

THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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\$1.50 A YEAR

Kerr County's Quota is \$87,500--Let's Put it Over and Let the Boys Know We're with Them

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO SAY TO THESE BOYS?

The 350 of them who left Kerr county, these boys you know, these boys who left your own town, your neighbor's home, maybe, to fight in blood and dirt that you may be secure.

What are you going to say to them?

And what are you going to say to their mothers and fathers, your friends and neighbors, who have given flesh of their flesh and bone of their bone to stand between you and the German fields that threaten you?

What are you going to say to them?

When the boys heard the call, "Your country needs you" they did not begin to argue about crop or trade conditions; not one of them said, "I can't afford to go." They gave up home, loved ones, income and wages, went into hard training; braved submarines, lived in trenches, and when the time came they went against those Germans, and covered themselves with a glory that has added a new lustre to the American name and flag. They did not do it complacently, grudgingly, as though they were doing some one a favor. No! They went with a smile, they marched with a song on their lips, they bled with a grin, and some—God rest their souls died like heroes.

Friends and neighbors! Can't you see that we have to support these boys of Kerr county, these boys of Ours, even if we have to starve ourselves to do it?

Argument about this Liberty Loan business is out of the question. Our very sense of decency alone compels us to lend to the uttermost dollar. For us to talk about our dollars as though they were sacred, when the boys of Kerr county are giving their flesh and blood, is impossible.

We are to be pitied that we can do so little—let us at least do that little gladly.

Let us lend as the boys of Kerr county have given.

The Mohair Market Prospects

J. D. Pepper was in Brackett a few days ago and reports that Mr. Peterson told him that he had received an inquiry as to whether or not he would take 85 cents a pound for his fall accumulation of mohair.

And it is reported that Mr. Schreiner hopes to get 90 cents for the mohair that is going to his Kerrville warehouses. A few years ago 30 cents a pound was considered a good price for mohair.

The goat business certainly is looking up—Rock Springs Leader.

LIEUT. R. B. FAWCETT



NOW OVERSEAS

Lieut. Ralph B. Fawcett has informed his brother of his safe arrival overseas and he is as happy as he looks to be in this splendid picture which shows him in his overseas uniform. Lieutenant Fawcett volunteered in the Quartermaster's Corps at Fort Sam Houston Sept. 5, 1917, and was given his commission as second lieutenant at the officer's school, Jacksonville, Fla., after only two weeks training.

Ranch Changes Hands.

Hogston West has sold his 4,000 acre ranch twelve miles north of town to C. E. Lewis of Bandera. 300 three and four year old steers were included in the deal. The consideration was \$40,000. This is an excellent small ranch proposition.

Mr. Lewis is a well known ranchman of the Bandera county and is held in high regard throughout that section. A pleasing feature of the trade is that Mr. Lewis and family expect to move to Uvalde and will make this their home.—Uvalde Leader News.

Time Does Not Change Until Last of October

Contrary to the general impression that the time would be set back one hour on Oct. 1, it is now definitely settled that the change back to the "old time" will be on Sunday, Oct. 27. So we will continue to be "early risers" for a month longer.

Scouts Will Sell Bonds.

The Kerrville Boy Scouts will enter the campaign to sell Liberty Bonds of the Fourth Loan on Oct. 12 and continue until the 19. They promise something real lively in the way of contests between the two troops.

Center Point Letter

(Regular Correspondence)

The following from here were Kerrville visitors Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vailier.

This section has had fine rains and the farmers are busy preparing their land for fall planting. A large acreage will be sown to wheat and oats in the next sixty days.

Quite a number of our young ladies have gone away recently to teach in other parts of the state; Bessie Nowlin at Kenedy, Lessie Merritt at Pleasanton, Bessie Pope at Eagle Pass, Kate Martin at Lytton Springs, Verna Burney at Plect, Louise Keilam at Austin, Ona Rees at Leaning, Annie Howland at Nixon and Mabel Mayfield in Dexar county.

Mack Dozier was shaking hands here with old friends this week. He is here buying sheep for his ranch in Glasscock County. He says he hit a bargain in Bandera County.

Hagens and Nowlin sold a car of mules this week to Wellborn and McBryde of Victoria County.

Mrs. Dee Richardson was a San Antonio visitor last week.

Another fine rain fell in this vicinity Wednesday night Sept. 25. Farmers are busy getting their land ready for fall sowing.

Rev. R. E. Locks has returned from a weeks' visit to friends at Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cooke of Sonora were visitors here last week. Mr. Cooke is now manager of the Sonora Mercantile Company. We regret to lose this splendid family from our community for their place will be hard to fill.

Sam Hodges made a trip out to Rock Springs Wednesday.

Glaspie Wharton made a trip to San Antonio last week.

Mrs. F. C. Nelson left Saturday for San Antonio where she took her son Clark to the Terrell wells for treatment for inflammatory rheumatism.

The sad news of the death of Ed. Burleson on Sept. 25 of Spanish Influenza at Camp Dix, New Jersey has been received. The body is expected to arrive Tuesday and the interment will be made in the Center Point Cemetery.

Another Kerr County Boy Makes Supreme Sacrifice

Center Point, Oct. 1, 1918. Eddie Burleson who entered the army some six weeks since, and who was stationed at Camp Dix N. J., died last week and his remains were shipped here and buried in the Center Point cemetery. This young man lived near here, the greater part of his life and was highly respected by all who knew him. He fell a victim to the dreaded Spanish Influenza that is raging in many of our army camps. His bereaved parents have the sympathy of this entire community, many of whom gathered at the grave to pay the last respects to this noble young man who died as much in defense of his country as if he had reached the battle field in France.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends at Resurrection, Harper and Kerrville who were so kind to us during the long illness of our daughter, Esther. We also extend our thanks to those who gave us so much help and sympathy at the time of her death.

May Gods blessings rest with each one in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bode.

Eugene Althaus and family of Fredericksburg were Kerrville visitors Saturday.

Red Cross Column

(By Mrs. J. W. Burney)

Every one who joins or renews membership in the American Red Cross, during the coming Christmas season will be enrolled in a double campaign in behalf of humanity. He will be a factor not only in the great work of relieving the suffering caused by war, he will be assisting the greatest of humanitarian endeavors aside from that—the world-wide fight against the scourge of tuberculosis.

For many years the National Tuberculosis Association has carried on a campaign for the sale of Christmas seals, and the proceeds have netted generous sums for the carrying on of the fight against the Great White Plague of the United States. By a happy arrangement the American Red Cross will finance the National Tuberculosis Association this year, and every person responding to the Red Cross roll-call will receive a packet of the seals which in the past have made more blessed the American Christmas. There never has been greater need for the work which the National Tuberculosis Association was organized to perform than now. There never in the world's history has been such demand for the practical sympathy of the whole American people as the present. Not least we forget the scourge that has been civilization's most insidious enemy, in the presence of horrors precipitated by war—rather than the greater need should be given amplified opportunity of action—it has been planned to amalgamate the two movements which spring from a common impulse. There will be no independent sale of the familiar Red Cross Christmas Seals in aid of the anti-tuberculosis campaign this year, but every one who registers in the grand movement which has its visible form in Red Cross membership will have the gratifying consciousness of serving humanity in a two-fold capacity. The fine spirit which in years past has shown itself in practically every home in the whole land through the little Red Cross Christmas Seals, is sure to find the same universal manifestation in connection with the demonstration to be made before the world in the name of the Red Cross.

Christmas Roll Call.

America has received no finer tribute from the sons of her allies than that contained in a brief speech, prepared by half a dozen Italian soldiers, and delivered recently by Corporal A. Marini on the occasion of the visit of a Red Cross worker to a little mountain town that has sent practically its entire male population—six hundred—to the front. The speech follows: "To You Representatives of the Great Republic From Over the Sea: What admiration springs irresistibly to the mind of every one. How deep is the gratitude that all humanity owes—and will owe—to the great Republic and its illustrious chief. In opposition to the insane desire of the German nation to enslave the world, young America gives us a program of liberty, equality and fraternity among nations. As a contrast to the economic and moral slavery which Germany wants to impose upon us, we offer you a chance for the free development of all nations, according to the separate genius of each race. Germany would like to precipitate civilization once more into the obscurity of the dark ages. America is a shining light to point us to the way of the future. What other people, unless it be the ancient Romans, who civilized the world of their day, has given these proofs of her greatness? None, indeed. And now, in union with free Albion, heroic France and beautiful Italy, over there in Northern France floats the banner of your Republic. The silver stars are shining in the radiant beauty of the sun, for Victory already smiles on us."

The Center Point Branch offered to make one-fifth of the quota allotted to the Kerr County Chapter under the present working plan of the Southwestern Division. Through the prompt and efficient work of its members the hospital garments, refugee garments, comfort kits, sweaters, socks, and mufflers were finished and delivered on time. The Center Point Branch is well organized and the officers and members have given freely of their time and strength.

The girls at work last Saturday were: Elizabeth Holland, Norma Walter, Marguerite Henke, Lucile McCoy, Helena Brown, Marie Gibbons, Laura Henke, Pauline Bosden, Anna Thorburn, Luella Shumaker, Florence Fraley, Ethelra Fraley, Ada Maye Sing, Thelma Taylor, Lucile Taylor, Blanche Shumaker, Eala Grantham, Helen Mosel, Mary Mildred Mosel, Eva Mae Staudt, Helea Ritchie, Ruby Christian, Mary Claire Williams, Annie Saenger, Edna Saenger, Ruth McCoy, Vivian Middleton and Mabel Hopkins.—Miss Graham, Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Simmons assisted with the work.

We have received from Mr. Sid Peterson a check for \$14.90, the interest on his Third Liberty Loan Bonds. We have also received from Mr. T. A. Davis, 25 cents; B. F. Tuttle, 50 cents, and J. B. Leo, 50 cents.

CHAS. SCHREINER BANK

(UNINCORPORATED)
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Financial strength is to Nations as important as military strength. No nation can survive a war if it cannot finance itself.

The man who fortifies himself with a bank account does more than prepare himself—he contributes to the preparedness of the country.

ESTABLISHED 1869

Schreiner, Doyle, Henke, Weiss, Alston, and the Misses Herzog and McFadden.

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Mrs. Otto Schwethelm reports the following workers present Tuesday: Mesdames Bunbury, Moore, Knapp, Noll, and the Misses Nance and Herzog.

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Mrs. Jack Moore, chairman of the Baptist Circle reports the following workers on duty last Tuesday: Mesdames Staudt, Bailey, Newman, Inscore, Palmer, Arnold, Peterson, Rawson, Traylor, Noll and Morris.

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We are glad to report that the Catholic ladies are again organized for work. Those present last week were: Mesdames Allen, Chas. Mosel, Squires, and the Misses Tipton, M. Mosel, Kaiser, Braden and Kempe.

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The Methodist Circle met as usual on Wednesday. The members present were: Mesdames Comparette, W. C. Coleman, Gibbons, Traylor, Barton, Mittanck, Surber, C. W. Moore, Grinstead, and the Misses Tuttle, Starkey and Gowan.

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Mrs. E. E. Palmer reports good attendance at the class Wednesday afternoon. The workers were: Mesdames Spence, Newman, Thompson, Coleman, Simmons, Doyle, Roberts, Holdsworth, Wheeler, G. F. Schreiner, Bunbury, Wallace, Berry, and the Misses Nance, Tuttle, McFadden, Galbraith and Hamilton.

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The workers present at Mrs. G. F. Schreiner's Class Thursday were: Mesdames Comparette, Ferguson, and the Misses Helena Brown, Gussie Mae Brown, Elsie Johnston, Laura Henke, and Mrs. W. C. Coleman.

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Miss Clara Herzog reports the following workers present Friday afternoon: Mesdames Otto Schwethelm, Bunbury, Barton, Morris, Thompson, and the Misses Nance, Hagens and Annie Schwethelm.

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Young Women's Auxiliary

The Y. W. A. held a very pleasant meeting on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 26th, with Mrs. Alfred Staudt at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. A. Buecker.

Mrs. Burton, the very able leader, conducted the lesson, a chapter from The Life of Livingston, making it especially interesting and interesting and instructive.

Two new members were added to the roll.

Baptist Board Meeting.

Rev. S. F. Marsh, chairman, has called a meeting of the official board of the Medina River Baptist Association to be held at the Kerrville Baptist church, Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 10:00 a. m.

Miss Ona Hunter left Saturday for Albert, Texas where she will teach again this year.

AT THE FOUNTAIN



Here is a familiar scene in any Y. M. C. A. building at our army camps. Ice-cooled water "bubblers" quench the thirst of thousands of soldiers, and during a "run" on the fountain the "water line" often extends across the building.

The Army Y. M. C. A. is the enlisted man's club, where he may read, write letters, buy stamps and post cards, have bundles wrapped free of charge, get money orders, play games, and meet his comrades for a social hour.

The bubbling cold water fountain is one of the most popular advantages offered the soldiers by the Army Y. M. C. A. in the Southern department, which is composed of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona.

Security and Satisfactory Service

is what this bank offers its depositors.

We welcome your account

FIRST STATE BANK

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

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PRESIDENT

A. B. BURTON,
ACTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

A. B. WILLIAMSON, CASHIER.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! IS TONGUE COATED, BREATH FEVERISH AND STOMACH SOUR?

CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS DON'T HARM TENDER STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation passes, sour bile and fermenting waste will "gruffly" move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Because of constipated fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Doing Their Bit. Two young men, gliding in the knowledge they were in a deferred class because of industrial duties, ignored patriotic requests to conserve gasoline Sunday and ventured forth in an automobile. They approached two young women near the Kimmerichville bridge.

"Have a ride?" one brazenly called. "Not with stickers," they replied. "And in hour later the two young men were seen heading it to town like thousands of other patriots."

Was Told He Couldn't Live Six Months

But Dean's Brought Mr. Clayton Health and Strength.

C. T. Clayton, 28 N. Broad St., Woodbury, N. J. says: "I had about the worst case of kidney complaint a man could have. My kidneys were in terrible shape. I had sharp, knife-like pains in the small of my back, and my back ached awfully. I couldn't sleep to face my shoes. For two years I was in this helpless condition and didn't do a tap of work and no one thought I would ever be able to work again.

In fact, I was told I couldn't live six months. But for courtesy I began using Dean's Kidney Pills. They made me feel better from the first and after taking several boxes, I had better strength and health than ever before. I think Dean's are worth their weight in gold, and I recommend them to anyone who has any complaint of their kidneys.

Calf Enemies

WHITE SCOURS BLACKLEG

Your Veterinarian can stomp them out with Cutter's Anti-Calf Scour Serum and Cutter's Germ Free Blackleg Filtrate and Aggressive, or Cutter's Blackleg Pills.

Ask him about them. If he hasn't our literature, write to us for information on these products.

The Cutter Laboratory
Berkeley, Cal., or Chicago, Ill.
"The Laboratory That Knows How"

BOYS Clear Your Skin With Cuticura

All druggists. Soap 25¢, Ointment 25¢ & 50¢, Lotion 25¢. Sample each free of Cuticura, Dept. E, Boston.

A PROCLAMATION

By the President of the United States of America.

Every day the great patriots for which we are fighting take fresh hold upon our thoughts and purposes, and make it always what the end must be and what we must do to achieve it. We know, know most certainly, than we ever knew before why free men brought the great nation and government we love into existence, because it grows clearer and clearer what our prime service is to be America's privilege to ripen to the world. The anniversary of the discovery of America must therefore have for us in this fiscal year a peculiar and thrilling significance. We should make it a day of ardent rededication to the ideals upon which our government is founded and by which our present heroic deeds are inspired.

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Saturday, the 12th day of October, 1918, as Liberty Day. On that day I request the citizens of every community of the United States, city, town and county, to celebrate the discovery of our country in order to stimulate a generous response to the Fourth Liberty Loan. Commemorative addresses, pageants, pageant floats, or other demonstrations should be arranged for in every neighborhood under the general direction of the secretary of the treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty Loan committee, in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Education and the public school authorities. For the people's response to the Fourth Liberty Loan express the measure of their devotion to the cause which has gifted the country with its discovery, and not, and of their determined purpose to defend them and guarantee their triumph.

For the purpose of participating in Liberty Day celebrations all employees of the federal government throughout the country whose services can be spared may be excused on Saturday, the 12th day of October, for the entire day.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Given in the District of Columbia, this 12th day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Forty-third.

WOODROW WILSON,
By the President:
ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State.

GERMANS VAIN EFFORT TO BELITTLE AMERICAN POWER

Poster Widely Circulated in Kaiser's Empire, and Reproduced in This Country, Shows Morale of Huns is Being Shattered.

A poster recently issued by the imperial German government in an effort to belittle the participation of America in the war and thus strengthen the morale of her people form the text of one of the most striking pieces of literature that the bureau of publicity of the war loan organization has prepared for use in the forthcoming Fourth Liberty Loan.

The title of the poster is "An American's Entry Make's Decision of the War." It reads as follows: "An attempt to convince the reader that America's army cannot take the place of Russia's withdrawal forces." The text of the poster is reproduced in the German poster and the message is reduced to its essence. A French poster also is reproduced in the German poster and the message is reduced to its essence. The poster is very badly in need of food.

Two millions of the booklets have been printed and will be distributed in various parts of the country, particularly in theaters where Liberty Loan speakers take the book as their text.

The enormous figure of a Russian soldier is the first object on the poster to strike the eye. He stands with hands in his overcoat pockets, indicative of the fact that he is through fighting. Beside him stands a little American soldier, a small figure, dressed to represent the United States army in his right hand. In his left hand Uncle Sam carries a banner which bears the inscription: "America threatens to send transport of one-half million men but it cannot ship them!" Below Uncle Sam are these words: "It is impossible for America to train and fit out in time for the European war a suitable and sufficiently large army and provide it with the necessary reinforcements." The caption of this section of the poster is "Russia's army of millions could not down Germany."

and on the left of the Russian soldier's "outpost army" printed these words: "Russia need not altogether fifteen million men in vain."

COUNTRY CALLS ON EACH CITIZEN TO DO HIS PART

Up to Every One to Determine Just How Much to Set Aside for Fourth Liberty Loan.

We have learned: 1. That buying Liberty Bonds is a good investment. 2. That the money the government gets from them is absolutely necessary. 3. That the money is being well spent.

Now that the fourth loan is upon us we must fasten our minds upon a further fact: The loan will not be a complete success unless every individual bases his subscription on a budget. That is to say, he must know just how much he is getting and just how much he is spending, and he must subscribe with this knowledge in mind. The day for guesswork has gone. The country is stripping for action. We must know what we can do. Therefore we shall be surprised at the outcome.

On the opposite side of the poster is this catchline: "England's sea power and England's merchant marine have not checked the war." Below this line appears a huge figure intended to represent the English shipping tonnage at the outbreak of the war which hours those vessels "England went into the war with twenty million gross registered tons of freight space."

Alongside this figure of a ship is a drawing designed to show Uncle Sam carrying the United States flag on his left arm. The caption above Uncle Sam reads: "Can America's ship tonnage be checked?" On the ship which Uncle Sam carries is printed the inscription: "Three million gross registry tons" and below that is an other inscription which says: "At the beginning of the war America had only a tonnage of three million gross registered tons." Commenting on these statements, the poster further declares: "America cannot increase her gross registered tons for 1918 by more than five to ten and a half million tons. Our flag-tonnage is twice as quickly as England's and America can lead."

The answer of the publicity bureau to the two sections of the poster referring to the transportation of men and the building of ships follows: "At the moment the British tonnage of Germany scouted the possibility of America sending a force to France, they were already more than a million fighting men overseas, and transports, drafted almost by the American army during the war, were being every month hundreds of thousands more. The point is not that the summer of 1918 will see 1,000,000 fighting American men in France. Nor will there be a lack of ships to transport and sustain them. The Liberty Loan layer is fast turning to America a merchant marine that will be the peer of any in the world. America launched in July alone 63,000 tons. Loosely allied and central shipping companies, 1918 every cause, for the last six months, amounted to 2,500,000 tons."

The defense team from York to England, the beaching of the cable, and the bureau of publicity quote "is two hundred thousand men from England to France, and which help especially for the German fronts." The text of the poster is reproduced in the German poster and the message is reduced to its essence. A French poster also is reproduced in the German poster and the message is reduced to its essence. The poster is very badly in need of food.

As a back-handed slap at the French, the German propagandists have reproduced a French poster which pleads with French people to eat less in order that the United States may send over more man power. The French poster pointed out that if every person in France would save a hundred grams of food a day that the American reinforcements could be increased a division a month. The French catchline on this poster was "Does France want wheat or men?" and the German poster repeats: "Also the allies are now beginning to have their doubts."

In a further effort to convince the German people that it will be impossible for the United States to transport troops to France, the German section of the poster says that ten tons of freight space are required for every soldier, in crossing the water. The truth is, that a soldier requires less than one-half this amount of space.

Summing up all the falsehoods which the German press continues, the booklets say: "The War Lord of Germany has done the little boy that his people will devour in the place of food, such statements are the force lie. Falsehoods, however, are poor substitutes and are likely to attract more attention when the deplorable requirements of the American soldier will not be by his patriotic and unswerving support back home. If a single soldier required ten tons of freight space, it would be given long but the truth is, he requires less than one-half of that."

As for Germany's statement that even if the United States built from two to a half million gross registered tons in 1918, it would not mean deliverance for the allies, no further comment is needed than that the day of this year the 2,000,000 mark has been passed. If further increase of the tonnage of the American fleet is stated that less than 500 American sailors have lost their lives in the present war as a result of U-boats.

Choosing the booklet is this striking quotation from Secretary McAdoo: "The Fourth Liberty loan is the barrier which will precede the victorious thrust of our army."

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BULGARIA MUST MEET TEST OF SINCERITY

No Peace If Germany Has Any Connection With the Treaty—Fight to Be Continued.

Washington, Bulgaria's suing for peace with her armies beater and her border strongholds in the hands of the allies, will get no peace in the making of which Germany even indirectly has finger and no peace leaving in her possession the slightest portion of the spoils of her victorious part in the war as Berlin's tool.

Nor will there be any interruption of the victorious march of the allied forces into Bulgaria until the Bulgarians are ready to disarm, drive out their German officers and advisers and surrender as pledges of good faith and sincerity to the victors such concessions as the allies demand. On these points there was no disagreement Friday in official and unofficial quarters when word came through American official channels that the Bulgarians had asked for an armistice to discuss terms of peace upon the conditions which the Bulgarians must meet almost everywhere the very real feeling of satisfaction over the sign that the expected crumpling of Germany's lesser allies is at hand.

Collapsing Bulgarian resistance, of course, would be of tremendous military advantage to the entente and might quickly affect the attitude of Turkey, Neutrals diplomats in Washington, appeared, if possible, even more impressed by this prospect than the representatives of the allies. Some went so far as to express the opinion that since Bulgaria has dared to do, her master, Germany's more powerful colleague, Austria, may rather continue to disregard German pressure and come out with an unimpaired proposal for cessation of hostilities.

COTTON CROP AFFECTED BY THE COOL WEATHER

Little or No Improvement in the Crop Situation in Texas During Past Week.

Washington—The weather during the past week has been too cool for cotton. The national weather and crop bulletin announced Wednesday in its report for the week ending Tuesday. Moderate to fairly heavy rains were general throughout the belt and light frosts fell in the northern portion, but no material damage resulted. The temperature for the week averaged considerably below the normal and moderate to fairly heavy rains were general throughout most of the cotton belt. Light frosts occurred in the northern portion of the region, but no material damage resulted. The generally cool weather, however, retarded the development of late cotton and the advance during the week was most unsatisfactory, except that intermediate and late cotton made fairly good growth in South Carolina and satisfactory progress was reported from Arkansas.

There is little or no improvement reported from Texas, although a small crop is indicated in some sections of that State. Some damage was done by wind and rain to early cotton in Texas and also in Oklahoma.

The warm weather in Arizona was favorable, however, but the drought and lack of cotton in the state, but direct damage appears very little. Droughts reported in California.


Flights and weather are progressing rapidly in most sections, although this work is falling behind in some localities as a result of labor shortage. This is about completed in Texas, except in the northern and eastern portions, which is also the case in many of the east coast localities in the eastward.

Entertainment Order Cancelled. Austin, Tex.—An order issued by Provost Marshal General Crowder Friday cancelling the entertainment of draft registrants between the period of October 7 to 15 because of Spanish influenza will affect 7,000 white draft registrants in Texas. An order for that number of registrants to attract for United States service on October 7 was issued by the Texas selective service department last Monday.

Archbishop Ireland Dead. St. Paul, Minn.—After an illness of more than a year, Most Rev. John Ireland, Roman Catholic archbishop of St. Paul, died Wednesday. A score of prominent Catholic clergy was at the bedside of the 83-year-old prelate, who for many years was a vigorous and commanding figure in the religious and civic development of the Northwest.

Two New Wells at Brownwood. Brownwood, Tex.—Two new oil wells have been brought in this week. Both wells are in town, quite a distance from the oil field. It is thought that these wells will produce something like ten barrels each, though one of them may produce more.

Files Across the Alps. Paris—Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Italian air-aviator, arrived in Paris Friday in an airplane, flying from Italy across the Alps.



The Owners of "Swift & Company" (Now Over 22,000)

Perhaps it has not occurred to you that you can participate in Swift & Company's profits,—and also share its risks,—by becoming a co-partner in the business? It is not a close corporation.

You can do this by buying Swift & Company shares, which are bought and sold on the Chicago and Boston stock exchanges.

There are now over 22,000 shareholders of Swift & Company, 3,500 of whom are employees of the Company. These 22,000 shareholders include 7,800 women.

Cash dividends have been paid regularly for thirty years. The rate at present is 8 per cent.

The capital stock is all of one kind, namely, common stock—there is no preferred stock, and this common stock represents actual values. There is no "water," nor have good will, trade marks, or patents been capitalized.

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Swift & Company

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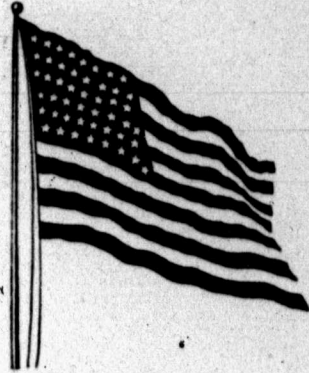
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Baptist Church Notes

Rev. Roger Walker will preach at both hours next Sunday. All other services as usual.

On the second Sunday Missionary J. P. King will preach and take the collection for State Missions. Bro. King is now holding a meeting at Roosevelt on the upper Llano.

Strayed or Stolen—about the 16th inst., black sow, about 200 pounds, branded on left side, marked long under bit right. Will pay \$50 for information to convict, if stolen.
F. L. Wignall, Turtle Creek.

Bought Magazine Business

We wish to announce that we have bought out Mr. Benton's magazine business and moved the stand to our store. We will keep a full supply of all the best magazines and periodicals and will take subscriptions for same. We will order any magazine you want if we do not have it in stock.

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Soldier Boys Send Letter Thanking Kerrville People

Camp Upton, Long Island, September 27, 1918.

To the Residents of Kerrville: The members of Company "C," 323 Field Signal Bn., wish to take this method of thanking all the kind people of your city for the hospitality extended us on our numerous visits to Kerrville.

We certainly miss the good old St. Charles Hotel and its wonderful eats, also Mr. Young's swimming pool.

We also wish to thank the many young ladies who so generously entertained us on motor trips and at dancing parties, also the churches who entertained us.

We shall always remember Kerrville as the REAL city of Texas as it certainly was the best town we had the pleasure of visiting.

With very kindest regards to all, and hoping to again visit your city after the war is over.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) Hank Oosting, Donald Walker, Ray Courtney, Jay Wiggins, Edwin Cummins, John O'Leary, Cliff Dolan, Norman Ives, Ralph Lodd, Russell Warner, Fred Sibbald, Alvin Medcalf, Joe Ostrander, Omer Cook, Monte Healey, John Eidsvig, Carl Mott, Herbert LaFleur, Jay McEvoy, Elmo Crum.

Teachers Entertained

The Tivy High School was the scene of a most delightfully informal entertainment last Friday evening given to the Faculty by the Board of School Trustees.

The time was passed in pleasant conversation, music, both instrumental and vocal, and readings.

Miss Morgan, one of the High School teachers, was reader of the evening and called forth much applause and laughter. Music by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fisk and their two sons was most heartily enjoyed as also were the solos by Miss Elsie Johnston, and Messrs. T.C. Johnston and Fisk. All joined in singing The

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Try It at Our Risk Try it two whole days with this understanding: If you do not find it satisfactory in every respect we will return your money. The price is only \$1.50 and it will save its price many times over in a short time.



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Star Spangled Banner and the ladies and gentlemen vied with each in singing old time songs which are always beautiful.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Miss Smith, the Domestic Science teacher, assisted by three of her pupils, Tyler Wilkinson; Ruth Peterson, and Lydia Raaz, and Master Raymond Fisk.

Before departing, Mrs. Fred Real, in a few well chosen words, thanked the Trustees in behalf of the teachers for their interest and the opportunity of becoming better acquainted in such an enjoyable occasion.

Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

On Friday a Votive High Mass will be sung at 7:15 a. m. in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, followed by benediction. During the month of October the rosary and Litany will be recited at morning service instead of the customary daily prayers. The choirs have been reorganized at both parishes and made a splendid initial appearance last Sunday.

Recruits have been added to the Catholic Circle of the Red Cross Workers by the enrollment of Mrs. J. Earl, Mrs. C. Squyres, Miss Gussie Kaiser, and Miss Lucy Brandon. Private Edward Gladieu of Camp Stanley came up on Sunday with a companion soldier to attend mass. Mrs. Wm. Gaines motored from Waring also to assist at the services.

Mr. Franz Lange of Harper paid a visit to his daughter Mary last Saturday. Mr. P. J. McMahan went to his New Orleans home but will return in a few days.

Bucks For Sale

I have a choice lot of bucks for sale. They are in thrifty condition and will sell at a bargain.
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Wm. Green was in the city Monday from the Reservation section and called to give the editor a lift.

Farmer Jones' Syrup, C. C. Butt Grocery.

Ford Roadster for Sale 1916 model, first class shape. Several extras. Cheap. J. V. Hopkins, Phone 157.

R. B. Long of the Medina community was in this city last week and added his name to our list of subscribers.

Rovioja and Scrapple in cans. Something new. Try them. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Bruce Mackey, of the navy, writes that he is now on a torpedo boat destroyer and on a test this new boat made 37 knots (44 miles) an hour for six hours.

Jas. Spicer, one of the prosperous stock-farmers of Turtle Creek, was in the city Saturday and called to pay the Advance an appreciated visit.

Heinz vinegar at Butt's store. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mr. J. M. Hatch and family were in the city from their ranch near Rock Springs last Friday.

Magazines and Periodicals at Rock Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce of Bandera were visiting and trading in this city Friday.

Chevrolet Car almost as good as new. See me at once if you want a bargain. M. S. Osborne.

Booth's Sardines, get them at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Miss Minnie McCurdy is visiting in San Antonio this week.

All kinds of Skirts and Georgette Blouses at Mrs. Schofner's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Billings' of Bandera were Kerrville visitors last Saturday. Mr. Billings is the druggist of his home town.

Ford Car Sold—Another one for sale. Better get it now. M. S. Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burkhalter had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Olangier and two children and Mrs. A. L. White and two sons of Boerne.

Mrs. K. H. Dewees and daughter, Miss Graves, left yesterday morning on an extensive visit to relatives at Devine.

The best assortment of Fountain Syringes and Hot Water bottles ever carried by this store. Rock Drug Store.

Mrs. Henry Noll Jr. and two children are in Junction to spend some time on a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Edw. Wharton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Baker, for several weeks, returned to her home at Sonora this week.

Just Received—At Mrs. A. Schofner's a fine line of Ladies Coats and Coat Suits.

Miss Fioweree Russell, who recently passed the Civil Service examination, left last week for Washington where she was called to take a Government position.

Mrs. F. L. Fraley and daughters, Etheldra and Florence, who have spent the past year in Kerrville, returned to their home in Houston this week.

Wanted to Rent—House and grounds suitable to board sick people. Also to meet party to become financially interested. Apply to Box 534.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Utopia spent last night in Kerrville visiting at the Buckner home.

Kid Gloves and Corsets at Mrs. A. Schofner's.

Mr. Glema Hicks and daughter, Miss Clara, of Tarpley are visiting and shopping here today.

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Louis and Frances Domingues of the Student Army Training Corps at the State University spent Sunday here visiting their parents.

Magazines and Periodicals at Rock Drug Store.

Chester Henke writes from "over there" that himself and the other Kerrville boys are faring well and feeling fine, and adds that he would give a dollar for just one copy of the home paper. We are sending it every week but it seems he doesn't get it.

FOR RENT—The Star Meat Market. Apply to Mrs. C. F. Biehler, Kerrville, Texas.

H. C. Robinson and family have moved to Kerrville from Bryan, where Mr. Robinson has been engaged in business for many years. They occupy the Fordtran residence.

Mrs. W. C. Anderson and daughter Miss Elizabeth, and Miss Mary Brambilla, arrived Friday from San Antonio where they have been for some months. Mrs. Anderson will again make her home here.

Chas. Rawson, of the Rawson Drug Co., received notice last Sunday of his recommendation for a commission in the Quartermaster's Corps, having passed all required examinations. Charley is the only one of seven applicants from Kerrville for experienced business men in this branch of the service who were accepted and it is quite an honor and one well deserved. He is expecting a call for assignment in the service at once.

For Sale at a Sacrifice.

On account of sickness, will sell home of 8 1-2 acres, 5-room house with large sun parlor and sleeping porch. Near Kerrville. Daily mail, good roads. Has 2 1-2 acres in garden, good well. Fine place to raise chickens. Very suitable for sick people. Apply for information at this office.

WOOD WANTED

We want to buy 1000 cords of wood between now and January 1st. Wood must be from 3 to 10 inches in diameter, no larger or smaller. Bring it in at once while there is a demand and prices are good. The wood must be in 4-foot lengths. MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

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Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon received the sad news yesterday of the death of her brother, Ed. Dewees, which occurred at Mineral Wells where he had been for some time for treatment. Mrs. Gammon left in the afternoon to attend the funeral which will take place today at Campbellton.

Death of W. W. Sproul

Mr. W. W. Sproul, aged 84 years, died at his home on the Johnson fork of the Guadalupe, Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock from a sudden attack of paralysis. The funeral was held at the Sunset cemetery yesterday afternoon, where the body was laid to rest. Rev. W. P. Dieley conducted the service.

Mr. Sproul was one of the early settlers of this county and was a good citizen, beloved by a large acquaintance in this section. He leaves four children, Mrs. Ed. Morris, Sam Morris, Miss Dora Sproul and Gus Sproul, all of whom were present at the funeral. His devoted wife died just a year ago.

The bereaved ones have the profound sympathy of a large circle of friends in the hour of their sadness.

Rev. D. B. South and family moved to San Antonio Monday last where Bro. South has accepted the pastorate of the Central Baptist Church. The Kerrville Church on Sunday passed suitable resolutions expressing regret at the departure of their pastor and wishing he and his family the greatest success and blessing in their new field of labor.

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Local Notes

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Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Stanley and children of the divide were in our city shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McFarland of Verde creek were among Saturday's visitors to this city.

Log Cabin syrup. Butt's Grocery, Phone 72.

Mrs. M. Wilkinson and daughter, Miss Tyler, left today to join Mr. Wilkinson at Marfa. We regret to lose this good family.

J. A. Gibbens and son Frank of Bandera were here on business last Saturday.

WANTED—For cash, good tent. State size you have. Box 205, Kerrville, Texas.

T. G. Locke, editor and manager of the Texas Farm and Industrial Journal at Sugarland, is in Kerrville for a much needed rest.

J. R. Mayhugh, Lee Byas and Edgar Dubose have just returned from Jacksonville, Tenn., where they have been working on the army cantonment.

T. J. Moore, the Ingram merchant, was in town Saturday and kindly remembered the Advance.

Wanted a good gentle horse for saddle and driving. Will take the best of care of him for his services. M. S. Osborne.

K. E. Billings of the Harper community was in the city Monday and called to add his name to our subscription list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burney and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Walker were in Kerrville Saturday from Center Point.

Wanted—Good milk cow. Must be cheap for cash. See Advance man.

Pete Stevens was, among the visitors here from Harper Monday. He didn't forget the Advance.

Hydo Pura, the modern washing powder. Phone 72. C. C. Butt Grocery.

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We are glad to see our friend Lewis Lee back at his post at the Schreiner store after recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

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TEXAS HEROES THE HONOR ROLL

The following names are of Texas boys who have just given up their lives in defense of their country...

ARMY CASUALTIES.

Killed in Action. Pvt. Robert O. Griggs, Saltville. Sgt. Thomas D. Applewhite, San Antonio.

Died of Wounds. Lt. Leroy S. Craton, Austin. Pvt. Tommie Bell, Brookland. Pvt. William R. McDonald, Gary.

Died of Disease. Corp. Charles P. Constantino, Miami. Pvt. Roger Q. Westmoreland, St. Jo.

Wounded in Action. Pvt. Henry S. Leverett, Farmersville. Pvt. Monroe J. Cobble, Mineola.

Missing in Action. Pvt. Norval W. Wiggins, Gatesville. Pvt. Henry Heff, Mayfield.

MANY NEW COMMISSIONS ARE ISSUED TO TEXAS CAMPS. Washington, following were among the army commissions issued this week.

Second lieutenants, quartermaster: Hon J. Arnold, McGregor; Raymond G. Dodge, Edwin C. Osterhout, 13 Days; Ernst O. Ploeger, Houston.

First lieutenants, medical corps: Everett A. Nichols, Plainville; Harold A. Winter, Fort Arthur.

First lieutenants, air service: James S. Krull, San Antonio; David W. Guy, Sulphur Springs.

Second lieutenants, air service: Carlton L. Bailey, Pittsburg; Thomas W. Ashley, Lloyd A. Lachras, James C. Bishop, Ivan H. Brooks, at Call Field, Wichita Falls; James E. Chick, Martin; Dupert Robertson, Kossow, at Fort Omaha, Neb.; William N. Amis, Rich Field, Waco; Thomas E. Byck, San Antonio; Robert C. Smith, San Antonio; Karl E. Wallace, Santa Ana; Tod L. Wynne, Willis Point, at Barron Field, Texas; Lindley P. Rowe, Love Field, Dallas; George B. Scherck, Ellington Field, Houston.

Second lieutenant, United States army, Charles E. Pate, McAlester.

Believe Bulgaria is Sincere. London.—The news from Bulgaria, which comes through various channels compels the belief that the Prusaga of the Balkans is not merely seeking a breathing spell, but really wants peace.

Bolshevik May Destroy Moscow. London.—If the bolsheviks are compelled to leave Moscow they will attempt to destroy the city and slaughter the bourgeoisie wholesale, declares Hans Vorst in a letter to the Berlin Tageblatt.

Fonck Gets Six in Day. Paris.—Lieutenant Rene Fonck, the leading French aviator, brought down six enemy airplanes September 26. His total now aggregates 66.

Toll of Ten for One. With the American Army Northwest of Verdun.—American staff officers visiting a battlefield in this sector Saturday found a dead German soldier surrounded by ten dead Germans whom he apparently had killed before being slain himself.

Tropical Storm in Florida. Tampa, Fla.—Reports from the storm-stricken district along the west Florida coast Monday made no additions to the loss of life, which remains at six.

FORWARD MARCH OF ALLIED ARMIES

BRITISH, FRENCH, AMERICANS, AND BELGIANS STRIKE SUCCESSFUL BLOWS.

HIT HINDENBURG LINE

Prisoners, Guns, War Material of All Descriptions Have Been Captured by the Allies in Swift Forward Movement.

French, British, American and Belgian troops in the last three days have captured 49,000 prisoners and 400 guns, it is estimated. Since July 18 the allies have captured 200,000 prisoners, 2,000 guns, 20,000 machine guns and enormous quantities of material.

American troops—boys from New York, Tennessee and North and South Carolina—were in the thick of the fray Sunday which badly smashed the German positions over a front of nearly 100 miles from the region of Arras to La Fere.

On a three-mile front the Americans stormed the Hindenburg line and captured the towns of Bellecourt and Nauray, crossing the Cambrai canal in the operations.

Meanwhile to the south the British stormed the main Hindenburg defenses on the Scheldt canal, crossed the waterway and gained the hills beyond, taking many prisoners.

To the north the British have their main base over which recently there has been so much fighting. The Canal du Nord in the northwestern districts of the city, while a naval division has reached the southern environs.

South of St. Quentin to La Fere the French have pressed forward their line and taken some 500 prisoners. Along the Chemin des Dames the French have advanced their line for a distance of two miles, capturing the highest point on the famous ridge.

In Belgium the Belgians and British have driven forward and taken Dixmude, ten miles from the North Sea, southeast of Nieuport, bringing their line into closer union with that in the region of Ypres. The capture of Dixmude, if it is pressed for further gains eastward, will seriously affect the German submarine bases on the North Sea.

Under the efforts of the British, Americans and French the Germans have been cleared out of the entire department of the Somme and part of the department of the Ardennes now is in French hands for the first time since 1914.

In union with the attacks to the north, the French along the battle front north and northeast of Soissons have delivered fresh attacks, under which the Germans are in retreat north of the Aisne toward the Albert, indicating that the enemy line soon must be re-adjusted east as far as Rheims if not farther. The French now are on the banks of the Aisne river at the western end of the Chemin des Dames, making it apparent that this strong defense line soon must be passed by in retreat northward.

In Champagne and northwest of Verdun the Germans have seemed to be full the seriousness of the situation facing them, where further advances by the French and the Americans of necessity will envelop the rear of the line from the north to the Swiss frontier. Large numbers of reinforcements have been thrown into the battle in Champagne to halt the advance of the French toward the important junction town of Vouziers, but nevertheless General Gouraud's men have pressed forward northward from the region east of Rheims to the northern fringes of the Argonne forest, taking many positions of the highest strategic value.

Meantime, the Americans also have advanced their front, capturing Brielle-sur-Meuse and Romagne, and at last accounts were progressing favorably northward along the Meuse Valley and to the east of the Argonne forest, the turning of which by the combined forces of General Gouraud and General Liggett seems probable within a short time.

The Bulgarian delegates who are endeavoring to arrive at terms with the allied forces, under which Bulgaria will quit the war, have arrived in Salonika, but the Italian, French, Greek, Serbian and British armies are keeping up their drive across Southern Serbia and into Bulgaria. Krushovo, the Bulgarian base twenty miles north of Monastir, has been captured by the Italians, in front of whom the Bulgarians are in rapid retreat. The Serbians have won the important mountain range of Plachkovitsa, south of Kochana, while to the east the British and the Greek forces have taken further territory from the enemy in the region of Lake Doiran and across the border in Bulgaria.

In Palestine the victory over the Turks is all but complete. Friday General Allenby counted 50,000 prisoners and 300 guns.

The losses of the Teutonic allies on the western front since the allied offensive began July 18 have been 200,000 men made prisoner and 3,000 guns, 20,000 machine guns and enormous quantities of material captured.

Texas News

The cavalry officers' training school at San Leon is to be enlarged. Recent rains in some dry sections of Texas have started the grass on the ranges.

A large portion of Lampasas county is now under oil lease, and some wells are being sunk.

A new oil well at Hull in South Texas has extended the field and also developed strata at a new depth.

A well producing 1,000,000 feet of gas has been struck on Grape Creek near Balminger. The well is 2,000 feet deep.

Nueces county shows a total gain in date of 25,800 bales, compared with a total of 7,000 bales at a similar period one year ago.

There were 18,443 bales of cotton ginned in Gonzales county from the crop of 1918 prior to September 1, as compared with 7,493 bales ginned to September 1, 1917.

The plan to concentrate cotton beans planted in the immediate section of Chard has been abandoned and the beans from all over South Texas will be concentrated at San Antonio.

The state printing board has just awarded contracts for state printing. The prices average about 25 per cent above those contained in last year's contract. All were awarded to Austin firms.

An irrigation project is being carried out on the American side of the Rio Grande Valley in Texas for the reclamation of 30,000 acres of land, and the project is expected to be completed by next spring.

Applications are being filed daily with Governor Hoolby for pardons for convicts, representations being made to the executive by families of the men that are in destitute circumstances and bordering on starvation for lack of support.

It now costs 20c for a glass of milk and a piece of pie at many restaurants in Houston, as a result of the order requiring hotels and restaurants to use pasteurized milk. This order, which went into effect Saturday, requires all eating houses to use pasteurized milk or quit serving to soldiers.

Upon adjournment of the Baptist Union Association, held in Rosenberg September 23-25, Independence, Texas, was selected as the next place of meeting, and the convention will be held in September, 1919, marking the eighth anniversary of the establishment of the Baptist church in Texas.

The Southern Rice Growers' Association of Texas was advised this week that efforts would be made by the director of the United States employment bureau at San Antonio to supply the rice farmers of Orange, Liberty, Jefferson and Chambers counties with whatever labor is needed to harvest the rice crop.

In his annual report submitted to the governor, Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner Wood recommends the establishment of a salt water fish hatchery on the coast for the propagation of salt water trout, also the establishment of additional fresh water fish hatcheries in the northwestern section of the state.

Permits have just been issued by the department of insurance and banking in Texas as follows: Hardware Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Stephens Point, Wyo.; Palmetto, Fire of Sumter, S. C.; Pioneer Life of Kansas City, Mo.; Successor to the American Life and Accident, and the Morris Plan Insurance Society of New York.

The 12-inch battery at Fort Cook, et. Galveston, has been named "Battery Leonard Hoskins," by order of the secretary of war, in honor of Second Lieutenant Leonard Hoskins, coast artillery. Lieutenant Hoskins was the son of Daniel P. Hoskins, East Las Vegas, N. M. He was killed in action June 28, 1918.

State Food and Drug Commissioner R. H. Hoffman, Jr., this week announced results of analysis made of samples of milk collected in several Texas towns. Of 13 samples taken at Brownsville, two showed adulteration; 13 collected at TeXariana, seven were adulterated, and one sample from Electra showed adulteration.

The Texas State Board of Vocational Education has received instructions from the war department and the Federal Board of Vocational Education to the effect that men engaged in teaching vocational agriculture and vocational trade and industrial education, under the Smith-Hughes law may be placed in deferred classification in order that necessary vocational instruction be maintained, announces Superintendent Doughty.

Texas has furnished approximately 200,000 men for the great American army fighting for world freedom and peace. A total of 114,208, have been formally inducted into the army through draft, of which 81,298 were white and 32,910 were negroes. Voluntary enlistments and inductions aggregated 42,452. The old Texas National Guard sent 15,000, and the new 16,000, not including those who went into the navy and with the marines. The latter two are expected to bring the total to 200,000.

GERMANY MUST REDEEM ITSELF, SAYS PRESIDENT

League of Nations Necessary to Secure It; No Compromise With Central Powers Possible.

New York.—The price of peace will be impartial justice to all nations; the instrumentality indispensable to secure it is a league of nations, formed not before or after, but at the peace conference; and Germany, as a member, "will have to redeem her character, not by what happens at the peace table, but by what follows."

This was President Wilson's answer, given Friday before an audience of fourth liberty loan workers in New York City, to the recent peace talk from the central powers, although he did not refer specifically to the utterances of enemy leaders.

Peace was not a question, declared the president, of "coming to terms," for "we can not 'come to terms' with them" as "they have made it impossible."

It must be guaranteed, for "there will be justice to the peace whose conditions have proved untrustworthy, and means must be found in connection with the peace settlement to remove that source of insecurity."

It would be folly to leave the guarantee to the subsequent voluntary action of the governments we have seen destroy Russia and deceive Rumania," continued the president, who emphasized that the justice to be obtained by the league must involve no discrimination toward any people.

First, the impartial justice must not involve discrimination between those to whom we will wish to be just and those in whom we do not wish to be just. It must be justice that plays no favorites and knows no vengeance but the equal rights of the several peoples concerned.

Second, no special or separate interests of any single nation or any group of nations can be made the basis of any part of the settlement which is not consistent with the common interests of all.

Third, there can be no leagues or alliances of special covenants and understandings within the general and common family of the league of nations.

Fourth, and more specifically, there can be no special selfish economic combinations within the league and no employment of any form of economic boycott or exclusion except as the power of economic penalty by exclusion from the markets of the world may be vested in the league of nations itself as a means of discipline and control.

Fifth, all international agreements and treaties of every kind must be made known in their entirety to the rest of the world.

Mr. Wilson recalled the terms of the war as follows: "I shall the military power of any nation or group of nations be suffered to bring against the freedom of people, unless they have to fight to release the rest of the world."

"I shall strong nations be free to wrong weak nations and make them subject to their purpose and interests."

"I shall peoples be ruled and dominated, even in their own internal affairs, by arbitrary and irresponsible force, or by their own will and choice."

"I shall there be a common standard of right and privilege for all peoples and nations, or shall the strong do as they will and the weak suffer without redress."

"I shall the assertion of right be hap hazard and by casual alliance, or shall there be a common concert to uphold the observance of common rights?"

He added: "No man, no group of men, chose these to be the issues of the struggle. They ARE the issues of it."

Negro Soldier is Hanged. San Antonio, Tex.—Private William D. Boone, one of the negro soldiers who were tried by the third court martial at Fort Sam Houston for complicity in the Houston riot of August 23, 1917, was hanged on the military gallows in San Antonio at daybreak Tuesday. Following the execution twenty-six negro soldiers who had been held after the third trial, were started for Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to begin serving their sentences. Private Boone, who was formerly attached to Company I, Twenty-fourth Infantry, was the nineteenth member of this regiment to pay the death penalty for the Houston riot, thirteen having been hanged December 32, and five September 17. There are no others under death sentence.

Aviation Officers Killed. Port Worth, Tex.—Second Lieutenants George W. Killoran, Jr., of Wakefield, Mass., aged 22, and Herbert Hück of Wadesville, Ind., aged 24, were instantly killed, Friday when their plane fell near Tallifero Field.

Villistas Near Jimenez. Juarez, Mex.—Doubling back on his trail like an Indian, Francisco Villa and 800 men entered and held Jimenez, Chihuahua, Sunday, looting the town and killing 60 soldiers and civilians.

WRIGLEY'S For Victory Buy Liberty Bonds We will win this war— Nothing else really matters until we do! The Flavor Lasts

A great deal of shocking language is due to the receipt of C. O. D. telegrams.

WHAT IS VACHER-BALM? Some years ago, a scientific man was discovered that has the power to cure nervous and then stop indigestion, without injury, this was combined with extracts that destroy disease germs and prevent infection.

Especially in the Parlor. "Where there is so much smoke in the house, there is bound to be a good deal of fuss," observed the almost cynic as he bowed on a waiting lady, before saying his new false teeth to her bravely to part.

A BRIGHT, CLEAR COMPLEXION is always admired, and it is the inalienable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive. Many of our southern women have found that "Tetterine" is invaluable for clearing up blotches, itchy patches, etc., and making the skin soft and velvety.

It's a poor baseball field that has no flies on it.

It's Acid-Stomach That Makes Millions Sick and Suffer

Life is dark, not worth much to the man or woman with an acid stomach.

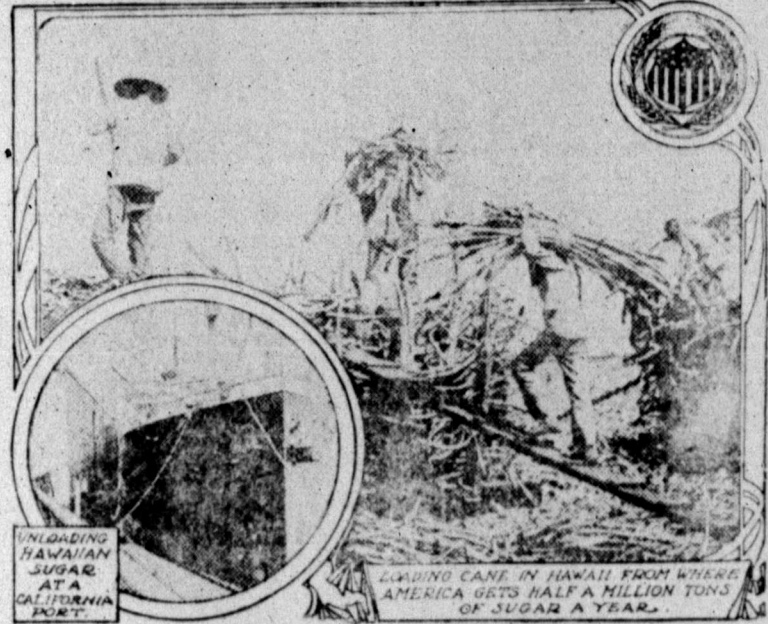
A modern remedy makes it possible to remove excess acid without the slightest discomfort. It is called RAYONIC.

Beets being RAYONIC clear normal and get on the road to bounding, vigorous, robust health. Thousands upon thousands of people who have used RAYONIC are enthusiastic in its praise.

RAYONIC is fully guaranteed. Your druggist will give you a big box for only 50 cents with the distinct understanding that if you are not pleased in 30 days, you get your 20 cents back.

Get rid of the excess acid, that's what RAYONIC does, and in the only way that's good, quick and certain.

Saving Sugar Saves Shipping



UNLOADING HAWAIIAN SUGAR AT A CALIFORNIA PORT

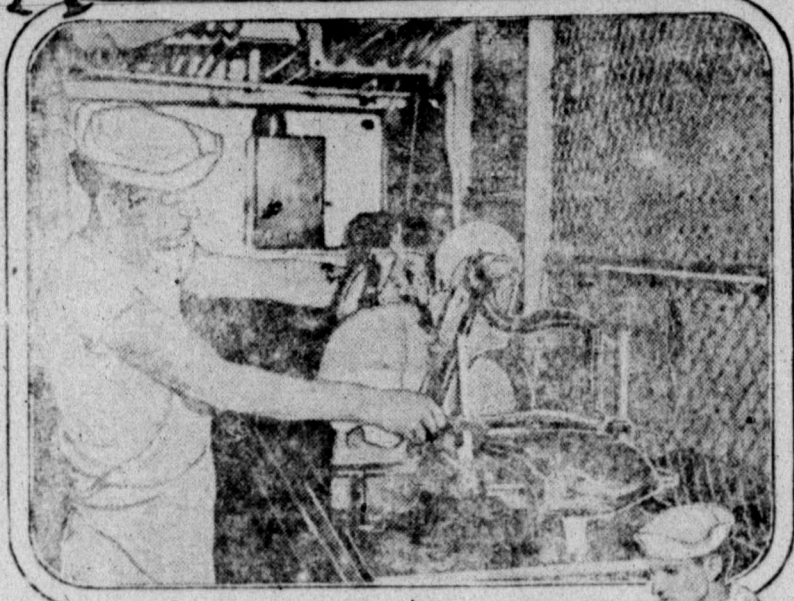
LOADING CANE IN HAWAII FROM WHICH AMERICA GETS HALF A MILLION TONS OF SUGAR A YEAR.

AMERICAN families would have less sugar than the people of war torn France, if we depended entirely on our home-grown sugar stocks.

Approximately 75 per cent. of our sugar is shipped to our shores. We produce about 1,000,000 tons of sugar a year. Our imports from abroad amount to over 3,000,000 tons a year in normal times.

The United States Food Administration asks each family to limit its use of sugar to two pounds per month per person for household use. The military situation demands that every available ship be placed at the disposal of the Army or Navy. When we save sugar, we save shipping.

AMERICAN NAVY ELIMINATES WASTE



SLICING BACON ON BATTLESHIP



BAKERS in the American navy are classed as the best body of men in the world. In the ship's galley every effort is made to eliminate waste.

In the upper photo one of the cooks on the North Dakota is operating a meat slicer that cuts bacon with the least possible wastage. Fat is used for fuel for fighters. Bacon is badly needed in the allied armies and navies. The allied needs in pork products are 400,000,000 pounds monthly. Another meat slicer on the North Dakota is the potato peeler shown in the lower photo. Nothing is lost except the actual potato skin.



PEELING POTATOES ON BOARD SHIP

There is a sufficient quantity of potatoes in America for greater use in other homes and for all needs of army and navy. Eat more potatoes, eat less wheat.

Save Food

120 million Allies must eat

United States Food Administration

"WRITING HOME"



When the soldier is off duty he may employ and amuse himself in many ways, but one of the first things he is sure to do is to write to home folks. Writing paper, envelopes, ink and pens are furnished free to the men by the Army Y. M. C. A.

This is a picture of a "rush hour" of letter writing and magazine reading in a "Y" building in a large camp of the southern Department.

TARRANT COUNTY GETS INSTRUCTORS FOR PLAYGROUNDS

WAR WORK COUNCIL OF THE Y. W. C. A. TO TEACH PLAY IN FIVE SCHOOLS

Fort Worth, Texas.—Tarrant County schools are to have a playground-recreation teacher for five of its county schools, to be provided by the Young Women's Christian Association, through its War Work Council. Miss Mary R. Parsons of Fort Worth, acting for the association in conjunction with County Superintendent Carroll and J. F. Tarlton, who is in charge of the city playgrounds.

The recreation-playground teacher or secretary, will have charge of five schools, giving one day each week to each school. About one hour will be given to children of the lower grades and she will aid in making the play of all children during their recesses more valuable and cause them to reach as many children as possible.

Superintendents Kookon of Arlington, Clemens of Everman, Howard of Keller, Miller of Saginaw and Whiteener of Haslet have discussed and approved the plan, and according to indications, their schools will be the first group of five to secure the services of a recreation teacher from the War Work Council.

SURGEONS DEPEND ON NURSES, NURSES LOOK TO Y. W. C. A.

Paris, France.—When the tide of wounded flows in, surgeons work at lightning speed, with such trained assistants that an outstretched hand receives the proper instrument, aseptic, and ready for instant use. The American doctors praise American nurses for this work, and America's wounded are almost miraculously improved by the presence of nurses from their own home country.

When the endless procession of wounded comes in, not infrequently these nurses have worked as long as seventeen hours among the tortured men. When they go off duty, the problem of the Young Women's Christian Association secretary is their physical and spiritual restoration, that they may continue their work for the men rather than become themselves objects of medical care.

"Our secretaries labor indefatigably to bring a touch of friendliness to the dumpy," says Miss Ethel C.

scrimmer, formerly secretary of the Association at the University of Colorado, now wearing the Blue Triangle in Paris. "Our efforts to keep them fit for their work ranges all the way from furnishing a glass of iced lemonade to washing their clothes and darning their hose. Secretaries and nurses alike are working under high pressure, but sweetness and unselfishness abounds."

KIPLING'S HOME HOUSES GIRL'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

Battleboro, Vermont.—Rudyard Kipling's old home here is now used by the Girls' Patriotic League and Miss Grace Holbrook who occupies it, is caring for the girls and women employed in the stores and factories of the city. Miss Holbrook's official title is Secretary of the League, an organization devised for girls by the War Work Council of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Some three hundred girls have enthusiastically undertaken patriotic work under the shadow of the home of England's most virile writer. They put the Junior Red Cross over the top early in the campaign, surpassing all expectations. They have also aided in the clerical work of the War Chest Campaign, as well as carrying their full share of the other work assigned to them.

"It may seem strange to some men," said the secretary, "that it was in Kipling's home that plans were devised to make the city dry. Yet such was the case, and the League rendered valiant but unforeseen service in that work."

WOMEN MUNITION WORKERS ARE CHEERED BY Y. W. C. A.

"I can't sleep of nights for fear I have overlooked a defective or inaccurate part," exclaimed a girl inspector of torpedo parts, to the secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, who sought to improve her living conditions. The conversation was at a dormitory near an American munitions plant.

"In this plant are made many, many torpedoes. I can't remember how many pass in part, through my hands for examination and rejection if they are not perfect. I shudder to think how many American lives might be lost through my ignorance or carelessness."

Cheered by the secretary, and brought back to normal, she returned to her exacting work, no longer a victim of "nerves."

To Lead the Way They Fight.

Devoted to Our Boys "Over There" By the Central Liberty Loan Organization Eleventh Federal Reserve District.

To lead the way they fight—for me,
What splendid leading that would be!
Such a heart strength of heart and hand
Lights up the waste of No Man's Land!
Such a dawn of danger as they go
With steel and song to save the foe,
Such a lead to know the VICTORY won,
To know a soldier's duty done!
To lead the way they fight—for me,
What splendid leading that would be!

To lead the way they fight—for me,
What selfless leading that would be!
For ever through the battle's haze,
The bullets' hiss, the gas-guns' blaze,
They dream of home and love and life,
Of child and mother, sweetheart, wife;
For those they fight and laugh and pain,
And hand with food and light on again;
To lead the way they fight—for me,
What selfless leading that would be!

To lead the way they fight—for me,
What glorious leading that would be!
For ever with them as they fight,
Flames out the great white sword of Right;
And to leave the buff and shell
The fall of smoke, the war's red hell,
It will be some message in the sky,
That makes it even sweeter to die,
To lead the way they fight—for me,
What glorious leading that would be!

Learn to Get Along Without Sugar

It has been done before. A hundred years ago refined sugar was unknown. Our ancestors used honey and you can use honey also. Besides there are syrups. The natural sugars of fruits will serve today as they did centuries ago. You will get all the sugar you need in this way. The folks in it now, England, which before the war used more sugar than we did, has but two pounds per head a month now; France one and a half pounds, and Italy only one. Show yourself a patriotic American and use less than your ration. This is but a slight sacrifice as compared with all that the Allies are doing. Do it yourself.