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# The McLean News

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## Clarendon News on The War Path

The good citizenship of all four Counties, Gray, Wheeler, Donley and Collinsworth, living in the affected portions, after considering their conditions, and considering the fact that to form a new county out of a portion of each county would greatly benefit the people in the affected district and in no way injure their neighbors (or the balance of the different counties) it seems reasonable and fair to them that the people in the different counties would be or should be willing to let us have what we need, and we are proud to say that our sister county, Wheeler, or quite a number of her citizens have so decided, and to our surprise and it is a very great surprise the Clarendon News, the official organ of Donley County, comes out with the following very ridiculous article:

"The people of McLean and Pampa have entered into an horrible conspiracy, so The News is informed, for the purpose of making a new county out of portions of Donley, Collinsworth, Gray and Wheeler. Their plan is to make McLean the county site of the new county (we think the new county ought to be named Eugene Deb-) and have drawn Pampa into the net with the bait of that charming city being given the court house for Gray county, now situated at Lefors.

The four counties involved have been living together in peace and harmony for decades and this uprising of territorial bolsheviks comes as a shock, which will be met in all haste with the entire resources of Donley County, most of Gray, Collinsworth and Wheeler counties.

Boys it can't be did!

We'll have more to say next week—this is worse than the famous effort to "change the name of Arkansas."

Which the people of McLean, and surrounding territory (be living that we are as good as the author or publisher of this article) resent, for we have had nor do we now have any intention or desire to do any person or portion of the country any harm, but we did think and still think that our proposition offers every person in the affected territory a very great and needed relief, and does not injure any person or portion of the country in the least, and as our President Woodrow Wilson, in his fourteen points, indicates that the people in the affected territory should have the right to decide this question, it leaves us to guess, as to what sect or political party the author of this article belongs, he is undoubtedly not a good democrat or he does not keep himself posted on the events of the day, and knowing the inconveniences of the good people in the affected portion of Donley County as well as the other counties, in getting to and from their County Capital's, we are forced to conclude that the author and publisher of this article has counceled with some selfish, narrow contracted individuals, who are jealous of some other people or place and are not broad enough minded to consider the interests of the people at large, for as is a well known fact, our sister county, Donley, has never offered to or done anything for the relief of her good citizens in this portion of the county now wishing to become a part of the new county and they have no assurance that they ever will, but should they do so, then the people in these other counties are left in their present, deplorable condition, so as before stated it is enough to surprise any intelligent people when an official organ of any county should publish such an article, regardless of the source from which it originated, it is indeed lacking of the good old Democratic, of equal rights to all and special rights to none, as the people in all four of those counties are similarly situated it does seem to us people in the affected parts that such a policy as is indicated in this article, is indicative of anarchy, to want to force us to remain in the the condition that we are in when we have an opportunity to better our conditions and not in any way injure or hurt the interest of our neighbors in any manner. It seems unfair and unjust to us, and we can see no good reason for such action. The author and publisher of this article must have gotten hold of some poisonous drug (as we are told that booze is hard to get). We sincerely hope that all good Democratic citizens who may hear of this article, will not be led astray by such ROT, but to the contrary will apply the good old rule of doing unto others as you would that he should do to you under the same circumstances, and if this rule is applied we feel morally certain that the good citizenship of both Donley and Collinsworth, as well as the people in the other two affected counties, will see this proposition in the light of Woodrow Wilson's fourteen points, as our sister, Wheeler County, has done and let the people in the affected territory decide this question among themselves, which we feel will be, as they see it, to their best interest, and should it be their decision to sever a portion of the different counties and make a new county, the State of Texas will still go forward with her business just as before, and we will assure the good people of Clarendon that should McLean get to be County Site that we will hang the latch string on the outside for you people as well as to all others.

So now in conclusion we would like to ask all intelligent thinking people to study this proposition carefully and without prejudice or malice, and see if you do not agree with us, that this would give the greatest relief to the greatest number of people, and not injure anyone.

Mrs. Ouis Loftin (nee Miss Kate Hill) who taught in the McLean school ten years ago, recently died at her home in Antonio. The older residents here will regret very much to hear of her death and extend their sympathy to the bereaved husband who taught at McLean school at the same time.

Neal Cooper went to Dalhart Saturday.

Miss Pearl Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice, died Thursday evening after a long, lingering illness. Her remains were shipped to Moody, Texas, this morning for burial, accompanied by her father and mother. A more extended notice of her death will appear in next week's issue of the News.

Jim Short of Lefors was a visitor to our city Monday.



### Every Body Take Notice

A big day for McLean. McLean will have an Air-Plane on Thursday May 8th. This plane is coming here in behalf of the Victory Liberty Loan. The telegram from the War Department reads as follows:

Air planes are scheduled for McLean on Thursday May 8th. Literature for them to drop is being shipped for distribution. The man and woman selling the most bonds and the man and woman buying the most bonds up until the date of the exhibition will have the privilege of making a flight in an air ship one in every five hundred pieces of literature is marked in such a way that the holder will receive a German Helmet.

O. L. Chenoweth  
War Department

We are making arrangements to have a program for the day and dinner for everybody at 35 cents to help defray expenses free, to all soldier boys. Every one is expected to bring something for the dinner. You are invited to come and help us celebrate and entertain these soldier boys. We are trying to arrange for speaking and music. Every soldier from far and near is invited and welcome. Soldier boys will get their complimentary tickets for dinner at the Palace Drug Store.

The committees are as follows:  
Arrangement; T. M. Wolfe, L. O. Floyd, T. J. Coffey and W. T. Wilson.

Refreshments; Mrs. A. A. Christian Chairman, Mesdames L. O. Floyd, Mont Noel, John Vannoy, Sam Morse, J. T. Foster and Miss Lila Smith.

Music; Messrs Ross Biggers, Erwin Rice, S. R. Jones, Way and Floyd, Mrs. S. E. Boyett and Miss Floy Glass.

T. M. Wolfe  
Chairman of Committee

Nugent Kunkle returned to this city Tuesday after having received his discharge from Army service. He was a member of the 101st infantry, twenty sixth division, and served over seas about fourteen months. Nugent is the son of Sam Kunkle, a well known citizen of this city.

Chas. Beck and wife of Northfork were in town shopping Saturday.

FOR SALE—Broom corn seed.—Henry & Cheney

### Kibler-Glass

Lieut. Byron Kibler and Miss Nynvah Glass went to Clarendon last Saturday afternoon and after having secured the necessary document were married. Rev. Reagan, pastor of the Baptist church at this place performing the ceremony. (In order to be sure of having the job promptly and properly done they carried Bro. Reagan along.)

Miss Nynvah is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glass and is one of the most accomplished, sweetspirited young ladies of McLean. Lieut. Kibler is indeed fortunate in winning her for a help mate through life.

Lieut. Kibler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler. He is a young man of moral and upright character, and is in every way worthy of the fair bride he has won.

The News joins their many friends in congratulations.

### Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of Stockholders of The Citizens State Bank, McLean, Texas, will be held at its Banking room in McLean, Texas, on Tuesday July 1st 1919, at ten o'clock a.m. for the purpose of increasing the Capital Stock of said Bank to Twenty Five Thousand Dollars.

W. E. Ballard, M. D.,  
Clay Thompson,  
J. M. Noel,  
L. H. Webb,  
J. S. Morse,

Directors  
5 to 9tc

The Basket Ball team of the McLean High School played during the school term 1918-19 a total of fourteen match games and lost only four of that number. In these fourteen games they pitched 323 goals. The players each weighed on an average of 139 pounds and the average height was 5 feet 6 inches. The players were:

Otto Mayfield, Captain and guard; Floyd Phillips, Manager and guard; Edwin VanSant, center; Jack Back, forward and Victor Back, forward. Substitutes: Teddy Mayfield, guard and Sammie Cubine, forward.

S. H. Bundy and family and grandma Hodges motored to Clinton, Okla. last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cook Monday, April 28, twins; a boy and a girl.

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**Moving Pictures**

will be made of each city to be exhibited there later. Be in the "Movies" by being one of the crowd to greet the visitors

**Band of 16 Pieces**  
**Souvenirs for Everybody**

**Kansas City's 28th Annual Trade Extension Trip**  
**NEXT WEEK!**

Day and Hour of Arrival will be Announced by This Newspaper.

Kansas City, Mo., April 30.—The "Victory Special", a train of thirteen all steel cars carrying the twenty-eighth annual trade extension trip of the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City, will arrive in McLean at 1 o'clock, May 7th according to the official schedule. It will depart 25 minutes later to go to Shamrock, Texas.

It is planned to make motion pictures in each town visited by the "Victory Special". The official photographer will be equipped with the most modern cameras, both for motion pictures and for "stills." The crowds which will greet the visitors in the various towns will be photographed, so that an accurate, photographic record may be preserved. The films of the trip will be available in a short time for exhibition in the towns along the itinerary, so that the "greeters" may see themselves on the screen.

It will be easy to identify the Kansas Citizens. In a parade in each town visited the trippers will carry red, white and blue umbrellas. They will march behind their own brass band of sixteen pieces. Another identifying mark will be a uniform

cap. The "Victory Special" will leave the Union Station in Kansas City at 12:01 o'clock, midnight, Monday morning. It will return there at 10 o'clock the following Saturday night. It will have covered an itinerary of 1,449 miles, stopping at 58 towns with a total population of 350,000. Of the 142 hours the train will be out of Kansas City, the train will be moving 42 hours, 37 hours the train will be stopped in towns along the route, 43 hours have been allowed for sleep.

The tourists will eat and sleep on the train, which will have all the appointments of a modern hotel. There will be seven Pullman sleeping cars, a parlor observation car, two baggage cars, two Fred Harvey dining cars and a day coach.

Committees on reception in the various towns will be received on the train by a committee of which E. M. Clendenning, assistant to the president of The Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, is the head. John M. Guild, General Secretary of the Chamber, will be in charge of the train. The tour is under general direction of Harry S. Frazer, as chairman of the Chamber's committee on trade extension.



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MISS RENA MOODY, ASSISTANT

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If there is one thing that hurts more than having to pay an income tax, it's not having to pay an income tax.

Nothing but war could have taught us that the Kaiser didn't raise his boy to be a soldier.

If the Bolsheviki and Germans get to real fighting the world will be neut (all) the extent of hoping both sides lose.

Scott Johnston and W. T. Wilson did some very fine street grading Tuesday and it rained immediately.

C. P. Henley of Amarillo. Live stock agent for the Rock Island road was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schlegle of near Shamrock were in town Thursday looking after business interests.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday May 8th, 9th and 10th.

Mrs. S. H. Chambers of Quanah came Sunday to visit her parents, D. W. Pyle and wife.

E. T. Clement and T. C. Davis were here the first of the week from Texas, buying hogs.

Mrs. Ica Chambers and Mrs. H. T. Fields of Ramsdell were in town Tuesday.

Mark Huselby, wife and daughter Isabell, were in from the ranch Monday.

W. S. Boyd and family are visiting relatives at Quail this week.

New South Texas Bermuda onions.—W. D. Pyle and Son

Mrs. J. A. Hallow went to Charon for a visit.

FOR SALE—Lot of used lumber.—Western Lumber Company.

Putman Dry Cleaner, does not streak.—Palace Drug Store.

J. O. Pierce and wife were here from White Deer Saturday.

Mel Davis and wife of near Lefors were here Tuesday.

W. W. Tomlinson of Shamrock was in our city Tuesday.

C. W. Turman of Miami was a McLean visitor Monday.

Miss Docta Miller returned from Dallas last week.

R. L. Kennedy of Alanreed was in town Monday

Sweat the fly. 3 for 25 cents.—Palace Drug Store.

Colorite for hats all colors.—Palace Drug Store.

Doc Kibler of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.



Mrs. H. M. Smith left last Friday for Amarillo and later she went to Melrose, N. M., to visit her sister.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 8th, 9th and 10th.

Mesdames D. B. Veatch, C. L. Cook and W. D. Ballard went to Amarillo shopping Thursday.

S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed was a visitor in this city the first of the week.

Road Master, James Burrows was an official visitor in our city this week.

W. S. Copeland and wife of Lefors were in the city Monday.

Miss Dora Agee of Alanreed was a visitor in our city Monday.

New South Texas Bermuda onions.—W. D. Pyle and Son

Connie Miles of Lefors was in town Wednesday.

H. E. Franks of YOU ranch was in town Monday.

Mr. Brown of Alanreed was in town Tuesday.

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**BENTLEY & GRIGSBY**

Rev. H. M. Smith and son, Reginald left Wednesday for Clovis, N. M., where they intend to make their home at present. Rev. Smith and family have lived here for over a year and have endeared themselves to the people of the town. Both Rev. and Mrs. Smith took active part in anything that proved to be for the betterment of the town or for the country as a whole. McLean considers herself looser.

**Number Fifty**

This is our phone number. Call us if you are in a hurry for something for dinner—our jitney is ready to go.—Bundy Hodges Mercantile Co.

Special sale on dry goods for the next 10 days. Gingham 25 and 35 cents, percale 30 cents and other things to numerous to mention.—Mrs. W. T. Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Vinson, Okla., were here Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting their grand-children, Lolene and Boyd Coffey.

The rains in West Texas have added greatly to the wheat farming, even if they have muddied up the oil sand.

W. C. Foster and wife, and Walter Foster returned Tuesday from Wichita Falls, Granger and other oil centers.

The Welch Brothers, who were victims of the flu last week, we are glad to report are able to be out again.

For lack of space several interesting items will have to be carried over until next week.

Henry Kankle of Eastland County came Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. Kellough of Amarillo, eye, ear and nose specialist was a visitor in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Turman of near Pampa came Tuesday to visit her parents, Bob Harlan and wife.

Just received a complete line of Folgers High grade extracts, all flavors.—W. D. Pyle and Son

Leon Crockett is able to be out again after a severe attack of influenza.



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That is, where one man is having a glass eye put into the socket hollowed by a piece of shrapnel; where another is receiving a bit of cork and metal hinge to replace a leg; where still another, suffering from shell shock, crawls and lopes across the floor like an infant, or an animal, and looks uncomprehending at you thru narrow, nervous eyes.

You feel no sympathy for these boys, save, perhaps the one whose bright young mind is shattered by the horrors he endured, and he, if he knew, would be indignant that you pitied him. For all of them, permanently crippled in one way or another, impress you, not with their misery, but their bravery.

They don't whine, they don't complain, they don't feel sorry for themselves. They just make their way about limping or on crutches with a joke and a smile until you, somehow, catch the spirit of the thing. And you go away from them, thinking only that a big part of the Victory Liberty Loan will go to completing this work of "reconstruction," and that the bonds you buy to help finish the job they so splendidly began will be but small return to our wounded heroes.

They don't like to talk about the war, these boys who know its wretchedness.

"It brings it all back," they say and shudder. "We want to forget. Or maybe some mother would hear how her boy died and was buried—and oh, we wouldn't hurt the mothers'."

But listen to Sergeant Benjamin Praesier, a Texas boy of the 141st Infantry, 36th division, tell, reluctantly, of the battle which cost his leg.

"It was last October in the Champagne drive. We were advancing. Before us the earth was pulverized from heavy shells. The enemy's machine guns were trained upon us. Here, there, the boys—the boys we knew—were dropping down. It's awful to see your pals die that way.

"The wounded? I am coming to the wounded. Yes, they are worse than the dead. They don't cry out, no voice could be heard above the artillery roar. They just look at you. And that look, with its agony, it's pleading!

"Sometimes they lie on the fields for hours, for days. The thing they want most is water. But we don't stop. Our orders are to march on. Assistance for the wounded comes from the nurses unless held back by enemy barrage.

"We stop over the fallen if we can, for we feel. A soldier is never too hard to feel. We hate to stumble on a suffering body.

We advanced to a certain point and all dropped to the ground—that is, all but me. I looked around for my lieutenant and couldn't find him. I thought he had been killed and I was next in command. I should have sent a runner to receive orders for me, but didn't

want to waste time or risk mistakes. So I went myself. Just before I reached him I was hit by a one-pounder. No, I didn't stop it. It kept on going. I thought I was dead. As I fell I cried out to my brother who was in the ranks. He didn't hear me, but saw me fall.

He didn't come to me. The orders, again, were to advance. He had to go on and leave me.

What did I think as I lay there with the dead and dying? It's strange how clearly one's mind works under such conditions. I was at no time unconscious, but knew that I'd soon bleed to death if I didn't bind my wounds.

My bolt and most of my clothes had been shot away. I had nothing for bandages but my gas mask. I tore it up and tied the stump of the leg that had been shot off. The other leg was shattered.

Then I began crawling, on hands and knees to a dressing station. The nearest was three-quarters of a mile away. I made the distance in 45 minutes.

That night some one who had seen me crawling back told my brother I was still alive, but we haven't seen each other since."

Sergeant Praesier is a big, handsome youth of 24, and at the time of his injury was a splendid physical specimen weighing 200 pounds. He has fine blue eyes and red brown hair, and a face that is earnest, sincere and "game." He has no kick coming over his misfortune, and laughingly refers to his artificial leg as his "good" one, because the other, with its missing bones and torn flesh, must always be worn in a brace.

He expects to take an executive course in mechanical engineering at Austin.

"I could have worked my way through before the war," he says. "The only reason it's necessary for the government to send me now is because I am incapacitated."

It will not be easy to "reconstruct" Private Theodore Moeller of Falls County. He was wounded in the spine and a partial paralysis resulted. He has been lying in bed for six months. He is a young chap of 23, with blue eyes and fair hair.

"The Germans wore breast plates before we got over, then they began hollering for 'back' plates, we made 'em run so fast," he brags with Yankee pep.

"It was on April 12, 'bout 11 o'clock in the morning, when we got word the Huns were coming. Thirteen of us men and a corporal were detailed to carry hand grenades, rifles, and ammunition up the lines, and to bring back the wounded on stretchers.

"A little later, when we were holding a line, waiting for relief, three of us lit in a shell hole where we felt temporarily safe. Our own artillery was shooting at the Germans with heavy guns. One shot fell short and hit our shell hole. It killed one of the boys. The second lost his leg and, when he saw it was shot off he picked it up and said: 'Oh boys look what happened to me.' Then I felt blood running down my neck and I said: 'It got me too. It hit my bean but it

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\$1. shirts for .78

\$9. shoes for 7.65      \$8.50 shoes for 7.15

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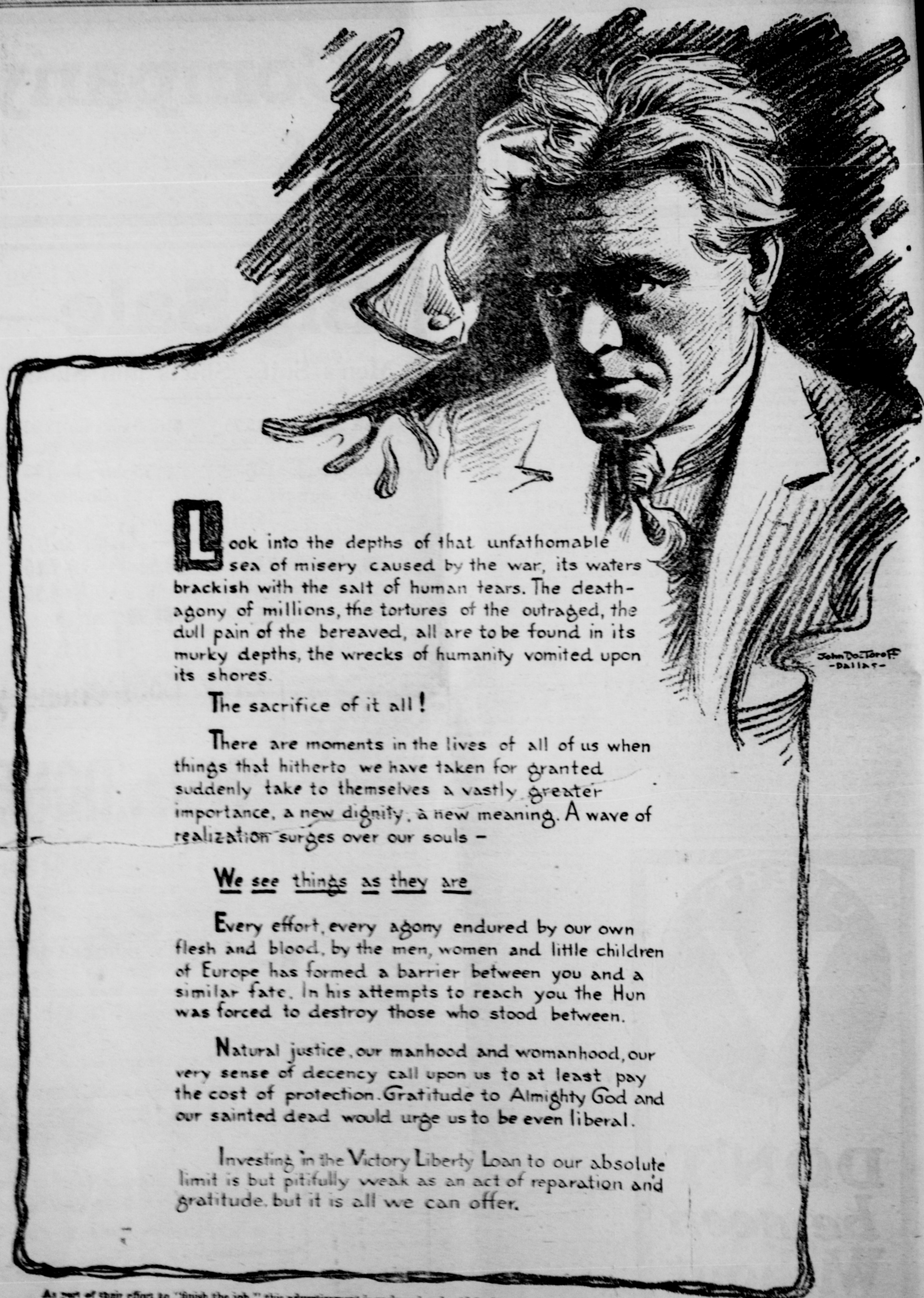
You can trust our taste or the right picking out of your order and you may depend upon a quick delivery.

San Francisco to New York to meet him, and when she saw him she dropped dead." This is the way some of the soldiers paid for the war. You are asked to pay only in money. Wounds in his legs. We'd offer him candy, and when he'd open his mouth for us to drop it in, we'd eat it ourselves. They were always joking. It wasn't safe to feel sorry for any of the fellows, no matter how mused up they were.



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be seen  
Without  
IT**





John DoToroFF  
-Dallas-

**L**ook into the depths of that unfathomable sea of misery caused by the war, its waters brackish with the salt of human tears. The death-agony of millions, the tortures of the outraged, the dull pain of the bereaved, all are to be found in its murky depths, the wrecks of humanity vomited upon its shores.

**The sacrifice of it all!**

There are moments in the lives of all of us when things that hitherto we have taken for granted suddenly take to themselves a vastly greater importance, a new dignity, a new meaning. A wave of realization surges over our souls -

We see things as they are

Every effort, every agony endured by our own flesh and blood, by the men, women and little children of Europe has formed a barrier between you and a similar fate. In his attempts to reach you the Hun was forced to destroy those who stood between.

Natural justice, our manhood and womanhood, our very sense of decency call upon us to at least pay the cost of protection. Gratitude to Almighty God and our sainted dead would urge us to be even liberal.

Investing in the Victory Liberty Loan to our absolute limit is but pitifully weak as an act of reparation and gratitude, but it is all we can offer.

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**ARE YOUR TAXES HEAVY?  
THEY MAY BE HEAVIER YET**

Probably every reader of this paper finds his taxes a bit higher than he likes to pay. Thousands of them have been struggling for the last few weeks to make out reports on income taxes to the government, and have found that six per cent takes a pretty heavy slice out of what was left over on New Year's day. Many of you had to borrow money to pay the taxes.

But this tax is nothing to what all of us will have to pay if the Victory Loan fails to go over. Uncle Sam's war bills must be paid. He prefers to borrow the money from us and pay us back later on.

But if he can't borrow it, he must take it—in the form of taxes.

It's like the difference between renting a house for ten years or buying it on the installment plan. In one case, you wind up with a thick bundle of rent receipts. In the other, you have a deed to your home.

Isn't it better to lend your money to the Government at a fair rate of interest than to pay it out in taxes, which never come back?

That's worth considering when the time comes to invest in Victory Bonds.

**Ladies Aid**

The Baptist Ladies Aid is still growing. Those who fail to be present at these meetings fail to get some very deep thoughts out of our study lessons which are explained to us by our teacher, Mrs. Cobb. The Aid Society and Church ladies gave \$43.00 to home and foreign missions.

We will meet next Tuesday, May 6th at 2 p. m. with Mrs. T. N. Holloway. We urge every member to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

**Shirts and Underwear**

We have a good line to select from—our prices are in keeping with good merchandising. We also have a splendid line of men's work and dress shoes and we believe the best line of work gloves made.—Bundy Hodges Mercantile Co.

A. L. Castleberry, wife and daughter Inez, of Texola were here Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Castleberry and family have recently moved to Texola from this place. We are sure we express the sentiments of their entire acquaintance in McLean in saying that we consider this a great loss.

T. J. Coffey, M. D. Bentley, R. L. Grigsby, W. T. Wilson, Judge Heasley, W. B. Upham and C. L. Cook went to Gracy Monday night to attend a meeting and help block-up oil leases.

Misses Adra and Reta Laymon and Sey Newsom of Shamrock visited Miss Orma Kibler of this city Sunday.

NOTICE—A. J. Worley found a pocket book. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and describing pocketbook.

Just received a complete line of Folger High grade extracts, all flavors.—W. D. Pyle and Son

Clyde Cash of VanNatty Bros Ranch came Tuesday night to visit relatives and friends here

G. W. Sitter and wife and Mrs. Jake Hess are down on the ranch this week.

Just received a fresh shipment of Folgers Golden Gate coffee.—W. D. Pyle and Son

**Tom Watson**

We have a large supply of pure seed as we were able to buy. We believe this will be a good year to plant melons. Let us supply your seed.—Bundy Hodges Mercantile Co.

Rev. J. F. Reagan left Friday night for south Texas where he was called on account of the illness of his little son.

W. E. Bailey, formerly of this place, now living at Shawnee, Oklahoma is a business visitor here this week.

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Grooves healing antiseptic for toilet and after shaving.—Palace Drug Store

S. H. Bundy, wife and little son, S. H. Jr., went to Oklahoma City Friday.

Just received a fresh shipment of Folgers Golden Gate Coffee.—W. D. Pyle and Son



You can get this new idea in a belted square sack—it is a new stunt in belted coats. This will be tailored to your individual measure in style-staying, hand shaped ROSE tailoring. Just the thing for summer service.

McLean Tailor Shop

**NOW IS THE TIME!**

To buy your winter coal. It's cheaper this month than it will be next.

Coal advances each month. We have also received a new stock of

**Screen Doors  
Screens  
Hail Wire**

Better fix up your windows and protect yourself from flies and hail.

**All kinds of building material in stock**

Yours for good crops

**Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.**

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is what we have made our

**Mission Theatre**

Every effort is made to set forth our pictures in a manner which enhances the beauty and heart interest of each separate subject.

Our music puts life and vitality into every phase of our presentations.

**Comfortable and Home-Like**

is the atmosphere created in general surroundings and you will pass many an after supper hour in enjoyment of the splendid restful recreation to be found in this little palace of the screen.

SHOWS ON TUESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

**Our features are always the very latest of the very best.**

**Church Directory**

**Methodist Church.**

McLEAN.—Preaching first, second and third Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Woman's Missionary Society each Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

ALAN REED.—Preaching on fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.

HEALD.—Preaching third Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

CARPENTER.—Preaching on first Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

GRACEY.—Preaching second Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

ELDRIDGE.—Preaching on fourth Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

**Baptist Church.**

Sunday School at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening by the pastor.

Ladies Aid meets on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Minnix president. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

JOHN F. REAGAN, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Church.**

Services every Sunday, morning and evening, except the first Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Arthur Erwin superintendent. The Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Watkins president.

H. M. Smith, Pastor.

**Nazarene Church.**

Sunday school every Sunday morning. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Preaching services every Sunday night. Revival meeting beginning Friday night before 4th Sunday in August, at public tabernacle, Rev J. Walter Hall will do the preaching.

S. R. Jones

The Rev. Kenneth Pope of Clarendon College will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. He is the same "boy preacher" who was here two weeks ago. Let every one who can, come out and hear him.

C. B. Campbell, of El Reno Okla., who has recently been discharged from Army service has accepted a position as night operator at the Rock Island Station.

W. F. (Shortie) Harrel and wife left Thursday morning for Dalhart, where Shortie has accepted a position as barber.

**After the Show**

meet me at the

**City Confectionery**

**THE ELITE BARBER SHOP**

EVERETT BROS., Proprietors

**The Best Barber Service Always**

In Hindman Hotel Building

Agents for the PANHANDLE STEAM LAUNDRY, Amarillo. Basket Leaves Tuesday Afternoon; Returns on Friday.

BE STYLISH AND COMFORTABLE at the same time. A pair of our live rubber heels will cure that tired feeling and give you pep and energy.

WE ATTACH THEM IN FIVE MINUTES ON any style heel for FIFTY CENTS THE PAIR.

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**BOWEN BROS.**

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ALL KINDS OF FRESH AND CURED MEATS

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WE DO IT BETTER**

Developing films single rolls, 10c each; packs, 20c. Prints, 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c. A deposit with order for full amount required. We return any excess. YOU WILL BE PLEASED with our French gloss finish and prompt service.

C. M. BRIGGS, Photographer

Elk City, Okla.

The advertisements are for your benefit. Read them.



**McLEAN MILL, T. A. Landers, Prop.**

Custom grinding every Saturday.

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There follow two recent statements by Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of War Loans, which are well worthy of attention:

"Let no one imagine that because the Victory Liberty Loan eventually will go over that therefore they need not do their part. When America entered this war we knew that we were going to win it but we only knew this because we were absolutely certain that every American soldier would act as a hero, that every working man would put his shoulder to the wheel and produce the supplies needed and last but not least, that every true American would pledge his part and future earnings in loans to the Government. It was because we did these things and only because we did these things that the war ended as it did. It is nothing but a repetition of these methods and continuation of this spirit that will put over the Victory Liberty Loan. I call upon every man, woman, and even child to do his or her part and do it promptly.

Another aspect of the matter, said Mr. Smith, "which I want to bring very clearly before the public is this short term Liberty Notes are not likely to be subject to the fluctuation which long term bonds have suffered from. It was with this idea in mind that securities should never sell at less than par that the Treasury Department decided to put out these notes instead of bonds. It is my personal opinion, in which I am supported by a good many financial people, that these bonds will maintain their value from the very start."

**Window Shades**

These are days when you begin to think of new shades—we will be glad to show you our line believing we can please you—if you want something special we will be glad to get it for you, as it only takes about five days to get special orders in shades. —Bundy Hodges Mercantile Co.

**think WHY then BUY**

**SEE GREAT WAR FILM**

Among the pictures which will aid in floating the Victory Liberty Loan is the remarkable film, "The Price of Peace," in the taking of which one of the photographers was killed. The film tells the animated story of the great attack at Chateau Thierry; shows a German airplane being destroyed in the air; shows a field gun and its crew being destroyed by a high explosive shell, and concludes with scenes of the American Army in Germany. The film is 5000 feet long. This picture will be shown without admission charge in as many theatres as can be reached during the Loan campaign.

**WATCH THE SKIES**

Probably every one of you has seen an aeroplane in flight. But how many of you have seen it make a landing? How many of you have seen its pilot at close range and have talked with him about it? You will be given the opportunity to see these boys and to talk with them. Arrangements are being made to secure planes to visit the majority of the towns in the Eleventh District during the Victory Liberty Loan drive. Remember the aeroplane, the "eyes of the Army" played a big part in winning the war. Watch the skies.

**Matting By the Yard**

We have had many calls during the year for matting by the yard but have been unable to supply on account of war conditions and prices—however we are now in position to sell you as much or little as you want. —Bundy Hodges Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Chas. Guill returned home Sunday night after a visit to Norman, Okla. She was accompanied by her mother and sister, Mrs. J. T. McLean and Miss Myrtle McClain, of Amarillo during her visit.

**Vegetable Plants for Sale**

Sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes and other plants. Write for circular.

T. Jones and Company, Clarendon, Texas

Homer Hagerdon, who has been night operator at the R I Station for several weeks left Wednesday night for Missouri.

**LOVE LETTERS FROM FRANCE**

I have seen boys who came back from Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Wood. Boys with nerves shattered by the incessant bursting of shells and the interminable booming of the big guns. Boys who left an arm or a leg in France. They laughed at their wounds and joked at their awkwardness with the new crutches. They had been a-seeking the great adventure.

But there's another angle that we sometimes don't get.

It has been my privilege to read the letters written by an American soldier in France to his wife. Underneath the khaki of the soldier there breathes the protective tenderness of the man for his mate; his anxiety for her happiness and comfort.

"I wonder if you have enough to eat, or if you are cold," writes the soldier husband, crouched in the mud and damp of the trenches. "Has our little daughter clothes enough to keep her warm while she is going back and forth from school? All of these things I think of so much."

And again: "Tell our little one I cut a picture out of a book; it was a little girl praying for her papa to come back safe from the war."

An interval. Then came a letter from a hospital in Switzerland, after his release from a German prison camp. Lying there with a leg shattered by a German machine gun bullet, "an explosive bullet that tore my right leg to pieces," he writes: "Sunday night was such a beautiful moonlight night. When I looked out my window how my thoughts did go back to you, because we used to say those were our nights. Well, never mind, our nights will come again."

His nights and hers. Nights flooded with moonlight and love and happiness and peace. Never mind, they will come again after all those dreary days of battle and prison. But it can't be before midsummer, because the injured leg is slow in healing.

War isn't all romance and adventure. It isn't all glamour and glory and dash. It's horrible. It's rotten. It is hell. It may be romance for the young and adventure for the soldier of fortune, but it is just plain, stern duty for the man who tears himself from the clasp of wife and child and offers himself to his country, because, God help him, he cannot do otherwise and be a man.

They did it for you. They offered their lives to make peace possible and they helped you finance the big deal. And without a doubt they will help finance the victory.

You subscribed to four Liberty Loans through patriotism. You thought of the Lusitania, and your country had gone to war. You helped prepare, equip and maintain the army sent overseas. And when you read about Chateau-Thierry, Belleau Wood, St. Mihiel, the Argonne Forest, Sedan, you went out and bought more bonds.

And now, the Victory Loan—and peace. But your patriotism is yet to be put to the real test. Over 70,000 American boys gave up their lives for your safety. More than 200,000 soldiers gave a leg or an arm or their eyesight for your protection. The crippled must be cared for and taught new trades, and other expenses of the war must be met.

Choke down that lump in your throat and go out and buy some more bonds to get right with your own conscience to bring home the soldier-husband and to answer his little girl's prayer.

W. H. Peters traded for a farm east of town a few days ago.



The Shareholders' Meeting — Uncle Sam & Company.

**Buying Judgement**

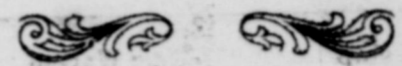
In the economy of the home much depends on the judgement used in buying supplies. Much also depends on the judgement of your merchant in buying his stock.

OUR SPLENDID STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING WAS

**Bought to meet your needs**

Bought by our expert buyer, who has made a study of your likes and dislikes; who made a close search of the markets to secure such lines as his judgment told him you would approve of.

We simply ask a chance to show you these goods. YOU'LL be the loser if you fail to see them.



**MAN-SHAPED CLOTHES**

If you are built like an ordinary man you don't want clothing to CONCEAL or ALTER your shape.

Clothes—Real clothes—should reveal and emphasize the contour of the manly form.

WE HAVE THIS KIND OF CLOTHING.

Curlee Clothing is not shaped by guess nor by set rules. It is shaped by measurements taken of the human form, and the workmanship is the best.

CAREFUL DRESSERS wear our Curlee Clothes.

**T. J. Coffey**

**FOUNDATIONS of SUCCESS ARE SAFE DOLLARS**

A safe dollar is an investment that every man or woman ought to be proud of.

Many people are proud of what they believe to be a safe investment—but which may be not.

A dollar in our safe is safe

**DON'T LOOSE INTEREST... TAKE INTEREST IN OUR PROPOSITION**

**THE CITIZENS STATE BANK GUARANTY FUND BANK**

**\$25 REWARD**

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any apparatus or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary apparatus to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Guynemer, France's ace of aces, who made the supreme sacrifice, used to say: "No man has given anything until he has given everything. There is no limit to the duty of a man when his country needs him." None of us dare quit now. Read Guynemer again! Robert Jones, section foreman was in town Monday on business.