovaks shall hold Fiume and the dispute may yet end in war. According to the dispatches it is not an impossibility that Germany may be at war with Poland over the question of the occupancy of a certain territory, before the ink shall be dry on the treaty of peace. If these disputes, or other disputes, lead to war between the countries in question, we, the people of the United States, agree, if we enter the League of Nations, to send our sons to take part in the war so that the territorial boundaries of the states in question may be preserved just as they now are or will become with the signing of peace. That is what the League covenant means. It doesn't mean that we will go to war to preserve our nation from aggression. It doesn't mean that we shall battle to preserve the world from some overwhelming calamity. It doesn't mean that we shall fight to preserve some great moral principle. It means that, if Italy gains Fiume, she shall keep it forever. It means that if it is awarded to the Czechoslovaks, it must remain forever Czechoslovak territory, and that we bind ourselves to send our armies to fight for whichever nation shall win the controversy. Are American mothers, or Fathers, willing to enter into any such agreement?—American Economist.

### THE SALVATION GIRLS IN THE FRONT LINES

(Editorial in Atlanta Constitution). "What is the Salvation Army doing in the war zone?" someone asked me.

The War Work of this organization has been quite limited, of course, as it has not been provided with sufficient funds, nor has it had the organization to carry on extensively as have some of the other organizations; but I make this observation in France—wherever the American soldiers can go the Salvation girl unhesitatingly will go.

The work has been very largely confined to the wounded, or to the limping columns that emerge from the trenches and no service rendered to the boys over there has appeared more to the hearts and souls of these suffering men than that of the Salvation Army.

The women of the Salvation Army have bodily aided in carrying wounded and attending them in the dressing stations. They have established rest rooms at the very front, frequently under shell fire, and have for hours, and indeed, days, baked doughnuts and pies for the boys and distributed them free to those whose trench work kept them from the regular army mess. They have carried games and music to the very trenches; and they have carried a last word of spiritual comfort to the dying on the field.

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 ngly not to be solved. One  
 at a loss as to just what to  
 at times a suit seems a  
 y and then again a sum-  
 ss is too light. For this



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**For Country Side and Seashore.**  
 The two attractive little frocks  
 shown are suitable for wear either  
 in town or in the open freedom of  
 the shore or mountains. The one  
 with turned-up cuff at the lower  
 edge of the skirt, and tunic of a  
 contrasting color, is quite smart  
 and desirably showy. The novelty  
 cuffs are an unusual feature and  
 are of the same material as the  
 turned-up cuffs.

Simplicity indeed characterizes  
 the other, which is one piece,  
 straight down the front from the  
 shoulder to the lower edge of the  
 overwaist. The sleeves and side  
 sections are of a contrasting color.  
 This would be pretty developed in  
 pale green plaid with white linen

**Going to See One of Them**

A negro private had spent long,  
 tiring months in camp near New  
 York and wanted to go off on  
 leave. He had a pass, but not the  
 password, and when he came to  
 the sentry, the sentry refused to  
 let him go. The negro pulled out  
 his little pass and offered it.  
 "That is not enough," said the  
 sentry. "You must have the  
 word."

"You mean that piece o' paper  
 won't let me out?" demanded the  
 darkey.

"Have to have the word,"

The negro reflected, then he  
 pulled out a razor and began strop-  
 ping it on his sleeve.

"Man," he said impressively "I  
 gotta father in hell a mother in  
 heaven an' a girl in Harlem; an'  
 I'm gwine to see one of 'em to-  
 night."—Everybody's Magazine

"Peace without victory" seems  
 to have shifted around to victory  
 without peace.—New York Call.

If ever a place was misnamed it  
 is Archangel.—Portland Oregonian.

All things are subject to ab-  
 use, and when abused become per-  
 nicious. The truth is, in all hu-  
 man affairs, there is no good, pure  
 and unmixel. Every advantage  
 has two sides; and wisdom con-  
 sists in availing ourselves of the  
 good, and guarding as much as  
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 der Hamilton.

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 sore and lame at times I could  
 hardly stoop over and it also ached  
 a good bit of the time. My Kid-  
 neys were out of order being irreg-  
 ular in action and bothering me at  
 night. I used two boxes of Doan's  
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 great relief."

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**T. B. NORWOOD, Secretary**

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Not satisfied with the result of the vote on the second amendment, last Saturday, somebody has started a movement to kill, or imprison, all the roosters next Saturday.

We gather from reading the esteemed Childress Index that wheat in Childress county is so tall that it threatens to obscure the numerous oil derricks that are being erected daily.

The "Thirty-Sixth" is on its way.  
Our boys will soon be here;  
An' the way we'll welcome them—Say!  
We'll cheer, and cheer and cheer!

With Uncle Sam handing out dozens of discharges for every diploma destowed by the colleges it will be strange if the dominant optimism of the sweet girl graduate is not more than ever present this season.

The Germans object to the size of the army allowed them in the peace terms, because it is too small; Americans generally will object to the size of the army, for peace times, proposed for them for opposite reasons.

The Blue Ridge Farm deal sounds like a wholesale conspiracy to do the State out of its rights. A lawyer in the case received a \$10,000 fee for questionable work; what the others have received, or were promised, has not been disclosed by the evidence.

We learn from our exchanges that the small grain crops are magnificent and record-breaking; wheat, oats, rye, barley, all fine; but they are silent, so far as direct statements are concerned, about the wild-oat crop. We gather, however, from indirect hints that this crop is maturing about as usual.

The editor of the Clarendon News, who had become quite hysterical because of his fear of woman suffrage, has been shouting that votes for women would bring bolshevism; and pointing to Russia to prove the horror and certainty of the menace. In his excitement he seems to have overlooked the fact that the Russians first adopted prohibition.

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The big insurance companies are, of course, against any form of Government insurance, national or state; and it would be interesting to know what part, if any, they have had in the row in the soldier's insurance bureau. Regardless of the fight between Lindsley and Secretary Glass there can be no doubt of the past usefulness of the work; 4,000,000 soldiers have had protection at a fraction of the cost of insurance offered by the companies without loss to the Government. The future usefulness of the bureau to the men who have offered their lives for their country depends upon the power of the private interests; who will, undoubtedly, wreck the machinery if they can.

### A New Peril to Freedom

The National Civil Liberties bureau, through its director, Albert de Silver, has sent out the following letter warning against the imminent danger of a new peace-time sedition law to gag reform sentiment:

"After congress convenes and the peace treaty is out of the way, strong pressure will be brought to bear upon the senators and representatives to enact a peace-time sedition law. Such a bill has been drafted.

"The danger of such a law is not in what it purports to do but in what it will be construed to do. Where feeling runs high, it will be easy to find juries who will construe protests against the evils of the existing social and economic order as language 'intended to incite resistance to the United States or a defiance or disregard of the Constitution or laws.'

"In 1785 Thomas Jefferson said: 'It is time enough for the rightful purpose of civil government for its officers to interfere when principles break out into overt acts against peace and good order.' In order to secure a conviction under this proposed act it is not necessary to show that principles have broken out into overt acts.

"This great principle of Anglo-

Saxon liberty has been disregarded by the proposed law, which takes the commission of the crime out of the realm of fact and puts it into the realm of speculation. Moreover, our present legal system contains ample methods of dealing with incitement to disorder and violence. It has always been a crime to do so, provided only that the disorder and violence actually occur.

"It is unnecessary to point out what an engine of tyranny such a law would be. This proposed act must be defeated if freedom of public opinion in this country is to be more than an empty phrase and if we expect to achieve orderly and intelligent social progress.

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