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## DELIVERED VOUCHERS AT FLOYDADA P. O.

The Home Service Section of the County Red Cross desires to the present address of Mrs. S. Wilson Savage and of Charlie Bin-Wilson, each of whom has in the Floydada Post Office a letter probably containing allotment voucher from the Risk Insurance Department or the Navy Allotment Branch. It will be necessary for the persons named above to call at the post office an early date to claim these letters as it will be required by the post office to return them to the sender if not delivered within five days. The recipients may notify the Home Service Department to claim these letters or them if they are unable to reach the post office.

Publicity should be given in order that friends, or neighbors who know these parties may be reached in time to save returning the letters and causing further delay.

## SON OF J. L. GRIFFIN DIES OF WOUNDS IN FRANCE

J. L. Griffin and wife who live in the southwest part of the city, received a telegram Friday of last week conveying the information from the War Department that their son, John Griffin, who was in the Marine Corps, died from wounds received in action on November 3rd. No further details are given.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin had three other sons in the service, all training in camps in this country. One of them, Noah, who was in California at the time of the signing of the armistice, has been mustered out and returned home. None of the Griffin boys were registered in this county.

## P. GAMBLE, COUSIN OF A. N. AND I. D., IS DEAD

P. Gamble, of Dallas, Texas, a cousin of A. N. and I. D. Gamble, of this city, died Friday night of last week at Wichita Falls from pneumo-pneumonia.

Local members of the Plainview Lodge have been notified of the memorial services to be held in that city in the afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

## CARTER ANDREWS WILL BE TAUGHT ART OF AVIATION

Carter Andrews, son of Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews, who has been stationed at Mineola Flying Field near New York City for the past few months, began this week taking flying lessons and will at the close of his training period be made a pilot.

He has been an enlisted man in the Signal Corps since last spring, enlisting at Kelley Field. He is with the 48th Squadron. 12 out of his squadron are to be taught for pilots.

## TWO OTHER DISTRICTS OVER ON W. W. CAMPAIGN

Fairview and Hillcrest districts both subscribed their quotas and a little more in the War Work Campaign, which closed Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. S. L. Rushing was chairman for Fairview and Miss Jennie Lewis for Hillcrest.

## ASSISTANCE OFFERED BY THE RED CROSS IN OBTAINING ALLOTMENTS

The Home Service Section of the Floyd County Chapter, American Red Cross, is in position to be of assistance to those who have not been able to obtain promptly their allotments and allowances from the army or navy. Some cases have come to notice of beneficiaries whose payments have been considerably deferred.

This department of the Red Cross also has correct forms to be used in obtaining information for relatives who have sons or other relatives reported in the casualty lists or from whom they have been unable to hear.

Geo. A. Lider, Floydada, Texas, is chairman of the Home Service Section. S. A. Henry of Lockney, is chairman for the Lockney Branch.

## SUNDAY WILL BE MEMORIAL DAY FOR THE B. P. O. E.

Sunday will be observed over the nation by the Elks as Memorial Day for members of the fraternity who have died of natural causes or in battle.

Local members of the Plainview Lodge have been notified of the memorial services to be held in that city in the afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

## ZEDELERS MOST LOOKED FOR NUMBER COMING DEC. 18

Geo. A. Lider, secretary of the lyceum committee, has received notice from the Dixie Bureau that the Zedelers Symphony Orchestra had been billed to appear here on December 18.

The Zedelers have never appeared here before. Their number has been looked forward to as the best number in the series.

W. B. McWorther, W. L. Marr, Jim Southard and E. C. Nix, of Lamesa, were in Floydada Monday. They attended the meeting of the stockholders of the Sunflower Oil Co. Mr. Southard is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster, of this city.

## When Texas Mothers Visit Their Sons At Camp Dix, They Meet in This Room



While waiting to go overseas, many Texas men have been quartered at Camp Dix, New Jersey. During the period of their training, some were ill, and relatives from home visited them, obtaining personal and intimate information as to their condition from the Hostess House of the Young Women's Christian Association.

## BROTHER OF MRS. S. E. DUNCAN IS BACK IN LINE

John F. Pope, Floydada, Texas, who was in Monday's casualty list, is a brother of Mrs. S. E. Duncan of this city. He was reported slightly wounded.

Happily, however, the letter from the War Department containing confirmation of the wound of young Pope indicates that it was inflicted in July.

Mrs. Duncan has heard from her brother since that time. He spent some six weeks in the hospital and is back in the line with the 3rd Division, Company G. He is thought to be with the Army of Occupation now in the edge of Germany.

## MISS JULIA COLLIER TO TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Miss Julia Collier left Tuesday morning for Washington, D. C., where she will work in the Treasury Department.

Miss Collier applied during the summer for work in the treasury department and had notice Monday to report for duty at a date that made it necessary for her to ask for her release by the school board here as teacher on short notice.

Miss Collier has been teaching here the past three years and has been one of the most efficient members of the faculty.

The board has not found a successor to Miss Collier as yet. Mrs. I. W. Hicks is teaching in her stead until the board can find a successor.

## ARCHITECT MAKES INSPECTION OF M. E. CHURCH

J. O. Parr, of Oklahoma City, member of the firm of Hawk & Parr, architects, who made the plans of the Methodist Church under construction in Floydada, made a trip of inspection here the latter part of last week.

Mr. Parr was here Friday night and Saturday.

## ROBERT MILLER MUSTERED OUT OF ARMY SERVICE

Robert Miller returned home Saturday from Fort Sam Houston where he was in limited service in the army. He was the first limited service man to be inducted from Floyd County going early in the fall.

He was mustered out of the service.

## CHURCH NOTICE

The Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet with the Floydada congregation Thursday night, November 28, at 7:30 p. m., and will have preaching each day at 11 a. m. and night at 7:30 p. m., except Saturday night at which time the Womans Board of Missions will render a program. All who will are invited to attend all the services including the business sessions.

O. A. MEALER, Pastor.

R. O. Fields returned Saturday from Wichita Falls and Burkburnett. Mr. Fields is managing the Drillers' Oil & Gas Co., which is drilling on Block 9 in the Burkburnett townsite.

## THREE INCHES OF SNOW WELCOMED BY WHEAT MEN

Three inches or more of snow has fallen this week gladdening the hearts of the wheat men in Floyd County and more especially those who are still in what are known as the "dry streaks",—where the seasons of the past forty days have not been thorough as in other parts of the county.

The greater part of the snow fell Sunday, but both Monday and Tuesday added slightly to the total. The drop in temperature has not been excessive, the thermometer ranging from one or two degrees above freezing to twenty above zero since Sunday.

## CALEB McDERMITT FALLS ON THE BATTLE FIELD

Caleb McDermitt, son of F. J. McDermitt, of McCoy community, has been killed. Notice to this effect was received from the War Department Monday of this week by Mr. McDermitt in a telegram.

No details are given except that young McDermitt met his death on the field of battle and the date on which it occurred October 9th.

Caleb McDermitt left Floydada in the spring with an increment of Floyd County soldiers, having been transferred here by request from one of the New Mexico counties.

He married one week before leaving home. The young wife is residing at Cisco.

## GRANDSON OF W. H. BAKER KILLED IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker learned the latter part of last week of the death of their grandson, Pharo Page of Childress, who was killed in action in France on October 7th.

The young soldier was the son of Mrs. L. A. Page, of Childress.

## COLQUITT DECLARES FOR PERSHING FOR PRESIDENT

Eastland, Texas, Nov. 22.—Former Governor O. B. Colquitt of Dallas, who is spending much time here in the oil field, where a company of which he is president has large interests, today declared that he is for Pershing for President of the United States in 1920.

"General Pershing should be elected President," said Governor Colquitt, "and I believe that he will be elected. It makes no difference which political party shall nominate him, he ought to be elected. I do not consider that General Pershing has any politics so far as the organized parties in this country are concerned. He is a soldier and has been a soldier all his life. His achievements entitle him to be President and I am for him on any ticket. There will be two million soldiers all over the United States who will also be for him for President."

Celebrating his 36th birthday anniversary Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Battey had a number of relatives and friends for dinner Sunday last at their home near Pleasant Hill. Twenty-four guests were gathered round the festive table.

## FIRE DESTROYED FRAME ROOF SOUTH MAIN

Fire Saturday night about 10 o'clock destroyed four frame buildings on South Main Street and considerable damage to the wall and roof of the Main Garage building, before it was stopped. Damage is estimated at \$7,500 with less than \$2,000 insurance.

The buildings and stocks destroyed were:

Allen's tin shop and building, Green's Paint and Auto Top Repair Shop and Building, Harris Planing Mill, building belonging to J. S. Collins, Brown Blacksmith Shop and building. Some insurance was carried by J. S. Collins, S. T. Harris and E. T. Green. The Allen Tin Shop and Brown Blacksmith shop carried none. All were total losses.

The damage to the wall and roof of the Main Garage building belonging to J. J. Foster is variously estimated from \$400 to \$800.

## NUMEROUS APPLICANTS FOR PLACES AS TEACHERS NOW

It was recently stated by Frederick Eby, professor of the history of education at the University of Texas, that there was a great scarcity of school teachers in the state, and that there were many places of that kind to be filled. As a result of the recent demobilization of many men in army camps the supply of available teachers has been suddenly greatly enlarged, Mr. Eby said. He has been flooded during the past several days with letters from young men who are seeking positions as teachers. It is desired by Mr. Eby that these applicants and the school authorities of those places where there may be vacancies at this time be brought together. This may be done by the school authorities communicating with him.

## "FOOD WILL WIN THE WORLD" IS NEW SLOGAN

With the signing of the armistice the Food Program of the people of the United States must necessarily be altered says Herbert Hoover. And with the change in the situation the slogan of the Food Administration has been changed to "Food Will Win the World."

With the change in the situation in Europe changes must also be made in America, and to bring the needs of the world clearly before American people the week of December 2 to 7 has been proclaimed "World Relief Week." In preparation for this changed program county food administrators are in a conviction at Houston the first of this week. Ben F. Smith, of Lockney, is representing this county at the Houston Convention.

Special appeals to all classes are to be made during the campaign week, which is to be opened by an appeal from Mr. Hoover to be read Sunday, December 1st, from every pulpit in America.

C. C. Wright and wife, W. R. Cope and wife and J. T. Howard and wife left the latter part of last week for Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, to be gone a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will visit at the S. S. Allcorn home near St. Vrain while away.

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More snow means another lease on life of wheat, and winter pasture in fields for livestock. The acreage in Floyd County is the greatest in history.

The Hesperian office is closed all day today for Thanksgiving. This is one Thanksgiving Day that no excuses should permit a person to work, except absolute necessity. The reason we are able to tell you we are closed today is because we are issuing our paper yesterday.

Continue to save. Be economical. Keep on investing in those War Savings Stamps. The only cost of the war that has stopped is the powder and lead bill and it is small compared to the others. The Government is spending \$50,000,000 daily and must continue to do this for months to come. It's your business to make your War Savings Stamp book grow.

From dispatches it is learned that 278 persons of royal lineage in the German nation are now out of work. It also reported that the Emperor of Austria is unable to find a washwoman to do up his week's laundry. Here's a chance for the bunch to get together. "Jobs for the jobless" has been a mighty American slogan in times past. It might work in Prussia or Austria.

The way the German navy came out was quite a contrast to that which had been anticipated, and the contempt of the British and American naval men have now for the German was clearly indicated in the expressions of both officers and enlisted men who directed and witnessed the manner in which the mighty fleet of the Kaiserland rode out to be towed into port as captives. "Even the Spaniards at Santiago came out and fought when they knew there was not a chance" was one remark made by an officer, but the English navy could not "kick the German Navy into battle."

Secretary McAdoo has resigned to enter private life and will make an attempt to recoup his private fortune which has suffered during his public life at Washington. The Secretary will have several successors it is presumed, for he was Secretary of the Treasury, which included the head of the Farm Loan Bank System, Director of War Risk Insurance, director of the W. S. S. Campaign, the Liberty Loan Campaigns and possibly other official capacities. He was also director of Railroads, a tremendous duty within itself. It is safe to assume that no other one man will be easily found who will be able to take up all these burdens. Indeed, with reconstruction problems on hand it is very well that no one man be burdened with all of them.

Charlie Chaplin, the movie comedian was married a month ago to a movie star in Los Angeles, Cal. The bride was Miss Mildred Harris, aged 17 years. Charlie is said to pull down a salary of near a million dollars per annum. Strange how the American people enjoy being humbugged. If Charlie had to make a living any other way nine dollars per week would be big pay. A foolish fad and fancy for acting the fool. He had better lay by a few million early because public opinion and favor is a fickle commodity.—Hall County Herald.

Charlie Chaplin went hungry for his art, slept in cold attics and worked long hard hours for his training as a pantomime artist or "clown". He has seen the nine dollars per week days and harder times than that as well. Millions have laughed with Charlie.

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- Banner Cook Stoves, regular \$21.50 values for **\$18.75**
- Round Oak Range, regular \$100.00 values for **\$80.00**
- Perfection Oil Range, regular \$50.00 value for **\$40.00**
- Perfection 4 Burner Stove, regular \$30.00 val. for **\$22.50**

**GUNS**

- Winchester, 12 ga. Pump Gun, regular \$32.50 value for **\$28.50**
- Winchester 16 go. Pump Gun, regular \$32.50 value for **\$28.50**
- Winchester 25-20 Rifle, regular \$25.00 value for **\$21.75**
- Winchester 22 Hex. Barrel Rifle, regular \$22.50 value for **\$18.50**
- Stevens 20 ga. Shot Gun, regular \$30.00 value for **\$25.00**
- Stevens Single Shot Rifle, regular \$6.50 value for **\$4.50**
- Daisey Pump Air Gun, regular \$3.50 value for **\$2.60**

**SHOTGUN SHELLS**

- Black powder, 12 ga. per box **65c**
- Smokeless powder, 12 ga. per box **90c**
- 22 Rifle Cartridges, black powder, per box **20c**
- 22 Rifle Cartridges, smokeless powder, per box **25c**

**BOYS' WAGONS**

- Boys' Wagons, regular \$3.50 value for **\$2.50**
- Boys' Wagons, regular \$3.75 value for **\$2.60**
- Boys' Wagons, regular \$2.75 value for **\$2.00**

**COOKING UTENSILS**

- Pyrex Glass Cookng Ware.....25 per cent off
- All Dishes.....25 per cent off
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**Automobile Accessories**

- Champion X Spark Plugs, each.....60c
- Shaler Vulcanizers, each.....\$1.75
- Ford Fan Belts, each.....35c
- Jacks, each.....\$1.90

**PLUMBING GOODS**

- Bath Tubs, regular \$47.50 value for.....\$40.00
- Lavatories, regular \$20.00 value for.....\$16.50

**TOOLS**

- Hammers, regular \$1.25 value for.....\$1.00
- Saws, Diston, regular \$3.50 value for.....\$2.75

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- Aluminum Percolaters, regular \$2.25 val. for.....\$1.75
- Aluminum Casseroles, regular \$2.75 val. for.....\$2.00
- Aluminum T Kettles, regular \$3.00 val. for.....\$2.25
- White Enamel Baby Tubs, regular \$3.75 val. for.....\$3.00
- Stove Pipe, regular 30c value for.....25c
- Lanterns, regular \$1.75 value for.....\$1.25
- Wash Benches, regular \$3.50 value for.....\$3.00
- Wash Pots, regular \$6.00 value for.....\$4.75
- Wash Furnace No. 15, regular \$9.50 value for.....\$7.75
- Wash Furnace No. 20, regular \$10.50 value for.....\$9.00
- Black 1-2 Bushels, regular 60c value for.....50c
- Mail Boxes, regular \$1.50 value for.....\$1.20
- Shovels, regular \$1.50 value for.....\$1.20
- Maize Forks, regular \$1.75 value for.....\$1.40
- 10 Ounce Tents, regular \$22.50 value for.....\$15.00
- Post Hole Diggers, regular \$1.75 value for.....\$1.40
- Bolts, regular value 25c per Lb., sale price.....18c
- No. 2 Wash Tubs, regular value \$1.40 each sale price.....\$1.15
- Wash Boards, regular value 85c each, sale price.....70c
- Reo Lamps, regular \$3.50 value for.....\$3.00

Too many articles to name all of them, but everything goes at greatly reduced prices. Christmas is near and in our stock are many Christmas gifts for boys, men and women. Guns, Wagons, Coasters, Skates, Pyrex Cooking Ware and Dishes. Take advantage of this sale and **DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY.**

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Building restrictions having been removed for the most part, and for all buildings of the class that would be erected in this county. The needed improvements can now be made and Floydada material dealers are

**SAYS THOUSAND SOLDIERS WANTED TO LYNCH KAISER**

London, Nov. 22.—From a special investigation in Western Germany the correspondent of the Daily Mail at The Hague has ascertained that there is considerable hostility against the former Emperor and his eldest son. The correspondent says that after William Hohenzollern had entered Holland a thousand German soldiers arrived at the frontier and demanded that they be allowed

that the former Emperor could reach Berlin in safety no matter what guarantees might be given. The former Crown Prince is universally hated also, and is greatly despised. His life in Germany, the correspondent declares would not be worth an hour's purchase. He is under the closest guard in Holland, owing to fears of an attack.

Much publicity is being given to Eitel Frederick and August Wilhelm, respectively the second and fourth sons of the Emperor.

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Somewhere in U. S. A., Nov. 25, 1918.

Dear Boys and Girls:

We are having the biggest, whitest snow here today and I wonder if it is snowing on you all?

Well, boys and girls and 'Big Kids, I am now on my way to see you. I am going to be at my HEADQUARTERS Saturday, December 14. I'll be there about 10 a. m. and will surely be disappointed if you all aren't there. If you will all be nice I'll surely have something nice for you.

Oh, yes; my HEADQUARTERS are going to be at the BEST CHRISTMAS STORE in town. Do you know where that is? Watch The Hesperian next week.

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**Let Men Who Know Do It**

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BARKER BROTHERS  
Floydada, Texas

F. M. Butler, who has been spending the past several weeks at Burkburnett and Wichita Falls, returned home Saturday.

W. S. Hembree returned last week from Foard county where he had been on business and visiting his father, R. P. Hembree, at Margaret.

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Coming December 18th. WHO?

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A few cars choice fine stemmed dry land Hale county alfalfa, also baled maize, kaffir, and cane. If in market, address D. F. Sanson & Son, Plainview, Texas. 374tc

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Horse stock for well-drilling. See or write Roy Brown, Alamo, Texas. 35-4tc

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-tf

Give the Pitts Transfer Company your business for December. Prompt attention to all calls assured. Telephone 216. We do the rest. 37-2tc

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### WHO IS "AL" SMITH?

Christian Science Monitor: Albert E. Smith, Governor-elect presumptively of New York, is politically a product of Tammany Hall. The inquirer who is really in search of information will not drop all further investigation here, on the ground that what he has learned already is sufficient. To do that would be to deprive himself of some useful knowledge, while at the same time putting a premium on prejudice and ignorance.

Tammany could not have survived scores of defeats and scandals if there were no reason for its existence. It will doubtless surprise those who will not deign to give to Tammany a second thought to learn that many thousands of New York's respectable citizens regard it as a most useful institution.

There have been judicious people always, before and since the time of William M. Tweed, who have hoped that other good people, instead of continually reprehending Tammany for its vices, would esteem it for its virtues, if ever so little, and employ their energies in raising it to a point where its virtues would overshadow and perhaps erase its vices. For, when everything is said, Tammany has been for generations, and is today, a great democratic political institution; it has done more, perhaps, to start the illiterate and ignorant beginner on the way to an understanding of the American system of politics and government than any other single agency detached from education and religion.

The political upbringing of "Al" Smith is typical of the Tammany process. That society is ever on the lookout for promising young men, because it is ever on the lookout for leaders. It wants men of the people, from the ranks of the people. It chooses for position those who are representative of and popular among their neighbors and their social, racial or industrial class. When it takes a fancy to a young man and feels that it can trust him, it educates him in civics, teaches him all the ins and outs of local politics and local government, and sends him out to order or to obey, the command or to serve, to put forth the best that is in him for the community and the party. Tammany Hall is powerful in New York because, whatever faults it may have—and they are not to be minimized or condoned, it has the virtue of giving to New York the kind of government which New York demands.

"Al" Smith, a bright young man, a native of Manhattan Island, with a taste for politics, was "discovered" by one of the Tammany district leaders, working as a salesman in the Fulton fish market. This, the district leader decided, was no place for him. A municipal clerkship was given him, and other minor positions, mostly promotional. At 30 he was elected, through Tammany influence, to the Legislature at Albany. Here he made a record which Tammany regarded as excellent. He remained in the Assembly until 1915. When Tammany decided to rid New York of Sulzer, it made "Al" Smith Speaker, and Speaker Smith's conduct of the proceedings was altogether pleasing to those who had had enough of Sulzer in politics.

The next thing Tammany did for "Al" Smith was to make him Sheriff, a choice which was ratified at the polls by a plurality vote of 47,000. Next he fell into line for the mayoralty, as the person most likely to beat John Purroy Mitchell, but the claims of Judge Hylan were pressed with such vigor that, in the interest of harmony, "Al" Smith was asked to wait. He waited, accepting in good nature the presidency of the Board of Aldermen instead, and the nomination for the governorship came to him in due time.

Newspapers which later opposed him with all their might confessed, upon his nomination, that he was the strongest candidate who could be named against Governor Whitman. His strength lay in the fact that nobody knew New York, its politics, its demands, its peculiarities, its most important requirements of a public man, better than he. He had been bred by Tammany to the political calling. He had filled every post to which he had been called with ability and faithfulness. He was popular with all classes, respected by all classes. Among New Yorkers who knew Tammany, as well for its good points as for its bad, it did not hurt "Al" Smith to be known as its choice.

### TERMS OF PEACE

If Kaiser Wilhelm came to me, and asked for terms of peace I'd say, "With you I do agree—this blamed old war should cease. But when it comes to making terms, the blue prints that you ask, my rusty brainpan sort o' squirms, and balks before the task. I'd like to hear from many lands, from France and Belgium, too from children who have lost their hands, through orders sprung by you. I'd like to hear from British towns, where sleeping babes were killed; and from the traveler who drowns, torpedoed, kaiserbilled. Alas, alas, the dead can't speak, from out their martyr graves; and neither can the sick and weak who drove away as slaves. I cannot hear from that brave nurse who fell at your behest; but Captain Fryatt's dying curse makes peace junk seem a jest. Before I make a plan with you to shelve the battle blade, I'd like to hear a word or two from Elbert Hubbard's shade. I'd like to have you walk with me and see the wreck of France, before we soak the sickle and give away the lance. I'd have you read the daily list of brothers and of sons who die because of you, I wist, you and your vandal Huns. I fear if we make peace today, I'd soon know I had sinned; for you'd start out again and slay, when you'd regained your wind."—Walt Mason.

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**GERMANS DID TO  
A CAPTURED TANK**

stant Coningsby Dawson, in his letters from his home that he had received in the December issue of the Cross Magazine, tells the story of German brutality: "Our tanks, commanded by a German, got too far ahead and was... When the attacking line they found him stripped... bound to his tank—dead... had bombed him to death... were taken for the next... four hours; I think you will... why the twenty-four hours... extended. The men said they... of killing. Why we are de... these vermin at all amazes me... the reason is that originally we... out to be good sportsmen and are... named of being forced into hatred."

**THE HALL OF MIRRORS**

It is possible that the great war will stage its grand finale in the famous Hall of Mirrors at Versailles. In that case history will repeat itself, but with a grim laugh of irony. In 1871 it looked upon the triumph of the Prussians and the crowning of an Emperor who had led his people into what a successor of his—William the last—called "glorious days." Might, for a time, had triumphed over Right, and the hall of mirrors reflected a scene as odious to the heart of liberty-loving France as it was for more than forty years dear to the imperial tribe of Germany.

A picture of that momentous occasion that has been popular for years in many shows William I at the top of the royal stairs, surrounded by his dignitaries, and Bismarck in the right foreground, his head bared (as are all the others in the picture). Grandees are hocking the Kaiser with upraised arms and flashing sabres. At the middle of the bottom the double eagle spreads its black wings under the imperial crown.

What a different picture the same hall of mirrors is likely to reflect at Versailles. No William of Prussia newly crowned as Emperor of Germany will stand proudly before his flattering hosts. Another William, his grandson if he is there at all, will bear witness to the passing of an Empire. He will be not only a mere human being, but a symbol of the powerlessness of unrighteous might. What are forty-seven years in the eyes of History? Yet on the 18th of January, 1871, Germany was at the height of her glory. And now, in the wink of an eyelash, when you look at it in the light of history's past she stands at the bottom of her shame.

One thing alone can redeem her. Not those who instigated the war and prolonged its prosecution. They are unredeemable. But the youth of Germany, too young to have borne any share in the conduct of the war, can join hands with the rest of the world at the proper time and repudiate their past. The republic of the United States long ago invited the people of Germany to join her sister republics. The youths of Germany hold their answer and their redemption in their own hands.—New Appeal.

**WILLIAM THE WANDERER**

The Kaiser has become the world's Wandering Jew. He is wanted nowhere. Nowhere is he welcome. When General Anarchy succeeded the war lords in command at Berlin, the Kaiser, solicitous for his health and his life, fled to Holland. The Dutch have his retinue under guard at a railway station until they can decide what to do with him. To pass has come the tyrant who formerly wrote at the end of his orders, "Tremble and obey." And while the world's greatest criminal waits at a railway station in Holland to learn what civilization proposes to do with him, who knows how many Frenchmen, whose families have been frightfully mistreated, will soon take his trail and camp on it relentlessly until they have had a personal settlement with him? We all know what such a settlement will be, and we all know that if William lives long enough he must and will settle with one of these men. No prison, no guard will be strong enough to protect him from this just and righteous vengeance which requires only hours, days or months to achieve its end, but which is willing to devote a lifetime and its life to accomplish it.

Good as the terms of the armistice, they are not yet satisfactory in one particular to the average American. He wishes the Germans to see the meaning of a world in arms, that they may know once and for all that civilization is unconquerable. He wishes to see the Allied army march through Germany and camp on the way. If they must it up a little in the progress, he believes it will prove salutary rather than harmful. He wishes the Allies at least to walk on the grass of the meadows and pick a few flowers, and will not be entirely happy or suited to the peace arrangements until that is done.—Capper's Weekly.



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**PANHANDLE BUCKNER ORPHANS' HOME BURNED DOWN**

Dr. R. C. Buckner received a brief telegram yesterday informing him that the college building of the Panhandle department of the Buckner Orphans' Home at Goodnight, Texas, was destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. It was a three-story brick structure, well equipped for college work, containing among other things a large and varied library and an up-to-date chemical laboratory.

Dr. Buckner is expecting a letter today giving details of the loss. It is known, however, that the fire occurred after school hours and that there was no one in the building at the time. The dormitories were not involved in the fire.

The property of the Panhandle of the Buckner Orphans' Home was formerly the Goodnight Baptist College. It was taken over by Dr. Buckner a few months ago. As a nucleus for the institution Dr. Buckner sent up fourteen boys and girls from the home in Dallas County, and later six more, making twenty altogether. The auditorium of the college building was occupied by the public school of Goodnight.

The campus of the institution embraces forty acres. Joe Buckner said last night that the property is valued at about \$50,000. He said he did not know what the college building was worth, but his impression was that it was insured for \$6,000.—Dallas News.

The Hesperian and Dallas Semi-weekly News, \$1.75.

**FOOD RULES MUST STILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED**

While the 80-20 rule has been rescinded and no substitutes need to be purchased or used in bread or other bakery products, the two-ounce limit per person per meal, formerly applicable to victory bread, now applies to straight wheat bread, and all public eating places and homes are notified by Mr. Hoover that there is more need for general observation of all foodstuffs than ever before.

This is the substance of a bulletin issued by E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas, upon his return from a conference of State administrators with Mr. Hoover at Washington.

"The days of the public caterer in foods have not all been sunshine since the armistice was signed by Germany. The public, accepting the signing of an armistice for a declaration of peace, took it for granted that all restrictions on foodstuffs were automatically discontinued and that appetite, like joy, might be unconfined. Now the dispenser of foods has to play the role of 'craze hanger' and whenever a customer demands more sugar, butter and wheat bread than the regulations allow, he has to reply 'There's no chance of it ever happening, at least not till Hoover gets back from Europe.' Elimination of substitutes and increase in sugar ration do not provide for overconsumption by patrons of public eating places; neither does it contemplate waste in the home.

"The rule still holds that neither bread nor toast may be used as a garniture and no bread may be served until after the first course. Butter may be served to the individual in one half ounce lumps. Sugar served at one meal to the individual shall not exceed one-half ounce."

**AERIAL MANEUVERS DIRECTED BY TELEPHONE FROM GROUND**

Washington, Nov. 22.—Through a radio telephone installed on the south porch of the White House President Wilson today directed the maneuvers of half a dozen army airplanes flying over the Potomac river several miles away. Mrs. Wilson and George Creel, chairman of the Committee on Public Information, were the spectators, with a group of army officers, who conducted the installation of the aerial connection with a small field switchboard at which the President stood.

The planes, in formation, nose-dived several times and swung around a circle 1,500 to 2,000 feet above the ground. They were scarcely visible.

Several telephone receivers were connected to the switchboard and Mrs. Wilson and other members of the party were enabled to listen to the command, as well as watch the execution. A single plane carrying a flight commander rose in the air first and flew up and down, dived and looped in accordance with the order telephoned from the ground. Then, following direction, the flight commander flew back to Bolling Field and, in response to orders, called upon his squadron to maneuver.

"The telephone as used today was adjusted for three to five or six miles. It is similar to the instruments used by American aviators in France, the secret of which was disclosed after the armistice was signed. Col. C. C. Culver is credited in the Department of Military Aeronautics with having been the active agent in the development of the device.

**1,580,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS WERE KILLED**

Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—Up to Oct. 31 1,580,000 German soldiers were killed and the fate of 260,000 was not known, the Vorwaerts of Berlin says it learns on reliable authority.

Four million soldiers had been wounded, some several times. The newspaper adds that there were 490,000 German prisoners in hostile countries.

**DEUTSCHLAND AMONG SURRENDERED GERMAN U-BOATS**

Harwich, Eng., Nov. 24.—In the presence of Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, twenty-eight more German U-boats surrendered today. This was the most imposing flotilla to haul down the German flag thus far. It included several large submarines and four of the cruiser type, one being nearly 350 feet in length.

The noted cruiser submarine Deutschland U153 was among the number. She carried two American officers who had been rescued from the American army cargo ship Ticonderoga, torpedoed on Sept. 30 last. The officers were taken to Kiel by the Deutschland, which was returning from a three months cruise in American waters, and were landed today at Harwich.

Another surrendered boat was the U-139, which had just returned to a German port after a sixty-four days cruise, commanded by Lieutenant Commander Arnauld de La Perriere, who, in 1916, was awarded the Order of Pour Le Merite for sinking 126 vessels. The U-139, however, was brought in by a First Lieutenant, who explained that Perriere was too sad to undertake the duty.

**FORMER PUPIL OF S. D. GREER PAYS HIM TRIBUTE**

To Our Departed Friend:

With the deepest sorrow and regret we have but recently heard the sad news of the death of our beloved friend and former preceptor, S. D. Greer. We have known and loved this friend from our earliest childhood, he being not only the first teacher of the writer of this, but also the first teacher of her dear husband. Hence we have a double reason for loving and revering the name of our departed friend. In the formative age of a child's life no more lasting impressions are made upon the young mind than those of her first school days and in looking backward over the years that have flown, one of the sweetest memories of the present writer is the recollections of that first beloved teacher who has so recently passed into the beautiful land of the dead, that home from whence no man returneth.

His gentle smile, his loving counsel, his ripe knowledge and tenderness to the pupils under his care will ever be one of the brightest spots in the lives of each of those pupils.

Peace be to his ashes. We extend sympathy and condolence to his bereaved family and other near and dear relatives. There are gains for all our losses, there are balms for all our pain, for in the sweet hereafter we shall meet our friend again.

A friend and former pupil,  
MRS. F. A. HOOKER,  
235 Clarksville St. Paris, Texas.

Jno. A. Hollums and wife and Mrs. D. H. Roland returned home last Friday from Celeste, Texas, where they had been to bury a sister, Mrs. Hattie Simmons, who died there of influenza and pneumonia.

**ARMISTICE DOES NOT RELEASE W. S. STAMP PLEDGES**

Dallas, Texas, November 25.—All War Savings Stamp pledges for November will be due for liquidation before Dec. 1, it was announced today by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the War Savings Committee, who pointed

out that the signing of the peace armistice does not release anyone from the pledge made the U. S. Treasury Department to invest in War Savings Stamps.

The war savings director also called attention to the fact that the Government's expenses have not stopped but are going on at the rate of about \$50,000,000 daily or \$1,500,000,000 every month and that this expense will continue for months to come.

**AIM EVERY AMERICAN A RED CROSS MEMBER**

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—Representative St. Louisians, who have joined hands in an effort to make membership in the American Red Cross 100 per cent in St. Louis, today gave out the following reasons why every American in the world should be a member of the organization:

The Red Cross has done a great work for humanity and must continue to aid the suffering.

Membership in the organization indicates you have contributed to the winning the greatest of all wars.

When you support the Red Cross you help in the fight for higher American ideals.

You assist in restoring devastated France and Belgium. The people need assistance and look to the American Red Cross.

The unity of America in war and peace will be demonstrated to the world when all Americans join the Red Cross.

When you join you assist the organization to carry out its plan to honor every returned soldier and sailor and to continue its work with them while in the service.

Failure of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call would indicate a lack of appreciation for the efforts of the army and navy and the work our soldiers and sailors have done.

The Christmas membership campaign of the American Red Cross will cover the week of December 16-23. It is the object of the organization to enroll every American in the world as a member.

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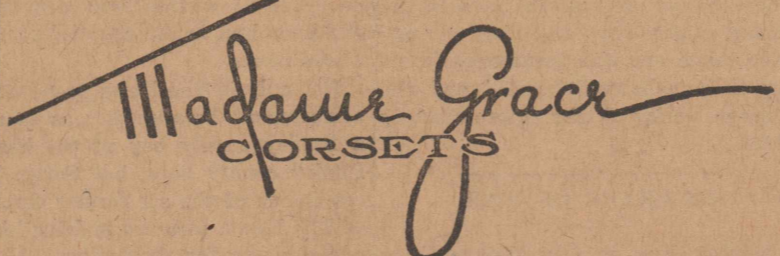
You can't buy JUNK here. One price to all, so let's get together on Xmas Shopping at—

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# The Great Money-Saving Sale Continues

On account of the bad weather lots of our friends have not been permitted to come to our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale and we have concluded to continue this sale for another week,

**Closing Saturday Night, December 7th**

<h2>Ginghams</h2> <p>One lot of gingham, extra special value, going at.....15c                  One lot of gingham, extra special value, going at.....25c</p> <p><b>SEE OUR MANY BARGAINS IN OUR PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT</b></p>	<p>SPECIAL PRICES ON—</p>  <p><i>Madame Grace</i> CORSETS</p>	<p><b>SMASH, GOES THE HIGH PRICED COTTON GOODS</b></p> <p><b>WE HAVE A LARGE LINE OF COMFORTS, DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM, GOING IN THIS SALE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.</b></p>
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## Staple Piece Goods

Good grade of outing flannel, dark and fancy colors, regular price 30c and 35c, going in this sale from.....19c to 26c  
 A C A Feather ticking, best grade, regular price 50c, now only.....39c  
 Big lot of counterpane quilts, bought before the advance, going from.....\$1.68 to \$3.98  
 Big reduction on all wool and cotton blankets, see them and get our prices before buying.  
 Ask to see our line of wool goods and silks. The season's choicest patterns at wonderfully low prices.  
 All 36 inch serge, assorted colors, regular price \$1.00 now going during this sale at.....68c  
 All \$1.25 grades now only.....89c  
 All regular \$1.50 serge, only.....98c  
 All wool serge, 42 inches, regular price \$1.75 now.....\$1.48  
 All wool serge, 44 inches, regular price \$2.00, now going at only.....\$1.49  
 All regular 44 inch serge, regular price \$2.50, now going at only.....\$1.98  
 Stripes and plaids in all wool goods, regular price \$1.50 to \$3.00, going in this sale at.....\$1.28 to \$2.38  
 One lot of suiting in stripes and plaids, regular 25c grade closing out at.....18c

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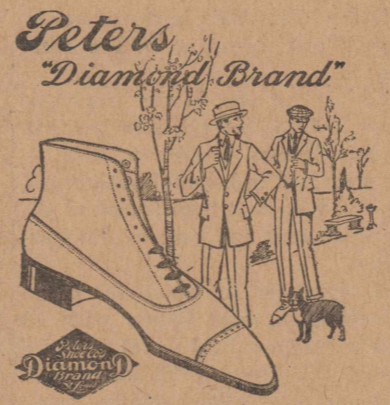
One lot of suiting in stripes and plaids, regular 50c value, closing out at.....22c  
 One lot of suiting stripes and plaids, regular 50c value, closing out at only.....39c  
 One lot of suiting in stripes and plaids, regular 75c value, now going at only.....49c  
 All silk, satin, crepe de chine, georgette crepe, satin foulard, plain taffeta, now going in this sale at a big reduction.

## LION SPECIAL AND STETSON HATS



See our line of Lion Special and Stetson hats in all the new shades and colors, regular price we are asking are from \$12.00 to \$15.00 per dozen under the wholesale market of today. Going in this sale at greatly reduced prices.

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 All \$6.50 shoes now going in this sale at.....\$5.98  
 All \$6.00 shoes now going in this sale at.....\$4.68  
 All men's boots regular price \$12.00, now going in this sale at only.....\$9.98  
 All men's boots regular price \$10.00, now going in this sale at only.....\$8.78  
 All men's boottees, regular price \$9.50, now going in this sale at only.....\$8.78  
 All men's boottees, regular price \$7.50, now going in this sale at only.....\$6.98  
 All boys' boottees, regular price \$5.00, going in this sale at only.....\$4.68  
 Boys' English Walker and Blucher shoes, regular price \$4.50 now going in this sale at.....\$3.98  
 One lot of shoes, closing out at an extra special price of \$2.98

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Lot No. 1306, closing out, regular price \$4.50, during this sale at only.....\$2.98  
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Regular price \$30.00 and \$32.50, going in this sale at \$25.00  
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 All \$20.00 suits going in this sale at.....\$14.00  
 All \$17.50 suits going in this sale at.....\$13.50  
 All \$15.00 suits going in this sale at.....\$12.50  
 Men's and boys' overcoats, regular price \$25.00, now going in this sale at only.....\$17.50  
 Men's and boys' overcoats, regular price \$20.00, going in this sale at only.....\$14.50  
 Men's and boys' overcoats, regular price \$15.00, going in this sale at only.....\$12.00  
 Boys corduroy suits, regular price \$8.50, now.....\$6.75  
 Men's corduroy suits, regular price \$18.50, going in this sale at only.....\$16.00  
 Men's corduroy suits, regular price \$17.50, going in this sale at only.....\$13.50  
 Men's corduroy suits, regular price \$15.00, going in this sale at only.....\$12.50  
 One lot of men's slicker lined work coats, regular \$5.00 coat, closing out at.....\$3.98  
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 All crochet needles, regular price 10c, going in this sale at only.....5c  
 Three packages wire hair pins, regular price 5c each, going in this sale at three for.....5c  
 Three boxes shinola, regular price 10c, going in this sale three boxes for only.....25c  
 Six school tablets, regular price 5c, going in this sale at six for only.....25c  
 Six spools O. N. T. Lustre, regular price 10c, going in this sale at six for.....25c  
 R. M. C. Crochet thread, regular price 15c, going in this sale at only.....10c  
 Shoe laces for women's high boots, all colors, regular price 10c, going in this sale at.....5c  
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**MOTHER**

Dear Mother when I read each tender phrase,  
Each throbbing line of love you write to me,  
My heart grows sad, and oft I count the days  
Until at last I sail ore the sea,  
Back, back to you and home and all I love,  
And once I cursed the fate that put me here  
But lo' I caught a vision from above  
That steeled my heart with patience, Mother dear,  
Before my heart dark with fancies wrong  
Of plans miscarried and of work undone,  
I heard faint echoes of the old home songs,  
And glimpsed your living faces one by one,  
I knew your troubles—that I could not ease—  
I suffered at the worry in your heart,  
I longed to rest my head upon your knees  
And feel my bitter loneliness depart,  
To me the war had brought out bitterness;  
Brought discipline—that cut me to the raw—  
And acts unjust that promised no redress  
Beneath the changeless Military Law,  
All through the days I heard the humming call;  
I saw your pleading eyes and heard your call  
I prayed to come, I prayed to cheer you all  
And in reunion let our hearts rejoice,  
All useless seemed the changeless game we played  
Of endless labor, unremitting drill,  
It seemed far better had I stayed  
At home with you, who love and need me still.

And then I caught a vision from the skies,  
Of why we fight and suffer and are sad.  
I saw the reason for our sacrifice,  
And, seeing lo! my heart grew strong and glad;  
That I was in the ranks to fight and die,  
If need be, for the millions yet unborn!  
I saw the Belgian women as they lie,  
The spoils of Hunnish lust, undone and torn!  
Their children lifting mutilated arms  
And babies caught upon the bayonet;  
Their aged mothers, slaving on the farms  
To feed the German hordes unconquered yet!  
I saw the helpless sinking in the waves,  
While German sailors laughed to see them die,  
I saw a row of new-made baby graves,  
And distant aircrafts sinking in the sky;  
I saw the towns of desolated France,  
The fruiting trees destroyed in senseless hate!  
Oh, Mother, these I saw as in a trance,  
And others that my lips dare not relate!  
Oh, think if we had lived in Belgium then!  
If France had been our home! Oh, God on High,  
To picture you the toy of brutish men,  
Our home destroyed my loved ones left to die.  
I see—I see at last—the reason why  
We must forget the little things of life  
And dry our tears and stifle every cry,  
Whatever pain may issue from the strife!  
Why we must battle on with ne'er a thought  
But victory, nor stop to count the cost,  
Until a sweeter Liberty is wrought  
From out the old, which was so nearly lost.

My Mother, cheer your heart and dry your tears,  
For after while, God willing, I'll return.  
We sacrifice to-day that, through the years,  
We may enjoy the peace for which we yearn  
Forget all cares, forget all minor things;  
To-day we labor and to-morrow rest!  
We fight for every mother as she sings  
Her babe to sleep upon her throbbing breast!  
We battle for the womanhood of earth  
For Liberty, for Honor and for Right,  
Be proud, oh, Mother dear, that you gave birth  
To one who lived to enter such a fight.

ILLA F. BARTON,  
Quartermaster Corps.

pected to be at least one-fourth less than similar forms issued by private companies. The low cost will result from the government paying all overhead administrative costs, which in private companies amounts to about 17 percent, and will also save solicitation fees. The government proposes to collect premiums monthly if the men wish to pay this way, or for longer periods in advance. This may be done through the postoffices. The minimum amount of insurance is expected to be \$1,000 and the maximum \$10,000 with any intermediate amount, providing it is in multiples of \$500. There will be provisions for payments in cases of disability as well as death, according to the present plan. About 95 per cent of the men in the United States army and navy already have taken out this insurance, covering their enlistment period and the average policy is for approximately \$8,000.

**HIS SHARE OF WAR**

London, Nov. 2. (By Mail.)—Some Englishmen, have had more than their fair share of soldiering during these last four years. This is the career of George Clark, a young soldier from Ilford:

Clark joined the border regiment August 5, 1914, and received his first wound in France, October 9, 1914.

He remained in hospital until April, 1915, and then was transferred to the Essex regiment and sent to the Dardanelles.

The transport in which he sailed was torpedoed, and Clark, with 30 others, got into a boat which received a direct hit from a Turkish shell. Clark and one other soldier swam ashore.

He assisted in a Gallipoli landing, and was wounded again on June 29. He rejoined his battalion November 1, and was sent to France where he was wounded February 13, 1916, by an explosive bullet.

He underwent an operation which necessitated the insertion of silver tubes into his stomach, but by April, 1917, he had recovered and was transferred to the London regiment and again sent to France. He took part in the British offensive, and went over the top 13 times in ten days.

He was wounded in October, and remained in hospital until April of this year, when he was discharged from the army.

Now he is having a struggle about his pension.

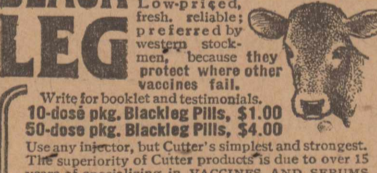
J. C. Cooper, of Plainview, was here the latter part of last week transacting business.

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Not only is The News proud of this achievement because it was done by a Donley county boy at the head of Donley county boys, but Sergt. Warren is one of the six former employees of The News, who are making history and a name for themselves.—Clarendon News.

Mrs. A. A. Newell and father, W. T. Young, of Abernathy, visited in Floydada with Mrs. L. H. Newell and other relatives from Friday to Monday.

Lee Montague was in Kansas City several days this week, being on the market there with cattle.

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**ABLES WILL ADDRESS TEXAS TEACHERS AT DALLAS**  
Dallas, Texas, Nov. 25.—Hon. Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, is scheduled to address the Texas State Teachers' Association at Dallas on November 30. Colonel Ousley will be welcomed home by the teachers, particularly as he is understood to bring a message from Hon. David S. Houston of Agriculture, formerly Texas A. & M. College, president of the University... the same platform on W. P. Hobby will out-... system of education for... Colonel Ousley is ex-... the part country and... to play in the pro-... food stuffs for... as for the immense... European demand, following the war. President Wilson is known to have had this subject under consideration, and Col. Ousley is regarded as voicing his views. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent-elect, will speak on the final day of the Association. She will be the first woman State official introduced into office in Texas, and her speech will be her first public utterance since her election. As such is regarded as a probable indication statement of the policies to be followed during her administration.

**CAMP TRAVIS**  
Camp Travis, Texas, November 25.—As if a gigantic lever had been thrown, the machinery of the mammoth receiving station at Camp Travis was reversed at the signing of the armistice, and recruits of the latest draft who a few hours before had been transformed from civilians into soldiers quickly were restored to their former status and were paid off and sent back home. Beyond the return of this increment the local officials are without further demobilization orders and probably not before congress acts will any of those who came in previous increments be released. On the other hand the intensive training program of both the 165th Depot Brigade and the Cactus Division is being pushed as if the struggle still was raging over on the other side of the Atlantic. Transfers from the depot brigade to the division are continuing. Although regulations have not yet been fully drafted it is certain that men now in the military service of the United States, and this includes the naval service, who are carrying voluntary insurance under the government war risk provisions will be permitted within five years after peace to convert it without further medical examination into ordinary life, twenty pay life, endowment maturing at the age of 62 or other prescribed forms of insurance. This insurance will be arranged by the government and not by private companies, and the cost is ex-