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PRES. WILSON OUTLINES PEACE REQUIREMENTS

Issues Statement that Sets Out the Basis Upon Which He Is Willing For the Allies to Accept Peace Proposals From the Central Powers. Approved by All the Allies

President Wilson in an address to Congress outlined the plans upon which peace can be accepted. The basis of which is a complete relinquishment on the part of the Central Powers of their ambition for world domination. A summary of his address and demands is given below.

President Wilson today, in addressing congress, delivered a restatement of war aims in agreement with the recent declaration by the British premier, David Lloyd George.

The President presented a definite program for world peace containing fourteen specific considerations.

The President presented the following as necessary elements of world peace:

"1. Open covenants of peace without private international understandings.

"2. Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war except as they may be closed by international action.

"3. Removal of all economic barriers and establishment of equality of trade conditions among nations consenting to peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.

"4. Guarantees for the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.

"5. Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon the principle that the peoples con-

cerned have equal weight with the interest of the government.

"6. Evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development.

"7. Evacuation of Belgium without any attempt to limit her sovereignty.

"8. All French territory to be freed and restored, and reparation for the taking of Alsace-Lorraine.

"9. Readjustment of Italy's frontiers along clearly recognized lines of nationality.

"10. Freest opportunity for autonomous development of the people of Austria-Hungary.

"11. Evacuation of Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro with access to the sea for Serbia, and international guarantees of economic and political independence and territorial integrity of the Balkan states.

"12. Secure sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman empire, but with other nationalities under Turkish rule assured security of life and opportunity for autonomous development, with the Dardanelles permanently opened to all nations.

"13. Establishment of an independent Polish state, including territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations with free access to the sea and political and economic independence and territorial integrity guaranteed by international covenant.

"14. General association of nations under specific covenants for mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike."

First National Bank Re-elects Officers.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held Wednesday. All the old officers and directors were re-elected as follows: O. L. Slaton, Pres., W. D. Nevels, Vice Pres., A. L. Lockwood, Vice Pres., G. W. Small, Sr., Director, W. B. Slaton, Cashier, and W. C. Wells, Ass't Cashier.

TERRIFIC BLIZZARD SWEEPS OVER SOUTH PLAINS

Thursday morning about six o'clock a blizzard that has rarely been equaled for violence or discomfort struck this part of the country. Early in the morning it was warm and still. Soon after the wind came from the north, the temperature dropped until it reached two below according to the Government thermometer used by the local volunteer observer, Mr. Crie. The wind blew a gale that must have reached a velocity of at least fifty miles per hour. Soon the air was filled with a fine drifting snow that defied all roofs and walls. It was nearly impossible for one to face it during its height. The snow continued all day and into the night. Friday morning dawned clear and bright, but bitter cold, with the wind still coming from the north. Old timers say that this is one of the worst that they have ever experienced and it will be almost wonderful if there isn't a large loss of live stock reported, as the suffering for them must have been intense.

Mrs. H. C. Zornes and children came from Abilene Saturday where they had been to spend the holidays with Mrs. Zorne's father, J. F. Cunningham.

Mrs. D. W. Turner came in Saturday to join her folks in their new home near Grassland. They formerly lived near McLean, Texas.

Patriotism is not pessimism.

***** UNDER THE TENTS AT CAMP TRAVIS *****

Ernest E. Larkin was granted a furlough of three days to visit Ft. Worth. He reported for duty on January 2nd, at reveille. Larkin is a former well-known school teacher of Tahoka, Texas, and is making a mighty fine soldier for Uncle Sam. He has also taken up the boxing game, and is one of the champion light-weights of the Camp.

The members of the 90th Division will represent the States of Texas and Oklahoma, when, with the Allied Forces, the Army of the United States breaks the Western Line of the Teutonic forces and renders it forever impracticable for any despotic power to threaten the lives of American citizens.

At Camp Travis, the soldiers of Texas and Oklahoma enjoy the peculiar privilege of taking advantage of climatic conditions permitting continuous training throughout the winter. The quarantine imposed for measles and mumps has been raised. Hospital facilities here are ample for those who may become sick. Training at the rate of eight hours per day, interrupted by Sundays and half holidays on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and by frequent opportunities to participate in field sports, the men of this Division are gaining in health and physique, and are as well clothed and fed as they would be outside the Army.

Guaranty State Bank Re-elects Officers.

The Stockholders of the Guaranty State Bank held their regular meeting of the stockholders Tuesday evening. The same officers and directors were elected as follows: A. D. Shook, Pres., W. R. Stockard, Cashier, and J. W. Elliott, V. Pres. and A. Cashier. The Board of directors is A. D. Shook, W. A. Waller, R. A. Chambers, S. A. Brashear and J. W. Elliott.

GORDON B. MCGUIRE ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

In the regular announcement column this week you will find the name of Gordon B. McGuire of Lamesa asking for the office of District Attorney of the 72nd Judicial District. Mr. McGuire is a successful attorney, 39 years old, and in every way fitted for the office that he asks for. He received his course in Law in the University of Texas and has been in the active practice of law for fifteen years. The fields of his practice were Gatesville, Haskell, Dallas, and his present home, Lamesa. The only time he ever asked the public for an office was for City Attorney of Gatesville, Texas, to which office he was elected. We feel sure that Mr. McGuire, if elected, will make a successful officer in every way.

Rev. B. L. Nance, Sunday School Field Secretary of the N. W. Texas Conference, will be in Tahoka next Sunday, the 13th, and will have charge of the Sunday School Rally and Institute at the Methodist Church, beginning with or immediately following the Sunday School, and embracing the remaining part of the day, at such hours as may be arranged by him. Bro. Nance is a specialist in this work, and his coming to Tahoka will be an excellent opportunity for those who are engaged in the study and teaching of the Bible, to get some of the best results of the study of leading specialists, in modern Sunday School work.

R. F. DUNN, Pastor.

A. R. McGonagill came in from Olton Monday where he has been looking after his cattle interests. He reports his cattle looking well.

A Partial List Of Those Classified.

In addition to those names published last week, below we give the complete list of the findings of the Board of Exemption to this date.

Class No. 1.

B. B. Gaston, L. F. Blankenship, K. E. Williams, J. A. Cameron, E. A. Thomas, J. C. McReary, C. W. Thompson, F. L. Hamlett, S. B. Mathis, J. W. Savell, Tillman Brooks, L. C. Doloff, D. H. Rook, Howard Chadwick, S. J. Cowan, T. M. Pearce, V. C. West, L. T. Williams, R. C. Jones, Tom LeMond, H. L. Stacy, A. R. McDaniel, Noble Winn, C. A. Henderson, J. C. Francis, V. V. Laws, Hugh McLaurin, J. O. Grisham, C. C. Kuykendall, Guy Robinson, M. M. Busby, E. C. Busby, R. E. Weathers and C. F. Sellman.

Class No. 4.

T. L. Owens, T. B. McCullom, M. W. Bounds, W. A. Treadway, Bill Helm, W. O. Robinson, P. T. Dickard, W. J. Fortenberry, L. G. Warren, B. B. Jones, G. P. Berry, M. E. Morris, Elza Harwell, I. A. Shattuck, F. P. Johnson, C. J. Pruitt, G. A. Shook, Floyd Dawson, W. D. Arnett, J. H. Dyer, S. C. Young, Esker Parris, James G. Crie, C. R. Meeks, J. V. Phillips, C. C. Macon, F. V. Williams, H. R. Strong, C. W. Mclear, J. J. Williams, J. F. Bailey, J. W. Henderson, J. A. Anderson, B. B. Baum, C. W. Shaw, H. A. Riddle, B. R. Brewer, F. E. McGehee, J. E. Evans, G. D. Younce, H. E. Ogden, R. B. Bradshaw, M. N. Gray, C. L. Tomlinson, E. J. Maeker, Percy Davis, H. H. Matthews, T. D. Humphries, W. A. Cannon, T. F. Slay, C. F. Shook, J. S. Minton, C. B. DePew, G. D. Lumpkins, W. T. Gossett, W. J. Shook, J. W. Younce, E. E. McManis, Ike Ivey, Robert Dyer, M. H. Edwards, A. O. Viles, J. E. Rains, W. A. Izard, L. H. Matthis, L. B. Patterson, Harvey Everett, Walter Craig, W. H. Timmons, R. B. Milliken, W. C. Estes, C. U. Parker, W. B. Withers, J. F. Eubanks, F. C. Edwards.

Mrs. R. B. Haynes and little daughter, Juanita, came in Wednesday to join her husband. Mr. Haynes is one of the News force. They will take the place of some family who has had a case of drouth fright.

Manse Wood, travelling man for Maverick Clarke of San Antonio is here looking after more business for his firm.

O. L. Slaton was down from Lubbock Wednesday attending a meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank.

Was Brown of St. Louis was one of the business visitors in Tahoka this week.

Parker Jameson of Ft. Worth was attending to business matters here this week.

V. Stambaugh, G. P. Wirth, and F. J. Wirth of Abernathy were Tahoka visitors this week.

J. O. Quattlebaum and R. E. L. Saffle are prospecting in the Tahoka country this week.

A Great New Book

There have been many books of sermons, but Dr. Geo. W. Truett's new volume, "A Quest for Souls," which was compiled and edited by Dr. J. B. Cranfill, is unique in sermonic literature. Last summer, Dr. Truett, who is recognized as one of the greatest preachers in the world, conducted a revival meeting at Fort Worth, which was attended by thousands, and in which hundreds were converted. This book of sermons contains a verbatim shorthand report of the twenty-four sermons he preached and all the prayers he offered in the meeting, together with the preliminary remarks and exhortations made by this remark-

RED CROSS CHAPTER FULLY ORGANIZED

The Local Chapter of The American Red Cross Society Is Now Fully Organized and Is Accomplishing Things. Committees Appointed for Different Phases of Activity

The Red Cross work for this County is now fully organized and is getting down to business in dead earnest. The Christmas Campaign for membership resulted in this and Dawson Counties, which are combined for Red Cross work, enrolling more than fifty percent above the number that was assigned to these counties. Below we give reports as furnished by their regular reporters.

The Red Cross had a call meeting Monday afternoon for the purpose of beginning work in earnest. Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Callaway, committee on arrangements took charge of the ladies' room at the courthouse, and preparations were begun to receive the working units Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Sefton, Mrs. Slaton and Mrs. Reed, were appointed machine committee. Four machines were secured. Knight & Brashear furnished two and two were loaned by private individuals. Several ladies donated chairs to be delivered at the work rooms before meeting time. Mrs. Crie was appointed chairman of the knitting unit and anyone who can knit and wishes to join may let her know. Arrangements for thread will be made immediately. Pillow cases and sheets will be the first articles made.

About forty were present and all were very enthusiastic about what is to be accomplished. Judge Maddox has instructions for organizing a Junior Unit, little Jack Alley Robinson could not wait for the Juniors but paid his dollar and got his Red Cross button.

Red Cross officials believe they will be able to furnish plenty of wool yarn at about \$2.30 a pound to every chapter as fast as the women can knit it. The foregoing information, which will be welcomed by thousands of women in North Texas, was received here yesterday from Mrs. Edmund F. Brown of St. Louis, divisional director of women's

work. The communication from Mrs. Brown follows:

"From time to time quotations come to our attention made by manufacturers or dealers in yarn at prices very much in excess of that at which our bureau of supplies is selling yarn. Some people even suggest that we should try to get the Government to regulate the price.

"You will all recognize that inasmuch as the Red Cross placed orders for some \$5,000,000 worth of yarn as early as last June, and as the deliveries on those orders are just now coming through, we are able to sell that yarn to our chapters at \$2.30 at St. Louis, and as you know, it's a very good quality of wool. Many samples that we have seen quoted at higher prices are not all wool. A quotation from a Southern dealer now comes to hand quoting \$4 a pound regular and a special price to Red Cross chapters of \$3.60 a pound.

"While the division office has no objection to any chapter purchasing yarn wherever it can get it, we believe we will be able to supply our chapters with substantially the yarn they need as fast as they can knit it from now on. That's a dangerous statement and we make it without assurance or promises. We do, however, want to protect our chapters as far as possible from the necessity of purchasing from other people who did not place their orders on the low market last June, and hence are forced to charge much higher prices for it now.

"We will not undertake to furnish any chapter with a supply of yarn sufficient to last it for more than a week or ten days, as were we to do that we certainly would not have enough to go round. If all chapters will order in small quantities and frequently we hope to keep up pretty well."

ANNOUNCEMENT

After due consideration I am making announcement for Tax Assessor. I have lived in Lynn county two years and in Texas since 1883. I have had some business with most of the farmers of the county and have met most of the people. Those I have had business with I refer you to them. I will see you in person later in a canvass of the county.

I will thank you for a consideration. R. C. WOOD.

Special Session of Legislature Proposed.

A joint session of the House and Senate investigating Committees have adopted a report asking Governor Hobby to call a special Session of the Legislature about Feb. 10th. The reports of the investigating committees will be ready to submit and recommendation for relief and corrections will be made.

able preacher.

The price of the book is \$1.50 postpaid, and it can be had from The Texas Baptist Book House, 1816 Main Street Dallas, Texas.

This Book House carries a large line of books covering all subjects and advertises that it will furnish any book published at the publisher's price. 181p

W. S. Kuykendall was in from the farm 7 miles southwest Monday.

J. H. Edwards and J. L. Stokes made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday returning home Monday.

Dud Arnett was in from the ranch in the Slide Community Monday.

Charlie Logan and wife of Wilson were seen on the streets Monday driving a new Ford.

Hansford Tunnel, is in from Camp Travis to see his mother who is reported to be quite sick.

F. E. Redwine reports that he has sold a quarter section 7 miles southeast to W. T. Petty of Weinert, Texas.

C. E. Brown reports the sale of 240 acres 10 miles northwest to Rev. J. D. Heath.

Miss Anita Jaggley, who has been teaching the 6th grade in the Public School has resigned her position.

W. J. McPheeters of Amarillo was a business visitor in Tahoka Saturday.

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WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

Test Plan to Deliver Army Trucks to Ports Under Own Power

Army trucks for use in France are being delivered to the Atlantic seaboard from interior storage depots under their own power.

If the plan is successful, the delivery of the 30,000 war trucks under construction under their own power will release 15,000 freight cars which would be required to transport them by rail. It will also provide adequate opportunity for the training of an effective corps of transport drivers and officers, who will reach France with a minimum of training to be required. Wear and tear on the trucks will be slight compared with the benefits derived from their use.

Registered Men May Still Enlist for Service in the Air

Fliers and balloonists, although subject to the selective-service law, may enlist as heretofore upon passing the examination at the nearest aviation board. Nonflying officers under 31 years of age are not now being accepted, except a limited number of graduates of recognized engineering colleges or others who can qualify as expert engineers. Aerial observers are not now being accepted.

Many in New York Can Not Buy Bread in Pound Lots

The Food Administration changes its rule prohibiting bakers selling less than a pound of bread to consumers, to prevent working a hardship on the poor of New York. These people, many of them foreigners, buy bread from big loaves by the penny and two-penny slice, and have not the money to buy in larger quantities. The weight requirements for baking are not changed.

Rolls are limited to not less than 1 ounce nor more than 3 ounces each.

Police Are Requested to Protect Air- planes in Absence of Army Guard

Regulations made public by the aircraft board corresponding to those obtaining in Great Britain provide that should a military aviator make a forced landing the public, after ascertaining that the aviator is not injured, shall keep clear of the machine to minimize danger from inexperienced handling of control wires and instruments.

When there is no military post or encampment near the scene from

which a guard may be sent the police from the nearest town are requested to provide guard at once. Railroads and steamship companies have been requested to instruct employees to render all assistance to aviators who may be forced to land in remote places or in the water.

Naval Aircraft Factory Covering Three Acres in Operation

The recently completed naval aircraft factory covers 3 acres, the buildings being 400 by 400 feet. The keel of the first flying boat was laid 90 days after building work was begun. The plant, with equipment, cost about \$1,000,000.

There is opportunity for employment at the aircraft factory for 2,000 skilled workmen from almost every trade. Women can sew covers on the wings and perform some of the lighter wood-working operations, and it is expected that several hundred women will be employed.

Engineer Students May Stay in School to Complete Courses

The next examination through which graduates of approved engineer schools may apply for commissions as provisional engineers, corps of engineers, will begin January 21. Another will probably be held about the middle of the coming summer.

Students in approved technical schools who are considered as rating in the upper third of their classes may enter the enlisted reserve corps, and so enlisted will be permitted to remain on the inactive list until they have completed their college courses. When they leave their colleges these students will be called for active service in some branch of the engineer service of the Army or will be discharged to take their chances under the selective service law.

109 German Ships Damaged by Crews Now in Service for the Nation

Sailing under American names in the service of the United States are 109 German ships damaged by their crews prior to their seizure by the Government when war was declared. They add more than 500,000 gross tonnage to the transport and cargo fleets in war service for the United States.

There is evidence that a German central authority gave orders for damage to these ships, so that none could be operated in less than 18

months, and documentary proof that the enemy believed much of the damage to be irreparable. In less than eight months all the ships were in service.

The former German liners, sailing under distinctly American names, are now fitted as troop and cargo ships. Each is convertible to a completely equipped hospital ship for return-voyage service.

Additional Clerks Required to Dis- tribute Checks to Dependents

Distribution of allowance and allotment checks to dependents of enlisted men of the United States has required an extra night shift of clerks and typists in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. The first checks represent allotments made by enlisted men from their November pay, together with stipulated Government allowances.

Every enlisted man in the military and naval forces of the United States who has a wife and children dependent on him is required to allot for their support at least \$15 a month, but not more than half his pay. To this the Government adds monthly allowances.

Commissioned officers are not required to make allotments, and the Government does not provide allowances for their dependents.

Hoarding, Not Scarcity, Responsible for Present High Wool Prices

In a recent statement the War Trade Board declares that no wool shortage exists, either in the world's supply or in the amount on hand in the United States notwithstanding the increased consumption for military purposes. The price of wool in the United States has steadily increased since the outbreak of the war.

"The price of wool has advanced in the United States by a percentage greatly in excess of such price advances in other countries," says the statement. "The price in the United States has advanced 200 per cent above the prewar level. The price in England is fixed at 55 per cent in excess of prewar prices."

"Cloth manufacturers (in the United States) have been impelled by fear to carry abnormal stocks of wool, and to contract with dealers and importers for unusual quantities for far-forward delivery. Manufacturers of clothing have been infected by a like dread, inciting the purchase of cloth exceeding in volume their reasonable needs."

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W. G. D. Kilgore of Tatum, N. M. is spending a few days in the City visiting old friends. He is on his way home from Lamesa.

Walter Robison, of the Lynn Community was in town Monday.

G. R. Jones, the Grassland merchant, was in town this week transacting business.

York Skinner was called to Sweetwater on business last Sunday.

Mrs. G. F. Skinner, Lyle and Lenoar Skinner, York Skinner and children spent Xmas day in Claude Shook home in Waco.

Mrs. Mabel Herring and little daughter of Tahoka have returned home after having attended the funeral of Mrs. Herring's sister, Mrs. York Skinner. —West News.

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Spells**

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M. M. Herring. 18-1t

P. P. Brewer was in from the Draw Community Monday trading with our merchants.

T. B. Harris of the Draw Community was a business visitor in Tahoka Monday.

Sam Sanford, foreman of the T-ranch was in town Monday attending to business matters.

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No. 1047

BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the **GUARANTY STATE BANK** at Tahoka, State of Texas

at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1917, published in the Lynn County News a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka State of Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	51,197.64
Real estate (banking house)	14,421.68
Furniture and Fixtures	3,230.15
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	25,495.13
Cash Items	311.31
Currency	4,661.00
Specie	2,530.00
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	694.27
TOTAL	102,539.98

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	35,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,828.19
Individual Deposits, subject to check	62,999.12
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,500.00
Cashier's Checks	1,212.67
TOTAL	102,539.98

State of Texas, We, J. W. Elliott, County of Lynn, as V-president, and W. R. Stockard, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. ELLIOTT, V-President.
W. R. STOCKARD, Cashier.
Correct-Attest: Subscribed and J. A. Brashear sworn to before me, R. A. Chambers this 10th day of January, A. D. 1918. M. Herring, Notary Public Lynn County, Texas.

James Jameson, aged 74 years, brother of Mrs. A. D. Shook of Tahoka, died at the home of his son in Matador Sunday night and was buried at the same place Monday afternoon, Jan. 7th. Mrs. Shook could not reach there in time for the funeral so did not go. Cause of death cancer.

Mrs. A. D. Shook and daughter, Mildred will go to Temple Wednesday of this week, where Mildred will undergo an operation on her right foot. Mildred has been laid up several weeks with her foot as the result of sticking a thorn in it several years ago. A recent bruise caused the foot to swell and fester.

We made a mistake in the announcement of Marshall Swan last week. We said he came to this County in 1916 when we should have said 1906. We are glad to correct the error.

A MATTER OF JUSTICE

Somewhere in the world a dealer, seeing that the price of his output no longer kept pace with the demands of his family, conceived the idea of raising prices.

The buyer made a loud protest, but on his way thought it all over and began to see through things why the item cost him more.

The necessity of this matter is clear to all and have all gone to new levels in practically everything.

Public utilities are buyers of many commodities have increased very much in price and have no chance to escape the increased cost of operation and maintenance.

The result is that, while the world has stepped higher levels of living costs, public utilities find themselves hopelessly stranded on the shores of a lower level, only this, but they are beset with new dangers and which threaten to lower them to the perilous bankruptcy.

While the world is sitting on the high seat of income, the public utilities are in the mire of income and modern expense.

It is a curious commentary on the usually fair public to see the public utilities, not asking for an income for dividends, but merely asking for an increase in revenue to meet necessary expenses.

Not one item used and paid for at the present time failed to have its price raised since 1906 and since the opening of the great war.

Yet the public utilities that provide something everybody needs; save every week many times the service; protect public health and comfort; fail to get a fair income but must operate at a loss.

Not only is fair treatment of a public utility plain but common sense as well.

WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

The Western Telephone Co

J. W. Bursleson of Lamesa passed through Tahoka Monday morning for Slaton.

Mrs. C. E. Donaldson received a message Saturday that her sister who lives at Waco was very ill. She left immediately for her bedside.

Miss Nenabelle Donaldson, who has been attending school at Denton is back home for a few days.

R. B. Haynes, printer for the News came down from Lubbock Saturday and began work Monday morning.

There is more Catarrh in the country than all other diseases, and until the many years doctors pronounced disease and prescribed local treatment, constantly failing to cure, has proven Catarrh a curable disease, and the constitutional treatment, the Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney, Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only cure on the market. Internally in doses from 10 to 20 spoonfuls. It acts directly on the mucous surfaces of the bladder, and offers one hundred dollars for a cure. Send for circulars.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for

Barlow Hill, Mayor from Friday. He was on home from a trip to and other points west.

The ideal Beverage with hot or cold Dishes

Lobster Sandwiches
Pickles
Oysters
Swiss
Goulash
Chile-Con-Carne

These make up the usual Dutch lunch—but what will you serve to drink?

For years the host and hostess have been asking themselves that same question—especially whenever the occasion happens to be one of those cozy little after-theatre "in-between-times" parties. Now, there's a ready answer—

Bevo
A BEVERAGE

This distinctively new creation in drinks is sparkling—snappy—delicious—is healthful with the wholesomeness of choicest cereals—appetizing with the quiet and agreeable bitter tang which choice hops can impart. It is sure to be the spot—sure to encounter no prejudicial

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink

Guard Against Substitutes
have the bottle opened in your presence, first seeing the seal has not been broken, and that the crown bears the Fox. Bevo is sold in bottles only—bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH

Nobles Bros. Grocer Co.
Wholesale Dealers AMARILLO, TEXAS

YOU MAY NEED LITTLE MONEY

But when you do need it, it is a matter of the utmost importance to you that you get that little. Naturally you will go to the bank where you have your account to secure funds when you need them. Hence it is a matter of the utmost importance that your bank account be in a bank that will care for your needs. The resources of our bank are for the benefit of our customers.

Member Federal Reserve System

The First National Bank.

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Lynn County News

W. M. SHAW, MGR.

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One very favorable thing can be said about Tahoka. You do not see a lot of unsightly paper and trash in the business section or blowing around on the commons. The City Council is doing a very fine thing in the prevention of trash. Prevention is better than cure seems to be their motto.

Again opinion and strenuous endeavor swing back to the domain of skillet and stew pan in speeding up ways and means for winning the war. And so today there is an appealing knock of warning at the kitchen door. Opinion and effort is back with another message and will be back again and again with still other messages to save and save. This is not saying that the original movement for food conservation and an empty garbage can has faltered or failed of helpful recognition. It has not. Rather the work is even taking on more speed and seriousness as the war goes forward. As expressed by the assistant secretary of agriculture in his recent address to Texans, America will not win the war unless this country enlists "20,000,000 American kitchens." The average household day begins and ends with the kitchen. The kitchen is the place to deliver this serious message of how the war is to be won. Mobilize kitchen conservation.

God Almighty still rules. He has not vacated the throne of the universe. He carries out His will by human leaders. Nations are his greatest agents. They have no immortal souls. Their righteousness is to be rewarded and their sins punished in this life. Where in all history did a nation sin and escape its just penalty?

We do not understand God's purpose in this unspeakable world-wide war. But if it is to wipe the liquor traffic and all drug poison trades from the planet, may America speedily see the light, line up with the Divine purpose, and enact national prohibition before it is too late; lest haply, by releasing, we should be found fighting against God.

I tremble at the thought of what may be in store for us, when I see the greatest drinking nation of earth—Belgium—the first wiped off of the map; the next, Germany, living for fifty years with one ambition—to conquer the world—destined to rushing disappointment, to be found alive under the wheels of destiny 'till she will plead for peace to avert utter destruction; Russia, the next offender, repenting in sack cloth and ashes, unable to enjoy her dearly bought liberty because of the vodka-crazed populace; England and Scotland sold to brewers and distillers, drinking the dregs of their bitter cup, even her proud church, the rotten remnant of a national pretense, pleading for continued rum rule. What must a just God will for

our most highly favoured Christian land, which for fifty years, since Lincoln died, has filled her bulging pockets with blood money and made a third of her national income from rum revenue? This much I know! Before we have paid our toll to this great war, "our covenant with death shall be annulled, and our agreement with Hell shall not stand." And it will be seen at last that the despised reformer, who tried to free us from this liquor-blight and license guilt, was our true friend and real prophet. For heathen heart that puts her trust In reeking tube and iron shard; All valiant dust that builds on dust, And guarding calls not thee to guard; For frantic boast and foolish word, Thy mercy on thy people, Lord! — Clarence True Wilson.

HOBBY ANNOUNCES FOR GOV. TO URGE SUBMISSION

Austin, Jan. 5.—"To help make Texas the most helpful and most useful of all states in winning the war" is the principal plank in Governor Hobby's platform in the race for governor subject to the July primaries, he announced Saturday. Hobby's platform is headed by the following pledges:

- To urge prohibition be submitted.
- To work for colleges, universities and normals of the highest type.
- To make homes for the homeless and farms for the farmless by the appointment of a land settlement board to serve without pay and promote a closer agricultural settlement and assist deserving persons to acquire small farms.
- To seek substantial relief for drought sufferers.
- To advocate laws requiring dangerous machinery and devices to be safe-guarded and unsanitary and immoral conditions in places of employment be eliminated.

PEOPLE COMING TO THE SOUTH PLAINS

An epoch in the development and growth of the Ralls country was made this week when fourteen immigrant cars loaded with stock, furniture and farming implements arrived during the first four days, Monday to Thursday, inclusive.

Despite the wailings of the knockers in the eastern portions of this State the Ralls country continues to settle up with fine citizens from that country. They are coming here in "droves" and purchasing fine farm lands on which to make their home.—Ralls Banner.

The South Plains has attracted many people in the past, and will continue to interest those who are looking for homes in a country that stands the test. The farmers around Ralls made good crops last year, and in fact it is very seldom that any part of the South Plains has a crop failure, and this record looks good to the man who is depending upon farming for a living.

Potato growers in one Minnesota county recently saved 50 cents per bushel by selling their potatoes cooperatively in car lots.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Subject to the action of the July 1918 Democratic Primary
- For District Attorney; (72nd Judicial District) Gordon B. McGuire, of Dawson County.
- For County and District Clerk; R. S. (Bob) Davidson. Marshal Swan
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: F. E. Redwine (Re-election) S. W. Sanford
- For Tax Assessor: B. F. Montgomery Jas. F. Millman R. C. Wood
- For County Treasurer: Don Bradley

PROFESSIONAL

Drs. Inmon & Turrentine
Physicians and Surgeons
Office in Shook Building,
Over Post Office
Tahoka, Texas

C. H. Cain
Lawyer
Office in Northeast Corner
Court House
Tahoka, Texas

M. M. HERRING
Abstracting and Farm Loans
Office over Guaranty Bank
Tahoka, Texas

Dr. J. R. Singleton
Dentist
Permanently Located
Tahoka, Texas

B. P. Maddox
Attorney-At-Law
Practice in all the Courts
Office in Northwest Corner
Court House
Tahoka, Texas

J. A. Moore
Attorney-at-Law
Office in Guaranty State
Bank Building
COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY
Tahoka, Texas.

BIG RANCH DEAL IN NOLAN COUNTY

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 4.—F. L. Blackwell of this city has bought the old Lewis ranch of nine sections, located in Nolan county, from E. H. Rudd, together with 100 head of Durham cows. The total consideration was \$55,000.

Mr. Blackwell will be given immediate possession and will reside on the ranch with his family.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED AT STANTON

It was reported on the streets of Midland this week that J. C. Wiman, of Stanton, was, on last Saturday, found dead in his bed, and that he is survived by a wife and ten children.—Midland Reporter.

Get out of life, come to see us, The Limit.

H. B. Smith and family left Wednesday for Snyder, where they go to attend probate court.

T. J. Sherrod left Tuesday morning for Brownwood.

S. H. Howell went up to Shamrock, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Weatherford, who lives on the Lofton ranch came in from Lamesa Tuesday morning. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ross Simpson.

War Savings Stamp Club No. 1, Now Filled

War Savings Stamp Club No. 1 is now filled. This club is composed of men who pay the sum of \$5.00 per week until the amount of \$100.00 in War Savings Stamps is secured, then they are to receive a War Savings Certificate. The following compose the personnel of this Club:

R. B. Jones, W. B. Slaton, W. C. Wells, H. T. Sefton, M. M. Herring, Jno. C. Woodall, J. H. Edwards, C. B. Townes, Mrs. E. E. Callaway, A. L. Lockwood, G. E. Lockhart, J. W. Elliott, B. H. Robinson, H. M. Larkin, J. E. Stokes, F. E. Redwine, J. L. Stokes, S. W. Joplin, W. D. Nevels.

Banker of Lubbock Indicted for Murder

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 14.—William G. Russell, banker of Lubbock Tex., was indicted late today on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Charles Qualey, January 2. Later he was denied bond in a habeas corpus hearing. Qualey was a mining man. Russell was here buying cattle at the time of the shooting.

J. W. Smith of the New Home Settlement was in town Tuesday.

J. M. Nobles was in from the ranch in west part of the County Tuesday.

Hot Chocolate and Buillons, at The Limit.

The News requests that when your friends or relatives visit you, that you phone in the news. Your other friends would like to know of their being here. Our phone number is 35 and there is someone in the office at all times ready and glad to take a news item.

WHAT PROHIBITION IS DOING TO WASHINGTON

In November and December, 1917, under prohibition, there were 1197 fewer arrests for drunkenness than during November and December, 1916.

Arrests in the two dry months for assault were 153 and in the two wet months 299, or almost twice as many.

Arrests for cruelty to animals were 101 in the wet months, 58 in the dry months.

Arrests for disorderly conduct were 642 in the wet months, 241 in the dry months.

Arrests for house breaking in November and December, 1916, were 106, and for the dry month of November and December, 1917 were 56.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gibson, last week, a girl.

Mrs. J. L. Tomlinson, who has been visiting her father, Wells for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Valley, Okla., Monday morning.



All Year Tour
Corpus Christi, Texas, turn on sale daily. Return 90 days \$26.70.

All Year Tour
Mineral Wells, Texas, turn on sale daily. Return 90 days \$13.10.

All Year Tour
Marlin, Texas, and return sale daily. Return limit \$15.80.
J. L. Heare, Agt., Tahoka

THE BASIS OF RATES

The past few years the cost of equipment and of labor have been constantly increasing while there has been a decrease in telephone rates—in fact some rates have been voluntarily reduced.

We do not believe any telephone company can furnish the public obtain, permanent and efficient service without a fair profit.

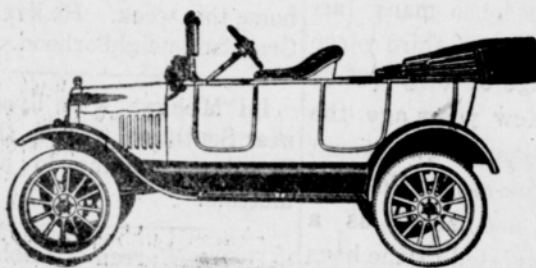
The public is our only source of revenue and any increase in taxes, material or labor costs must always be borne by the telephone users, either directly or indirectly.

We have always endeavored to adjust our telephone rates to make it possible for everyone to be connected who would add to the value of the service, thus giving the greatest good to the greatest number.

We believe that the public is best served by our operating rates that will afford us enough money to maintain and operate our system properly, furnish a sufficient surplus fund with which to rebuild or restore parts of the plant when worn out, and earn a fair rate of interest for the investment of our money and women who have their savings invested in our property.

The Western Telephone Co.

IS YOUR CAR SATISFACTORY



If not bring it to us for readjustment and repairs. We have a full stock of Ford parts and accessories.

CARS, PARTS, ACCESSORIES, CASINGS, TUBES, VULCANIZING AND REPAIRS.

Bradley-Massey Auto Co.

ONE BLOCK NORTH OF COURT HOUSE

Free Air

Filling Station

We Are Moving Away

From our old stand to the brick on the southwest corner of the square known as the Wells building, where we will soon be straightened out and in better shape than ever to care for your wants in Hardware, Queensware, Builders Hardware, Implements, Etc. Come to see us in our new location.

Tahoka Hardware Company,

B. H. ROBINSON, Manager.

WEST SIDE SQUARE.

TAHOKA, TEXAS