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KERRVILLE BOYS ARE ALL RIGHT

DR. DICKEY VISITS CAMP BOWIE AND FINDS CO. D MAKING GOOD IN EVERY WAY.

Last week I made a trip to North Texas, and, of course, I could not come back without seeing our boys at Fort Worth. I drove over from Dallas to Fort Worth and arrived at the camp just before they finished drilling for the day.

As the boys were all busy I took a look around the camp first. The first thing I saw was the "Mess," which is the soldiers' name for kitchen and dining room. It is a comfortable frame building about thirty feet wide and a hundred feet long. In the end toward the Camp street is the Commissary room in which is stored a regular grocery and meat market stock. The kitchen comes next. The stove is a great brick furnace and oven where there is plenty of room for all sorts of cooking. The kitchen is furnished with everything needed for comfort and convenience. Next is the dining room furnished with long tables and benches. All was in first-class order and as clean as any home. The boys are proud of their quarters.

The tents are placed in a straight row from the Mess to the bath house and every one was tight and comfortable with each cot and furnishing in as perfect order as any Kerrville housekeeper could arrange it.

Then I looked into the bath house. It was about 16 feet wide and 20 feet long with concrete floor, furnished with plenty of shower connections, hooks, etc., and as clean as a pin.

About that time I heard the bugle call for the evening parade and went out to see the boys finish up the day. The whole battalion was at work on a beautiful parade ground, and, believe me, the sight of over a thousand stalwart boys in khaki, stepping as one man, was an inspiring sight. Almost immediately they deployed in line of companies and marched right up to where I was standing. I was watching for "D" Company and here they came right toward me.

I watched every step and compared them with the others and there was not a company that had a thing on our boys. They were there with the order and snap of real soldiers, and I did not have to wait for the word of the Colonel that they were a first-class company of men. The staff officers appeared and the colors, the regimental band wheeled into line and the companies marched in review and then went to company quarters to disband. A man could see that without thinking of all that has passed since the first fight for freedom by the "minute men" and then thinking, "these are our boys going out to fight for the freedom of the world and to save all our fathers have fought and struggled for in the last five hundred years." If a man's heart doesn't swell up and his throat choke at that there is something wrong with him!

I hurried away to the company camp in time to see the boys dismissed. Then we had a regular reunion. The boys almost mobbed me just because I was a fellow from home and every one of them asked about Kerrville and the folks at home, and I told them all I could.

I asked them how they were pleased and how cared for and all the things we want to know, and every one of them said they were doing finer; the food was abundant and good, the quarters were fine and comfortable, their officers were "dandy," and they had the best company and the best regiment in the army. The fellows all looked hard and healthy and contented. One or two of the boys still had sore arms and Captain Seeber was not feeling well that day, but a day or two of rest put him straight again.

Paine Williamson as "Top Sergeant" and Chester Henke as "Mess Sergeant" are making good just as we expected they would do and are both busy boys. Chester says he has been so busy getting enough for the other boys to eat he has not had time to eat himself, but he does not look like he has missed anything.

Captain Seeber and Lieutenant Hanny have their quarters across the company street from the boys and they are well fixed, and to say they

are proud of the company is to put it very mildly.

Just a short distance away is the Y. M. C. A. building for that part of the camp and it is a large, well lighted room, furnished with everything they need for reading, writing, amusements, etc., and has some of the finest class of young men to look after the boys and help them in every way possible.

The camp is high and dry, splendidly arranged, and our boys have a choice location, even to one of the finest views toward Fort Worth that you can imagine. They are healthy, contented and making good in a way to make us proud of them.

Let me say that the reports reflect-

FERGUSON REMOVED; DISQUALIFIED

SENATORS MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO OCCUPY ANY OFFICE OF TRUST OR PROFIT.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 25.—At its final session, sitting at a court of impeachment, the Senate today, by a vote of 17 ayes, 9 nays and two pairs, formally rendered its judgment in the case of James E. Ferguson that he is removed from office and disqualified from holding any State office of honor, trust or profit. It required only a majority vote to inflict the penalty.

On the adoption of the majority report the vote was 25 ayes and 3 nays. Those voting nay were: Clark, Parr and Woodward.

Several hours of the forenoon and afternoon sessions of the Senate court were occupied with the debate upon the minority and majority reports of the committee. Much forensic eloquence was displayed by the different Senators. It was a notable and dramatic event in the history of Texas and the solons were fully cognizant of its far-reaching importance. As many of them stated, in the course of their discussion, they were establishing a precedent in the matter of interpreting the Constitution and in rendering a judgment upon the highest public official of the Commonwealth that would probably be referred to in the long years to come.

It was anticipated that the result of the vote would be to disqualify Mr. Ferguson from holding any State office. In the opinion of lawyers this extends even to him practicing law or serving as an executor of an estate. It certainly prevents him from making the race for Governor, which, according to report, he had contemplated doing in the event the disqualification penalty was not imposed upon him. It is stated, however, that there is nothing in the judgment to prevent him from becoming a candidate for the United States Senate, as that is a Federal office.

FERGUSON RESIGNS TO "OUTWIT" THE SENATE

Austin, Tex., Sept. 25.—James E. Ferguson yesterday filed in the Secretary of State's office his resignation from office. It is as follows:

"To Hon. Churchill J. Egglett, Secretary of State, Austin, Texas: In order that I may have sufficient time and proper opportunity to present the merits of my candidacy for the office of Governor of Texas for a third term, and in order that there may be no interference with the right of the people to elect me to that office, which belongs to the people, I hereby tender this, my resignation as Governor of Texas, same to take effect immediately.

"I take this action only because I have been reliably informed that the Senate of the State of Texas is attempting to pass some pretended and illegal order of judgment for the purpose of preventing the people of Texas from electing me Governor for a third term and to prevent my holding said office by virtue of their election.

"Witness my hand this, the 24th day of September A. D. 1917.

"JAMES E. FERGUSON."

Kerr County Farmers' Institute.

The next regular meeting of the Institute will be held at the Kerrville Courthouse Saturday, September 29, at 2:30 p. m. All members and other persons interested in farming are requested to attend this meeting. Very important business on hand.

MORITZ HOLEKAMP, Secy.

ing on the health and conduct and standing of the officers of men of "D" Company are either silly gossip or malicious falsehoods. You can take your choice.

Our boys are well cared for in every way, which they asked me to tell you; they have good officers of whom they are proud, and they are keen to do their part. When you write to them, do not worry about their welfare or complain about their hardships, but give them to understand that you are proud of them, that you are backing them in every way and expecting them to play the man to the finish. Our boys are all right.

W. P. DICKEY.

NATIONAL ARMY TO FRANCE IN SPRING

WILL BE GIVEN RUDIMENTS OF MILITARY DUTY AND TRANSPORTED TO BASE ABROAD.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Plans are now in preparation at the War Department, according to information obtained today, to have a large proportion of the National Army of men now entering training camps in France by early spring.

It is proposed to give the men the rudiments of military duty and then to transport them to the American base in France. There they will be put through a course of intensive training. By those means it is believed they will develop much more rapidly as soldiers, besides opening the way to the training of additional hundreds of thousands to be secured through a second call.

This call will be much sooner than has generally been believed, it is intimated, and this is largely the reason why the War Department is so much interested at present in the immediate examination of 7,000,000 men who have not yet been called.

This proposition is tied up temporarily by the fact that an appropriation is necessary before the work can proceed. The required appropriation is included in the general deficiency bill now before Congress.

Figures are extremely taboo with the War Department these days, but it is no violation of the spirit of the letter of the censorship provisions to state that it is hoped to move approximately 150,000 to 200,000 of the selective men to France to complete their training there. It is hoped in some quarters that this can be done by the end of April.

These troops would not be available for trench work until late in the summer at the earliest, but they would be in France and the political effect of their numbers would be great. The difficulty is not so much the transporting of the men themselves as maintaining them once they are overseas. Expert estimates place the cost at twenty tons of shipping to maintain one man. By almost continuous movement of National Army men to France, after training period here, the War Department believes the instruction of men here at the camps can be made more effective. Selected men would be called upon in comparatively small increments to fill the gaps as the earlier recruits were sent overseas. These men would come into camps where military training was well along, where rudimentary knowledge has been drilled into the raw recruits and under these conditions, with men who had gone through the mill all around them to help and advise, the later recruits would progress much more rapidly in their work. It is pointed out, then, if brought in as they are lying at present—by hundreds of thousands.

Where there was talk only a few weeks ago of 7,000,000 men in France by spring, the prospects are now that the actual fighting force—regulars and National Guard—will be nearer 3,000,000 than 750,000.

The National Guard has been mobilizing for six weeks. Approximately 100,000 men remain to remove to camp, but it will be a month before the movement is completed.

Methodist Church Services.

Next Sunday the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. You are cordially invited.

S. W. KEMERER.

PEACE PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY

ENGLAND AND FRANCE HAVE FOR SOME TIME BEEN MAKING PREPARATIONS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 26.—The Public Ledger prints tomorrow the following dispatch from Lincoln Colcord, its staff correspondent at Washington:

As is well known, both France and Great Britain have for some time been making active preparation in their own behalf for the peace conference. Many letters corroborating this fact have been received in important quarters in America during the last few months. It may safely be assumed that other and perhaps all of the belligerent governments in Europe are making their own preparations for the peace conference. Of course, there is nothing in these activities incompatible with the heartiest possible support of the war.

Thus there has lately been felt to be a growing need in America for a series of similar activities unless we were to go greatly handicapped into the peace conference when it came. In quarters where this need has been duly appreciated the knowledge that President Wilson has requested Col. E. M. House to organize and direct American activities in this field meets with the most unqualified approval. It would be altogether erroneous, however, to attach unwarranted significance to the fact that America is about to make definite preparations in her own behalf for the peace conference. Such a step on the part of America would not be a step in the direction of peace and could not be properly interpreted as having the slightest bearing upon the possible date of the peace conference.

It certainly would mean that peace was imminent or that America had determined to try to bring about a peace by negotiation.

It would simply mean that America had decided to follow the other allied governments in establishing an intelligence organization of her own in addition to the regular diplomatic agencies and free from the official connections which would necessarily hamper the State Department in this field, whereby Washington could be accurately informed as to the sentiment of Europe and the general political situation as to the plans and projects of the allied governments toward the peace conference, and could, in short, feel that it knew exactly the status of the war and how imminent or how far away peace really was. In other words, it would propose to make from the American viewpoint a strategic survey of the diplomatic field.

To this phase of the activities of such an organization would naturally be added the work of outlining American plans and projects as to the peace conference when it came and of bringing American and European ideas on these subjects into closer relation and more definite agreement.

It is immediately obvious that such activities as could not be undertaken by the State Department without creating grave misunderstandings as to the intentions of America and giving foundation for the assumptions as to the proximity of peace. This fact has been clearly recognized by the various allied governments in Europe which have not attempted to work through their foreign offices in carrying out their preparations for the peace conference, but have in different measure created independent organizations for the purpose.

The choice of Col. E. M. House to head this important mission for America is a natural and logical one.

In such a position he would be only enlarging and extending the activities which he has pursued in comparative obscurity during the last few years.

The bulk of his labors as an unofficial diplomat, his contributions to the cause of international enlightenment, his grasp of all the struts leading to the various European capitals, as well as his gathering prestige in governmental circles throughout the world, have all, according to report in official and diplomatic circles given the name of Colonel House importance far above his status in the field of publicity.

The chief value of his opportunity to serve the country doubtless has

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Mrs. Annie Rotge.

Mrs. Annie Rotge, aged 78 years, died at her home near Kerrville Tuesday, September 25, 1917, after a lingering illness.

Deceased was born in France and came to America with her parents at the age of 9 years and was located at New Orleans. Thirty-four years ago she came to Kerr County, where she had since resided. She is survived by four sons and four daughters, all living in Kerr County with the exception of one daughter, who lives in France.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Mary's Catholic Church Wednesday, September 26, at 10 a. m., by Father Kemper. Interment was made at Mountain View Cemetery.

Kendall Retains County Agent.

The Kendall County Commissioners' Court, at its last meeting, dispensed with the services of County Agent W. G. Beasley. The people of that county were up against the same proposition that confronted the people of Kerr County and they handled the situation in practically the same manner.

Citizens have subscribed \$800.00, and as a result Kendall County will also retain a County Agent the coming year.

You May Still Volunteer.

Recruiting Sergeant Frank Bannister of the San Antonio station was in Kerrville Monday and Tuesday, recruiting men for the regular army, National Guard and National Army.

Sergeant Bannister said: "We will take any man as a volunteer who has not received notice to appear before an exemption board. We still want men for every branch of service except the aviation section and the field artillery, regular army; and you may now take your choice of either the regular army, the National Guard or the National Army."

"We have received orders to recruit a negro stevedore regiment and are particularly anxious for husky negroes between the ages of 18 and 40," continued the Sergeant. "This regiment will be used in seaport towns loading army supply ships, and this is a fine chance for negroes."

As a result of Sergeant Bannister's visit, the colored population of Kerrville is about six less than it was last week and the population of Newport News, Va., has been increased the same number. The story of the army chuck and the anticipation of wearing khaki could not be resisted by some of the colored boys.

Army Fliers in Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 26.—Flying in a Curtiss military tractor, Lieutenants Wilson and Bagwell of the United States Signal Service reached here today from Camp Kelly at San Antonio. They made the 155 miles in two hours and forty minutes.

To Nueces Battlefield.

Comfort News: On Tuesday, a party composed of Alex. Brinkmann and Rich. Doebbler of Comfort and Henry Schwethelm of Kerrville left in a car for the Nueces River, to visit the scene of the Battle of the Nueces, where in 1861 a number of young men of this part of the State were killed. The bones of these men were brought to Comfort after the war, and now lie buried beneath the Comfort monument.

The Comfort party will camp on the battlefield and spend several days in the vicinity which is well known to Mr. Schwethelm, who is a survivor of the fight, and has visited the scene several times since the sanguinary affair of 1861.

Harper Farmer Accidentally Killed.

G. Schumbelt, aged 60, a prominent farmer residing 1½ miles from Harper, was found dead at 10 o'clock Wednesday night by searching parties with a bullet wound in his forehead. Mr. Schumbelt left some time Wednesday afternoon to go hunting, and when he did not return a search was instituted. When found the body was tangled in a wire fence, and it is presumed that the dead man had started after his dogs and in getting through the fence in a hurry the gun, which was a 22-caliber, was discharged.

Deceased had been a resident of the Harper country for a number of years and is survived by a wife and three children.

Tex-O-Kan Highway.

Harper Herald: While the people of Harper have been worrying over the road condition and all but given up having first-class roads in anything like the near future, a new star of hope suddenly arose in our heavens when news of the Tex-O-Kan Highway reached here last week. The road has been laid out from Abilene to San Antonio via Junction and Kerrville, and here is where our hope arises.

On a straight line from Junction to Kerrville, a distance of some 60 miles, Harper would not be over two or three miles from the straight line.

The old route usually followed is along a river bed and is flooded with every rainy season. To dodge bad places the route is much longer than this way. The Harper route is smooth, high and dry with abundance of stone along the route to make a fine road.

Our citizens realize that to build this road ourselves, as we all intend to do as soon as possible, means a tremendous burden, but with the assistance of the State it would come a great deal easier.

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ACTS CREATING NEW NORMALS
PROBABLY WILL BE VOTED
ON LATER.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 24.—Acts passed during the regular session of the present Legislature creating the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College and the Northeast Texas Agricultural College were repealed by the House today. The first was repealed by the vote of 71 to 26; the last by the vote of 87 to 11, one member not voting. The passage of the repealing acts today was made possible only by the suspension of the constitutional rule which requires a four-fifths vote.

The House refused to suspend the constitutional rule in the case of the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum, the vote being 65 yeas to 34 noes in favor of suspending the rule. There is no doubt, however, that the law will be repealed.

The bill creating the West Texas A. and M. College carried with it an appropriation of \$500,000; that creating the Northeast Texas Agricultural College an appropriation of \$250,000, and that creating the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum an appropriation of \$400,000.

Governor Hobby did not submit to the Legislature today the repeal of the acts creating the three new normal schools. Regents of the schools met with him today, however, and it is probable that the question of submitting the acts for repeal will have been decided tomorrow morning.

Messrs. Metcalf, DeBogory and Bryan opposed the repeal of the law creating the West Texas A. and M. College. Mr. Metcalf declared that he had never voted against an appropriation or tax for the creation or support of schools and that he would never do so.

"I am afraid of ignorance," he said, "I also insisted that fulfillment of the Democratic platform demands forbade the repeal of the act."

Mr. DeBogory argued that the repeal act would be virtually a repudiation of a contract made with Abilene by the State. "Abilene," he said "had voted bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for the purpose of capturing a stream to provide an ample water supply for the school. I don't think there is any individual here who would repudiate an individual contract."

Mr. DeBogory also opposed the repeal of the law on the ground that West Texas has not been given its share of the State's institutions.

"In all West Texas," he said, "there are only two State institutions—the Canyon City Normal and the asylum at Abilene." Mr. DeBogory also stressed the necessity of an agricultural college in West Texas, declaring that climatic conditions, there are much different from those in other parts of Texas, requiring instruction and experiments of different nature.

Mr. DeBogory lives in Abilene, and incurred the displeasure of many of his constituents on account of his vote for impeachment of ex-Governor Ferguson. Mr. Bryan, who lives in Midland, asked that the repeal bill be laid on the table subject to call, in order to make sure that the repeal of the laws creating the normals would also be submitted by the Governor.

He declared that there are now enough normal schools to accommodate all who desire to attend them.

The House today defeated by the vote of 76 yeas to 16 noes a bill introduced by Mr. Bryan which provided for an appraisal of school lands forfeited for non-payment of interest and giving the forfeiter the right to repurchase at the appraised price.

Mr. Bryan declared that the original prices of the lands were too high and that the owner who had improved the land, should not be compelled to lose his improvements. Mr. McMillan opposed the bill, declaring that it would only give a few big land owners or speculators an opportunity to acquire more land. Mr. Bryan sent up an amendment intended to cure this defect which provided that only two sections could be purchased after appraisal. Mr. McMillan also said that the appraisal made now would be made under calamitous circumstances.

The Committee on Civil Procedure reported favorably a bill by Mr. Swope creating an equity of redemp-

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tion for twelve months after foreclosure and sale under a mortgage, or sale under a deed of trust. The equity is limited, however, to debts bearing interest greater than 6 per cent. This latter provision was intended partially to prevent a conflict with the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan Bank laws.

At the time of adjournment the House was considering the bill by Mr. Cope and others giving the Legislature power to impeach all members of State boards and commissions, all appointive officers and all employees of the State.

An amendment by Mr. Templeton providing that only 5 cents per mile would be allowed members of the Legislature in coming to or returning from Austin in connection with impeachment proceedings was defeated. The House also tabled an amendment by Mr. Spradley which provided that a two-thirds vote would be necessary in the House to prefer impeachment charges.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

Origin of Salute Explained.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—The military salute has a curious origin, if the tradition brought to light by United States marine officers at their headquarters here may be believed. The navy soldiers say that the salute originated in the days of the tournament, at which a queen of beauty was

chosen to preside. The knight and his squires and all who took part in the tourney, on presenting themselves before the queen, lifted each one a hand level with the brows, as though dazzled by the light of her presence.

Although its significance has been forgotten, that same salute is now used by military men in recognition of a superior rank, the marine officers say.

ACORNS PLENTIFUL IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF CUERO

Cuero, Tex., Sept. 23.—The acorn crop of this section is something immense, and farmers who have cattle in the pasture where the grass is short, due to the long drouth, are fearful that there will be deaths among the cattle from eating acorns.

Owners of hogs and turkeys are figuring on realizing a very handsome profit from the acorns.

Some of the farmers are offering to gather the acorns and sell them as feed, this perhaps being the first year in the history of the county such offer was made. It is said there is nothing that will fatten a range hog like peanuts and acorns.

First Baptist Church.

Because of an important meeting at Bandera, beginning next Friday morning and continuing until the following Sunday night, we will not have preaching service at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning or night. The usual Sunday School and Young People's meetings will be held at their usual hours. Many of our people will attend the meetings at Bandera.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

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Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't stivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

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Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corns or calluses will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug Freezone doesn't eat out the corns or callus but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have Freezone have him order it for you.

A Greek sponge fisherman's dive to a depth of 262 feet in the sea is believed to be the world's record for a man unprotected by any sort of diving apparatus.

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LOCAL RED CROSS NEWS
Edited by Mrs. J. W. Burney
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Application blanks for membership in the Red Cross may be obtained from Mrs. Geo. Morris, chairman of the Membership Committee, at the St. Charles Hotel. Do your "bit" by joining the Local Auxiliary.

KERRVILLE'S FIRST BOX OF SURGICAL DRESSINGS

The first box of surgical dressings is ready for shipment to Red Cross Headquarters. The box contains one hundred and forty-three and one-half dozen bandages, wipes, sponges, drains, etc.

These articles, seventeen hundred and twenty-two in all represent many hours of patient, careful and painstaking work. The high standards maintained by the Red Cross in the last three years, before the demand for dressings ran up to many millions, have not been relaxed, for it must be remembered that a moment lost in handling a poorly made bandage may undo the work of the best surgeon.

Kerrville's supplies, now ready for shipment, were made by the classes of Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, Mrs. H. C. Geddie, Miss Vela Burney and Mrs. L. E. King.

It is announced from Red Cross Headquarters that each American prisoner of war held in Germany will receive every two weeks through the American Red Cross committee in Switzerland, three "food kits" containing from nine to ten pounds each. The food division of the surgeon general's office has prescribed a table of food for each "kit" so that sufficient nutriment may be sent to take care of a prisoner until the next package arrives for him. In order to fulfill the desire of families to send food to relatives held prisoner, arrangements will be made later for boxes to be sent to Red Cross headquarters in Switzerland to be repacked there and forwarded to Germany. The German authorities have agreed that each American shall personally sign a receipt for his "kit." At this time 101 Americans are prisoners in Germany.

Millions of bandages have already been made by the American women. vast quantities of them have been sent abroad; the balance has been added to the necessary equipment of the thirty-six base hospitals in this country, where the storage of millions is absolutely required.

Formation of a naval auxiliary of the American Red Cross, to have branches throughout the country, has been announced by the Red Cross War Board. Mrs. E. T. Statesbury of Philadelphia has been named chairman of the auxiliary and Secretary Daniels will appoint an advisory committee of women to aid her in directing the new work. The plan is to have the Red Cross take over and co-ordinate all the naval relief activities as has now are conducted by the Navy League and various other organizations.

The task of providing for American and French soldiers and the civilian population in the devastated districts of France this winter is a tremendous one and must be supported by expenditures of large sums of money. Major General Pershing has called Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the board of the Red Cross, "Red Cross work in France is being systematically organized along military lines." General Pershing said, "and similar organizations are being brought under one control as far as possible." He added that he considered the Red Cross management there extremely efficient and worthy of unqualified support.

American residents in China are organizing for war relief work in the Far East and to aid American troops in France through the American Red Cross, according to cable advices received by the War Council. At Shanghai the organization of a Red Cross Chapter has been undertaken by Consul General Thomas Sammons, while American Consuls in other Chinese cities are also aiding the Red Cross. To begin Red Cross work in Shanghai, Consul Sammons reports, \$3,130 was raised in a concert among the American residents. This money is to be used in purchasing war materials for the Shanghai Americans War Relief Society, which is making

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hospital supplies under Red Cross direction. A contribution of \$578.67 from the American residents of Amoy, China, has also been received by the War Council. In forwarding this gift Consul Grover said: "When it is considered that the Amoy community is composed very largely of missionaries who receive small salaries and find it difficult to make ends meet with the present exchange, I believe that this contribution represents a splendid expression of the loyalty of Amoy Americans in the present war, and their desire to do their part in a financial way in aiding the Red Cross."

The women of Kerrville who took the course in Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick under the instruction of Miss Allie M. Knott, R. N., of San Antonio, and who successfully passed the examination, have received their certificates from Washington. These certificates bear the signature of Woodrow Wilson, President; Wm. H. Taft, chairman Central Committee; Jane A. Delano, chairman National Committee Nursing Service, and Helen Scott Hay, director Bureau of Instruction.

ANCIENT GREEKS USED DREADED FIRE LIQUID

New York, Sept. 23.—Many of the weapons used in modern warfare and generally considered by this generation to be the result of the modern scientific age, are not only not the products of contemporary genius, but actually date back in some cases 3,000 years.

Among the multitude of antiquated revivals the asphyxiating bomb stands as a good example. This missile has been used by the armies and navies of ancient empires. Probably long before Caesar's time, but certainly contemporary with him, it was put to good use by the Greeks, the Romans, the Carthaginians; and the navy of Cleopatra of Egypt used the weapon in several battles, it probably having been introduced by Anthony.

According to existing records, the priority of invention lies with the Chinese. Instead of deadly chemicals it contained materials that emitted a nauseous odor, accompanied by stifling smoke. Later this device was known in Europe and carried the rather inelegant but expressive name of "stinkpot."

Another Chinese war method, used by the ancients and brought up to date by modern armies and navies, is the incendiary shell. They invented a rocket, later adopted and widely used by the Saracens, which fired a kind of missile having claws or hooks that would catch hold to the side of a building or ship and set fire to it. These balls were made of petroleum and niter, which became famous in the later ages as Greek fire.

An electric egg candler has been invented for use in public places where the freshness of an egg can be determined.

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Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 14 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness. . . I would go for three weeks almost bent double. . . My husband went to Dr. . . for Cardui. . . After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." B-80

ONE HOUSEHOLD GIVES TIT FOR CAUSE OF ALLIES

Temple, Tex., Sept. 28.—Eleven enlistments in the allied cause from one household is the record of the D. J. LaPrelle home in this city. Six of these are the LaPrelle brothers. Of these Drury and Ross are now in France; Rogers is in the navy; Robert and James passed through here recently en route from San Antonio to New York, where they probably will join the next division for France; and Frank recently enlisted in the artillery. The other five at one time were roomers in the LaPrelle home. They are: Lieut. Henry Morgan, recently commissioned in the Engineers Reserve Corps; Ned Hill, now in England; Young DePew, in the Aviation Corps, and Joe Lipscomb and Herman Bolen, who left Friday as members of the first draft contingent from this district for the training camp at San Antonio.

PEOPLE SPEAK WELL OF CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

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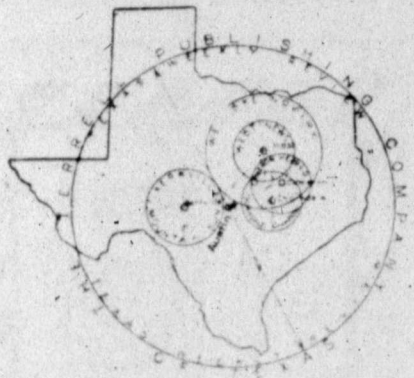
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The above cut shows the territory in Texas that is covered by the publications of The Terrell Publishing Company. The six papers owned by the company each covers well the territory from the town in which each is published.

Bad things come swiftly; good things slowly; for instance, good roads.

What's the use of believing in a heaven if you are not willing to make this life as near like it as you can?

In Austin it is no longer good form to ask for water. If you wish to be a fait, the proper request is: "Please pass the chlorine."

Flies, mosquitoes, pink boll weevils, I. W. W.'s, war, factional politics, investigations, impeachments, and yet on top of all this some people persist in a belief in a literal hell!

Of course all this political turmoil at Austin is costing the taxpayers of Texas a tremendous lot of money; but if the taxpayers feel like they are getting their money's worth, we can stand it along with the rest of them.

Knowledge is about the only thing the trusts haven't a monopoly on today, and yet it is about the highest priced article on the market. You may get an option on it by paying the cash, but the balance of the cost has to be paid in experience.

Out around Roscoe it has been so dry that the older frogs have forgotten how to croak and the younger frogs have never learned how. Up around Dallas it will soon be so dry that some of the old timers up there will have to croak or move.

While the Legislature is investigating everything else, would it not be a good idea to appoint a committee to investigate the condition of the roads in Texas an d report as to whether good roads benefit the State or not? While we are spending the people's money, a few more dollars looking to good roads wouldn't hurt.

Submitting to the will of the majority is not only democratic but right, and in no other way can we hope for political peace. The man who would contest every election that does not result to suit him does not want political peace; he only wants his own way, and, nine times in ten, his way is a poor one at best.

There is a religious sect that is proclaiming the second coming of Christ as being right now on hand. In view of the present demoralized condition of the world, He should be requested to postpone His trip. But, then, as Satan seems to be having things his own way on earth right now, perhaps we need Christ to assist him. No one else seems to be able to do so. We mean this seriously.

The prohibition election in Dallas County shows that a majority of the people in any community can get what they want without leaving a trail of bitterness. Corpus Christi had Ham-Ramsey and won prohibition, but "the trail of the serpent," bitterness, "is o'er them all" yet. Fort Worth had Ham-Ramsey, so did Austin; both went wet. Dallas pros were too wise to risk impenetrable agitators, they were

too wise to indulge in vituperation; they treated the campaign as a family affair. Dallas antis are submitting to the will of the majority with becoming gracefulness, and we predict will lend their assistance in enforcing the law as written.

"I W(ork for) W(ilhelm)" is an Eastern cartoonist's interpretation of the initials, I. W. W. But considering the industrial practices in Federal prisons and State penitentiaries, some of this gang will soon be working for American bosses.—San Antonio Express.

Duplicity leads some men to an effort to make history for themselves, whether it be enviable or unenviable. We knew a seventeen-year-old boy once who prided himself on being able to give the best human imitation of the bray of a jackass. In time he ceased to be regarded as a mere imitator and gained the reputation of being the real thing. This only goes to show how easy it is to make an ass of one's self.

We have just received, and read, our first copy of the Waco Daily Tribune, although it is No. 18. Well, it takes time to select a desirable exchange list, and we feel honored as one of the chosen few. The Daily Tribune shows none of the earmarks of a mere attempt; it is a daily all the way through. It shows the work of men who have had experience in the daily field before, and who have profited by that experience. We enjoy a personal acquaintance with them; we know what they can and will do when opportunity offers.

Dr. Griffith, a prominent and long standing physician of Austin, tells the people of that city, through the American, that the use of chlorine in their drinking water is ruinous to their health and dangerous to life. The manufacturers of chlorine care nothing for human health or life. They do not put out chlorine to promote health or save life; they put it out to sell. Meanwhile the city government of Austin is in the attitude of dosing its citizens or slow poison while allowing an inexhaustible supply of pure water, easily accessible, to go to waste.

Certainly, son, the more deeply steeped in prejudice a man is the more vehemently will he declare that there is not a drop of prejudice in his heart. Poor wretch, prejudice has driven all else out of his make-up, so completely binding him that he is the only one who does not see it. You should not expect such a man to render justice. He is one of the antagonistic elements of the world that constantly combat truth and happiness. But, son, don't be alarmed. Got put too much faith, hope, charity, justice and truth in humanity for prejudice to enjoy more than temporary success at most.

The legislative investigating committee has been appointed. They are to investigate all the State departments and institutions and report the conditions or same. When they reach the Comptroller's Department they will be given every assistance and shown every courtesy of which the State is capable. We believe this investigation will result in good, in that it will familiarize the peoples' representatives with the work necessary to keep the State's affairs in shape, and enable them to legislate more intelligently in future. Even if there were no investigation, every legislator should familiarize himself with the work of the departments and State institutions.

"Attorney General Looney," remarks the Roscoe Times, "has rendered an opinion that the bill pending in the Legislature providing for the appropriation of two million dollars for the relief of about fifty drought-stricken counties of the west is unconstitutional." In the language of an American statesman nearly sixty years ago, "there is a higher law than the constitution." Self preservation is the first law of nature, and, upon this fact, the State should do something to preserve its entirety, in finding a means to relieve those counties. It is not our prerogative to dictate, perhaps not even to suggest, the action to be taken; but it is our privilege to hope that the State will find a means to offset the suffering that is bound to ensue if no aid is forthcoming. Many are advocating holding up some of the very liberal appropriations made by the Thirty-fifth Legislature—letting the laws stand, but letting the appropriations wait. We would not let other interests suffer; we would not let Peter pay Paul; we would ask Peter to share with Paul.

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

A Texas suffragist has stamped our opposition to the cause, by giving us the information that every great man had a woman for a mother. We can't gainsay that, it is the truth—Temple Mirror.

This is a queer world. Maine was the first to adopt prohibition of the liquor traffic. The President and Colonel Roosevelt wrote letters urging the Maine folks to give votes to women there. But they plead in vain. It's a queer world.—Waco Times-Herald.

The Legislature has adopted a resolution to investigate all State departments and State institutions. As we neither a department nor an institution understand it, Speaker Fuller is tion.—Honey Grove Signal.

With all the criticisms of Jim Ferguson you do not hear of any one speaking in glowing terms of Speaker Fuller. Even those that used him for a tool are ashamed of him apparently.—Wage Earner.

Woman's right to political equality has been twice refuted this week. Maine voted against giving her the vote, and Waco's city commission voted against letter her hold a police job.—Waco Tribune.

Maine voted on the question of woman suffrage Monday and by a vote of two to one declined to give women the ballot. Under the present regime Maine gets along nicely with plain white ballots printed in black ink, and the Maine men knew very well they would not please the women. With war-time prices on the men felt that they could not incur the expense of Venetian blue ballots, with fluted edges and cut in heart shapes, so they kept the ballots to themselves.—Honey Grove Signal.

A WELL IN A DESERT.

John Ruskin: "We are too much in the habit of looking at falsehood in its darkest associations, and through the color of its worst purposes. The indignation which we profess to feel at deceit absolute, is indeed only at deceit malicious. We resent calumny, hypocrisy and treachery, because they harm us, not because they are untrue. Take the delraction and the mischief from the untruth, and we are little offended by it; turn it into praise, and we may be pleased with it. And yet it is not calumny or treachery that do the largest sum of mischief in the world; they are continually crushed, and are felt only in being conquered. But it is the glistening and softly spoken lie; the amiable fallacy; the patriotic lie of the historian, the prevalent lie of the politician, the zealous lie of the partisan, the merciful lie of the friend, and the careless lie of each man to himself, that cast that black mystery over humanity, through which we thank any man who pierces, as we would thank one who dug a well in a desert! happy that the thirst for truth still remains with us, even when we have willfully left the fountains of it."

The best may become the worst. Any good thing carried to an extreme, to the exclusion of all else, becomes a bad thing. Religion, when it reaches the stage where it would restrict natural liberty, ceases to be religion and becomes fanaticism, and fanaticism is a sin and a curse. Natural liberty, when it reaches the stage where it loses sight of wholesome restraint and becomes license, is a sin and a curse. Legitimate profit, when it reaches the stage where it becomes extortionate, ceases to be profit and becomes robbery, and robbery is a sin and a curse. No remedial measure is too drastic to be used against any of these extreme conditions. True christianity never calls for any remedial measure.

Senator La Follette declares he knows how to take care of himself. But isn't he afraid if he gets busy in his own defense he may have to neglect the Kaiser?—Galveston News.

The natives of New Guinea are the shortest lived people in the world, which is attributed to their diet of the larvae of certain beetles and their practice of drinking sea water.

A British naval officer is the inventor of a vertical compass that can be set level with its user's eyes and save him from the necessity of bending over to read the direction in which his ship is moving.

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Mrs. A. P. Allison of Rocksping was in the city Tuesday.

Good washboards 10c each. H. NOLL STOCK CO.

Geo. E. Meeks was in Kerrville Wednesday from his farm below town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tray Ethridge were in Kerrville Monday from their home on Turtle Creek.

FOR SALE—Mare and yearling colt. Will sell one or both. Can be seen at the Sausfeld School. 38-1f

Chas. R. Stevens, County Attorney of Kimble County, was in the city on business Monday.

Want to buy three carloads of heifer calves. Write me price and grade. J. N. Wood, Pottaw, Okla. 39-5d

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosel and Mr. and Mrs. R. Nazel and family visited friends on Cypress Creek Sunday.

Gerald Monahan, who has been spending the summer in Kerrville, left the first of the week for San Antonio.

Miss Mary Brambilla was a visitor in San Antonio Thursday.

Warm school caps for school girls and boys. H. NOLL STOCK CO.

W. Moore, the lumber man, has one thanks for the price of a year's subscription.

F. W. Friley, wife and children of Houston are among the late arrivals at the St. Charles.

WANTED—At once, a man to wash dishes and fire furnace. Apply at St. Charles Hotel. 38-1f

Reverend D. Hill, well-known traveling salesman, was in the city Monday on his way to the trade.

C. W. Shantz, chess editor of the San Antonio Express, was a Kerrville visitor the first of the week.

Ask Julia Real about a Morris Dodge Diesel; he has been using one two years. Sold by D. H. Hoke & Son, Comfort, Texas. 40-2f

Hoyle Grinstead was up from San Antonio Thursday visiting homefolks and friends. He is now attached to the 119th Aero Squadron, Camp Kelly, San Antonio.

Lewis W. Moore and Walter E. Buckner of the 25th U. S. Engineer's, who had been visiting homefolks for a few days, left the first of the week for Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excited; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions.

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Mrs. H. P. Eidman of Bay City is a guest at the St. Charles.

Frank Kring, San Antonio horse buyer, was in the city Thursday.

Q. T. Stevens, Camp Verde ranchman, was in the city Wednesday.

M. L. Browne and Tom Lyons of Big Point were in the city Tuesday.

WANTED—Man with good team and plow to plow 15 acres of land. See Geo. Morris. 35-1f

Jno. S. Callaway, Ingram merchant, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

W. Y. Russell and family of the Wallace Creek section were shopping in the city Monday.

ANGORAS—A few choice bred registered Bucks for sale by HOWARD LACEY, Kerrville, Texas, Route 1. Phone. 33-1f

Mrs. R. E. Johnson, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. F. Williams, left the first of the week for her home at Burnet.

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D. HOLEKAMP & SONS, Comfort, Texas.

N. B. Smith made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

R. S. Barnum is registered at the St. Charles from Sayre, Okla.

Cottage for rent. Close to school. R. HOLDSWORTH, Phone 103-10.

W. H. Lott and D. B. Hardemann of Goliad were in the city several days this week.

L. A. Keilberger left Tuesday for San Antonio after a short stay in Kerrville.

W. L. and L. W. Avery of Llano were registered at the St. Charles last Saturday.

J. W. Booth, who has been employed at the Chevrolet Garage, left Monday for San Antonio.

I am prepared to please you with most any size of photograph you desire. EUGENE BIRT.

W. R. Mizer and Wm. Pauchard were in Kerrville Thursday from their home at Kimble County.

Robert Saenger, Jr. successfully passed the examination for entrance into the Aviation Corps this week.

C. W. Granville, wife and baby of Harper were in Kerrville on business Thursday. Mr. Granville, a prominent merchant of Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Treon of Floreville were prospecting in Kerrville this week. He was very favorably impressed with the country and expects to return soon.

For summer wear, mens and boys light-weight suits of cool and comfortable fabrics, in late models and guaranteed fits, at CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

J. M. Sutton and family left in an auto Thursday for a visit to San Angelo. From that point Miss Edith will take the train for Childress, where she is employed as teacher in the public schools.

Henry Woodruff of Gardendale has purchased the stock and leased the ranch of Mrs. Garrett Martin, seven miles north of town. Mr. Woodruff and family moved to the ranch this week.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for live stock, a Cole seven-passenger automobile with electric lights, self-starter, etc. Everything in perfect condition. Price will be made right to the man who wants to trade. C. H. Trott, Comfort, Texas. 38-3f

FOR SALE or Trade for improved pasture land: Seventy acres garden land, 1 mile from store, postoffice, depot and church; 40 acres cultivated, 45 hog-proof fence; three sets buildings, wells, windmills, other improvements, some fruit, etc. Good reason for selling. Price, \$7,250. H. H. KEYS, Ingleside, San Patricio County, Texas. 40-2f

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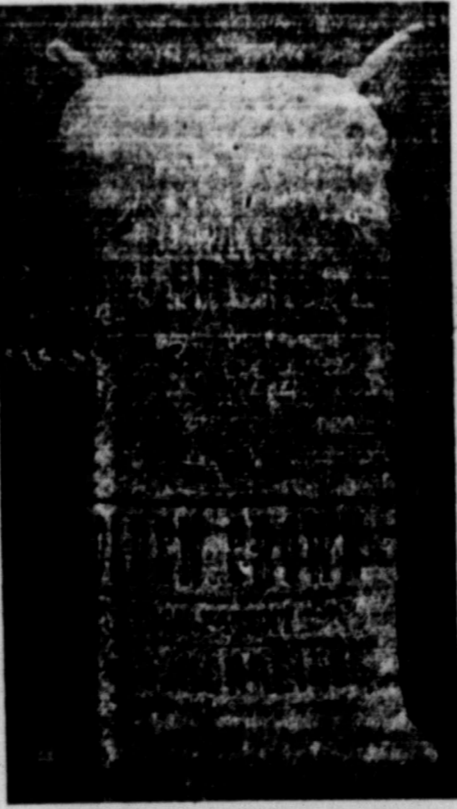
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SOCIETY

Miss Katherine King, Editor

Oh dear, isn't it dismal and isn't it dull? Why we have strained our ears in vain for something that makes a noise like a good time. Hal Peterson and Julius Renschel, two more boys from the older set, have gone away to school, Hal to the San Antonio Academy, and Julius to Tulane in New Orleans, so you see our supply of boys is rapidly decreasing. And even the younger set is looking wildly around for boys, as the idea of hen parties as a regular thing does not appeal to them. Why the Senior Class at Tivy boasts only one boy to nine or ten girls! So, is it any wonder that nearly all would-be hostesses are keeping well in the background till more young men appear on the scene. And the married ladies? Well, they have given up, or seem to have, such frivolous things as card parties, teas and luncheons, and are turning all their energies to Red Cross work. If you should take a peep into the old Schreiner Bank building any of these days, you would see a number of our ladies busily engaged in rolling bandages, making hospital garments and supplies, and knitting. That knitting, why it's all the rage. There's not a nook or cranny in the States that this fad has overlooked, and best of all it's a useful fad, for the Red Cross badly needs the aid of all knitters. Mrs. Morris and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner Sr., have most kindly offered to teach any Red Cross members who wish to learn how to knit, and really and truly it's fascinating work. There's a rumor on foot that a Junior Branch of the Red Cross will be organized at Tivy, if so why then all the complaints of "no boys, no boys," which is the constant cry from all our girls, will immediately cease, blotted out by the interest and enthusiasm of the realization that they are really serving their country, which every patriotic American citizen should do.

Though every thing else has stopped and there appears to be nothing doing in all directions, yet the Justamere Club continues serenely on its way. The club met Saturday, and it goes without saying that they danced and danced and then danced some more, stopping only to partake of delicious ice cream and cake. They will meet again next Saturday.

Last Wednesday a number of ladies who live in the neighborhood of Tivy High School and thus have given the name of Tivy Circle to their little band met at The Vines, the home of Mrs. L. E. King, to work at bandage rolling and the making of hospital supplies. They have been meeting on Wednesdays at The Vines for the past month or two and they made quite a large contribution to the first shipment of Red Cross supplies sent off recently. They style themselves Red Cross Helpers, which they indeed are. They would gladly and cordially welcome any new members who would care to join them. Any one who is not a member and an active member of the Red Cross has failed their country when it most needs them and their help. If you cannot spare the time to come and work, can you not give a small monthly donation to help buy material? Every cent is of importance for this work—no contribution too small to be valuable.

Miss Hester Schreiner left Saturday for San Antonio to be a bride's maid to her friend, Miss Elizabeth Kokernot. A full description of this beautiful wedding, which took place Wednesday night, came out in Thursday's San Antonio Express and Light. Miss Schreiner returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Mason and daughter, Ellen, recent shoppers in San Antonio, returned home Wednesday night.

Miss Mae Louise Schreiner is spending the week with friends in Galveston.

Mrs. E. E. Palmer and daughter, Yolande, went to San Antonio the first of the week to shop. They return home Friday.

SICK WIFE'S STORY

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The following has surprised Kerrville: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICK-EST action of anything we ever sold. Kerrville Drug Company.



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TROOPS FROM EACH STATE WILL BE KEPT TOGETHER

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Military necessity will govern the consolidation of "National" Guard units under the reorganization plans of the army, although wherever possible the troops from each State will be kept together. Secretary Baker announced this policy today in connection with protests, particularly from members of the Missouri delegation in Congress, against the consolidation of Missouri and Kansas troops in one regiment.

Mr. Baker said that several similar protests had been received. He added that in each case the papers had been forwarded to the commander of the division to which the troops involved were assigned, with instructions to observe as far as possible the wishes of the State representatives, but always with the understanding that military efficiency was the primary object to be served. In his case, it was indicated, will a change be made except where that efficiency will not be impaired.

There are some guard regiments, with years of traditions behind them, and special efforts will be made to preserve these organizations.

Thrift Thought.

Have you left over cereal mush from breakfast, and meat left from yesterday's dinner, Madam Housewife?

Combine them, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture, and make an appetizing luncheon or supper dish.

Place alternate layers of cold cereal (cut or mashed into fragments) and minced left-over meat in a baking dish. Make the top layer of minced meat and bread crumbs. If the mixture is too dry, pour over it enough milk to moisten. Place in medium oven until heated through and browned a little on top.

Card of Thanks.

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The Bluffer.

General Goethals said in Washington the other day:

"The new German chancellor's demand for a peace of victory is bluff, pure bluff. It reminds me of a Panama Canal digger—only the digger's bluff was more amusing."

"This digger, who called himself the Mississippi Whale, claimed to be the champion long distance swimmer of the Canal Zone. His claim was disputed by the Georgia Submarine, and finally a match was arranged between the two men."

"The Submarine turned up at the appointed time and place in the usual swimming trunks and goggles, but the Whale turned up with a large oil stove strapped to his back, while in water-proof packets around his neck there was arranged bread and bacon, sugar and coffee, flour, lard and other edibles."

"The Mississippi Whale with his equipment of provisions looked in astonishment at the empty-handed Georgia Submarine."

"What's your vittles?" he demanded.

"Vittles? What 'I want vittles fo'?"

"Say," said the Whale, "don't you ask me fo' nothin' on the way ovah. Mah fist stop is San Francisco, an' mah second stop is Japan." Detroit Free Press.

Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher. But should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depened upon

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Got Even.

A courthouse in a Yorkshire town stands near a common. During one of the cases that was being tried the counsel was in the middle of his speech for the defense when a donkey outside began to bray.

The judge, who was notorious for his wit, put up his hand at this juncture and said to the counsel: "Kindly stop a minute, Mr. B., I am unable to hear two at once."

A little later, while the judge was summing up, the donkey again brayed, and the counsel, seeing an opportunity for revenge, stood up and said: "Would your lordship mind speaking a little louder? There is an echo in court."—Tit-Bits.

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Guard Against Frost.

Don't watch the moon for signs of the first frost; watch the Weather Bureau. And when the warning from the forecaster comes, as it usually will from 24 to 48 hours in advance, look to the protection of the garden produce which is not yet under cover. There are a number of ways to forestall the surprise attacks of this Jack Frost person, and representatives of the United States Weather Bureau, realizing that a good deal more produce will be subject to loss from frost this fall than ever before, have advised early preparedness on the part of farmers.

First, the specialists suggest, protective coverings should be made ready. Vegetables can not scamper to cover, but the gardener can scamper covering to the vegetables and perhaps save a winter's supply in a short time if he is prepared. Old blankets, tarpaulins, sacks, straw, manure, paper, and various other materials may be used for covering. The conditions favorable for the formation of early frost in fall are usually of short duration and consequently protective measures ordinarily will have to be employed only for a day or two. After the first fall frost there is generally a return to normal temperatures for a number of days, possibly a week or more, during which time immature vegetables that have been protected will continue to grow or ripen.

When frost is imminent and protection is not possible or practicable vegetables likely to be injured should be gathered and canned, dried, pickled, preserved, or stored. Those that can not be saved from exposure to freezing should, if possible, be gathered before thawing takes place. In the case of potatoes, especially sweet potatoes, all vines should be cut off at the surface of the ground after the occurrence of a frost.

Tomatoes may be pulled up, plants and all, and hung tops downward in a dark place, preferably a cellar. When treated in this way the fruit will ripen nicely and slowly and will be available for table use for a long time after the plants have been removed from the soil. Fruit that is very immature should be removed from the vines and may be used for pickling or in other ways. If facilities for hanging the vines are lacking, the tomatoes nearing full growth will ripen satisfactorily if wrapped separately in paper and stored in a dark place.

Many vegetables such as cabbage and turnips are not harmed by ordinary frost and need no special protection. In fact, such root vegetables as carrots, parsnips and salsify are improved by freezing and are customarily left in the ground until needed.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject: Missionary meeting.—In All Judea—State Missions. Special music. Prayer. Introduction.—Leader. Evangelizing the Lost; Teaching the Saved.—Miss Graves Dewees. Developing the Forces in the Church.—Miss Lyla Russel. Church Building and Pastoral Supply.—Miss Mabel Moos. We Owe It to Our Own State to Provide Adequately and Systematically for the Financial Needs of Our State Mission Work.—Mrs. C. C. Butt. The Word of God.—Charles Butt.

An electric fare box for street cars that has been invented, automatically registers the correct number of fares paid by each kind of coin dropped into it.

Noxville Flashlights.

Rubin Bode of Harper paid Noxville a visit last week.

Max Kneese of Fredericksburg is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Ida Mae Jarvis of Junction is teaching the Noxville school this year.

Grandma Joy is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Parker, at Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkard of Sonora are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bart Whaley this week.

Mrs. Buck Blunt of Sonora is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whetstone, this week.

E. J. Cowsert and H. W. Bierschwale motored to Kerrville through the mud last week.

Mrs. J. B. Milam of Dripping Springs has been visiting her son, J. A. Milam, the past few weeks.

The James River school, which started September 3rd, with Miss Minnie Cox of Junction as teacher, is doing good work; there is every indication of a successful term.

Ernest and Eddie Bode of Roosevelt passed through Noxville last week with 100 head of horses, en route to Kerrville; from there they were to be shipped to San Antonio.

On Saturday evening, September 22, the following named ranchmen met and organized a wolf club for the purpose of exterminating wolves and wild cats: Robt. Real, C. A. Stapp, C. Bierschwale, Henry Daderstadt, S. H. Parker, Jno. Mabry, Robt. Peril, Louis Ellerbracht, Chas. Montgomery, F. Tatch, Peter Bernhardt, E. J. Cowsert and H. W. Bierschwale. Executive committee: Robt. Real, Peter Bernhardt and Chas. Montgomery. The club will pay \$25.00 for wolves, \$5.00 for wolf puppies and \$2.50 for wild cats.

Not So Easy.

A negro was recently brought into a Virginia court on a charge of larceny. After hearing the evidence, the judge pondered a moment before passing sentence, and said: "Rastus, you are fined \$10."

Whereup the negro replied: "Boss, dat's a small skimpion. As got dat \$10 right down in my left-hand vest pocket."

"Well," continued the judge, "just dig down in your right-hand vest pocket and see if you can find thirty days."—Everybody's.

His Chief Desire.

General Pershing told in Paris a story about a young American soldier.

"He talked a lot on the voyage over," said the general, "of the delight he would take in 'sight-seeing when on leave."

"Don't miss Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris," said a French volunteer.

"You bet I won't!" said he.

"Don't miss Westminster Abbey in London," said a Scot.

"No, siree! But, say, fellows," the young soldier declared, "the thing I'm craziest of all to see is the church of England."—Detroit Free Press.

Having a span of 328 feet, the new bridge across the Tiber at Rome is the longest reinforced concrete arch in the world.

A musician in Europe has invented bellows operated by the feet that supply air to a man's mouth to help him play wind instruments.

PEACE PREPARATIONS ARE ACTIVELY UNDER WAY NOW

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sprung from his willingness to work inconspicuously.

Men have come to him, knowing that the visit would not be reported in the newspapers. Men have told him their whole story, feeling confident that the tale would attain no publicity. Thus it comes about, according to report, that he has for a number of years been a veritable clearing house for important information from every quarter of the world. Although he has been, perhaps, the least mentioned man anywhere in public affairs, it is said that few men have been working with a more definite purpose have been putting in more thought or longer hours in the public service or have been accomplishing more tangible results. It is said by his friends that Colonel House's natural function is to advise. Things which are going well do not absorb his attention.

He is mainly interested in trying to set right things which are going wrong. Living in an atmosphere of constant depression, caused by tales of trouble and discouragement which are brought to him, he nevertheless is able to keep his viewpoint sane and normal.

The benefits of this unique work, it is said, have not been altogether one-sided, as would willingly be testified to by many an European diplomat.

Colonel House's advice has been freely given. In him, it is said, there is not the slightest trace of the evasions, subtleties or cross purposes of traditional diplomacy. Throughout a long political career in America his chief maxim is reported to have been, "The man who is dishonest in his policies will eventually fail." This maxim, along with other wisdom born of his political experience, he undoubtedly carried over into the field of international diplomacy.

Those who know him best affirm that on every question he is first of all a liberal. Reputed to be a constant adviser of caution and miseration, he is known by his friends to be also a man of action, swift and decisive in an emergency. They call him a man essentially of sound judgment, a man who knows when to be cautious and when to go forward.

Colonel House seems to embody in its best sense the special and well-known political genius of America. He undoubtedly is a figure that the American people would quickly understand if they had a full opportunity of becoming familiar with his personality.

He is understood to know men and affairs, and to be a student of life as much as of international history and policies. He seems to represent in simplicity, candor and common sense the best ideals of American diplomacy.

It would be needless to speak of the admiration which Colonel House feels for President Wilson, or of his faith in the greatness and inherent liberalism of the President's statesmanship, a faith amply justified in the minds of liberals everywhere by the events of the last year, culminating in America's recent answer to the peace proposals of the Vatican.

The President's trip in the Mayflower to Gloucester a few weeks ago is sufficient evidence of the fact that friendship and faith are mutual between the two men.

Colonel House has created for himself a new and vitally important office in our international relations, that of an unofficial diplomatic adviser. There is none else in view who could so fittingly undertake the work of America's preparation for the peace conference.

GERMANY WILLING TO QUIT BELGIUM UNDER CONDITIONS

Amsterdam, Sept. 26.—By word of mouth, the German government has declared its willingness to evacuate Belgium—if:

1. She receives guarantees that Belgium cannot be used by other powers as a menace to Germany.

2. German industry is given a free hand to develop in Belgium, particularly in Antwerp, the world's greatest seaport.

3. She receives assurances from England that all German colonies are to be restored to Germany.

The proposal was made as a supplementary declaration to Germany's reply to the Pope's peace message. It was given orally by Foreign Secretary Dr. Kuehlmann to the Papal Nuncio at Munich. News of it was received here today and is still vague, especially as regards the condition about the German colonies.

If the stipulated conditions are met, Dr. Kuehlmann asserted, Germany will agree to Belgium's evacuation as one fundamental peace term and restore the invaded kingdom to complete independence.

A subtle attempt to cater to the King of the Belgians and the Belgian people independently from the entente allies is seen in one version of Dr. Kuehlmann's declaration which re-

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When the camps of commercial industry were first pitched in Southwest Texas, almost half a century ago; this house was one of the first in this part of Texas and is, in fact, the pioneer store of Kerr County.

Time has brought its changes in many things, but while this business has grown, and has prospered, the policy of the "House of Quality" has ever been the same.

Old faces have disappeared from behind its counters and in its offices, but new ones took their places and the business went on undisturbed. Old customers have passed away, and new ones, including their children and their grandchildren, have taken their places, but the policy of the house is the same today as it was when conducted in a little building of cedar palisados.

We appreciate the steadfast confidence the people have had in us, and have earnestly striven to merit that confidence. That we have succeeded in a large measure is evidenced by the great growth of the business.

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ports him as saying that any Belgian government consenting to the conditions named could obtain a corresponding agreement with Germany.

But there is another phase to the surprise sprung by Wilhelmstrasse with regard to German intentions in Belgium.

At the very moment that the "evacuation kite" was sent up at Munich, Berlin resounded with the opening bombardment in an empire-wide campaign for exaction by Germany of extremely "stiff" peace terms, including a huge indemnity. The extraordinary point about this campaign, as diplomats at this neutral point of observation view it, is that the man who fired the opening guns is none other than Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, father of the U-boat warfare.

It was recalled that when von Tirpitz was dismissed as Minister of Marine he was placed at "disposition." It was an open secret that this was done to prevent him from taking an active part in politics and stirring up trouble for the government. In his capacity of naval officer still carried on the official roster, Tirpitz was virtually "muzzled" for two years. There has been no change in his status as far as is known here. If, therefore, close observers pointed out tonight, he is now allowed to address a public meeting with a free range of speech—as he did Monday night according to Berlin advices—then he must have done so with previously obtained official sanction.

This places the Kuehlmann declaration in a significant light, diplomats point out. It conjures up the position of Wilhelmstrasse declaring Germany's willingness to abandon Belgium while at the same time letting down the bars to public agitation by one of the most popular apostles of pan-Germanism. There is a well-defined belief here that the intention is to use the popular German clamor to be released by the Tirpitz campaign as a club to make England and her allies hasten to consent to the Belgian proposal. Should the entente decline, German public sentiment would be prepared for a defiant declaration of "now we must annex it."

The Tirpitz speech was made at the first open meeting of the "new German fatherland party" in the Berlin Philharmonic Hall. A huge crowd was present. An overflow meeting was necessary. Newspaper accounts lay stress upon the fact that no government official attended. The former marine minister flayed the Belgians for their alleged treach-

ery, saying they were now getting their just deserts. He charged that Belgium had always been England's bridgehead and must never be allowed to serve as such again. He urged a heavy war indemnity to prevent the triumph of Anglo-American capital.

PROCLAMATION

By the Acting Governor of the State of Texas.

Pursuant to the custom that has prevailed for several years, I, W. P. Hobby, Acting Governor of Texas, do designate and set apart Tuesday, October Ninth, as State Fire and Accident Prevention Day, and do call upon all citizens to fitly observe the day through the performance of some specific work which will help reduce fire waste.

Fire waste from carelessness, ignorance and easily preventable causes annually takes a tremendous toll of our created wealth. Since the United States has been drawn into the world-war and are now engaged in the greatest conflict in history, it is the patriotic duty of every Texan to do everything possible toward realizing the ideal of this Nation as set forth by President Wilson—"To make the world safe for democracy." To this end the State must conserve its resources, and particularly to protect its food supply and products of value to the Nation during the war from destruction by fire, one of the principal sources of waste.

Fire loss per capita in many European countries is less than fifty cents, while that of the United States is about two dollars and fifty cents, and for Texas, even more. A realization of this situation on the part of the Government, and those charged with the responsibility of carrying the Nation through the war has resulted in a conservation movement which is being encouraged by thoughtful people throughout the Nation.

In setting apart Tuesday, October Ninth, as State Fire and Accident Prevention Day, I earnestly call upon every citizen to give serious thought on this occasion to methods and means of aiding this movement. In addition I would urge the following special efforts be made to feature the day and impress its lessons more firmly in the minds of all the people of our State: I urge that the Mayors of cities of the State issue their proclamations calling upon their citizens to observe the day by suitable fire and accident prevention activities; that superin-

tendents and principals and teachers in all the schools of the State give lessons in fire prevention, practice fire drills, and impress the rules of Safety First upon all children under their care; that every civic and commercial organization join in the observance of the day, and provide the means of applying the energies of those engaged in the activities of such civic and commercial organizations; that the Fire Marshals and Fire Chiefs plan and direct specific work on this day, and to co-operate with civic and commercial organizations toward the most effective presentation of suggestions and convincing demonstrations in fire and accident prevention.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto sign my name and cause the seal of the State of Texas to be affixed hereon at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1917.

W. P. HOBBY,
Acting Governor of Texas.

(Seal) By the Governor:
C. J. BARTLETT,
Secretary of State.

MEXICO SAID TO BE THE NEXT TO BREAK RELATIONS

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 26.—A prediction that Mexico would follow Argentina, Peru, Uruguay and Paraguay by breaking off relations with Germany was made here tonight by an American who has large interests in Mexico, but who declined to permit his name to be used.

He said indications had been pointing to such a move by Mexico for the last month. The suppression of anti-American papers in Mexico, said to have been controlled by German interests; the change in attitude of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Gen. Francisco Murguia and other prominent Mexican officers and the request for a loan to Mexico were some of the indications of Mexico's attitude toward the United States and allies, he said.

The embargo on foodstuffs to all but allied countries has begun to make itself felt in Mexico and there is strong demand in the north to have Mexico align itself with the allies or to have the food embargo lifted. The German sentiment in the north has been waning for the last month and a more friendly American feeling has taken its place.

Peru was the first country to add instruction in aviation to its public school curriculum.