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## INTEREST OF THE BOYS "OVER THERE"

More Than Two Million Must Be Looked After and Cheered For Years to Come.

The Reporter, in several issues past, has devoted almost its entire space in promoting interest in the several war fund campaigns, and it has done so almost to the utter neglect of the local news of the community. This week it is especially so, and we offer no excuse for so doing. The United War-Work Campaign is now fast drawing to a close, and it is a pleasure to know that Midland has already subscribed her quota.

County Chairman B. Frank Haag, Chairman Chas. Gibbs of the County War Work Committee, Chairman M. F. Burns, of the Individual Quota Committee, and the entire band of war fund workers, numbering many men and women, have been untiringly busy since the present campaign started, and they worked sometimes in the face of discouraging obstacles. This should not be so. No obstacle should be encountered anywhere. Every man, woman, and child should have ever present in their minds and hearts the fact that more than 100 of our boys are in France, or "over there," and that they may not be seen again for years to come.

One of our boys writes, in the soldier column, that "this is an awful country for disease," but that the Red Cross workers are awfully good. Another, who is wounded, says we can't do too much for the various charity workers. We certainly can't; and we must keep at it until our boys are safely home again.

Now that negotiations for peace are under way, the need for these charity workers will be infinitely greater than ever. It is not likely that they will have the immense excitement of fighting to keep their spirits alive, and, home comforts, congenial companionships, games, sundry delicacies, bits of luxuries now and then, and the thousands of attentions that are supplied only by the United War Workers, are essential beyond calculation.

"Morale, they call it, and it has won the war," writes Bruce Barton, a United War Work Campaign authority.

Back from the lines they came, their minds full of pictures that refused to fade. They did not smile; they did not joke; they did not speak. Like men grown old in a single night they dropped heavily upon the ground, their eyes staring cold before them.

In a moment the hut door opened, and a Secretary came out. His eye took in the situation at a glance. It was no time for talk; he turned back into his hut again.

And suddenly a baseball rolled out and bounded on the ground; then came a bat; and gloves; and a catcher's mask.

A man who sat beside the hut picked up the ball and turned it idly in his hand as if it had been some foreign thing. Another man picked up the bat; a third played absently with a glove.

Then, like a flame out of smoldering embers, a baseball game was born full fledged behind that little hut. The air was filled with laughter, and the loud shouts of men whose minds are cleansed of every worry, and whose hearts are free.

So peace came to those men who had been so burdened with their memories. And in the morning they were fresh—as men who had never fought.

They call it morale—the miracle that restores men's spirits and sends them back every morning fresh and confident.

You have today your chance to contribute to morale. It is a chance you must not miss.

"For morale has won the war." And The Reporter and men and women of Midland will do just as all patriotic America is doing, losing no opportunity to do, and do unto our very uttermost, now and for all time required, until our boys come home again.

—Pay The President—  
**CREDITS TO PARTIES FORMERLY NEGLECTED**

In the publication, two weeks ago, of the list of subscribers to the several Liberty Loan funds, a number of good citizens subscribed liberally whose names were not mentioned. It was the purpose of the committee to neglect no one, and it seems that none were overlooked who subscribed through our two banks. The following subscribed through other channels, and liberally to every loan:

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Durbin, through the Western Union.

The boys at the depot, through railroad channels.

Foreman Moody Logan and his boys, through railroad channels.

Miss Elma Graves, through the postoffice.

Postmaster J. Wiley Taylor, thru the postoffice.

We publish this supplementary list that all may receive due credit.

M. F. BURNS,  
Chairman Quota Committee.

—Pay The President—  
**CALIFORNIANS VISITING MIDLAND RELATIVES**

J. F. McKlasick and wife, of Santa Monica, Calif., visited his cousin, Rev. J. T. McKlasick, here this week. Mr. McKlasick and wife have traveled extensively over the United States and Canada.



It costs us 24 billion to keep him equipped and only 170 million to keep him smiling. Let's do it.

## MORE OIL SHARES OFFERED IN MIDLAND

Chas. W. Alexander and A. D. Payne, of Lamesa, are here this week, seeking to interest our people in the Cedar Lake Petroleum & Gas Company, and their half page advertisement appearing in this issue of The Reporter presents their proposition very enticingly. For a number of years it has been well known that oil existed up about Cedar Lake, and more is the wonder that the region has not been tested out thoroughly long ago, and now that it is to be, it will not come as a surprise should an immensely rich field be developed

right here in our neighboring county, Gaines. The proposition of the Cedar Lake Petroleum & Gas Company is worth investigating, and The Reporter would like well to see a number of millionaires developed amongst Midland's citizenship.

## DON'T DISPOSE OF YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Every purchaser of a Liberty Bond, or at least every purchaser of a Liberty Bond who holds his or her bond, when reading of the great work that big American naval guns are doing in France can reflect that they helped to provide these guns and put them

into action and keeping them at work.

These guns were put through the severest test and showed much farther ranges and more accurate fire than had ever before been possible with projectiles of such large size. They do not shoot so far as the long range gun with which the Germans bombarded Paris, but they shoot vastly larger projectiles and they shoot with accuracy. They were used not against defenseless cities, but against German defenses and German railroads and German troops.

Keep your money invested in these cannon. Continue to help in the cause of peace by holding your Liberty Bonds.

## MIDLAND'S CELEBRATION OF THE SIGNED ARMISTICE

Last Monday was a big day in the history of the world. From the lines of the warring armies to the remotest hamlet in this Western Hemisphere there were expressions of joy over this very definite indication of peace to the world again. Whereas an armistice does not always mean a declaration of peace, yet, under the terms of this armistice, and considered in the light of information concerning internal conditions in Germany, the signing of the armistice is almost the same as signing an agreement of peace directed by the allied nations. And celebrations over the country appeared in such an aspect. Such a celebration was held in Midland during the entire day after confirmation could be obtained early in the morning by city authorities.

As in many places over the State and Nation, what might be called a dual demonstration was held in Midland. About eight-thirty o'clock Monday-morning the demonstration began with the bell and wildcat whistle under the hands of the men of the Midland Fire Department into which the Midland College student body and faculty and a number of citizens of Midland joined, the parade increasing all the while until the schools of the city joined in force. This morning celebration took the form of an informal demonstration in which the joy of the heart was given free rein and expression. It was a demonstration of several hours around the streets of Midland, terminating in a program at the corner of Main and Wall streets. At this meeting there was a heartfelt thanksgiving prayer by President F. G. Jones of Midland College; speeches by Rev. J. T. McKissick, the Hon. B. Frank Haag, and a short talk by Judge Chas. Gibbs, who presided over the meeting, with songs by the Midland College and High School boys and girls. During the morning the joyous shouts of the citizens in the parade and the college yells of the Midland College boys and girls could be heard reverberating over the city as they gave expression to their unbounded gladness.

The more formal celebration in the city came in the afternoon with a great automobile procession headed by Mayor Dawson and the Fire Department. Assembling at the South Side school building at two o'clock, more than a hundred automobiles, decorated to suit the occasion, paraded the streets of Midland, again assembling at the corner of Main and Wall streets. This parade and assembly was a great demonstration of the patriotism that usually characterizes the people of Midland and which has caused every campaign in the past months to go "over the top." The exercises at this open-air patriotic-thanksgiving celebration, which was under the auspices of the Midland War-Work Committee, was pre-

sided over by Judge Charles Gibbs. Following is the program:

"The Star-Spangled Banner"—Choral Club, High School, College and Audience.

American Creed and Flag Salute—Midland High School.

Invocation—Rev. W. H. Foster.

Ten-Minute Talk—Mayor W. A. Dawson.

Ten-Minute Talk—Rev. O. J. Hull. Army Songs: (a) "There's a Long, Long Trail," (b) "Keep the Home Fires Burning"—High School, Choral Club and College.

Thanksgiving Prayer—Rev. J. T. McKissick.

Ten-Minute Talk—Judge J. M. Caldwell.

Ten-Minute Talk—Rev. Jesse Forrester.

"The Marseillaise Hymn"—Choral Club, College and High School.

Ten-Minute Talk—Hon. E. R. Bryan.

Ten-Minute Talk—Superintendent W. W. Lackey.

"America"—Audience.

Benediction—Rev. J. S. Moore.

The celebration continued into the night throughout the city with the firing of guns, ringing of bells and instruments of like nature. Late in the night there was heard at short intervals the loud explosions of fired anvils, further demonstration of the joy of victory of righteousness and justice, with which there shall be peace to the entire populace of the world.

And a concluding word: While all this rejoicing goes on, springing from the very depths of all hearts, let us not forget that our boys and girls are yet "over there," and are looking to us for comforts while they remain, and to us for final and safe return home. Then let us remember the United War Work campaign that is now on.

—Pay The President—

## A LAST WORD FROM CHAIRMAN B. F. HAAG

Mr. C. C. Watson,

Dear sir: In my communication to The Reporter last week relative to the United War-Work Campaign in Midland County, I confidently and earnestly predicted that Midland County would, in this campaign, as has been her unbroken reputation, go "over the top." I am glad now to report that Midland County has not disappointed us. As is indicated by the map of Texas appearing daily in the Dallas News, Midland County is "on the map." Yes, Midland went over the top the first day of the campaign; the top, however, is only our minimum. We are urged to oversubscribe our county quota by fifty per cent. Will we do it? Indeed, we can afford to do no less.

A majority of our citizens cheerfully and promptly gave their checks for the full amount of their individual quotas. Some six or seven have reduced their quotas, while one party doubled his. Some contributed in other counties and were relieved here.

About seventy, to whom individual quotas were assigned, have not responded at all. To these seventy may I ask, what are you going to do about it? Are you going to share the honors conferred upon your town and county without doing your part? Are you going to have public opinion pointing to you as a slacker in this cause, the greatest and most important yet presented? I remind you that the campaign is fast drawing to a close, and it may be the last chance you will ever have to do something for the boys "over there."

B. FRANK HAAG,  
County Chairman.

—Pay The President—  
**HERE'S A PLEDGE FOR YOU TO KEEP INVIOLEATE**

I will not drink from a German cup.

Or eat from a German plate;

I will not deal with a German man.

All foul with German hate.

I will use no drug with a German name.

That's grown in German land;

I'll eat no food and drink no drink

If made by a German hand.

I will not use a German tool—

Razor or knife or saw;

I will not trade with a German shop

That lives by a German law.

I will not sail on a German ship

Where German songs are sung;

I will not breathe where God's clean

air

Is soiled by a German tongue.

I'll not forget those awful deeds

To girls and little boys;

No more I'll hang on Christmas trees

Those blood-stained German toys.

I will not take a German's word;

He'll break it if he can.

There is no love in a German heart

Or faith in a German man.

This is my oath. When war is done

I'll swear to keep it true;

And since I know you feel the same,

I'll pass it on to you.

—Pay The President—  
Millions of dollars for our millions of fighters.

# Early Buying

Will Mean Money Saved to You

Merchandise is rapidly advancing and good merchandise is hard to get. It would pay you to take advantage of our present stock, most of which is being sold for less than we can replace it.

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**Toile du Nord Gingham** We have just received a case, which has been bought several months. There are some very pretty patterns in this case, only 35c the yard. You know what Toile du Nord Gingham is—QUALITY.

**Canton Flannel** The best grade unbleached Canton Flannel, 25c the yard. We have a limited quantity of this on hand. It would cost us at least 35c the yard to replace this in our house today. Many things are being offered far below present wholesale prices.

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King Victor Emanuel of Italy.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN



"IT gives me the greatest pleasure to testify that the work has been conducted upon the broadest lines of service, not merely to the gallant soldiers of the army of the great Republic of the West, but to all they could assist. The high quality of character of those conducting this work needs no praise, but I affirm that in my opinion it would have been impossible to have afforded the boys that inspiration and succor they need—and which they so richly deserve—without your efforts."

A. Lloyd George  
Prime Minister of Great Britain

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN



"THE support and comfort of your 'Foyers' [huts] has been, and will continue to be, a tremendous physical comfort and moral support, and has given the soldiers that feeling of home which was so much lacking. I take this opportunity of repeating to you, the paramount good, both physical and moral, that your organization has brought about in our midst."

General M. Mangin  
of the French Armies

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN



IMPORTANT DATES  
IN THE WORLD WAR

Series of Events Chronicled That Go to Make Up the World's Greatest Tragedy.

The following is data that should be preserved for future reference:

1914  
June 28—Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, murdered at Sarajevo.  
July 5—Kaiser's crown council at Potsdam resolves upon war.  
July 23—Austria sends ultimatum to Serbia.  
July 28—Austria declares war on Serbia.  
July 31—Russia mobilizes her armies.  
Aug. 1—Germany declares war on Russia and invades Luxemburg and Belgium.  
Aug. 3—Germany declares war on France.  
Aug. 4—Great Britain declares war on Germany.  
Aug. 20—Germans occupy Brussels.  
Aug. 23—Japanese bombard Tsingtan.  
Aug. 25—Germans burn Louvain.  
Sept. 2—Russians capture Lemberg.  
Sept. 5—Great Britain, France and Russia sign agreement to make no separate peace, Japan and Italy adhering later.  
Sept. 6-9—Battle of the Marne, in which the French turned back the tide of invasion and forced the Germans to retreat to the Aisne.  
Sept. 11—Australians capture New Guinea and Bismarck Archipelago.  
Sept. 16—Russians under Rennenkampf retreat from East Prussia.  
Sept. 22—British cruisers Aboukir, Hague and Cressy sunk by submarines in North Sea.  
Oct. 9—Germans occupy Antwerp.  
Oct. 14—Allies occupy Ypres, halt Germans on the Yser.  
Nov. 1—British cruisers Monmouth and Good Hope sunk in action off the Chilean coast.  
Nov. 5—Great Britain declares war on Turkey and annexes Cyprus.  
Nov. 7—Japanese capture Tsingtan.  
Nov. 10—German cruiser Emden caught and destroyed at Cocos Island by British.  
Dec. 2—Austrians capture Belgrade.  
Dec. 8—British naval victory off the Falkland Islands—South African rebellion collapses.  
Dec. 14—Serbians recapture Belgrade.  
Dec. 17—Egypt declared a British protectorate.  
Dec. 24—First German air raid on England.

1915  
Jan. 24—British naval victory in North Sea off Dogger Bank.  
Feb. 18—German submarine blockade of Great Britain begun.  
Feb. 19—Anglo-French squadron begins attack on Dardanelles.  
March 1—British order in council issued to prevent commodities of any kind reaching or leaving Germany.  
March 17—Russians capture Przemyśl.  
April 17—Second battle of Ypres begins. Gas used by Germans for first time.  
April 26—Allies land in Gallipoli.  
May 2—Russians defeated in battle of the Donajed begin retirement in Galicia.  
May 7—The Lusitania sunk by submarine.  
May 23—Italy declares war on Austria.  
June 2—Italians cross the Isonzo.  
June 3—Austro-Germans retake Przemyśl.  
June 22—Austro-Germans recapture Lemberg.  
July 9—Conquest of German Southwest Africa completed.  
Aug. 4—Germans capture Warsaw.  
Aug. 19—The Arabic sunk by submarine.  
Aug. 20—Italy declares war on Turkey.  
Sept. 28—Turks defeated at Kut-et-Amara.  
Oct. 5—Allies land at Salonica.  
Oct. 11—Bulgarians invade Serbia.  
Oct. 12—Nurse Cavell shot by the Germans in Brussels.  
Oct. 14—Great Britain declares war on Bulgaria.  
Nov. 22—Battle of Ctesiphon in Mesopotamia.  
Dec. 2—Fall of Monastir and Austro-Germans conquest of Serbia completed.

1916  
Jan. 8—Allies evacuate Gallipoli.  
Jan. 13—Austro-Germans capture Cetinje.  
Feb. 16—Russians capture Erzerum.  
Feb. 18—The Cameroons conquered.  
Feb. 22—Battle of Verdun begun.  
March 10—Germany declares war on Portugal.  
April 19—American ultimatum to Germany threatening to break off relations unless Germany modified her submarine policy.  
April 29—General Townshend at Kut-et-Amara surrenders to Turks.  
May 31—Naval battle off Jutland.  
June 2—Third battle of Ypres begun.  
June 5—Lord Kitchener drowned.  
June 21—Grand Sheriff of Mecca proclaims himself king of the Hedjaz.  
July 1—Battle of the Somme.  
July 9—German submarine merchantman arrives at Baltimore.  
Aug. 27—Romania enters war on the side of the allies—Italy declares war on Germany.  
Sept. 15—British capture Courcellette; first appearance of the tanks.  
Sept. 29—Venizelos forms a Provisional Greek Government at Salonica.  
Nov. 18—French capture Monastir.

1917  
Jan. 31—Germany announces unrestricted submarine warfare.  
Feb. 3—United States severs diplomatic relations with Germany.  
Feb. 24—British capture Kut-et-Amara.  
March 11—British capture Baghdad.  
March 12—Revolution begun in Russia; Czar abdicates.  
April 6—United States declares war on Germany.  
May 5—French gain the Chemin-des-dames.  
June 7—British capture Messines Ridge.  
June 26—First American troops land in France.  
June 29—Greece enters war against Germany.  
July 20—Kerensky becomes Russian Premier.  
July 23—Russians retreat in Galicia.  
Aug. 19—Italians begin drive on Isonzo front.  
Sept. 3—Germans capture Riga.  
Oct. 25—Italians driven back from Italian line.  
Nov. 7—Kerensky overthrown, Bolsheviks seize power in Russia—British in Palestine capture Gaza.  
Nov. 9—Italians reach the Piave line.  
Nov. 20—General Byng attacks with tanks near Cambrai.  
Dec. 9—Jerusalem captured by the British.  
Dec. 22—Bolsheviks begin peace negotiations with central powers.

1918  
Jan. 8—President Wilson announces fourteen points for settlement of world war.  
Feb. 9—Ukrainians, seceding from Russia, make peace with Germany.  
March 3—Bolsheviks sign Brest-Litovsk treaty of peace with central powers.  
March 21—German drive on the Somme begun, to separate British and French armies.  
April 5—Japanese, American, French and British marines land at Vladivostok.  
April 9—Germans begin Lys drive for channel ports.  
April 14—General Foch appointed commander in chief of all allied armies.  
April 22—British naval forces raid Zebrugge and Ostend, blocking submarine harbors.  
May 1—Germans occupy Sebastopol and seize Russian Black Sea fleet.  
May 9—Ostend again raided and the Vindictive sunk at entrance of harbor.  
May 27—German drive on the Oise begun, reaching the Marne.  
June 6—Americans attack at Chateau-Thierry.  
July 4—Americans capture Vaux.  
July 16—Czar Nicholas reported murdered.  
July 18—Foch begins counter-offensive below the Marne.  
Aug. 2—French recapture Soissons.  
Aug. 4—Allies cross the Vesle.  
Aug. 15—American troops reach Vladivostok.  
Aug. 25—British smash Hindenburg line.  
Aug. 31—German evacuate from Lys salient.  
Sept. 4—Germans evacuate Lens.  
Sept. 12—Americans begin action, wiping out St. Nihel salient in three days.  
Sept. 18—Bulgarian front crumbles before allied drive from Macedonia.  
Sept. 22—British defeat Turks, capture Nazareth.  
Sept. 30—Bulgaria surrenders.  
Oct. 1—British take Damascus.  
Oct. 17—Belgians reach Ostend and Bruges; Lille taken; British in Douai.  
Oct. 19—Belgian coast won.  
Oct. 20—French reach the Danube—Germany asks President Wilson for Armistice.  
Oct. 21—Czecho-Slovaks recognized as a nation and army joins all.  
Oct. 25—Italy begins counter-offensive, driving the Austrians from the Piave.  
Oct. 26—General Allenby captures Aleppo.  
Oct. 28—Austria asks for separate peace, accepting all of President Wilson's terms—American long range guns shell Longuyove.  
Oct. 29—Italians drive Austrians out of Piave line.  
Oct. 30—Turkey surrenders, signs armistice.  
Nov. 2—Americans rout Germans in the Argonne.  
Nov. 3—Austria surrenders, signs armistice, effective 3 p. m., Nov. 4—Serbians re-enter Belgrade.  
Nov. 4—Allies Supreme War Council agrees on terms of armistice to Germany.  
Nov. 6—Germany breaks relations with Bolsheviks.  
Nov. 7—Americans enter Sedan.  
Nov. 11—Germany signs armistice, Kaiser abdicates and flees to Holland. Germany in revolution.

The First Economy Event of the Season  
A Sale of Ladies' Suits

Beginning Saturday Morning

EVERY SUIT IN THE HOUSE WILL BE PRICED AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST FOR QUICK SELLING. ONLY A FEW OF THESE LEFT. ON ACCOUNT OF THE EXTREME SCARCITY OF DESIRABLE MERCHANDISE, WE WILL HAVE NO MORE SUITS THIS SEASON. TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF THESE EARLY, AS FOLLOWS:

- \* One size 42 Navy all wool Poplin, with black plush shawl collar, priced at \$32.50, Special Saturday and all of next week.....\$19.85
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  - One size 16 Reindeer Douvaine Suit, a beautiful number, priced at \$38.75, for this sale at.....\$27.50
  - A Brown Broadcloth Suit, size 36, of exceptional quality, marked to sell at \$27.50 priced this week for only.....\$17.50
  - A splendid value in Pekin Blue Burilla cloth, size 18, a regular \$27.50 suit, for...\$17.85
  - A size 42 Grey manish mixture Suit that was a special value at \$18.50, offered at this sale for.....\$13.35
  - A Dark Green all wool Poplin Suit, size 16, collar and cuffs trimmed with Karama, was priced at \$24.50, offered at only.....\$15.75
  - A Dark Green Burilla Cloth Suit, all wool and a splendid value at \$33.50, priced special for.....\$22.50
  - One only, size-38 Black Gaberdine Suit, all wool and a very splendid value at \$33.50, is offered for this sale at.....\$22.50
  - A size 40 Navy Poplin Suit, all wool, that was priced at \$29.85, offered at this sale for.....\$19.85
  - An extra size, only one, 44, in a splendid all wool Navy Poplin, worth \$27.50...\$19.95
  - One size 38 Grey manish mixture, strictly tailored suit that was priced at \$25.00, is offered at this sale for.....\$16.85
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**Classified Column**

**SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE**

**SITUATION WANTED**—Owing to peace conditions eliminating a number of war industries, require situation at once; practised public speaker; prefer light employment, with opportunity for use of second-hand regalia, crowns, jeweled swords, statues, titles, etc., or will sell this lot of property as junk. Apply Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Imperial German Kaiser, Berlin.

**JOB WANTED**—Owing to the war, handsome gentleman requires change of employment; special experience in directing wrecking crews; connoisseur of French art and furniture. Apply Frederick Hohenzollern, former Imperial German Kronprinz, somewhere behind-the-German-front. Urgent.

**PLACE WANTED**—Would like to locate somewhere quick, where I can escape contact with my wife's people. Ernest August of Brunswick, former Imperial German, son-in-law.

**SITUATION WANTED**—Diplomatic gentleman, especially adapted to receiving delegations—and conducting embarrassing negotiations, obliged to change occupation because of recent developments; would like situation somewhere in a more healthful climate. Apply Maximilian von Baden, former Imperial German Chancellor, Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin.

**EMPLOYMENT WANTED**—Several former generals in the German army, especially qualified for foremen of drill gangs, desire steady employment at steady pay. Apply Berlin Labor Agency, Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin; postage or telegraph tolls prepaid; transportation required.

**SITUATIONS WANTED**—Experienced chancellors and secretaries, formerly employed by the Imperial German government, wish employment in Timbuctoo or Baluchistan, or neighboring localities where strictly modern talents will be appreciated. Salary no object, but haste required. Apply former Imperial Cabinet, Berlin.

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—An army and navy, in slightly used condition; guaranteed in good running order; purchaser will be required to gather up property for himself. Apply before Monday 11 a. m. (French time) to Hohenzollern & Co., Berlin, Germany.

**FOR SALE**—Choice lot of U-boats; suitable for rat traps or umbrella stands. Apply A. von Tirpitz, assignee, Wilhelmshaven, Germany.

**FOR SALE**—Tageszeitung, first-class Pan-German newspaper; circulation list guaranteed until present subscriptions expire; owner has business elsewhere. Apply Count von Reventlow, Copenhagen, Denmark.



**This Bank**

Stands committed to the vast undertaking of assisting our citizenship to successfully "go over the top" at every patriotic opportunity, with the least possible interference or inconvenience to this community, and with never a forgetfulness of the tremendously large task of justly aiding to the uttermost limit its large host of customer-friends.

**Buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps**

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OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas,  
County of Andrews.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Andrews County on the 29th day of October, 1918, by Dora Douglas, clerk of said court, against J. R. Bell, for the sum of Eighty Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 173 in said court, styled J. D. Clewis vs. J. R. Bell, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. R. Rhodes, as sheriff of Andrews County, Texas, did, on the 29th day of October, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Andrews County, described as follows, to-wit:

Three hundred and twenty acres of land in said county, and being a part of League No. 315, described by field notes made by W. B. Wynne, C. E., October 28, 1908, as follows: Beg. at S. W. cor. League No. 315; thence E. 75d 49m N. 24d 0' to a stk for cor.; thence N. 10d E. 52d 0' to a stk for cor.; thence W. 75d 49m S. 25d 0' to a stk for cor. in W. line of

League No. 135; thence S. 10d W. 25d 0' to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres of land and located upon as the property of said J. R. Bell.

And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of December, 1918, at the court house door of Andrews County, in the town of Andrews, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. R. Bell, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, there being no newspaper published in said Andrews County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 29th day of October, A. D. 1918.

W. R. RHODES,  
Sheriff Andrews County, Tex.

# OPPORTUNITY

Calls once on every man; it calls to you today from the great, undeveloped Oil and Gas Fields of the South Plains

## The Cedar Lake Petroleum & Gas Company

of Lamesa, Texas, will place five hundred shares among the best business men of the State. We are not offering you a share in five acres, but in THIRTEEN THOUSAND ACRES of leases which offer as good prospects for Oil and Gas, in paying quantities, as any undeveloped field anywhere has ever offered.

### Assurance to Investors

The Stockholders of this Company have voted unanimously to set aside nine thousand acres of the thirteen thousand acres of lease to sell while the well is being drilled, the proceeds from the sale of which is to be declared in the form of dividends to those who buy the stock now being placed on the market. This alone will more than pay the investor for every dollar invested and he will still own his full interest in the four thousand acres of lease still remaining in the Company.

Again, the Company has a large forfeit on deposit as a guarantee that the first well will be started within ninety days from October 30th, 1918, and that it will be drilled to a depth of four thousand feet, unless oil and gas are found in paying quantities at a lesser depth. Material for the drilling of the first well has been ordered, and drilling will begin just as soon as delivery can be made on same.

### Why We Expect Oil and Gas On Our Leases

Efficiency has been our slogan. Before we leased an acre of land in Gaines County we had three of the best geologists the State affords to make extended surveys of the Cedar Lake Country and upon their reports, which were the most favorable, we leased the country indicated by them as the heart of the oil pool about Cedar Lake. We have had subsequent reports from the most reliable geologists who say unconditionally that our leases contain the BEST prospects for oil and gas in enormous quantities they have ever surveyed in undeveloped fields. Besides this, there is more oil shale around Cedar Lake than is found anywhere else in the State. There are, also, wells in the vicinity of our leases which really contain oil, several to the extent that the water is worthless and such wells, on account of the oil, were abandoned for water purposes. There are, also, two wells which contain some gas and will burn when the torch is applied. We have affidavits to these conditions, and will reproduce one here, as follows:

### Affidavit

"The State of Texas, County of Dawson: Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Ulyss Dalmont, who being by me duly sworn, states on his oath: About 1902 I began drilling a well for water on my land situated in Gaines County, Texas, and near Cedar Lake; at an approximate depth of 60 or 70 feet I struck a black, greasy sand that, when washed, became white, the deposit washed therefrom having the appearance of black graphite grease. I went into this character of earth some thirty-five or

forty feet and it rose in the well twenty-odd feet. Not being able to get through this sand for lack of casing, and the water found not being fit for use, I abandoned the well. Tom Garrett, of Lamesa, Texas, was working for me at the time, and assisted in drilling the well. (Signed) Ulyss Dalmont. "Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of November, A. D. 1918. (Signed) Gordon B. McGuire, Notary Public, Dawson County, Texas. (Seal)."

"I, Tom Garrett, do solemnly swear that I am the person named in the foregoing affidavit of Ulyss Dalmont, and that the matters therein stated are true. (Signed) Tom Garrett. "Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of November, A. D. 1918. (Signed) Gordon B. McGuire, Notary Public, Dawson County, Texas. (Seal)."

### No Time to Waste

Stock in the Cedar Lake Petroleum & Gas Company will be on the market but a few days. It will not last. This is evidenced by the fact that one hundred and twenty of the five hundred shares to be sold were sold the first day it was placed on the market. If you would be one of the fortunate holders of a share in this Company you must act quickly or forever hereafter regret your delay. Satisfy yourself today, and fall in line to help develop the resources of your country. See our salesman who is in your town now.

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W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE W.S.S. PAY THE PRESIDENT

FRUITS OF PEACE AT TRAGIC PRICE

Compensations for the Sacrifices and Horrors of the World's Four Years of Travail.

The devotest and most constant prayer that has ever pulsated in the heart of humanity was answered when the precious message came, "Germany Accepts," writes the Dallas News editorially in a recent issue. Those two words meant peace, not in the formal sense, but in the real and infinitely better one that hostilities had ceased and the greatest tragedy of which there is any record brought to an end. For it is hardly necessary to say that if it was only the signing of an armistice which those words heralded, it was of an armistice which renders prostrate and helpless the last remaining foe and the author of the crime which has impoverished the better part of the world and brought woe into twenty million homes.

It has not ended as abruptly as it began. The world had hardly realized that war was imminent until it heard the reverberation of the first guns, with such consummate treachery had the conspirators contrived their crime. But if it has not ended as precipitately as it began, it has nevertheless ended with an abruptness which makes the event anticipate the most sanguine hope. Three months ago the most optimistic could scarcely portend which reason would accept to promise an ending within a year, and even when events which tokened the beginning of the end became manifest to all, none dared believe the boon was to be the fruition of weeks, and not of months.

The explanation is obvious, and it is not the least of the evidences of the perfection of the triumph which the forces of civilization have won. For it is not in the facts of the military situation alone that we shall find this sudden collapse of the enemy nations. Reduced as they were to a degree which robbed them of even the hope of victory, they nevertheless had a military strength sufficient to resist months longer. It was a moral capitulation which preceded and caused the military surrender. It was the consciousness that they were doomed to defeat by the iniquity of their cause that caused the resolve of the German people to surrender before the physical necessity of doing so arose. It was not until the rear trench was breached that the front one was pierced. If this is a true explanation of the fact that the end so much precedes the date our fondest hope had fixed for it, what we witness is not only the military conquest, but equally, if not indeed more signally, the spiritual conquest of Germany in that it has been made conscious of its guilt. Thus the perfection of the triumph, for it would have lacked perfection and afforded no assurance of the permanence of the peace it yields if it brought about the acknowledgment

only of its physical inability to continue the struggle.

We have known our hours, days and even weeks of dejection akin to despair. And yet it can hardly be that many hearts sank quite to the depth of despair; for to despair of such a cause would have been to betray a lack of faith that mankind is under the saving governance of a Providential law. We have not had, do not, and much time will probably elapse before we shall have anything like an appreciative sense of the issue that hung on the outcome of this titanic struggle. It is no mere rhetorical statement meant to incite the war spirit to say that when Germany and its partners declared war they challenged civilization. That is a literal expression of the truth. For they defied the concepts of right and justice and all the sentiments upon which our civilization was founded. It was the war of a pagan philosophy against the doctrines of every religion, and the issue was made to determine which of these should be regnant in the hearts of men. For who can doubt that, if Germany had been the victor, the world would have been set back to the time when it worshiped might and made it the arbiter of right. Not only nations, but individuals—men and women—must have been corrupted by the victory of a cause which sought to put the world under the subjection of the sword. Germany and the nations associated with it adhered not merely to institutions, but to ideas which were a survival of the Middle Ages, and the more the rest of the world advanced intellectually and spiritually, the more irrepressible the antagonism, and the more imminent the struggle which must decide their fate. Freedom had advanced to the point where it could make no further progress without coming into collision with the armed power of Germany and those three nations which a kindred spirit made its allies. In this sense, the outbreak of the war may be said to have become inevitable, and the millions of lives it has consumed an expiation of the folly which had suffered medievalism to grow strong and entrench itself in the heart of Europe, in the midst of modern civilization. Perhaps diplomacy, by its palliative ministrations, could have deferred the day. But that is all it could have done, and at the cost of arresting the world's progress; for the existence of the danger had come to tax the world's energies to the degree which left it nothing with which to gratify the intellectual and spiritual cravings which evidenced the aspirations of its soul. The world had come to the pass where it must halt or fight. It fought, perforce, indeed, rather than by choice, but with a result which preserves the heritage of the past and makes the future an unbounded opportunity.

We shall be more poignantly sensible in days to come than we are now of the frightful price of this triumph. The station of the moment will give way to a sober contemplation of the desolation and havoc that have been wrought by the folly and passions of men. It will be a melancholy reverie, but into the soul it will instill a finer peace than it has known, for in the wreckage we shall witness a revolution accomplished, a revolution that has emancipated the mind and soul of ideas that have held us in bondage to the past. We shall find compensations for the sacrifices and horrors of these four years of travail; and when we count them up we shall see that the balance between what the war has destroyed and what it has created leaves us and posterity richer than it was on that fateful day of August 1, 1914.

Pay The President—ENDORSED AT HOME

Such Proof As This Should Convince Any Midland Citizen.

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizen's address his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Midland adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

W. T. Holcombe, Big Springs St., Midland, Texas, says: "Last spring I was troubled with my kidneys. They were weak and I had a steady, dull ache through the small of my back. The secretions were highly colored and passed too frequently, bothering me a great deal at night. I had read a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Taylor & Son's Drug Store. They cured me and I haven't been troubled since. Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Holcombe had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv. 4-2t.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF COTTON WARE HOUSE

All holders of stock in the old cotton ware house are requested to meet in the district court room at the court house on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Nov. 16th. Business of importance is to be transacted. C. C. RAILEY.

Pay The President—Send the Home to him.

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LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS WILLIAM F. ROBERTS WOUNDED IN FRANCE

The letter following herewith, dictated to "Eleanor E. McGee, of K. C., Mo.," by William F. Roberts, is interesting. We are, of course, immensely glad the young man's bed has been made in such pleasant places. It makes a fellow feel, perhaps, that a German bullet is not bad, after all, under certain circumstances.

Base Hospital No. 23, A. P. O. 732, Oct. 14, 1918.—Mrs. J. C. Roberts, Midland, Texas.—My dear mother: On the night of the 11th of October I came to this hospital after a two weeks' busy time at the front; so I got tired of the job, especially when a Fritz sent a bullet over that seemed to have my name written on it, for it hit my right arm. But you are not to worry, for I am getting along in good shape and before very long I will be writing you a long letter for myself. Just now I am asking the Red Cross worker in this hospital to be my secretary and get off a letter for me. I am sitting up today and feel first rate, and it is only a question of time until my wing will be as good as ever. The feeling is all coming back in it, and I am greatly pleased with my progress.

We are all delighted with the news of peace promise and we believe it will not be long before we will all be at home again in the best country God ever made.

We like the hospital here, and the doctors and nurses are as good as can be to us. The food is good and we all make it disappear fast, I can tell you.

Give my love to the folks and be good to yourself always. Promise

me you will not worry, as I am doing fine. With loads of love, WILLIAM F. ROBERTS (Dictated to Eleanor E. McGee, K. C., Mo., Base Hospital 23, A. P. O. 732).

From Spill B. Garrett. Co. C, 315 F. S. Bn. N. A. 90 Div., A. E. F., France, Via. New York, Oct. 14, 1918.—Dear Mrs. and Mr. Cal-Proctor: You no doubt think that you have lost me, but often I've had occasion to think of you good people and your kindness, and take pleasure in counting you among my greatest and most generous long remembered "kamerads." I heard through a friend that your two boys were in the marines now; and I know this is a worthy step, one you and they will be proud of. However, the acceptance of the peace proposition by Germany is encouraging, and it is hoped will be sincere, but I'm still skeptical about the matter. I hope that no more of our boys will be sacrificed in the awfulness of this modern warfare. It is difficult for a man to stay on the "top side" in France, because if bullets and other enemy destructive instruments do not get him the diseases might. It is so hard to keep out of the attention of doctors, and then, of course, many a man "passes West" because of poor care, no care, or no medicine. This is a terrible country for diseases, and it seems that a person can't keep them out of his system. I stood up for a long while, but the Hun ailments finally put me within medical attention, where I've been for a month and have some time to stay yet. But I am gradually recuperating and it is hoped that I will be ready for action again ere long.

I wish you both the very best of health, success and pleasant moments, and do all you can to help us "over here." No way is better than through the wonderful Red Cross,

which saves more men than all others. I wish Foy and Leonard luck, health, love for the work, and first-class soldiers. Lovingly and sincerely, SPILL B. GARRETT.

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON who has been a Piano Student of the most eminent instructors of Galloway, Searcy, Ark., and American Conservatory, of Chicago, Ill., now has her Studio open for the term 1918-19. The highest standards maintained. Thoroughness the slogan. Study with definite aim

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## The Girl behind the Man behind the Gun

**T**WO million men are in France and two million girls are making munitions here at home. For every fighter there is a woman worker. We are giving our daughters as well as our sons.

England's women have formed this second line of defense. So have the women of France. Now American girls have taken their places at machines as new to them as trench-fighting was to their husbands and sweethearts and brothers.

And this creation of an industrial army has brought about new conditions where the work of these United War Work organizations fills a vital need.

Think of the thousands of girls who are cheerfully giving up their homes to live in crowded centres. Think of their loneliness, their fatigue, their lack of wholesome diversion and recreation if it were not for the provision that is made by these organizations.

Think of the danger in social situations created by this sudden lifting of restraint. Think how ideals could become blurred and standards lost in the whirl of changed conditions. Think of the girls who are risking their lives every hour of every day as they work with high explosives.

But this army of women has not been forgotten. By emergency housing, by clubs, by bureaus for foreign-born women, and by hotels and social centres the new problems are being met.

Just as the nurse or telephone operator who goes to France finds that home surroundings have been provided for her in twelve hotels and sixteen social centres over there, so the munition worker here at home finds that she has been remembered.

She is risking her life and her country is doing all it can to show its gratitude. When you think of our steady supply of shells streaming overseas, think of the women who are sending them. Is anything too much to do for them?

### Why you should give twice as much as you ever gave before!

The need is for a sum 70% greater than any gift ever asked for since the world began. The Government has fixed this sum at \$170,500,000.

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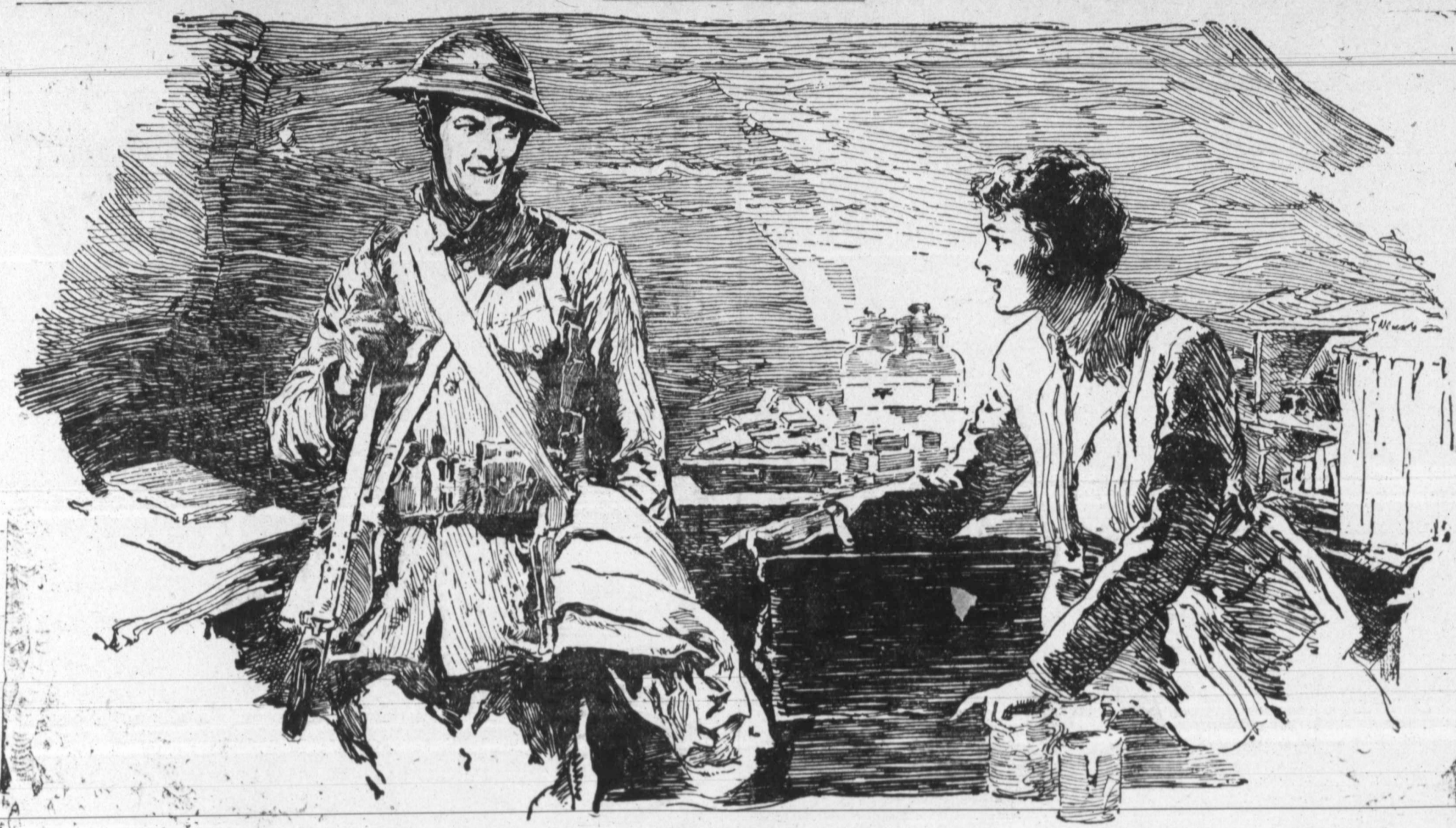
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1000 Miles of Movie Film	85 Hostess Houses
100 Leading Stage Stars	15,000 Big-brother "secretaries"
2000 Athletic Directors	Millions of dollars of home comforts

When you give double, you make sure that every fighter has the cheer and comforts of these seven organizations every step of the way from home to the front and back again. You provide him with a church, a theatre, a cheerful home, a store, a school, a club and an athletic field—and a knowledge that the folks back home are with him, heart and soul!

You have loaned your money to supply their physical needs.

Now give to maintain the Morale that is winning the war!

# UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN



## “Gee! but it's nice to see a girl like you!”

IT was in a hut at one of the training schools in France. He was a non-commissioned officer. He had been in France for eight months, and now was back from the front as an instructor. He hadn't seen a girl of his own kind, a girl like his sisters, for weeks.

And there she stood behind the canteen counter in this big, roomy, comfortable hut.

He bought a bar of chocolate. Then he drifted over to the group around the piano. Presently

he went back to the canteen for a package of cigarettes. He strolled to the reading table and leafed over a magazine. Again he returned—this time for a cake of soap and some tooth-paste.

For a moment the rush at the canteen was over. He loitered at the counter and looked at the girl. She smiled. So did he. Then he blurted out what he had been trying to say for 20 minutes:

“Gee! but it's nice to see a girl like you!”

There are girls like that all over France—in camps, in towns, in the big cities—even at the front itself. They are serving the canteens,

running restaurants, handing out hot chocolate or coffee, pies and doughnuts.

They are giving the huts a look of home—putting bright curtains at the windows, posters on the walls, making flower-gardens at the doors. They are mending for the soldiers.

But, most of all, they are *just being there!* They talk about the things that sound like home. Perhaps they know the very town and streets and girls that these boys know

They bind together home and France! They are the girls *beside* the men behind the guns!

Without the organizations whose uniforms they wear, these girls could accomplish nothing.

However eager to help, they could not even travel as individuals.

But with the backing of these established, recognized and regulated bodies, they can work wonders.

When you think of war as a brutalizing force, think of American womanhood working with the soldiers in this war—then give, to support the organizations which make this possible.

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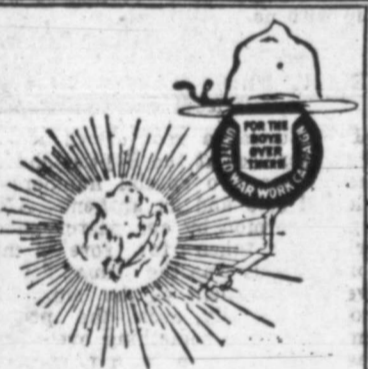
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The United States Government asked a loan from the people of the country of \$1,000,000,000, an amount unprecedented in all the history of the world. In three weeks' time, in spite of an epidemic of influenza which prevented public meetings and cost the people many millions of dollars in medical bills and lost time, and in spite, too, of the peace rumors that in some instances had a tendency to make the success of the loan seem less vital, some 21,000,000 of the American people offered to the Government \$6,866,416,300. Each Federal Reserve district oversubscribed its quota. Thousands of cities, towns and communities oversubscribed their quotas. Secretary McAdoo says that the Fourth Liberty Loan is the greatest single event in financial history.

The Fourth Loan was called the fighting loan; it is a record of Americanism comparable with the record that our soldiers on the battle fronts and our sailors on the seas are making. The people at home have given loyal support to our fighting men.

Our soldiers are holding every acre of the ground they took. Let the people at home hold every Liberty Bond they have taken.

A Liberty Bond is a certificate of patriotism; keep it to show to our boys when they come back from Europe.

See that new picture moulding at Basham, Shepherd & Company's; some very handsome patterns to select from.

### REHABILITATION OF OUR WOUNDED

The United States Government is resolved to do its best to restore every wounded American soldier and sailor to health, strength, and self-supporting activity.

Until his discharge from the hospital all the medical and surgical treatment necessary to restore him to health is under the jurisdiction of the military or naval authorities, according to the branch of the service he is in. The vocational training, the education and rehabilitation necessary to restore him to self-supporting activity, is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

If he needs an artificial limb or mechanical appliance the Government will supply it free, will keep it in repair, and renew it when necessary. If after his discharge he again needs medical treatment on account of his disability. The Government will supply it free. While he is in the hospital and while in training afterwards the soldier or sailor will receive compensation as if in service and his family or dependents will receive their allotment.

A wounded soldier or sailor, although his disability does not prevent him from returning to employment without training, can take a course of vocational training free of cost and the compensation provided by the war risk insurance act will be paid to him and the training will be free, but no allotment will be paid to his family. Every Liberty Bond holder who holds his bond is keeping up a part of this great work of restoring to health, strength, and usefulness the men who have suffered for his country.

### THE NAVY AND THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

The United States Navy subscribed to \$45,218,450 of the Fourth Loan. Of this sum nearly \$9,000,000 was subscribed by the officers and sailors on duty on our ships in the war zones. Mrs. George Dewey, the widow of the great Admiral, had her subscription to the Loan credited to the Navy.

The Navy's subscription to the Loan is \$10,000,000 more than its subscription to the First, Second, and Third Loans combined, and between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 more than its assigned quota. The Navy did its duty in the Fourth Loan with the same superb spirit that it does its duty in the fighting zones. The Navy is doing its part in the fighting and in the financing of the Nation, and going "over the top" in both.

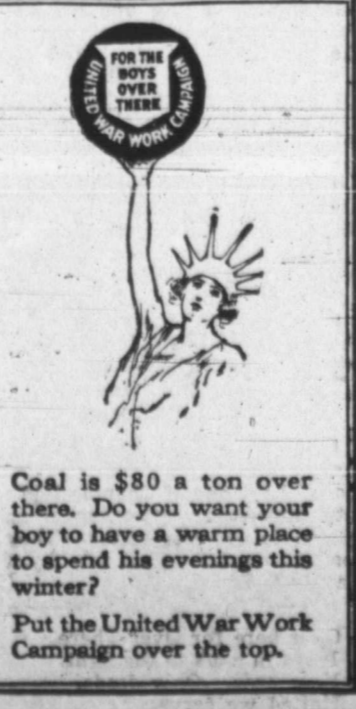
It may be relied on, too, that the Navy is going to keep its bonds. Our Navy never does its duty only half way. No feature of the Fourth Loan is more inspiring than the heavy oversubscription of the officers and men of the American Navy.

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## SOCIETY

By L. G. W., Phone 88

We of Midland are truly shaking our joy bells in unison with the rest of the world, for last Monday, as on the Sea of Galilee, the Christ—He whispered Peace. But in the midst of our rejoicing how our hearts go out in deepest sympathy and pitying love to those whose boys are not coming home!

### A Correction.

The Reporter always tries to be accurate in its statements, and during over eighteen years' regime in Midland we have very seldom had to make retractions, and those always of minor importance. It gives us the greatest pleasure and keenest satisfaction, however, to correct the statement made in our last issue in regard to the death of Miss Grace Finney. We have no idea how the report was started in Midland, but started it evidently was. Every one believed it and all were sincerely grieved. Letters of condolence were written the family and she was really mourned as "one gone before." We are too genuinely glad that Grace is still her radiant, buoyant self to feel very sorry over what we wrote, and here's to the charming young lady: May she live long and prosper, and may her shadow never grow less.

### An All-Day Quilting.

A most pleasant diversion from the general routine of Red Cross work and the influenza epidemic was the all-day quilting given by Circle No. 2, complimenting Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Ladies Auxiliary, at the hospitable and elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharbauer on last Friday. Good will and Christian fellowship characterized the meeting, and the festive board laden with meats fit for gods and men heightened the joy and merry-making of each one present until they wished that every day were a quilting day.

Miss Lucile Horton left Wednesday morning for Philadelphia, where she will go in training as a nurse. Miss Horton is one of our most efficient young women. Her intelligence and mental powers have equipped her for a purpose in life. Then, too, she has certainly not proven to be a recreant in war activities, hence her career will be watched with much interest by a wide circle of friends.

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Woman's Auxiliary was charmingly entertained Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Barron, hostess. The attendance was good and the evening was most profitably as well as pleasantly spent in quilting. At the close of the afternoon, a salad course, dainty and delicious, was served.

Mrs. Frank McCormick has received the tidings that her son, Sergeant Dee McCormick, is in the hospital, ill of influenza. Dee is a favorite in Midland and a wide circle of friends wish for his speedy recovery.

In College Station, on Nov. 5th, a dainty baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coleman. Mother and babe are doing nicely and congratulations are extended the happy family.

Mrs. Henry Half was called to San Antonio last Saturday to see her son, Mr. Mayer Half, who is a victim of influenza.

Miller's Studio is showing some very attractive novelties. To appreciate them you must see them. Adv.

### MONTHLY MEETING OF T. E. L. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday school held its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Millard Eidson on Thursday, November 7th.

After devotional exercises, led by Mrs. O. J. Hull, the class teacher, the regular order of business was taken up and disposed of under the chairmanship of the class president, Mrs. W. H. Spaulding. The meeting was then resolved into a social gathering and a delightful afternoon was spent in knitting and discussion. A delightful salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Mrs. Homer Rowe and Miss Kelley.

Nineteen class members and six visitors were present and two new members were added to the class roster.

### MAKING LOTS OF NOISE AND DOING NOTHING

We liked the cartoon in the Dallas News yesterday. A big windjammer was waving a flag and his hat and yelling his head off, but overlooking the petitioner in the United War-Work campaign. Midland has celebrated right heartily this week, but some are behind in their quotas for this War-Work Fund. Can they afford to overlook a matter of such importance? Every day the more than 100 Midland boys in France come in contact with the charity war workers, and to our boys' moral and spiritual welfare and physical comfort. Let no one of us be hailed as a windjammer. Pay your quota, then make all the noise you like. It will not otherwise be appreciated—the noise!

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Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.25 to \$1.75, at.....98c  
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### Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear

A few more Suits and Coats at one-third their value. All through the store we are selling goods for less than they can be bought again.

### Begin Your Christmas Shopping Now

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WANTED—A girl to assist in the dining room and kitchen at Midland College. Phone 35-c, or call at the College. J. H. Wilhite. 2ft

FOR SALE—A good survey at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. W. B. Elkin, phone 115. 3ft

WANTED—I am back home, now, and again buying hides and furs, paying the highest market price. C. M. J. Stringer, phone 123. 6-ft

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A kodak, post card size. Wrapped in double plain paper. Return to this office. Liberal reward.

LOST—Nov. 11th, on the streets in Midland, a pocket check book containing some currency and small change. Will pay suitable reward. John Terry, Midland, Texas. 6-2tp

We are better prepared to serve you, photographically speaking, than ever before. Our prices are just the same as last Christmas.—Miller's Studio. Adv.

M. J. Allen returned Monday from Fort Worth, where he had been with a shipment of cattle. He also made a trip to Winnsboro and other East Texas points, and reports good rains throughout that section.

See that new picture moulding in national colors, the very thing to frame your soldier boy's pictures. Satisfaction guaranteed. Basham, Shepherd & Company's. adv 50ft

### SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Church  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at both hours by the regular minister. Special music. All cordially invited.  
J. T. McKISSICK, Minister.

Presbyterian Church  
"Where'd you git that stuff"—that you are doing your duty when you pay some money to the church? We never did see a man who habitually stayed away from church that was very much of a Christian. Nor did you. The goblin's not going to get you if you go to church next Sunday. Remember:  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
Sermon by the pastor.  
Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Sermon at this hour by the pastor.  
Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Do you know what that word means, you church member?  
W. H. FOSTER.

Baptist Church  
Sunday school from 9:45 to 10:45. Jno. M. Cowden, superintendent.  
Preaching service from 11 a. m. to 12. Theme: "The Teaching of the New Testament on the Lord's Supper."

Young people's services in the afternoon, as usual.  
Evening worship begins promptly at 7 o'clock. A special musical program at this hour.  
At the close of the morning hour the church will observe the "Lord's Supper." The service will not, however, be prolonged because of this observance.  
At the close of the evening service the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

We had a great day last Sunday, so let's make this a good one by being present at all the services. The public most cordially invited to worship with us.  
O. J. HULL, Pastor.  
—Pay The President—

### REPORT FROM BAPTIST CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday a good crowd attended the services at the Baptist church. There were two special numbers—a splendid solo and an anthem. After a good sermon by our pastor an offering was taken for foreign missions, as this was the time for it. Every department of the church responded liberally, even the prayer-meeting, and something over \$1000 was raised. Some of our members were absent and these are to have a part yet, so our offering for this time will go "over the top" considerably. The Sunday school attendance was quite an improvement over last Sunday, but we can do better yet, so everybody come and help. The evening service was good in every way. After some special music there were two talks on the coming campaign for war funds. Then Bro. Hull gave us one of his very best sermons. The prayermeeting was a union service at the Methodist church to welcome Bro. Forrester, the new pastor of that church.

Come to all the services for the coming week, for we need you.

### CHURCH REPORTER.

Don't overlook the value of photographs as Christmas remembrances. Miller's Studio. Adv.  
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### M. & N. W. OFFICIAL MEETING

Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders and Directors of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company.  
Notice is hereby given to the stockholders and directors of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company that a special meeting of said stockholders will be held at the Company's offices in Midland, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of November, 1918, to consider the expediency of ratifying a certain agreement with the Director General of Railroads relating to operation, compensation, and other matters connected with an agreement of the taking over by the President of the Company's railroad and system of transportation, and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.  
Notice is further given that immediately after the adjournment of the special meeting of stockholders on said date, a special meeting of the board of directors of said Company will be held at the Company's offices in Midland, Texas, on the above date, for the purpose of completing all details connected with the ratification of said agreement with the Director General of Railroads, as authorized by said stockholders' meeting, and to authorize the proper officers of the Company to make and execute said agreement in the Company's name and behalf, and for the further purpose of transacting any and all business in connection therewith that may properly come before the meeting.  
Dated at Midland, Texas, October 22, 1918.  
Adv. 3-4t B. C. GIRDLEY, Secy.  
—Pay The President—  
Pay up your past due subscription to The Reporter—\$1.50 the year.

### MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY

The following program of the Literary Society of the Midland High School will be rendered Friday, 15th inst.  
"When the Boys Come Home".....Olney Speaks  
High School  
"An American Creed".....From "The Outlook"  
High School  
Crescendo.....Larson  
"Hind the Door".....Anonymous  
Alice Haley  
"Sweet Sabbath Eve".....J. A. Parks  
Eileen Harrison, soprano  
Frances Miller, alto  
James Harrison, tenor  
Franklin Whitefield, bass  
"From West to East".....V. M. Marshall  
Verna Mae Marshall  
"Blue Bird's Echo".....Cecil Peyton  
Four Minute Patriotic Talk—Curtis Nance  
"One Fleeting Hour".....D. Lee  
Solo—Mr. Lackey  
Violin—Elsie Wolcott and Lady Connell.  
Locals.....Winnie Carlisle  
Debate: Resolved; That for every Belgian or French town destroyed, a German town of like size and importance should be destroyed by the Allies.  
Affirmative: Evetts Haley and Rufus Lee Parks.  
Negative: Marion Allen and A. J. Flory.  
"Star-Spangled Banner".....Key  
High School.  
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## Texas & Pacific Railroad

A change of time tables will be made effective 12:01 A. M. November 17, 1918, and this advance notice of the time of the principal trains at important division points on this and connecting lines is issued for public information. Folders will be available at stations and Information Bureaus on day schedule is effective.  
J. L. LANCASTER,  
Federal Manager

West Bound (Read Down)	Station	East Bound (Read Up)
No. 25	No. 1	No. 2
6 25 PM Lv. St. Louis	Ar. 11 30 AM	11 30 AM
10 30 PM Lv. Memphis	Ar. 7 20 AM	7 20 AM
8 00 AM Lv. Texarkana	Ar. 9 50 PM	9 50 PM
7 30 PM Lv. New Orleans	Ar. 7 30 AM	7 30 AM
9 35 AM Lv. Shreveport	Ar. 5 20 PM	5 20 PM
11 45 AM 9 55 AM Lv. Marshall	Ar. 7 50 PM	3 20 PM
7 20 PM 2 30 PM Lv. Dallas	Ar. 3 30 PM	10 05 AM
9 30 PM 4 00 PM Lv. Ft. Worth	Ar. 2 00 PM	6 55 AM
5 40 AM 10 30 PM Lv. Abilene	Ar. 7 46 AM	10 30 PM
7 50 AM 12 01 AM Lv. Sweetwater	Ar. 6 20 AM	8 50 PM
11 59 AM 3 38 AM Lv. Midland	Ar. 3 00 AM	5 07 PM
11 59 AM 3 38 AM Lv. Midland	Ar. 3 00 AM	5 07 PM
3 02 PM 6 43 AM Lv. Pecos	Ar. 11 58 PM	2 03 PM
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