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The following statement has to the bereaved. on made by the local chapter

he Red Cross: The following information nd advice is being acted upon or the people of Amarillo. The jor Red Cross is receiving dones and pits" at every school building and in several the business houses.

"A few peach stones may are a soldiers life." Leave fours at the schools or at the res downtown: Peach stones. rune pits, plum pits, apricot its, olive pits, cherry pits, date eds, Brazil nut shells, walnut lls' butternut shells.

These are collected for the my at the request of the Unit States food administration. bese stones and pits should be roughly dried in an oven or the sun before turning them

These materials are urgently seded to make carbon' which sto protect our men overseas fom German poison gas. - Amrillo Dailey.

Red Cross to Handle Christmas Gifts for Men Abroad

Christmas packages for two and a half million or more Amerin soldiers who will be in Franca during the holiday season his year, will be delivered inder an arrangement with the Red Cross, announced today by he war department.

In order to control the flood gifts that otherwise would ke the handling of them im practicable, the department has ecided that only one parcel will eaccepted for each man. Gen tral Pershing is forwarding coupons bearing the name and Eddress of each member of the expeditionary force, to be disributed to the next of kin.

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These coupons must be attachito standard containers, nine by four by three inches in size, which will be provided by local Rei Cross chapters upon appli tion. All packages must be mailed before Nov. 15.

W. H. Barnes

W. H. Barnes, age seventy one, Evan Sitter and Miss Leona THE NEWS WILL PRINT NAMES "A few peach stones may save at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Barnes has lived in and the Methodist church. cause of his death. He had been been been been have a little sum of stones and pits from which time, and until two or three days have life. The News joins are go more. before his death was thought to happy life. protect American Soldiers be improving.

The News extends spmpathy

Sitter Watkins

died Wednesday, September 18 Watkins were married at Sayer. OF ALL PURCHASERS IN MCLEAN News proposes to put them there. Okla., Sunday, by the pastor of

lin our city Tuesday.

Bond Buyers' Roll of Honor

The News expects that Liber-

the kaiser, and entitled to the woman, every boy and girl in

credit of doing it. Their names should have a place on the Mc

This roll of honor will be printed in the News, and the only way to get on it is to buy While we are confident every at least one bond. We do not This is the theory upon which the services and was well known to be a lived nor McLean. Uncle Sam represented by at least one name bonds you buy, because that This is the theory upon the second was well known to have lived near McLean for a has apportioned to us the neat in this roll of honor, we are in would be unfair to those who cause of his death. He had been host of friends. The News joins are going to buy that much and homes the name of each mem- and the person who can only afber of the family will be included fordto and does buy one \$50 bond Every person who buys all in the list. We should like to is entitled to just as much credit the bonds he or she can is doing see this roll of honor contain as the 1erso1 who can afford to Robert Jones of Alanreed was a real "bit" toward defeating the names of every man and and does buy a much larger

The name of every real, 100 per cent American-and the News believes all the people of McLean are that-will be found in this McLean roll of honor buyers.

Beginning with the first issue after the sale of bonds opens the News will begin printing the names of purchasers, giving in that edition all names that have been reported to the sales director up to the day before the paper is issued. Each following issue will contain additional names of purchasers, and this will continue up to the time the sale closes and the names of all purchasers have been printed.

If you buy a bond an I do not find your names in the issue of the News following its purchase be sure to report it to this offi :e at once as it would not be fair to our town to have the name of a single bond purchaser ommited.

After the close of the sale we will print the complete lists of one or more sheets in a form to be preserved and prized in every home in this community. Copies of these sheets should be sent to your friends and relatives, and especial y to former townspeople as they will greatly appreciate them. Leave orders for the number of these you may want at the News omce fore the sale closes.

We are told by those who are familiar with farming in France and England that girls and women are taking their brother's and husband's places in the fields. We do not believe these girls ane women are more patriotic than our women and girls. -Exchange.

A. A. Callahan left for Missouri

THE O. M. FRANKLIN GERM-FREE VACCINE

MADE BY-

DR. O. M. FRANKLIN, THE ORIGINATOR Holds the record of immunizing over half a million calves against

BLACKLEG

with but one handling of each calf. It has stood the test of time; is easy and safe to use at any time and cannot give the disease to calves or spread the disease in pastures. Leading cattlemen are using it exclusively and every one is recommending it to his friends. Ask any one of them or see us for names and free booklet on blackleg.

This seal is our word of honor and your protection. If it isn't on every bottle don't use it. Only the original carries this name.



KANSAS BLACKLEG SERUM COMPANY

ERWIN DRUG COMPANY

The Rexall Store

About Your Coal:

Mine operators refuse to sell us coal unless we take twenty five percent nut coal.

We are compelled to ask you to arrange your bins and plan to take your part of that nut coal.

It is inpossible to supply your demands with lump

We want to sell you what you need, but will expeet you to take twenty five per cent nut coal.

Western Lumber Company.



Through Our Membership

in the Federal Reserve Banking System we are placed in a stronger position than ever before to take care of the requirements of all our depositors, whether large or small, whether they keep checking or savings accounts; and at the same time to give them the most modern banking service.

Why not open' an account with us and begin at once to participate in these benefits and the additional protection which this system gives to your money deposited

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

We Fix Cripples

-Buy W. S S.

If your car is flving you any trouble don't put it off, bring it in and let us look it over. We don't charge to examine it for you. We have

free air in front. Our Hobby is fixing Generators, Starters, Motors and Batteries. All work is Guaranteed to give satisfac-

McLean Auto Co.

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Trade Locals

For Sale

Fifteen head horses. Will sell Hoover for go'd notes, or trade for Pampa fresh milch cows. R. T. Tipton, McLean, Texas.

To trade-clean, well improved Amarillo property for quarter or half section improved farm 33 Edward Christopher Lytle Pampa Box 1283, Amarillo-Q. T. Ren-20 2 t.p

For Sale

A 13500 acre ranch fine grass, plenty water, have improve ments near railroad. Price Pampa \$4,75 per acre bonus. See J. O. Pampa Quattlebaum. McLean, Texas

> Cole's Hot Blast Heater makes a big reduction in your coal bill see their advertisement and guarantee.

> FOR SALE: Half Section well improved land one mile from McLean Seven sections grass and .- S. R. Jones.

For Sale: One Kaffir crop Phone 74, or address me at Mc Lean Texas .- Lee Van Sant.

We have received a shipment of new fall caps for men. -McLean Shoe Store.

For Sale: Star Wind Mill and 24 foot Tower. - Geo. w. 27 2p Sitter.

Get your Binder Twine from Pampa C. S. Rice.

Good milch cow wanted. O. P. Hommel. Alanreed Texas. For No. 16 gauge Hay ties see

C. S. Rice. Wanted-Alow wheel wagon. -F. P. Wilson

We have received a supply of nens underware. - McLean Shoe

Ever Hear of Sing Khai Foo?

He was a Chinese money lender. Made loans to his customers and then had them ambushed on the way home by hired murderers who killed them and returned the money to Old Sing Khai Foo.

GOVERNMENT

Whenever Sing Khai Foo made a loan he required the borrower to cover the loan with a mortgage on all of his property. This way he not only got his money back, but all the property of his victim as well.

Not all the Sing Khai Foos are in China. Some of them' are in America -- right here in Texas. They are the people who buy a few War Savings Stamps, lend a little money to the Government, and then stab it in the back by purchasing non-essentials and luxuries,

Before you spend, ask yourself this question: "Can my Government afford for me to spend this?" Don't stab America in the back. Buy U. S. War Savings Stamps. Help your country. Help yourself.

This advertisement contributed to the winning of the war by

Citizens State Bank

Our service is yours in the service of Uncle Sam

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN

FRESH EGGS, 9 CENTS A DOZEN

A Great Discovery to Reduce The "High Cost Of Living" Dollars Saved to Every Family by the Use of

"EGGETTE

Takes the Place of Eggs in Baking and Cooking at Less Than 9c. a Dozen

Try It and You Will be Delighted With Results

A Fine Lot of Recipes With Each Can or Package

EGGETTE will keep indefinitely. It will not lose any of its strength or change in any way. It is a scientific discovery derived principally from milk and corn, A pure, rich and wholesome product fully guaranteed to comply with the Pure Food Law. We believe it makes richer cake than egg and we have many testimonials from our customers stating that they also have found this to be a fact, and like it better.

Always Fresh, Very Convenient and Economical

A Wonderful and Valuable Fresh Egg Substitute in powdered form. It is a Pure Food Product, conforming with Pure Food Laws.

"EGGETTE" has the true Egg flavor and collor when mixed and is used successfully in making Plain and Fancy Cakes, Cookies, Muffins, Doughnuts, Griddle Cakes, Puddings of various kinds, Pies, Corn Bread, Potato Cakes, Codfish Balls, Salads, and scores of other kinds of food where Eggs are used. It is the most valuable Egg substitute kn wn, it is entirely harmless and contains real nourishment and practically the same food qualities as fresh eggs.

With "Eggette" you have no Eggs to break, no spoiled Eggs to throw away

GUARANTEED FRESH EGGS are difficult to secure in a city or town at any price. The price of Eggs whether fresh, canned, cold storage or otherwise, have been selling during past few years from 25 to 60 cents a dozen and even more; price varying according to conditions; seasons of the year, supply and demand, scarcity of hens, war and rumors of war, and a hundred other reasons.

"Eggette" is always one price; will keep indefinately; always ready for use

Manufactured by The Alexander Mfg., Co., McLean, Texas. For sale at Palace Drug Store.

9 C. S. Rice

Pampa



Here's Your Opportunity to Help Save the Limited Coal Supply

Bake With Heat Now Lost Up the Chimney

This remarkable range takes advantage of Nature's law for heat to rise and thus the High Oven saves and bakes with the "waste or chimney heat" of the common type range. Note that the two oven flues start at the place where the smoke flue is connected to the chimney on other ranges. Why let half your fuel money fly up the chimney? You can easily save 1-3 to 1-2 in fuel bills and do away with one of your heating stoves with the efficient

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Terry W. Hudgins Erick, Oklahoma

Expert Wa'ch Repairing and Engraving

Write me for anything you want and it will be sent on approval, prepaid.

Girls' Work on Farms

Girls anxious to do their part in helping win the war, as many of them are, need not look be youd the farm for a place to serve their country. Farm work is as important as any and more important than most other work in winning the war Food our sol dier boys must have, so must others in necessary war work

Farm work under progressive farming methods is no harder than other work girls are doing. In fact, we believe it is easier and as renumerative as the work many girls are doing in factories and in offices Where improved implements and machines are used girls may do farm work satisfactory to themselves and to their country.

It now seems that if the farm is deprived of much more help -as seems it must be-girls will find an excellent opportunity, operating tractors, riding cultivators, managing mowers, binders, hay presses, etc.-Farm & Ranch.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The Fourth Liberty Loan is now on us.

Our Great Government is call ing on us for a loan of several Billion Dollars to help mnance the war.

The Government is not ask ing you to give this, it is asking you to loau it what you can.

Now how much are you interested in winning this war? The amount you subscribe will help But those who have not done that much though it be small. all they COULD and SHOULD, If you are able to subscribe we we are expecting you to do so. Tde Government is calling on Local Council of Defence, the Council of Defence to help and do its whole duty. We hope you will weigh well this proposition and loan to your Govern- message from his son, Junius, a

tears you shed over the lists of California. All three of these the dead or injured that may brothers are now Commissioned come to us from time to time Officers and holding good jobs Your Dollars will tell how much with Uncle Sam. you are interested. You need not tell us of your PATRIOTISM

Pindapan

Peanut shortening

100 per cent cooking value

Produced from peanuts exclusively

Matchless for plain and fancy baking for shortening, for frying.

Pindapan is richer than butter or lard, therefore use onethird less.

Upon return of any unsa isfactory package of Pindapan we will refund purchase price.

Haynes-Mertel

Micheal Mertel Proprietor.

unless your money is helping in this great struggle. We do not want to make any threats, neither do we want to deal harsh with any one, but this we want you to know, YOU MUST DO ALL YOU ARE ABLE. If you are not able and have already subscribed all you can pay, we thank you and we love you for it. MUST COME ACROSS.

Yours to do our best.

McLean, Texas.

Rev. H. M. Smith received a ment every dollar you can spare. Camp Cody, N. M., saying that There is a true saying like he had been commissioned as Lieutenant in the U.S. Army You will not be judged by the and ordered to Camp Fremont,

Read the Advertisments.

Always Buy th Best TOILET ARTICLES and keep plrased with your Appearance

A Large Line of Beauty Aids

Every woman wants to be as attractive as possible. And it's perfectly right that she should be.

We have a line of the latest and most effective beauty aids, perfumes, etc., to please the most exactive.

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SUPLIMENT TO THE McLEAN NEWS

Go to Sunday School and State Mission Day

Sunday, September 29th, 1918

OUR AIM

Every person possible at Sunday School, Every member of the Church in Sunday School,

Every member of Sunday School at Church, Every pupil of the Sunday School contributing to State Missions, regular Sunday School service commencing at 10 o'clock.

Special program beginning at eleven o'clock.

COME ONE - COME ALL

Pampa

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Baptist Sunday School

78 George Edgar McPherson Pampa Bennet Franklin Allen Byrum

Please B. Turner Pampa 133 Wiley Fort Daniel George Edward Cherry Pampa David Wilson Osborne Pampa Auctiv Cecil Rippy Pampa James Edwin Hannon Pampa Oscar Emmett Sailor Pampa William Garfield Walker Pampa Bud Cleveland Rogers Pampa

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At The Nazerine Church.

Services next Sunday night. Revival meeting to begin Satur-Pampa day night October 5th: Rev. J. Pampa Walter Hall in charge of re-Pampa vival. Public cordially invited to attend these services.

S. H. Jones.

I am expecting a shipment of Pampa ladies and childrens sweaters, caps and union suits. Also cotton bats for your quitts.-Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

The person who borrowed Mower from Watkins Livery Pampa Barn please return and/save William Graham Kinzer Pampa trouble. C. A. Watkins

Have received a lot of men's Wade Hampton Wallin Pampa Winter Supples. Let us fit you

> Mise Jessie Alexander returned Tuesday night after Pampa spending several days at her home in Hedley after being Pampa Pampa called to the bedside of her Pampa grandfather whe died Sunday Pampa morning.

Miss Edna Mills of Throckmor ton is visiting her sister Mrs. J Pampa Pampa B. Vannoy.

Arthur Erwin and wife left Pampa Tuesday for a business trip to Pampa Oklahoma City.

Will Give

A 30-day Seth Thomas Clock

to the church receiving the largest number of votes.

Your church needs this beautiful clock

Beginning August 31st and ending December the 24th, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Every 25c purchase you make at my store will entitle you to one vote for the church of your choice.

Will tell each week which church is ahead.

The Presbyterians are ahead this week. I handle Jewelry, Watches, bracelet-watches, Ingersall watches,

Clocks, Silver Ware, Hand Painted China, French Ivory, Service Flags, Service Pins, Service Rings, Kodaks and Kodak Films, Spectacles and Eye Glasses, and many other things.

John B. Vannoy

Optician & Jeweler

W. J. Williams, Real Estate

A list of your farms, ranches and town properperty solicited.

Office first door north of barber shop.

McLean. Texas

THE ELITE BARBER SHOP

EVERETT BROS., Proprietors

The Best Barber Service Always

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

rs. W. B. Upham and son Dwight, left Sunday night for Ft. Worth and before returning hey will visit at Comanche and Waurika, Okla

Mrs J. L. Upham left Monday for Groom where she will visit her parents until Friday. Kansas where her husband is

For Sale-Fine young jersey milch cow.-J. O. Quattlebaum

Presbyteriar Church

Services Sunday as usual. The morning service will be a patriotic one, loyalty to the Government and the fourth lib. erty bond issue will occupy a large place in the discours. We extend a special and cordial She will then go to Elkhart, invitation to every body to come to come to this service. Let us

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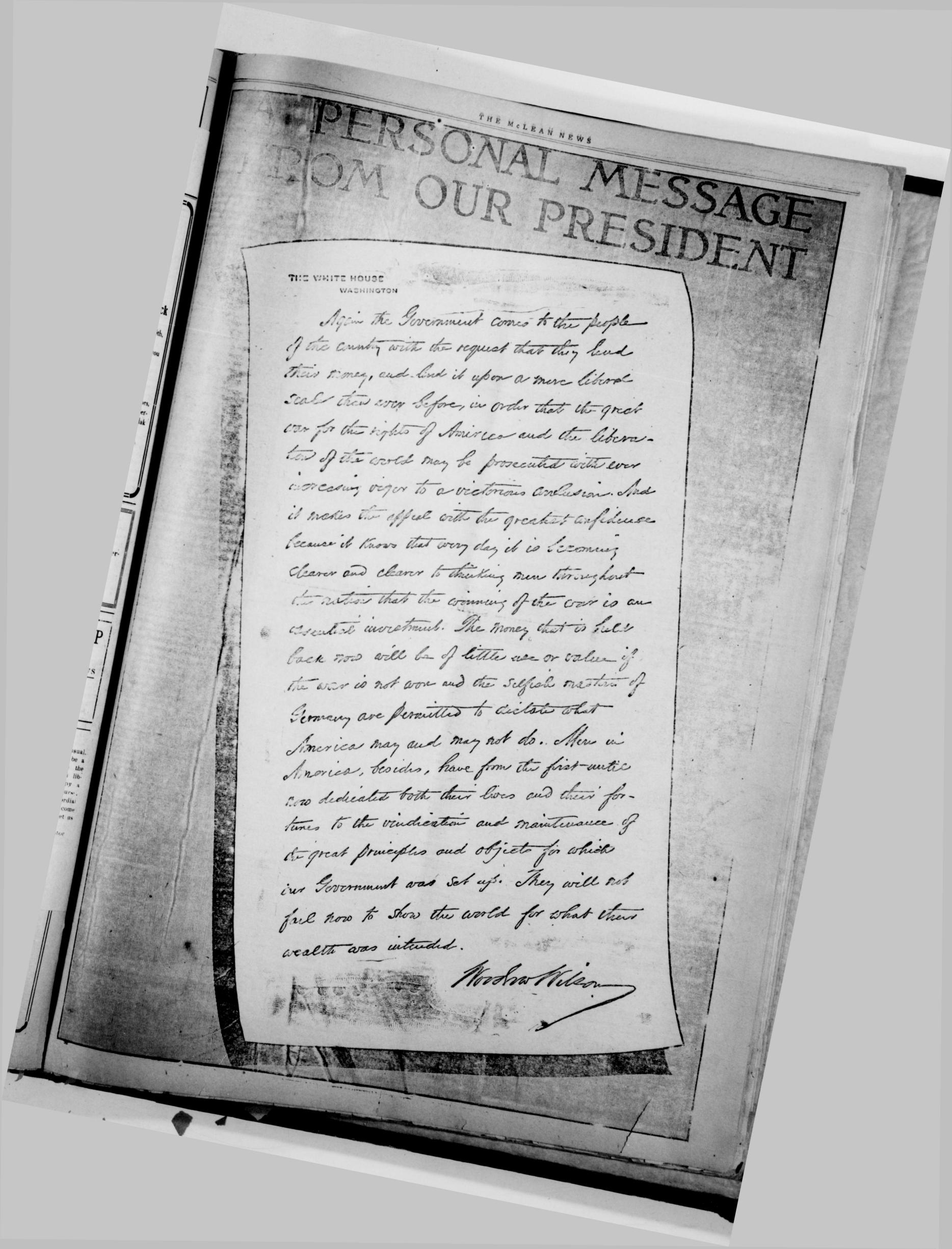
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heating stoves with the efficient

See It on Ex-





Are You a Good Neighbor?

Save to Buy and Buy to Keep



This picture is you, and your wife and your child It is each one of us who for one reason or anothe

is here at home instead of with the boys across the water.

If the house next door was burning, with you friends inside, would you stand idly by and watch it

All Europe is aflame! Your friends, your brothers your sons are there, fighting the conflagration.

Your neighbors, in the larger sense of the word, are fighting for their homes, their wives, their children and thei children's children.

Your help is needed—needed now! Can you withhold it?

Fourth issue Liberty Bonds - "The Fighting Fourth" - are calling for purchasers. If you call yourself a good neighbor

Let Your Fighting Dollars Prove I:

Buy today — at any bank — cash or instalments As a part of their effort to fight this war to a prompt and victorious conclusion, this advertisement is endorsed and pail for by

BOB ASHBY

D. N. Massay

Dealer in Real Estate and Rental Property A List of Your Property Solicited

McLean

Texas

When You Need A Dray

For Prompt Service and Careful Handling of Your Goods, Call

J. H. HARRIS

Letter From W. A. Erwin

run. But since I'm arranging Dearest Folks: Have been working so hard for the funeral of my bunkie Was "archied" corsiderably but have hardly had time to write. his afternoon, and was shot none hit near enough to worry, head on into me. Both of us rudder control and hit my ob-

This push is keeping us on the

down twice yesterbay myself,

shot down by five Boches, and three of the Boches. My left to bury. Then they were nearly tore spar completely in Those on the ground who saw guns jammed with a Boche on all around me, was humanly imthe fight said they put up a wonderful fight. Shot my pal Wold, the pilot, through the arms in two places and through both hands and body. By clever manuvering and fighting he got away, but had to steer the plane with his knees. Then about 100 meters from the ground he evidently fainted from the pain, because the machine crashed with both of them.

Your prayers were certainly around me yesterday. Early at 4 o'clock I went over the lines. fight them. The first one came nose dive. They shot away ny

Then again at 7:15 again went firing until he pulled up. I got and it is raining today so I've over with 3 spads. We met him. He wabbled a minute, been ordered to repose until to about 7 Boches and later 4 more then left the fight in a straight joined the fight. Had a good nose dive 12,000 ft. I don't sup-Lts. Wold and Wooten were fight, One of our machines fell pose there was enough of him my tail and one on either side I dived-my machine was hit but ten of them, so I'd fight a while I wasn't hit. Again went out and manuver then dive for our at 11 p. m. to get some photo graphs of the lines, with another fight some more because they observer and two spads, about were on my tail and if I'd con-5 kilometers into Germany we tinued the dive long would have ran into 10 Fokkers, part of the finally got a shot home. Am old Eichtofen circus. One of sending you report of my plane the spads was hit and dived out sergeant so you can see how of the fight immediately. My narrow the escape was. Finally plane being a two seater and I saw I had no chance unless to loaded with camera, etc. was fool them, so I went over on my to slow to get away, so I had to back and then into a spindling

possible to do anything with ines, then straighten out and

server while doing this but fooled them. They tho't the bad me so did not follow m down. When about 1000 ft. n I straightened out and manage to regain our lines without m rudder, took my observer to the hospital and found be was only slightly wounded and will out in two or three days. bullet grazed my helmet, clipper a piece of leather off over lef ear. Otherwise we had a very peaceful trip. My squadron was hit hard yesterday. W. lost five during the day. The The Huns are making a desperate attempt to regain mastery of the air in our sector, without it they are blind, so they've brought up scores of new squad rons and we are greatly out numbered for the time being Can't go out without running into a flack of them

I certainly hope the high command sends us some replace ments and new squadrons quick because it is very costly attemp ting to maintain our supremacy. against overwhelming odds, in fact it is humanly impossible.

We are pushing on in our sector, the American troops continue their offensive spirit. The morale is wouderful, thats the only way we are able to beat the Hun in the air, and two of us get away with 10 of them on us. We've got them on the jump, but the war is a long way from won. Our losses will be great yet. No one who sees the actual conditions has an idea that Germany is about "tuckered out" not so, she is still on the job and able to put up ah-I of a scrap, and will do so, but train everything and everybody on them for they must be crushed. It's the task of this generation. You can't imagine this war, it's not in your power. Only to see it, feel it and go through it, can you know any. thing of the horror of it. There is no glory in it. The glory is in the souls of the men who are making the sacrifice, and they don't need to live long. Any man who dies over here on his duty has lived a useful life and done a great life's work. I cant regret a thing. If it is my turn I'll be proud to have that opportunity and while you may not be glad, still you can rejoice that when I was weighed I was not found wanting. The man who has passed through these months and weeks and years over here, Hell will have no terrors for. Hope they don't go there but it would be like being on repose compared to this d ... place.

Hope you can read the sergeants report. It may be inter-

esting to show your friends. Have been at the front now not quite a month (that is over the line, have been up here for some time) and have been recommerded for decoration three times. I am going to get the Croix de Guerre with the palm for the Liason I conducted last week when my observer was killed in the same plane with me.

With gobs of love,

(sgt.) Bill Erwin. Pilot Lt. Erwin; Observer Lt. Spencer. Light lower wing; 1 bullet hole through front strut at end of wing. 1 hole through spar near end and 1 through spar about center of wing which

2 Lower wing left: 1 lole through fuselage, I hole through lower aileron.

body; one of which went through the observer's seat tearing l flying suit and the other rudder control and another o server's safety belt.

Right upper wing. 1 ht near fuselage; 2 holes in center section above gasoline tank. Sgt. W. N. Buchard, in charge 2nd flight. Orne Edgar, Section Chief.

Miss Kate Wilson left last Saturday for EiPaso where she expects to spend the winter.