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## LETTERS TELL STORY OF DR. ELLIS DEATH

Together With Corporal Cox He Fell in the Discharge of Duty.

The story of how death came to Dr. J. G. Ellis in France is graphically told in letters written by his comrades in France, reproduced from the Denison Herald of Aug. 6th. This article is reproduced in full as Dr. Ellis had friends here.

Letters have been received in Denison from members of Captain J. G. Ellis Jr.'s ambulance company now and for sometime past in the forefront of the battle now being waged in France, giving in slight detail the circumstances surrounding the death of Captain Ellis, and his corporal, Guy M. Cox, on July 2, last, but to the aged father this morning came letters from the captain's first lieutenant, the commanding officer of the corps and a private, Roy D. Henderson, which, while explaining the manner that death came to the captain and his corporal, testifies to the high esteem in which he was held by his men and by his superior officers. The letters were written on July 4th and 5, just a few days after the tragedy and while their hearts were sad at the untimely visitation of Providence. Following are the letters:

FIRST LIEUTENANT GRAYSON, Ambulance Company No. 27, Sanitary Train, Third Division, Regiment, A. E. F., A. P. O. 749, France, July 5, 1918.

Dr. J. G. Ellis Sr., Denison, Texas, U. S. A.

It is with the most profound regret that I write you concerning the untimely death of your son and my commander, Captain J. G. Ellis, Jr.

I shall not dwell on such a painful subject other than to say his suffering was not very prolonged and medical skill was of no avail. The details of his injuries, I have forwarded to his brother, Dr. L. J. Ellis.

No tribute I could hope to express in words would describe his very gallant actions while under fire.

The great esteem in which his subordinates held him needs no description. You will very soon know how highly his superiors valued him.

I can add nothing but my personal regrets for the loss, both you and ourselves, have sustained.

With the deepest sympathy I beg to subscribe myself,

Obediently,

STEWART M. GRAYSON.

THE COMMANDING OFFICER Office of the Division Headquarters, Third Division (Regular) American Expeditionary Forces, July 4, 1918.

Dr. J. G. Ellis Sr., Denison, Texas:

My Dear Doctor:—It is with a heart that I sit down to write you of the death of your son.

We had located his ambulance company about three miles from the front lines and he had established his advance dressing stations close to the lines in order to render the speediest aid to wounded; these stations were frequently under shell fire, an empty ambulance was struck about two weeks ago and partly demolished and a number of the men were recommended by the French corps surgeons, under

whom we are serving, for the Croix de Guerre for bravery under fire. This French colonel has frequently spoken to me of the daring and courage of the officers and men of this company for, although they have been handling French wounded almost entirely during the past few weeks, our ambulances have been pushing much nearer the firing line than the French.

It seems that on the evening of July 2 the boche started a bombardment of that area and your son, wishing to see how his men were getting along and handling the wounded, jumped into a motorcycle and went up to the front. He had visited one of his stations and was on his way to a second when a shell burst just behind him, a piece of it pierced the side car and penetrated his back slightly to the left of the median line, injuring the spinal column as well as the kidney on that side and lodged in the peritoneal cavity.

The driver of the motorcycle, Corporal Cox of the Ambulance Company No. 27, was also struck and died within a few minutes. They were both rushed to one of our hospitals and everything possible was done to save the life of Captain Ellis, but he was mortally wounded and passed away about 1:45 the next morning. I was unable to reach him in time, but officers who were with him said that he was conscious to the end

and that his last words were for you—"I love my old father better than anyone else in all the world and asked to have me write to you."

This is the first serious battle casualty in our sanitary train and we all feel the loss deeply. I was very fond of him and, as you know, recommended him for promotion the first of any of the officers at Fort Clark. Had he lived a month longer he would have been a major as I had made up my mind to recommend his promotion and it would have gone in within a week.

All of us who knew him, deplore his loss, but as I said to his company in a few remarks I made at the funeral services this morning, we know that we are better men, braver and better fitted to carry on the work before us by reason of having known him and it is well if that can be said of each of us when we answer the last roll call.

We are all united in expressing to you our heartfelt sympathy and love in your bereavement and in assuring you that his memory will always remain with us as an example of bravery, courtesy and diligence.

The body lies in the military cemetery of our area and will probably be shipped home when the war is over.

Yours very truly  
WM. R. EASTMAN.

From Private Henderson

Dear Dr. Ellis—I don't know whether you remember my name or not, but I know you would remember my face, should you see it. I am the boy that worked for Col. R. S. Legate in the National Bank of Denison prior to my enlistment in the army and offering my services to the dear and grand old United States.

I feel it my duty to write you in regard to your son and my captain, who gave all he had to give for his many, many friends, loved ones and the dear old Stars and Stripes. As I was the one that picked him up on the battlefield, I thought you would probably appreciate a few lines from me.

Our dressing station was the last place he visited; he came up after supper to give us orders for the night and after staying in our dugout and telling us the situation for the night, he and his driver started back for headquarters. I came out and watched them as they left; in fact, as long as I could see them. In about forty five minutes a French soldier came to our dugout and said in tones that we knew something out of the ordinary had happened that "American captain belsee" (French word for wounded), and I cranked my ambulance and in two minutes I was at the captain's side. And in about thirty minutes time I had him thirty-five kilometers back of the lines in the hands of

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the best surgeons in France, where they diagnosed him critically.

When I got to the captain I found where a big shell had exploded about fifty yards from them and part of the shell went through the back of the motorcycle side car in which he was

riding, then entering his lumbar region, perforating left kidney and lodging where in his abdomen. The you can see it was fatal. His driver, Corporal M., very dear friend of mine and (Continued on last page)

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Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal. Active, healthy, thoroughly cleansed and tender that the beautiful, bright and boy without hand and is free from feverish, or sour, look at it. If coated, fruit is harmless "fruit" a few hours all the waste, sour bile and passes out of the bowels. A well, playful child little system is full of has stomach-ache, distention, colic—remember, "cleansing" should almost treatment given. Mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a today saves a sick child. Ask your druggist for a California Syrup of Figs, directions for babies, children and grown-ups printed. Beware of counterfeits so don't be fooled. Get the made by "California Fig Company."—Adv.

### BOYS HOME EVENINGS

...le Russ, Caused Hub-... the Boys... carried about a year... One night... and he... his wife and... down and meet him... with him. So he... kid," he began. "Say, slip... old clothes and run down and... me on the quiet. We'll have a... dinner and then we'll get a ma-... and go out and smear a little... paint around. How about it?"... "I'll be delighted to join you, Jack,"... the reply. "But why not come up... the house and get me? There's no-... body home."... As the young husband's name is Tom... spends his evenings at home now... And his wife wears a queer smile... when he isn't looking at her.—Cincin-... nati Enquirer.

### Couldn't Feaze Him.

Smith was telling Jones a story... "Well, the evening wore on—?"... "Wore?" interrupted Jones, face-... "Did it? What did it wear?"... "Well," said Smith, nettled at the in-... quiry, "it was the evening, but equal to the occasion... you must know, it was the close of... the year day."—Pearson's.

### His Wish.

"So your wife is doing her canning?"... "Yes, putting up a little fruit for... the winter, but I wish there was a... way we could can a little sugar and... deal for the long, cold days."—



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## CROWDER MAY CALL SECOND CLASS MEN

DEPENDS ON WHETHER ENOUGH RECRUITS CAN BE OBTAINED BY RECLASSIFICATION.

### LOCAL BOARDS TOLD TO ACT

Many Old Line Republicans Want Roosevelt for Presidential Nominee in 1920—Senator Ashurst's Comment on Street Laborers and Wages.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Provost Marshal General Crowder is responsible for the most important part of the man power that must win the war. Under his direction more than 2,000,000 men have been drafted. This is exclusive of those who enlisted in the regular army and the National Guard. These 2,000,000 men make up the vast force that is doing such good work for America and will continue to do it until the end. Class I of the draft is about exhausted. It is true that under the law recently passed young men reaching the age of twenty-one are subject to the draft and there are about 400,000 of these, most of them class I men. But the draft has a rival among these younger men, in the navy. A large number of them prefer the more fascinat- ing sea service and enlist in the navy or in the marine corps because they prefer the romance of the ocean to the solid, substantial work of the army. This is a very good thing for the navy, for it gets all the men it wants, and of course the very best.

Just now General Crowder and his assistants are making every effort to induce the local boards to re-examine and if possible re-classify men who are in the deferred classes. It is not the policy of the secretary of war to reach into the second class if he can avoid it, but in order to obtain sufficient man power of the right kind it may be necessary to go into the deferred classes, unless class I be largely increased by re-classifications by the local boards.

It is possible that the age limit will be changed if the supply of men cannot be kept up in any other way. There is a very strong desire on the part of many of those in charge of the draft to have the age limit reduced to 20. In fact many army officers think that the very best results in the way of soldiers would be obtained by taking young men of nineteen and twenty instead of waiting until twenty-one, as at present. An army of four or five million men is raised by the draft every year and the age limit is raised to twenty-one years and raised to above thirty-one.

Many Republicans were rather hopeful that Colonel Roosevelt would make the race for governor of New York, having no doubt that he would be elected and that it would be a stepping stone to the Republican presidential nomination in 1920. It is rather amazing to observe how many old line Republicans, men who fought Roosevelt so bitterly in 1912, are anxious that he should be a candidate in 1920. Unless conditions change, according to what Republicans around Washington say, Roosevelt's name is sure to go before the convention two years hence, and what is more, he is likely to be the nominee if the Democrats hold their convention first and renominate Woodrow Wilson.

Senator Ashurst of Arizona, walking to the capitol one day, became interested in a gang of street laborers who were taking their time. He was especially interested in several colored men who were moving with a slow rhythm that indicated how little they were interested in their jobs. "How much are these men getting?" asked Ashurst. "Each gets \$5.19 per day for eight hours," was the answer. "Gee whiz!" exclaimed the Arizona senator. "I used to work ten hours a day for \$1.10 a day, and I worked with more speed than those fellows are showing."

Senator Fletcher of Florida just before the recess was trying to get through a bill to which Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania made some objection, and after some discussion the Pennsylvania Senator remarked: "With great reluctance I withdraw my objection. I have voted for so many questionable measures in the last six months, perhaps one more will not weigh upon my conscience nor require a greater reckoning on the day of judgment."

That which happened in France in the third week of July—by way of response to the big German offensive that was to end in Paris—was all the more gratifying because it was something that every patriotic American deep down in his heart really expected would happen when soldiers of the United States got into action. The pride in American troops, the confidence that the American soldier was at least the equal of any other soldier on earth, and the belief that American troops would stand up and hold any Germany army, has been a deep-set conviction in the minds of the American people from the time we entered the war.

One reason for the great impatience manifested by Americans, or those who spoke for them, over apparent delays in getting American troops to the front was because the people in this country believed American soldiers were essential to stop the Hun, throw him back

and finally drive him beyond the Rhine and to ultimate surrender. The impression became deep-seated among those who have studied the war that the brave Englishmen and Frenchmen, weary of four years' warfare, needed just what the American troops could give them for the necessary dash and hustle to beat back the Germans and to start a movement which means ultimate success for world civilization. Consequently all official Washington, and particularly those who have given close attention to everything pertaining to the war, were very much gratified and really felt that American troops had performed that which was expected of them.

Many of the older members of congress are running against this handicap: "He has had it long enough." That is a statement that gets circulated over a district where a member has been in congress eight or ten years. It does not affect the member who represents a constituency which believes in keeping a man in service term after term rather than changing to gratify the ambition of some particular politician. But for the most part congress is made up of men who do not serve on an average of more than four terms, and such men are always beset with the claim that the incumbent "has had it long enough." The average congressional district contains 225,000 people and in that number there are sure to be plenty of men anxious to come to congress.

The day that Senator Gore started his remarks on the veto of the \$2.40 wheat provision in the agricultural appropriation bill he was just "going good" and due to say some very emphatic things when Senator Ashurst of Arizona raised a point of order and forced an adjournment of the senate. The next time the senate met Gore resumed and remarked that when he was interrupted he was "more or less surcharged with the subject. The senate and the country will never know what an intellectual and rhetorical treat was denied them on account of that interruption." And then he also remarked: "As I was saying when the Ashurst rebellion broke out—" From remarks that were made by the Oklahoma senator previous to the "Ashurst rebellion," his speech upon the second attempt looked a great deal of the fire and criticism it would have contained if he had not been interrupted and had three days in which to cool off.

Food prices in Washington range from 10 to 40 per cent higher on all articles than in other cities of the United States. In some instances it is found that the chief staples cost nearly twice as much at the retail places in Washington as they do in some of the middle West- ern cities. Even after making allowance for the higher cost of prices in altogether abnormal situations, that there is a concerted effort to raise the national capital to profiteer in foods. It has reached a point where the complaints are forcing official action and it is altogether likely that in addition to legislation which struck at the rent profiteer in the national capital, there will be some kind of a law passed to save the people who are compelled to live in Washington from paying this tribute to those who handle the food supply of the city.

Investigation thus far does not place the blame upon farmers, because the farmers in the vicinity of Washington do not produce enough food to affect the prices. The supply grown in the region surrounding Washington is limited and in many cases absorbed by cities which can be easily reached by water—Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

It was Vice President Marshall who once remarked to a Republican senator after the late Senator Newlands had made an assault upon the actions and policies of the Democratic party, that he (Marshall) believed that "Newlands is the original fat boy who spilled the beans." Probably in these later days the vice president would be willing to transfer his remark to the blind senator from Oklahoma. Early in his speech criticising the veto by the president of the \$2.40 wheat proposition Senator Gore remarked: "If the next congress goes Republican it will be due to this veto message."

That remark caused a deal of criticism among Senator Gore's party associates. Quite a number of senators and representatives of wheat growing districts have in their minds the possibility that the veto may work some harm, but none of them believes that it was a good idea to advertise the fact.

There are states and regions in this country which will have to make a special effort to meet the Fourth Liberty loan to the extent that they did not in regard to the other loans. These states which are producing little or nothing, and are "getting none of it back," as the saying is in regard to money at the present time, will have to make sacrifices to subscribe very heavily for the next loan. As Senator Smoot of Utah remarked, his state has already paid in Liberty loans, Red Cross and war savings, more than \$44,000,000, which is \$190 for every man, woman and child in the state. Smoot said that as scarcely anything was being returned to the state on account of the war this money was a drain which could not be replaced. At the same time it is expected that everybody will do his level best to make the next loan a success.

Thousands of war employed in France

### WOULD LINK EAST AND WEST

Proposal to Make the American Expeditionary Force in China Practically a Student Army

Under the agreement entered into between the powers and China following the Boxer uprising in 1900, the United States government was permitted to keep an expeditionary force of about 2,000 men in China, says Millard's Review. This force is stationed at Tientsin and Pekin, about 1,500 men being stationed at the former place and the rest stationed as a legion guard in Pekin. It has now been proposed to the American government at Washington that the regular army troops stationed at Tientsin be recalled to America for service in France and their places taken by a contingent of the same number of men who are now in training in America at the various cantonments under the provisions of the selective draft. The idea originated with Maj. Arthur Bassett, judge advocate of the army contingent at Tientsin, and formerly United States district attorney of China. Under the plan suggested by Major Bassett the contingent of regular army troops now in China should be returned to America and sent to France, as the men desire, and in their place the United States government should send out 1,500 men specially selected from the standpoint of education and training, who would be available upon their retirement from service in China to engage in trade or other activities in China and the far East. Major Bassett would select the new men for service in China largely from the great group of college graduates and students who have been drafted for service in France. He would bring these men to China and, in addition to their regular army drill, he would have them instructed in the Chinese language and in the customs, history and traditions of the country; and at stated intervals he would have them make trips into all parts of China for study and investigation. In short, these 1,500 men would receive a three years' college course on China, so that upon their retirement from the service they would be at liberty to engage in trade, missionary, educational or any other activity they desired in the far East, or if they desired to return home they would possess information regarding China that would be of the highest value to China. The plan has been approved by the American chamber of commerce and other organizations in the state and war departments at Washington. It is also certain that this plan of a citizens' student army in China would be welcomed by China, for it would be of the greatest possible assistance in bringing about a better understanding and mutual interest between East and West, something very necessary if the future peace of the world is to be maintained.

### Appearances Deceptive.

The war has turned the habits of round-the-owners so topsy turvy that it has become a difficult problem to tell from a glance whether a man is a church member or a disciple of John Barleycorn these days. Two middle-aged men were riding on a Fifth avenue bus recently. Each had the surface indications of being merry old souls, who tarried at the dinner table and looked upon the wine while it was fizzing. Both had red faces and pronouncedly "hay windows." And what do you suppose they were talking about? Naturally, one would say they were discussing the attitude of congress for trying to make the country home-dry. But nothing of the kind. They were talking about Bibles, the number they had distributed to sailors and soldiers and the price of them. And both chuckled because the war had not affected the price of the good book, which could be bought as low as 15 cents. When you have a conversation of that nature in this town, it begins to look as if the hour had struck.—New York Sun.

### Pays to Keep a Toad.

The toad is useful because of its diet. No less than eighty-three species of insects, mostly injurious, have been proved to enter into its diet. In his "Civic Biology" George W. Hunter says: "A toad has been observed to snap up 128 flies in half an hour. Thus at a low estimate it could easily destroy a thousand insects during a day, and do an immense service to the garden during the summer. It has been estimated by Kirkland that a single toad may, on account of the cutworms which it kills, be worth \$19.88 each season it lives, if the damage done by each cutworm be estimated at only one cent. Toads also feed upon slugs and other garden pests."—Popular Science Monthly.

### War at Close Range.

Margaret Deland, the New England novelist, writes from Paris: "Over in America we thought we knew something about the war and the conditions in France, but when you get here the difference is as the difference between studying the laws of electricity and being struck by lightning. I have been struck by lightning. The only way in which I can keep sane and steady is to look very, very closely at my own immediate little trivial, foolish job—writing or working in the canteen—for if I dare to lift my eyes to the black horrors, I lose my balance."

### Good Suggestion.

Mrs. Buzz—Clarence, through your stupidity we are lost in this strange pantry and we don't know north from south or east from west. Mr. Buzz—Let's step into this box and see dear; it says "Directions In-



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How much do you think it costs—

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He wore whiskers in profusion and evidently was from the country. The hotel bellboy had shown him to his room. Pointing to a coil of rope near the window the stranger asked: "What is that for?" "Fire escape. In case of fire, you let yourself down from the window," explained Buttons. "And this, what is that thing for?" "Oh, that's a gas mask for use in case you blow out the gas."

### HEADACHES

This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

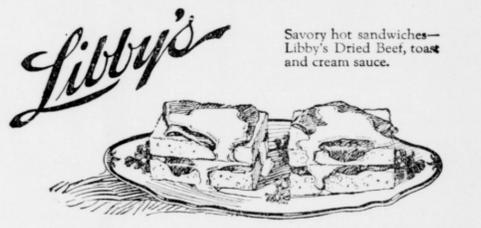
**Mean Betrayal.**  
"I say, Nell, has Gladys naturally curly hair?" "Certainly; it was guaranteed where she bought it."

**How Did He Know?**  
Three-year-old Junius and his mother were at the barn admiring the calves. Junius' mother said, "Aren't they pretty?" "Yes," answered the little fellow, "but if you want to see some real fun just crank their tails!"

**The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak.**  
Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GLOVER'S PASTILLES—call TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Adv.

**Job for Scientists.**  
The scientists have demonstrated that it is really possible to eliminate the bray from the mule, and, though it would distress the little boy next door, we wish they would now turn their attention to a rattlesnake express cart.—Grand Rapids Press.

The helm is but a little thing, yet it governs the course of the ship.  
Washington is soon to have a number of new temporary hotels.



## Libby's

Savory hot sandwiches— Libby's Dried Beef, toast and cream sauce.

### Tender—Delicate Sliced Beef

THE tender delicacy of Libby's Sliced Dried Beef will surprise you. The care with which choice meat is selected, the skill with which it is prepared, give it the exceptionally fine flavor. Its uniform slices will please you, too. Order Libby's Sliced Dried Beef today.

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## WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

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Texas Items

Rice growers in Southwest Texas are in search of harvest hands.

A government survey is now being made of the lignite deposits in Brazos county.

The city tax rate of Brenham has been fixed at \$1.15 on the \$100 valuation, the same as last year.

The fortieth annual convention of the Texas Sheriffs' Association was held in Galveston this week.

The drouth holds unabated in Mills county, as the county has not been thoroughly wet in forty months.

The tax rate for Dallas has been fixed at \$1.95 on the \$100 valuation, the highest in the history of the city.

Oil has been struck in Zapata county sixty miles southeast of Laredo, near the Texas-Mexican boundary line.

Over six hundred head of cattle were put through the tick-killing vats at two points in Washington county last week.

The fig preserving plant is now in operation at Alvin. Alvin is the fig belt, midway between Houston and Galveston.

More than 40,000 head of cattle were put through the Galveston county vats for the eradication of the tick during the month of July.

In honor of its heroes who have died on the battlefields of France, the city commission of Dallas is planning to name several streets.

A vein of oil was struck in a water well being bored on a farm near Blanco this week. The oil was found at a depth of 536 feet.

Due to excessive warm weather and the drouth, fall peaches are dropping from the trees in the Palestine vicinity, and the crop will be short.

A branch bureau of the war risk insurance has been established in Dallas. The branch bureau will cover three states—Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

A campaign against vice in Dallas is to be waged by Mayor Lawther and the city commissioners in co-operation with federal and state authorities and army officers.

Steps to provide against an acute water shortage at Ranger and other oil fields in that vicinity have been taken and water will be piped from the Brazos river to the fields.

Mrs. John R. Banister, widow of the late sheriff, John R. Banister of Coleman county, has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of her husband, who died serving his second term.

The sheep and goat raisers of Brown county are preparing to wage an organized warfare on wolves and other animals which depredate upon the flocks of the county. They will employ government trappers for a few months.

Owing to the strong opposition of many people of Comal county, owners of the proposed site of the state leper colony, situated on the Guadalupe river in the upper part of the county, have asked that the contract of sale be abrogated.

The first tax roll for 1918 received at the comptroller's department was from Bandera county, and shows a total valuation of \$2,615,365, which is an increase of \$24,850 over last year. The first tax roll received last year was from Burnet county.

Many cattlemen in the drouth-stricken districts of Texas are preparing to rush their herds to fresh, green grazing grounds in Louisiana, Georgia, Florida and other States east of the Mississippi, thus taking advantage of the shipping rate for stock cattle from Texas to the Southeast, just granted by the United States railroad commission.

Texas during the year 1917 produced approximately 32,000,000 barrels of crude oil valued at approximately \$50,000,000. During the first quarter of 1918 Texas produced more than 7,350,000 barrels of oil, valued at more than \$11,800,000. The increase in production came largely from North Texas, and it is estimated that at least \$20,000,000 will be spent within the near future in developing what is called the Central-West Texas fields.

Gentry Waldo of Houston, recently appointed traffic manager of the seven Texas railroad lines over which W. B. Scott is federal manager, has been appointed chairman of the district freight traffic committee for what is known as the Dallas district.

A bond issue of \$350,000 to be added to an initial bond issue of \$225,000 was favored by a majority of more than 16 to 1 in an election held at Waco last week. The bonds are to be used in constructing a sewerage disposal plant and additional sewer lines.

RESULTS OF PRIMARY ELECTION IN TEXAS

Governor Hobby Retains 2 to 1 Lead Over Ferguson With Less Than Score of Counties Incomplete.

Dallas, Tex.—A tabulation of the votes of the democratic primary of July 27 with complete returns from all but less than a score of counties shows Governor Hobby received 459,320 votes, with former Governor Ferguson receiving 224,969.

For lieutenant governor and other state officers, the following are the total votes tabulated:

Lieutenant governor—Moore 111,285, Cowell 78,917, Bailey 52,750, Henderson 79,521, Davidson 128,712, Johnson 121,227.

Associate justice supreme court—Harvey 207,873, Greenwood 306,799.

Attorney general—Cureton 215,797, Spooner 148,103, Woods 204,017.

Superintendent public instruction—Doughty 186,265, Blanton 341,420, Truesdell 87,186.

Associate justice court criminal appeals—Pippen 81,560, Pierson 93,514, Martin 34,859, Lattimore 230,760, Ward 59,381.

Railroad commissioner—Andrews 118,927, Gilmore 251,017, Hurdleston 140,774.

Treasurer—Baker 263,208, Edwards 251,912.

Comptroller—Goodlett 119,076, Terrell 231,986, Mayfield 166,428.

Commissioner of agriculture—Halbert 229,547, Davis 268,992.

QUOTAS OF TEXAS COUNTIES AND CITIES OF AUG. 26-30 CALL.

Austin, Tex.—Below will be found the quotas for cities and counties of the 4,000 white men ordered to report at Camp Travis, San Antonio, during the five days, August 26 to 30:

- Anderson, 32; Angellina, 31; Atascosa, 12; Baylor, 22; Bee, 1; Bell No. 1, 33; Bexar, 12; Blanco, 6; Bosque, 14; Bowie, 67; Brazoria, 33; Briscoe, 6; Brooks, 1; Burnet, 19; Callahan, 1; Camp, 2; Carson, 4; Cass, 4; Castro, 1; Cherokee, 27; Childress, 4; Clay, 25; Collin No. 1, 164; Colorado, 22; Comal, 16; Comanche, 50; Concho, 6; Cooke, 36; Coryell, 8; Cottle, 14; Crosby, 76; Dallas, 30; Deaf Smith, 12; Delta, 12; Denton, 1; De Witt, 60; Dickens, 2; Dimmit, 3; Duval, 16; Eastland, 18; Edwards, 3; Ellis No. 1, 165; Ellis No. 2, 40; Erath, 19; Falls, 25; Fannin, 108; Fayette, 17; Fisher, 42; Floyd, 8; Foard, 16; Fort Bend, 27; Freestone, 57; Galveston, 6; Gillespie, 21; Goliad, 41; Gonzales, 21; Grayson No. 1, 6; Grayson No. 2, 15; Gregg, 5; Grimes, 10; Hamilton, 9; Harris, 10; Haskell, 9; Hempel, 9; Henderson, 55; Hill No. 1, 23; Hopkins, 23; Houston, 48; Howard, 5; Hudspeth, 1; Hunt No. 1, 54; Hunt No. 2, 26; Jack, 3; Jackson, 43; Jasper, 1; Jefferson No. 1, 15; Jefferson No. 2, 25; Jim Wells, 1; Johnson, 9; Jones, 19; Karnes, 11; Kaufman, 6; Kendall, 22; King, 1; Knox, 6; Lamar No. 1, 19; Lamb, 5; Lampasas, 8; Lavaca, 69; Liberty, 6; Lipscomb, 11; Live Oak, 3; Llano, 2; Lynn, 52; Madison, 10; Marion, 25; Martin, 1; Mason, 9; Matagorda, 10; Maverick, 6; McCulloch, 28; McLennan No. 1, 62; McLennan No. 2, 23; McMullen, 3; Medina, 9; Menard, 6; Milam, 5; Mills, 2; Montague, 23; Morris, 8; Nacogdoches, 85; Nueces, 1; Orange, 19; Palo Pinto, 20; Polk, 40; Rains, 2; Real River, 52; Refugio, 10; Roberts, 5; Robertson, 12; Rockwall, 3; Rusk, 44; Sabine, 20; San Augustine, 83; San Saba, 1; Shackelford, 1; Shelby, 6; Sutton, 1; Taylor, 16; Terry, 4; Trockmorton, 2; Titus, 55; Trinity, 19; Tyler, 17; Upshur, 8; Val Verde, 7; Van Zandt, 37; Victoria, 24; Ward, 3; Washington, 66; Wharton, 32; Wheeler, 11; Wichita, 50; Williamson, 34; Wilson, 17; Wise, 60; Wood, 20; Yoakum, 7; Young, 132.

City Boards—Austin, 19 Dallas No. 1, 10; Dallas No. 2, 45; Dallas No. 3, 12; Dallas No. 4, 25; El Paso No. 1, 5; El Paso No. 2, 16; FortWorth No. 1, 10; Fort Worth No. 2, 22; Fort Worth No. 3, 19; Fort Worth No. 4, 5; Galveston, 16; Houston No. 1, 20; Houston No. 2, 19; Houston No. 3, 15; Houston No. 4, 10; San Antonio No. 1, 19; San Antonio No. 2, 32; San Antonio No. 3, 19; San Antonio No. 4, 14; Waco, 12.

MILLION YOUTHS FROM 16 TO 21 WANTED FOR INDUSTRIALS.

Washington.—Organization of 1,000,000 youths to do industrial work, take military training in preparation for later army service and at the same time attend specially arranged technical or vocational schools, is planned by the government as a means of dealing with the growing shortage of labor without drawing boys away from their schooling.

The crops will be developed through extension of the United States boys working reserve, which has already enrolled 250,000 youths between the ages of 16 and 21, engaged mainly in summer farm work. Many of these boys will go back to school this fall, but a large proportion, together with others to be enrolled, will be directed into industrial work to fill vacancies left by men now being drafted for the army. These boys are to be organized as units in each community, serving under an adult training officer, to take courses of study in night schools or some other systematic program.

TOO WEAK TO FIGHT

The "Come-back" man was really never down-and-out. His weakened condition because of overwork, lack of exercise, improper eating and living demands stimulation to satisfy the cry for a health-giving appetite and the refreshing sleep essential to strength. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, the National Remedy of Holland, will do the work. They are wonderful. Three of these capsules each day will put a man on his feet before he knows it; whether his trouble comes from uric acid poisoning, the kidneys, gravel or stones in the bladder, stomach derangement or other ailments that befall the over-zealous American. The best known, most reliable remedy for these troubles is GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This remedy has stood the test for more than 200 years since its discovery in the ancient laboratories in Holland. It acts directly and gives relief at once. Don't wait until you are entirely down-and-out, but take them today. Your druggist will gladly return your money if they do not help you. Accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box, three sizes. They are the pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil Capsules.—Adv.

STAGGERED HIM A LITTLE

As It Sounded to Youth, the Young Lady Had Put a Very Direct Question.

This is the first one—or at least among the first—that has been waffled down by the breezes of Lake Michigan. The time is a beautiful, moonless night. The place—the hotel at Macatawa Park. The girl—well, the girl was there, too.

They had just completed the fifth dance—three couples and some thirty-odd girls—and they had strolled out on to the balcony to rest. He, just out of high school, and she, out of high school also, but a little farther out, occupied the end of the rail, and a long line of fluffly pink and white with scarcely a touch of relieving black stretched on out the length of the portico toward the lake.

"So," he said, beginning the conversation, "you are from Indiana?" "You're mighty right," she answered, "Hoosier girl."

He stammered and stammered. "Why, or—really—" he said, "that is, I don't know—I mean I haven't decided yet who."—Indianapolis News.

Its Superiority.

"Yassah!" proudly said Brother Lunk. "Dis yuh am de swell solid gold-plated watch dat I got fum a mail awdah sto' for four dollahs." "Do it keep time, sah?" asked Brother Quizz. "Do it? Dar isn't two clocks in dis town, sah, dat kin keep up wid dis fine watch when it's right at itse!"—Kansas City Star.

FOR SICK HEADACHE TRY THIS MILD AND SURE REMEDY, FINE FOR BILIOUSNESS

Bilious headaches are due to inactive liver. Stir up your liver, get it working right again, get your bowels regulated, the poisons cleaned out and you will feel like a new person. Do this by taking BONNIE'S LIVER PILLS, one each night for two or three nights. A large bottle costs only 25c at any drug store. They are mild, safe; never gripe, yet thorough in action.—Adv.

Its Kind. "The allies have the Huns on the hip." "Oh, pop, are they in a hip pocket?"

When two men are unable to agree they usually leave it to the man behind the bar.

They conquer self who believe they can.

ASTHMADOR AVERTS-RELIEVES HAY FEVER ASTHMA Begin Treatment Now All Druggists Guarantee

Let Cuticura Be Your Beauty Doctor

All druggists. Soap 25c, Ointment 50c & 50c, Tablets 25c. Sample each free of Cuticura Dept., Boston.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 34-1918.

CALL WAS FOR "OPERATORS"

And Sapper Black Felt Justified in Believing He Came Within That Classification.

The new-formed signal company had just assembled on parade, and the O. C. was classifying his men for their various duties. "Fall out any operators," he shouted. A number of telegraphists promptly stepped to the rear, but the O. C. was surprised to notice Sapper Black among the party.

"Are you a competent operator?" inquired the O. C.

"Yes, sir," was the immediate response.

"And your speed of working?"

"Five thousand feet per hour."

"Five thousand what?" roared the O. C. "Telegraph operators don't send messages by the yard."

"Perhaps not, sir," replied Black; "but, you see, I'm not a telegraph operator; I'm a cinematograph operator."

—London Answers.

Providing.

"Do you believe it is better to give than to receive?"

"Yes, if it's advice or knocks."

They say that coeducation transforms colleges into match factories.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hathcock In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

A Call of the Wild. "I wish to buy a motorcar horn to replace the one we now have—something distinctive," said the haughty patron.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the salesman. "Would a siren do?"

"Dear me, no. It must be something entirely different from the ordinary motor horn."

"But we have a siren that exactly imitates the howl of a timber wolf."

"Ah! That ought to suit my husband. He's a great lover of nature."

His Judgment Missed Fire. "Good morning, ma'am," began the nimble-tongued book agent to the austere, gaunt, unsmiling, middle-aged woman in black who answered the door. "Can I interest you in 'The Lives of Our Sins'?"

"Say-y-y, you can't talk stuff," was the bewildering reply. "If you've got a book that tells how to be a vampire at fifty, trot it out, and we'll sign up for the full ten volumes."

The Usual Symptom. Convalescent—Nurse, I—I love you! Nurse (experienced)—Yes; but you'll get over that when you're really well.

Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates! Please Try Dodson's Liver Tone

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick; you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoon-

ful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

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Unless the waiter is fed he may forget to feed you.

Every Woman's Part. Disinfectant. FOR PERSONAL USE. Dissolved in water for deodorizing, catarrh, ulceration, etc. Recommended by Pinkham Med. Co. for a healing wonder for nasal sore throat and sore eyes. Ec.

Makes You Bookkeeper or Stenographer. Pays board, tuition and station. Offer limited. Write quick. Salary for one month pays 25 years' successful experience. L. R. Walden, Pres. Neoglog.

GENERAL SECTION. McCANE'S DETECTIVE HOUSTON, TEXAS. Expert Civil and Criminal Investigator, MALE AND FEMALE OFFENSES.

JUDGE DECIDES STOMACH REMEDY A GREAT SUCCESS. Commissioner of Mediation and Conciliation Beard Tries EATONIC, the Wonderful Stomach Remedy, and Endorses It.

SKIN ERUPTIONS ON THE FACE are unsightly and mar the appearance of many a woman whose face would be otherwise attractive. There is no need for this. Just get a box of Tetterine and use it regularly and you will be surprised how quickly pimples, blotches, itchy patches, etc., disappear and how soft and clear the skin becomes. Nothing better for eczema and other skin troubles than Tetterine. Sold by druggists or mailed for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

On the Safe Side. "Too much clothing is bad for the health." "Our girls seem healthy."—Kansas City Journal.

The pleasure of giving is often spoiled by the wrench it costs to let go.

Office workers and others who sit much are liable to dyspepsia, belching, bad breath, heartburn, poor appetite, bloating, and indigestion. EATONIC will relieve you just as surely as it has benefited Judge Chambers and thousands of others.

Here's the secret: EATONIC drives the acid out of the body—and the Bloat goes with it. It's guaranteed to bring relief or you get your money back. Come only a cent or two a day use it. Get a box today from your druggist.

GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE

This valuable and harmless Baby Medicine is composed of the following: BISMUTH, LIME, PEPSIN AND CATECHU WITH PURE SIMPLE SYRUP

Bismuth is healing to the mucous membrane of the stomach; the Lime neutralizes the acid where there is a sour stomach; the Pepsin digests any indigestible food that may be in the stomach, and the Catechu acts as a mild astringent to control the bowels where there is a disposition to Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Flux or Sick Stomach.

GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE is not a patent medicine. We give the ingredients and tell the effect of each ingredient so that you can judge for yourself.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This preparation does not contain Morphine or Opium in any form and we don't advocate the giving of Opium unless it is absolutely necessary.

RELIEVES SOUR STOMACH For Dyspeptics who are Troubled with Sour Stomach AIDS DIGESTION It Relieves Stomach and Bowel Trouble and is Just as Good for Adults as for Children

We have numerous letters on file from parties claiming that this preparation relieved their babies of Chronic Dysentery, where everything else had failed, and where they had been troubled in this way for several years. Children like to take it.

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There are some who have most... opinions because the President intruded in local politics of some states. Seeing as there are who make it a practise of opposing every war measure we consider that he has not only a right but should do all in his power to get rid of these detractors who are against the successful prosecution of the war. We believe that these critics have got their ideas warped.

Germany now sees and knows that the beginning of the end is at hand and is getting on some tall... trying at her best to the out... in thru the... his hat... a few hor... Em... waste, so away... asses out... a well... a little sy... has sto... tion, co... probability... first more than... others... and if they... have a hard... Ask you... explaining to... fullform... why they... director... tes and so many... the. Bored a thing... so don't... made... company... eastern front is... in to the side of... e huge crescent... ly creeping in... The menace... carried about... ending his great... boys. One night... and... down... with... at some... the old clothes and... ism yet... and dinner and... always are... and go out... comes to talk... paint around... that they have... the reply... the war... the house and... body home."

As the American boys are cer... spending... their bit over there... And his... delivering the goods... And his... be long before... will be hitting the road be... the retreating Huns hot on... way to old Berlin.

Well... big registration will come... Saturday in the first... next month, so the big... state. And it is going to... and draft many and... a man from here.

vilization has been amazing... ticient... its autocrats. It... given them several thousand... in which to make good... did itself of them now without... bloodshed did they not fatuously... resist the march of progress.

While this some weather we... are having and pretty hot at that... we are of the opinion some of... those who grumble would rather... and the heat here than ov... there in France

Gen. Ludendorff, who is the... of the Germans, has now... into his share of the beating... General Foch is administering... unto the Germans.

Spain is becoming real angry... at the Germans and if these... playful friends... get slapped... on the wrist.

It is not a very... great comfort... to the German... and or... phans to know that... the Emperors... five sons are uning... ed.

The next Ge... man five will be... Home Jamer.



## A New Thing in Fountain Pens

### PARKER SAFETY SELF-FILLER

NO airts or holes in the wall—the barrel is sealed—ink can't get out to flood your clothing—you can carry it in any position without danger of leaks. Active, red blooded men who believe in preparedness for the writing line, are always equipping themselves with the smooth-barrelled, rapid-fire Parker Self-Filling Safety.

See the new Parker Safety Self-Fillers—All sizes—\$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5.

FOR SALE BY Nipper Drug Company

## Local News

For Sale or Trade—Ford truck in good condition. Cash, or trade for butcher goats. Luciano Garcia.

Judge I. L. Martin of Uvalde was a Brackett visitor Tuesday, coming over to attend the funeral of J. W. Nolan.

J. Many Republicans were rather honest here this week attending the funeral of J. W. Nolan, the father of Mrs. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan and family of San Antonio were here the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sullivan's father, J. W. Nolan.

Charley Gaebler was in from his big ranch Tuesday to attend the meeting of the farmers of Kinney County and seems to think things will all go well with them.

Machine hemstitching and piecing at 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston Uvalde, Texas. 9m

Mrs. and Mrs. James Cornell of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowe of San Antonio are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dooley at the Dooley ranch this week.

Dal Shields, Tierso Bruno, Allan Huff and Daniel Hall, four negro registrants of this county, left here yesterday afternoon for Camp Travis as the contingent from this county.

Don't forget that on the 28th of this month "is Pay the President" day and you should buy up all the War Savings Stamps that you should have purchased up to that date.

Judge Joseph Veltmann and family returned Friday after an extended vacation at Boerne where they had gone for Mr. Veltmann's health. Mr. Veltmann returned some improved to his health still far from satisfactory.

Walter F. Jones and Lt. Julian LaCrosse of Del Rio were visitors here Monday. Mr. Jones coming over on political and military business and was accompanied by Lieut. LaCrosse. Mr. Jones found the opportunity of looking over our new Local Board office and complimented us highly both on appearances and on actual work done.

Buy your typewriter ribbons at the News-Mail office; a fresh stock on hand—\$1.00 each.

## CAPTAIN WILSON

Brackett played into the hands of good fortune last week, and tho we came mighty near losing a most valuable and progressive factor we now breathe easier again.

It is none other than our beloved and kind hearted friend, Captain Harry F. Wilson, to whom we relate. The War Department sent orders to the Fort here and Captain Wilson was amongst those ordered away. That was where we thought we had lost out. But fortunately

that he was in dispensable as he knows Post inasmuch as he knows and is controlling the work now on and some to begin soon, so the order was rescinded and Captain Wilson still remains with us.

Captain Wilson from the start has been and is Bracketts and Fort Clark's friend. It is due to his untiring efforts that Fort Clark has been built up, that the new buildings have been secured, that the dam, concrete wall, the sewerage and electric light systems are in being. He has done wonders for the Post and the whole town is ready to back him up in anything, so much is he liked and his character appreciated. It is our good fortune to know him for what he is, our good, true friend—and a friend for whom anyone in this town and county will do anything.

## THE FARMER'S MEETING

A rousing meeting of the Farmers of Kinney County was held at the Courthouse Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock, to protest the Quarantine recently put on this County for the planting of cotton, and the discussion brought to light that there was unanimity of thought and the fact that the strength of the organization had increased thru splendid cooperation. The meeting was organized and conducted in a good business like manner with the matters vital to all present being discussed systematically and with such keenness as proves that thought in considerable length had been given to the cotton quarantine. It is hoped that by proper organization the unjust quarantine will be lifted.

## Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given the trespassers on the ranch of... and controlled by the under... for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or... hogs will be prosecuted... full extent of the law... will be no permits... camping parties. 1115.

## J. W. NOLAN

In the death of J. W. Nolan, Kinney County and Brackettville lose another of their time honored and esteemed pioneer citizens, and the sorrow felt and expressed in consequence thereof is deep and genuine, such as friends and kind hearts have felt for the one who has both by word and by action shown the way to progress.

Mr. Nolan, 74 years and 25 days old, died at 111 Dallas St. San Antonio, on Monday morning August 19th, at 5:30 a.m. The death was expected as the Mr. Nolan had been ill for a long time, in the past few months his condition became worse and tho his was as game and determined a fight as any against death and tho possessed of a strong will which kept him alive beyond the hopes of his doctors, the inevitable happened and in from out the night, when the dawn of a day ushered him into the greater land.

Mr. Nolan was a native of Ireland, and for the past 57 years had been a ranchman here, and became wealthy in this county. He owns large interests in this County, and the family residence is here in town. He leaves a large estate in this county to his children. Mr. Nolan is survived by two sons, Ben H. Nolan of this city and Lieut. Jim T. Nolan of Camp Hancock, Georgia; seven daughters, Mrs. J. L. Myers of San Antonio, Mrs. J. L. Sullivan of San Antonio, Mrs. D. H. Rubenstein of Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, Mrs. E. W. Horton of Caruthers Field, Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. O. H. Postell and Misses Gladys and Myrtle Nolan of this city.

The body was brought to Brackett Monday night on Train No. 9 and lay at the residence until Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock when the funeral was held from the family residence and interment had in the County Cemetery by the family lot next to where the remains of his wife were interred. Rev. Jud Holt, Baptist minister of Del Rio, officiated at the home and at the grave. The remains were escorted to the cemetery by a large number of faithful and loving friends, and many were the beautiful floral offerings which were the loving tributes of friends.

Mr. Nolan was a most valuable citizen to this place and his sons have well and wisely followed in his steps and made their mark of progress. Mr. Nolan served for many years as Sheriff of this County, in the time when danger was everywhere, and it was his big well kept physical being and determined character that kept him always safe, and that to the last would not recognize defeat. What he done for the good of our the people remains a precious heritage, and so it is with most kind remembrances of the departed one that we extend our sincere consoling words of sympathy to those who mourn his loss, which is only for a time until the great day when when we shall all meet again.

## Liberty Bond Payments

Owing to the pressure of work on Captain Wilson of Fort Clark, all people of Kinney County who have taken out Bonds and make payments per month are hereby requested to bring or send their payments to me at the Brackett News-Mail office, and they will be taken and proper and authorized receipts will be issued. Therefore, we will be glad to handle your payments at any time you may desire to make them, either around the last or first of each month. Will W. Price, Chairman Liberty Loan Kinney Co.

Buy your typewriter ribbons at the News-Mail office; a fresh stock on hand—\$1.00 each.

Buy War-Savings Stamps

Buy War-Savings Stamps at Filippone Store.

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We offer our excellent line of confectionary - fruits - pastry - soft drinks

We also serve clean appetizing meals.

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Have you seen the Ford Model T One-Ton Truck Chassis? It is, we believe, the greatest servant ever offered the American people. The Ford One-Ton Truck Chassis is \$600 f. o. b. Detroit. Come in and let's talk it over.

LET US HAVE YOUR ORDER NOW

Touring Car 505.44 Runabout 490.05 Chassis 454.13. All other makes remain the same.

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Will Buy Your Live Stock

We Solicit the Care of of your Patronage.

Courteous treatment, Prompt delivery.

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in your home? It is a necessity, not a luxury. When sickness comes, the few minutes may save a life. Why use your neighbor's 'phone when you can have one in at a little per month. Get one now!

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THE WORLD OVER

INTERESTING ITEMS OF PRESENT IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

EVERY ITEM A NEWS ITEM

Relating to the Latest Happenings of Interest Just Now Throughout the World.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Registration Saturday, August 24, of all youths who have reached the age of 21 since the second registration last June 5 was ordered Wednesday by Provost Marshal General Crowder under a proclamation by the president. The purpose is to add quickly to the almost exhausted class 1 to meet army draft calls in September. About 150,000 young men will register.

With a broad bill or fight amendment designed to prevent strikes and a new provision for education at government expense after the war of youths under 18 serving in the military or naval service, the administration man power extending draft ages so as to include all men between 18 and 45 years of age, was ordered favorably reported Tuesday by the senate military committee.

Proprietors of all businesses and professional offices with only a few exceptions, it has been an annual federal license of \$10, and heads of wholesale concerns doing a yearly business of \$25,000 or more will be required to file an annual fee of \$25, according to a bill inserted Tuesday in the senate of the \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill by the house ways and means committee. Farmers, mechanics, ministers and teachers will be exempted from the \$10 occupational tax, as will concerns doing an annual business of less than \$2,000.

A 10 per cent tax on all soft drinks sold by manufacturer, producer, broker or importer and a tax of from 1c to 2c on soda fountain drinks were inserted in the \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill by the house ways and means committee Monday.

Coal miners and operators were called upon in a proclamation by President Wilson, made public this week, to give their maximum effort to the production of coal to the end that threatened shortage next winter may be averted.

Casualties in the army and marine corps overseas made public Sunday by the war department aggregated the total for the week 4,918, and the total for the month 19,117.

Trains between the firms and individuals who have been indicted in connection with the alleged fraud, bribery and corruption in the selling of raincoats to the war department was ordered Saturday by Brigadier General R. E. Wood, acting quartermaster general.

Calls for 139,297 draft registrants qualified for general military service to join the colors before the end of August were issued Thursday by the provost marshal general. One hundred thousand white registrants from forty-three states are ordered entrained between August 26 and August 30. Twenty-one states and the District of Columbia are directed to furnish 39,297 negro registrants to entrain August 22-24. These orders bring the number of men called out in August to about 200,000, the number contemplated in the present military program.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS. Texas draft department officials estimate that the registration of August in Texas will total probably 7,599 men.

Twenty-five million bushels of corn, valued at \$40,000,000, has been lost in Iowa through recent hot winds and drought in the southern part of the state, the federal weather and crop bureau has just estimated.

The allied and neutral shipping sunk by German submarines during July amounted to 270,949 tons, compared with 534,833 sunk in July, 1917.

The republican state convention, in session at Houston, Texas, Tuesday nominated Charles A. Boynton of Waco, formerly federal district attorney in the Waco district, to make the race for the governor's office. A full ticket was nominated and a platform adopted favoring suffrage for women and legislative action permitting the sale of beer and light wines under strict regulations after the end of the war.

The Texas State board of education Monday fixed the per capita apportionment of the available school fund at \$7.50 for the ensuing year, which is the same as for last year.

The Tri-County Teachers' Institute, composed of Washington, Walter and Austin counties, will convene at Blinn Memorial College, Brenham, Texas, September 2.

Two Mexicans were arrested Friday by an agent of the secret service and placed in jail at Victoria, Texas. The secret service agent secured possession of a complete set of moulds, thirty-three counterfeit dollars and a number of small coins.

The case of Henning Bruhn, president of the Lone Star Brewing Association of San Antonio, charged with making false income tax and excess profits return, recently tried in the federal court at San Antonio, Texas, and resulting in a mistrial, has been continued until the next term of court, which will be in January, 1919. The jury before which the Bruhn case was tried stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

America's mission to the British trades union congress, which meets in London September 17, 18 and 19, will be headed by Samuel Compers and will tour England, France and Italy to confer with local leaders and inspect labor conditions.

Governor Hobby has named six lawyers who are to constitute the commission of appeals to aid the supreme court, which is some five years behind its docket. The appointees are all well known Texas lawyers, as follows: Section 2, Leon Snifield of Beaumont, Beeman Strong of Nacogdoches and W. M. Taylor of Dallas; section B, J. P. Montgomery of Wichita Falls, S. P. Sadler of Gatesville and J. W. McClellan of Austin.

George Ehret, the aged New York brewer, who has just returned from Germany hoping to recover his \$40,000,000 estate from the alien property custodian on the ground he is an American citizen, no longer a resident of Germany, professed his loyalty to the United States.

An oil well was brought in Saturday at Batson, Texas, making 1,000 barrels a day.

William Pitt Kellogg, former governor of Louisiana, died at his home in Washington Saturday. He was elected governor of Louisiana in 1873, and was 88 years old at his death.

A tabulation of the votes of the democratic primary in Texas of July 27 with complete returns from all but less than a score of counties shows Governor Hobby received 459,329 votes, with former Governor Ferguson receiving 224,959.

Governor Hobby has announced the appointment of J. E. Proctor of Houston and J. H. Fowler of San Antonio, Texas, to be members of the industrial accident board.

After taking a trip between Cincinnati and Hot Springs, W. Va., and noticing that passenger coaches in several trains were filled with travelers without seats, Director General McAdoo Friday ordered additional cars attached to the trains or second sections operated. Investigations now are being held this week by railroad officials to help this week ending crowded trains.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Germans Wednesday yielded more ground before the steady pressure of General Foch's great military machine, this time on an eight-mile front between Beaumont-Hamel and Buquoy on the Arras-Amiens road, between Albert and Arras in France. Here the Germans have evacuated their front line positions.

Replying Wednesday to a protest from Great Britain against the provisions of the oil decree of February 22, which was declared to be confiscatory and in violation of the rights of English companies holding oil claims, the Mexican government has declared that it does not recognize the right of any foreign government to protest against decrees of this nature. It holds that by virtue of its sovereign right the Mexican government is free to adopt such fiscal legislation as is necessary. It suggests that recourse to the courts would be the proper method of determining whether the oil land decree is unjust and confiscatory.

Germany has been compelled to call upon Austria-Hungary for help on the western front in France and Austria-Hungarian troops are arriving there.

Since the beginning of the allied counter offensive on July 18 the allies have taken more than 17,000 prisoners and more than 1,000 guns, the Echo de Paris states.

Premier Lenin and his chief assistant, Leon Trotzky, have fled to Gronstadt, the naval base near Petrograd, Russia.

Two royal air force officers, with two mechanics, have completed a flight from England to Egypt, a distance of 2,000 miles, in a type of airplane that has seen considerable service on the front.

Broken and bewildered, the second and eighth German armies in France are still falling back before the eastward drive of the allies, abandoning their stores, guns and equipment, and intent only on reaching a rendezvous where they can reorganize and rally from the staggering blow dealt them.

In the recent fighting in France the allies have felt the first physical effect of the downfall of Russia. Much of the war material which has fallen into allied hands was that supplied to Russia by the allies in happier days.

Information that the German soldiers had been ordered to destroy all property possible, particularly chalets and houses of good appearance during the retreat from the Marne, is in possession of the French and Americans in France.

TEXAS HEROES THE HONOR ROLL

The following names are of Texas boys who have just given up their lives in defense of their country, or have been wounded, captured or missing on the battlefields of Europe:

ARMY CASUALTIES.

Killed in Action. Private Joe R. Kemble, Sterrett. Private Clarence Waters, Arcadia. Sergeant Marion F. Scott, Burnet. Sergeant Shelby Smith, Fairbanks. Private Benjamin F. Lewis, Mercury.

Died of Wounds.

Major Manard A. Wells, San Antonio. Private Arnold C. Pich, Fort Worth. Private William H. Ferguson, Ore City. Private John W. Fondren, Coleman.

Wounded in Action.

Private William Ozment, Rockland. Private Louis H. Limerick, Dallas. Private Morgan Smith, Wichita Falls. Private John J. Hale, Thrall. Private Verstele J. M. Gentry, Van Alstyne. Private Otto Mess I. Beck, Falge. Private Rudolph E. Sisk, Smithville. Corporal Ladd J. Kubala, Granzer. Corporal Randall L. York, Giddings. Private Willie S. Passmore, Houston. Private Walter S. Preddy, Trenton. Corporal Daniel Sparks, Ennis. Private Charles Leon, East Bernard. Private Joseph P. Clark, Cameron. Private John Y. Martinez, Corpus Christi.

Missing in Action.

Private H. F. Kirkham, Cleburne. Captain C. C. Vaughan, Libertyville. Corporal Joe Chalupa, Taylor. Private W. M. Bacon, Jerm. Private William E. Huffman, Call. Private Henry G. Knox, Beach. Private Ethel Roberts, Bogota. Private Ernest J. King, Woden. Private Otto H. Klein, Seguin. Private Harry A. Lee, Dallas. Private John Shaw, Arlington. Private Harold F. Kirkham, Cleburne. Lieutenant Clyde C. Vaughan, Liberty Hill.

MARINE CASUALTIES.

Wounded in Action.

Private Hobart B. Cressett, Harlingen. Private Leslie B. Scott, League City. Corporal Clarence D. Bradford, Ashland. Corporal John W. Brown, Houston. Private Thomas J. Barrentine, McKinney. Private John Hale, Thrall.

ARMY CASUALTIES—LOUISIANA

Killed in Action.

Sergeant Harry N. Lacey, Lancaster. Wounded in Action. Private Sam Andrus, Eunice. Corporal A. G. Thurman, Bernice. Private H. Auguin, Chataignier. Lieutenant Walter S. Fant, Jr., Weatherford. Private Arthur D. Lowrie, Burkett. Private Charles R. Smith, Wylie. Private Sam H. Buchanan, Morris. Private Jesse Stanford, Eunice. Corporal Ivy Courtney, Walker. Private Louis Fontenot, Chataignier.

MARINE CASUALTIES—LOUISIANA

Wounded in Action.

Private Charles S. McKendrick, New Orleans. Private Chester A. Bacon, Baton Rouge.

Millions in France by June.

Washington—Four million American soldiers can defeat the German army, in the belief of General March, chief of staff, and present plans of the war department call for more than that number under arms next summer, with 2,200,000 of them, or eighty divisions, in France by June 30. These, and other important facts concerning the nation's effort in the war, as given to the senate military committee by General March, Secretary Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder, were revealed Friday by Chairman Chamberlain in presenting to the senate the administration man power bill extending the draft ages to include all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years.

Aviation Lieutenants Killed.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Second Lieutenants Harry S. Herr and Leon W. Adelberger, both of Springfield, Ohio, were killed at Talliaferro field Thursday when the machines they were piloting collided at an altitude of about 3,000 feet and fell to the ground. Both officers were commissioned last Saturday.

Women for Railroad Work.

Washington—Thousands of women will be drawn into railroad employment within the next few months to take the places of men entering the army and going to other industries, according to plans now being formulated by the railroad administration. Women are to be employed extensively as clerks in railway stations, as expert accountants, tick collectors, and as agents, crossing warden and to some extent as conductors.

RUSS ARE DRUBBED ALL ALONG FRONT

THE ALLIES HAVE GAINED MORE THAN 300 MILES OF TERRITORY IN RECENT DRIVES.

POOLE LEAVES MOSCOW

American Consul General Poole Leaves Moscow, Destroys Code Book, and Asks Safe Return—Soviet Rules of Nations.

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Four miles behind the German lines in the area of this as yet small retreat there is a railroad running north and south, parallel with the battle line, and this road has a feeder running east of Cambrai. This railroad and its feeder are within shelling distance of the allied lines and have been for months, but while the allies were weak, while the American troops were getting ready for action, there appears to have been no attempt to force the issue. Since the American troops went over and the allies have become strong enough to go on the offensive, these roads have been receiving attention and the Germans are preparing to get out. Once beyond this railroad they will be obliged to retreat sixteen to twenty-four miles to find another line running north and south to supply their lines.

On the lower side of the Picardy salient the French have made another small advance and captured Ribecourt on the west bank of the Oise, marking an advance of about three miles in this region since Monday. The French gains since Monday are represented by a strip approximately three miles wide and eight miles long, beginning south of Lassigny and extending southeastward to Ribecourt. Lassigny is left in a shallow pocket, with the French holding positions to the north and southeast. There were no official reports Wednesday that Lassigny had been captured, but these were not confirmed by the official reports from Paris. The capture of Ribecourt carries the French to within six and a quarter miles of Noyon. Necessarily the advance of the French northeastward in this region is sharpening the point of the wedge of which Roye is near the point. The Lassigny salient is on the southern side of the Roye salient. There was "local fighting" on the British front between the Somme and Roye, but the results were of small importance. The withdrawal of north of Albert and the forced retirement on the Oise, fifteen miles apart, may have some connection.

Official dispatches Wednesday from American Consul General Poole in Moscow lifted the curtain for a moment on what has been going on in Moscow and revealed an amazing train of events.

Consul General Poole, after witnessing the violation of the French and British consulates and the arrests of the consuls general and their staffs, destroyed his code book and papers and turned the affairs of the American consulate over to the Swedish consul, at the same time demanding safe conduct from the country for himself and his associates.

French and British citizens have been arrested and the bolsheviks have announced they would hold them as hostages because of the attack on the soviet government by British and French troops at Archangel.

Members of the French and British military missions stationed in Moscow were refused permission to leave the country in spite of a previous promise of safe conduct.

It is possible that since the sending of Consul General Poole's telegrams, which began on July 29 and continued until August 6, the situation may have changed.

The British have pushed in the nose of the Flanders salient slightly and now occupy lines east of Vieux Berquin, a number of prisoners and machine guns being captured in the operations.

Along the Vesle the Germans again have made unsuccessful attacks against the French and Americans, who are still holding their positions.

In the mountain region on the western Italian front the Italians have captured several important positions from the Austrians.

Twenty-one German airplanes were brought down and ten driven down out of control on the French front Wednesday, according to an official statement issued on aviation operations. Six British machines are missing as a result of the aerial encounters. British and American air squadrons cooperated in an attack on an enemy air-drome, destroyed six machines parked near the hangars.

Since the allied drive began on the Vesle front and in Picardy about 70,000 prisoners have been captured and



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Not Without Precedent. An illiterate preacher who professed to despise education, remarked during a conversation with an educated clergyman: "I ain't thankful that the Lord has opened my mouth to preach without learning." "A similar event occurred in Babylon's time," was the quiet retort.—Youth's Companion.

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Where He Is Expert. "So you've joined the army, Moses?" "Yes, sah." "What branch of the service are you in?" "Well, sah, Ah's in de infantry, but when we gits t' France Ah'se done asked de captain to put me on dat night-raid work. Gittin' into de odder fellow's back yard durin' de night hours is a job dat Ah considers mah-self particularly experienced at."

Old Stuff to Her. "Washington never told a lie." "He was wise. Ah'n't use trying it when you marry a widow."

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# North of Fifty-Three

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## BUSH'S THREATS TO MAKE HAZEL SUFFER FOR HER REJECTION OF HIS PROPOSAL ARE FOUND NOT TO HAVE BEEN IDLY MADE

Synopsis.—Miss Hazel Weir is employed as a stenographer in the office of Harrington & Bush at Granville, Ontario. She is engaged to Jack Barrow, a young real estate agent. Mr. Bush, Hazel's employer, suddenly notices her attractiveness and at once makes her his private stenographer. After three months Bush proposes marriage. Hazel refuses, and after a stormy scene, in which Bush warns her he will make her sorry for her action, Hazel leaves the office, never to return.

### CHAPTER II—Continued

Hazel stared, aghast, astounded. She was not at all sorry; she was perhaps a trifle ashamed. But the humor of the thing appealed to her most strongly of all. In spite of herself, she smiled as she reached once more for her hat. And this time Mr. Bush did not attempt to restrain her.

She breathed a sigh of relief when she had gained the street, and she did not in the least care if her departure during business hours excited any curiosity in the main office. Moreover, she was doubly glad to be away from Bush.

"He looked perfectly devilish," she told herself. "My, I loathe that man! He is dangerous. Marry him? The idea!"

She knew that she must have cut him deeply in a man's tenderest spot—his self-esteem. But just how well she had gauged the look and possibilities of Mr. Andrew Bush, Hazel scarcely realized.

"Don't tell Jack," she reflected, "probably want to thrash him. That would stir up a lot of horrid things. Dear me, that's one experience I don't want repeated. I wonder if he made court to his first wife in that high-handed, love-me-or-I'll-beat-you-to-death fashion?"

She laughed when she caught herself scrubbing vigorously with her handkerchief at the place where his lips had touched her cheek. She was primitive enough in her instincts to feel a trifle glad of having retaliated in what her training compelled her to consider a "perfectly hygienic" manner. But she could not deny that it had proved wonderfully effective.

### CHAPTER II.

"I Do Give and Bequeath." When Jack Barrow called again, it happened to be that very evening. Hazel told him simply that she would not marry him, and without offering any explanation except that she had found in her new position. And Jack, being concerned with her than with her own, gave the matter scant consideration.

This was on a Friday. The next morning Hazel went downtown. When she returned, a little before eleven, the maid of all work was putting the last touches to her room. The girl pointed to an obnoxious chair.

"That came from a little white box," Miss Weir, she said. "Mr. Bush's carriage brought it."

"Mr. Bush's carriage? Hazel echoed. "Yes'm. Regular as turn-out, with a footman in brown livery. My, you could see the girls peering all along the square when it sped at our door. It quite flustered me missus."

The girl lingered a second, curiosity writ large on her countenance. Plainly she wished to discover what Miss Hazel Weir would be getting in her package that was delivered in so stately a manner. But Hazel was in no mood to gratify anyone's curiosity, and was angry at the presumption of Mr. Andrew Bush. It was an excellent way of subjecting her to remark.

She drew off her gloves, and, sitting aside her hat, picked up a newspaper, and began to read. The girl, who excused her lingering, reluctantly lingered up her broom and dustpan, and departed. When she was gone, it not till then, Miss Weir investigated the parcel.

Two dozen long-stemmed lilies—filled the room with their delicate odor when she removed the pasteboard cover. And set edgewise among the stems she found his card. Miss Weir turned up her small nose. "I wonder if he sends these as a sort of peace offering?" she mused. "I wonder if a few hours of reflection has made him realize just how exceedingly caddish he acted? Well, Mr. Bush, I'll return you an unwelcome gift—though they are beautiful flowers." And she did forthwith, squandering 40 cents on a messenger boy to deliver them to Mr. Bush at his office. She wished him to labor under no misapprehension as to her attitude.

The next day—Sunday—she spent with Jack Barrow on a visit to his cousin in a nearby town. They parted, as was their custom, at the door. It was still early in the evening—eight-thirty, or thereabouts—and Hazel went into the parlor on the first floor. Mrs. Stout and one of her boarders sat there chatting, and at Hazel's entrance the landlady greeted her with a startling bit of news:

"Evenin', Miss Weir. 'Ave you 'eard about Mr. Bush, pore gentleman?' Mrs. Stout was very English. "Mr. Bush? No. What about him?" "E was 'urt shockin' bad this aft'noon," Mrs. Stout related. "Out 'orse-back ridin', and 'is 'orse ran away with 'im, and fell on 'im. Fell all of a 'eap, they say. Terrible—terrible! The pore man isn't expected to live. 'Is back's broke, they say. 'Wat a pity! 'Shockin' accident, indeed."

Miss Weir voiced perfunctory sympathy, as was expected of her, seeing that she was an employee of the firm—or had been lately. But close upon that she escaped to her own room. She did not relish sitting there discussing Mr. Andrew Bush.

Nevertheless she kept thinking of him long after she went to bed. She was not at all vindictive, and his misfortune, the fact—if the report were true—that he was facing his end, stirred her pity.

The report of his injury was verified in the morning papers. By evening it had pretty well passed out of Hazel's mind. She had more pleasant concerns. Jack Barrow dropped in about six-thirty to ask if she wanted to go with him to a concert during the week. They were sitting in the parlor, by a front window, chattering to each other, but not so engrossed that they failed to notice a carriage drawn by two splendid grays pull up at the front gate. The footman, in brown livery, got down and came to the door. Hazel knew the carriage. She had seen Mr. Andrew Bush abroad in it many a time. She wondered if there was some further annoyance in store for her, and frowned at the prospect.

She heard Mrs. Stout answer the bell in person. There was a low mumble of voices. Then the landlady appeared in the parlor doorway, the footman behind her.

"This is the lady," Mrs. Stout indicated Hazel. "A message for you, Miss Weir."

The liveried person bowed and extended an envelope. "I was instructed to deliver this to you personally," he said, and lingered as if he looked for further instructions.

Hazel looked at the envelope. She could not understand why, under the circumstances, any message should come to her through such a medium. But there was her name inscribed. She glanced up. Mrs. Stout gazed past the footman with an air of frank anticipation. Jack also was looking. But the landlady caught Hazel's glance and backed out the door, and Hazel opened the letter.

The note was brief and to the point: Miss Weir: Mr. Bush, being seriously injured and unable to write, bids me say that he is very anxious to see you. He sends his carriage to convey you here. His physicians fear that he will not survive the night, hence he begs of you to come. Very truly,  
ETHEL R. WATSON,  
Nurse in Waiting.

"The idea! Of course I won't! I wouldn't think of such a thing!" Hazel exclaimed.

"Just a second," she said to the footman. Over on the parlor mantel lay some sheets of paper and envelopes. She borrowed a pencil from Barrow and scribbled a brief refusal. The footman departed with her answer. Hazel turned to find Jack staring at her puzzled.

"What did she want?" Barrow asked bluntly. "That was the Bush turned, wasn't it?" "You heard about Mr. Bush getting hurt, didn't you?" she inquired.

"Saw it in the paper. Why?" "Nothing, except that he is supposed to be dying—and he wanted to see me. At least—well, read the note," Hazel answered.

Barrow glanced over the missive and frowned. "What do you suppose he wanted you for?" he asked. "How should I know?" Hazel evaded. "Seems funny," he remarked slowly. "Oh, let's forget it." Hazel came and sat down on the couch by him. "I don't know of any reason why he should want to see me. It was certainly a peculiar request for him to make. But that's no reason why we should let it bother us. If he's really so badly hurt, the chances are he's out of his head. Don't scowl at that bit of paper so, Johnnie-boy."

Barrow laughed and kissed her, and the subject was dropped forthwith. Later they went out for a short walk. In an hour or so Barrow left for home, promising to have the concert tickets for Thursday night.

Hazel took the note out of her belt and read it again when she reached her room. Why should he want to see her? She wondered at the man's persistence. He had insulted her, according to her view of it—doubly insulted her with threats and an enforced caress. Perhaps he merely wanted to beg her pardon; she had heard of men doing such things in their last moments. But she could not conceive of Mr. Andrew Bush being sorry for anything he did. And so she could not grasp the reason for that eleventh-hour summons. But she could see that a repetition of such incidents might put her in a queer light. Other folk might begin to wonder and inquire why Mr. Andrew Bush took such an "interest" in her—a mere stenographer. Well, she told herself, she did not care—so long as Jack Barrow's ears were not assailed by talk. She smiled at that, for she could picture the reception any scandal peddler would get from him.

The next day's papers contained the obituary of Mr. Andrew Bush. He had died shortly after midnight. And despite the fact that she held no grudge, Hazel felt a sense of relief. He was powerless to annoy or persecute her, and she could not escape the conviction that he would have attempted both had he lived.

She had now been idle a matter of days. Nearly three months were yet to elapse before her wedding.

It seemed scarcely worth while to look for another position. She had enough money saved to do everything she wanted to do. It was not so much lack of money, the need to earn, as the monotony of idleness that irked her. She had acquired the habit of work, and that is a thing that lightly shaken off. But during that day she gathered together the different Granville papers, and went carefully over the "want" columns. Knowing the town as she did, she was enabled to eliminate the unlikely, undesirable places. Thus by evening she was armed with a list of firms and individuals requiring a stenographer. And in the morning she sallied forth.

Her quest ended with the first place she sought. The fact of two years' service with the biggest firm in Granville was ample recommendation; in addition to which the office manager, if developed in their conversation, had known her father in years gone by. So before ten o'clock Miss Hazel Weir was entered on the payroll of a furniture-manufacturing house. It was not a permanent position; one of their girls had been taken ill and was likely to take up her duties again in six weeks or two months. But that suited Hazel all the better. She could put in the time usefully, and have a breathing spell before her wedding.

Three days went by. Hazel attended the concert with Jack the evening of the day Mr. Andrew Bush received ostentatious burial. At ten the next morning the telephone girl called her. "Someone wants you on the phone, Miss Weir," she said.

Hazel took up the dangling receiver. "Hello!"

"That you, Hazel?"

"She recognized the voice, half guessing it would be his, since no one but Jack Barrow would be likely to ring her up."

"Surely. Doesn't it sound like me?" "Have you seen the morning papers?"

"No. What—?" "Look 'em over. Particularly the Gazette."

The harsh rattle of a receiver slammed back on its hook without even a "good-by" from him struck her like a slap in the face. She hung up slowly, and went back to her work. Never since their first meeting, and they had not been exempt from lovers' quarrels, had Jack Barrow ever spoken to her like that. Even through the telephone the resentful note in his voice grated on her and mystified her. She was chained to her work—which, despite her agitation, she managed to wade through without any radical errors—until noon. The twelve-to-one intermission gave her opportunity to hurry up the street and buy a Gazette. Then, instead of going home to her luncheon, she entered the nearest restaurant. She wanted a chance to read, more than food. She did not unfold the paper until she was seated. A column heading on the front page caught her eye. The caption read: "Andrew Bush Leaves Money to Stenographer." And under it the sub-heading: "Wealthy Manufacturer Makes Peculiar Bequest to Miss Hazel Weir."

The story ran a full column, and had to do with his interment. There was a great deal of matter about the principal beneficiaries. But that which formed the basis of the heading was a codicil appended to the will a few hours before his death, in which he did "give and bequeath to Hazel Weir, lately in my employ, the sum of five thousand dollars in reparation for any wrong I may have done her."

Hazel stared at the sheet, and her face burned. She could understand now why Jack Barrow had hung up his receiver with a slam. She could picture him reading that article and

gritting his teeth. Her hands clenched till the knuckles stood white under the smooth skin, and then quite abruptly she got up and left the restaurant even while a waiter hurried to take her order. If she had been a man, and versed in profanity, she could have cursed Andrew Bush till through infinite space. Being a woman, she wished only a quiet place to cry.



Watched for Jack From a Window That Commanded the Street.

### CHAPTER III.

An Explanation Demanded. Hazel's pride came to her rescue before she was half-way home. Instinctively she had turned to that refuge, where she could lock herself in her own room and cry her protest against it all. But she had done no wrong, nothing of which to be ashamed, and when the first shock of the news article wore off, she threw up her head and refused to consider what the world at large might think. So she went back to the office at one o'clock and took up her work. Long before evening she sensed that others had read the Gazette. Not that anyone mentioned it, but sundry curious glances made her painfully aware of the fact. She had just reached the first landing of her boarding house when she heard the telephone bell, and a second or two later the landlady called. "Oh, Miss Weir! Telephone."

Barrow's voice hailed her over the line.

"I'll be out by seven," said he. "We had better take a walk. We can't talk in the parlor; there'll probably be a lot of old tabbies there out of sheer curiosity."

"All right," Hazel agreed, and hung up.

She dressed herself. Unconsciously the truly feminine asserted its dominance—the woman anxious to please and propitiate her lover. She put on a dainty summer dress, rearranged her hair, powdered away all trace of the tears that insisted on coming as soon as she reached the sanctuary of her own room. And then she watched for Jack from a window that commanded the street.

Barrow appeared at last. She went down to meet him before he rang the bell. Just behind him came a tall man in a gray suit. This individual turned in at the gate, bestowing a nod upon Barrow and a keen glance at her as he passed.

"That's Grinnell, from the Times," Barrow muttered sourly. "Come on; let's get away from here. I suppose he's after you for an interview."

Hazel turned in beside him silently. Right at the start she found herself resenting Barrow's tone, his manner. She had done nothing to warrant suspicion from him. But she loved him, and she hoped she could convince him that it was no more than a passing unpleasantness, for which she was no-wise to blame. "Hang it!" Barrow growled, before they had traversed the first block. "Here comes Grinnell! I suppose that old cat of a lass is after me out. No doubt she'll ask me why I should be so interested in Hazel Weir."

Barrow shrugged his shoulders in a way that made Hazel bring her teeth together and want to shake him. Grinnell by then was hurrying up with long strides. Hat in hand, he bowed to her. "Miss Hazel Weir, I believe?" he interrogated.

"Yes," she confirmed. "You on the Times, Miss Weir?" Grinnell went straight to the business in hand. "You are aware, I presume, that Mr. Andrew Bush willed you a sum of money under rather peculiar conditions—that is, the bequest was worded in a peculiar way. Probably you have seen a reference to it in the papers. It has caused a great deal of interest. The Times would be pleased to have a statement from you which will tend to set at rest the curiosity of the public. Some of the other papers have indulged in unpleasant innuendo. We would be pleased to publish your side of the matter."

"I have no statement to make," Hazel said coolly. "I am not in the least concerned with what the papers print or what the people say. I absolutely refuse to discuss the matter."

Grinnell continued to point out—with the persistence and persuasive logic of a good newspaper man bent on learning what his paper wants to know—the desirability of her giving forth a statement. And in the midst of his argument Hazel bade him a curt "good evening" and walked on. Barrow kept step with her. Grinnell gave it up for a bad job, evidently, for he turned back.

They walked five blocks without a word. Hazel glanced at Barrow now and then, and observed with an uncomfortable sinking of the heart that he was sullen, openly resentful, suspicious.

"Johnnie-boy," she said suddenly. "Don't look so cross. Surely you don't blame me because Mr. Bush willed me a sum of money in a way that makes people wonder?"

"I can't understand it at all," he said slowly. "It's very peculiar—and decidedly unpleasant. Why should he leave you money at all? And why should he word the will as he did? What wrong did he ever do you?"

"None," Hazel answered shortly. His tone wounded her, cut her deep, so eloquent was it of distrust. "The only wrong he has done me lies in willing me that money as he did."

"But there's an explanation for that," Barrow declared moodily. "There's a key to the mystery, and if anybody has it you have. What is it?"

"Jack," Hazel pleaded, "don't take that tone with me. I can't stand it—I won't. I'm not a little child to be scolded and browbeaten. This morning when you telephoned you were almost insulting, and it hurt me dreadfully. You're angry now, and suspicious. You seem to think I must have done some dreadful thing. I don't know what you're thinking. The Gazette hinted at some 'affair' between me and Mr. Bush; that possibly that was a sort of left-handed reparation for ruining me. If that didn't make me angry, it would amuse me—it's so absurd. Haven't you any faith in me at all? I haven't done anything to be ashamed of. I've got nothing to conceal."

"Don't conceal it, then," Barrow muttered sulkily. "I've got a right to know whatever there is to know if I'm going to marry you. You don't seem to have any idea what this sort of talk that's going around means to a man."

Hazel stopped short and faced him. Her heart pounded sickeningly, and hurt pride and rising anger choked her for an instant. But she managed to speak calmly, perhaps with added calmness by reason of the struggle she was compelled to make for self-control.

"If you are going to marry me," she repeated, "you have got a right to know all there is to know. Have I refused to explain? I haven't had much chance to explain yet. Have I refused to tell you anything? Would any reasonable explanation make an impression on you in your present frame of mind. I don't want to marry you if you can't trust me. Why, I couldn't—I wouldn't—marry you any time, or any place, under those conditions, no matter how much I may foolishly care for you."

"There's just one thing, Hazel," Barrow persisted stubbornly. "There must have been something between you and Bush. You're not helping yourself by getting on your dignity and talking about my not trusting you, instead of explaining these things."

"A short time ago," Hazel told him quietly, "Mr. Bush asked me to marry him. I refused, of course. He—"

"You refused!" Barrow interrupted cynically. "Most girls would have jumped at the chance."

"Jack!" she protested. "Well," Barrow defended, "he was almost a millionaire, and I've got nothing but my hands and my brain. But suppose you did refuse him. How does that account for the five thousand dollars?"

"I think," Hazel flung back passionately, "I'll let you find that out for yourself. You've said enough now to make me hate you almost. Your very manner's an insult."

Hazel seeks refuge in the far Northwest, where she obtains a position as schoolteacher and immediately after her arrival at Cariboo Meadows she gets her first glimpse of "Roaring Bill" Wagstaff. The introduction was startling, to say the least. The incident is a part of the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

American exporters of pickled fish are asked to communicate with a firm in British Guiana.

## A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

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Urgent Case. The young wife gazed upon the sleeping form of her young husband with the tender eyes of youth. As a matter of fact, hubby had got a cold, and he found it conducive to sleeplessness at night. It seemed a pity to disturb his repose, but her affection was equal to the task, and, shaking him gently by the shoulder, she said: "Wako up, George; the doctor's just sent your sleeping draught!"

Baby's Second Summer GROVER'S BABY BOWEL REGULATORS will correct the Stomach and Bowel Troubles and it is absolutely harmless. Can be given to infants with perfect safety. See directions on the bottle.

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# Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Commissioners of Kinney County, Texas, in Regular Quarterly Session, in the minutes of County Finance in the hands of Mrs. Rosa G. Perry, Treasurer, Kinney County, Texas, Aug Term 1918.

We the undersigned, W. S. County Commissioners within and for said Kinney County, and the Hon. F. O. Long, Presiding Officer of said County, constituting the entire Commission of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12th day of Aug<sup>o</sup> A. D. 1918, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Rosa G. Perry Treasurer of Kinney County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 11th day of May A. D. 1918, and ending on the 10th day of Aug<sup>o</sup> A. D. 1918, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer as therein by his present report, and the balance of each fund as shown in said Treasurer's hand on the said 10th day of August 1918, and have ordered the proper credits day of August 1918, and have ordered the proper credits to be made not in order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title 2, Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by the 25th Legislature of Texas, at its regular session approved March 20, 1897.

As we are each of us, further certify that we have not inspected and not counted all the actual cash receipts of the said Treasurer belonging to Kinney County, Texas, on the 12th day of Aug<sup>o</sup> A. D. 1918, but have read and approved the certificate of Chas. E. Reamer Cashier of the State Bank of Brackettville, Texas in which certificate he certifies that the true and actual amount as reported by said Treasurer is now on deposit in said bank (this being done in accordance with a letter of instructions issued from the office of the State of Texas dated May 29, 1918) and said letter is recorded in the minutes of the Commission Vol. 4, page 254 and find the same to be as

JURY FUND			
Balance on hand May 11 1918	461 80		
Amount received since said date	199 55		
Amount disbursed since said date		1 99	
Balance		659 36	
Total	\$631 35	661 35	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND			
Balance on hand May 11 1918	7261 29		
Amount received since said date	78 77		
Amount disbursed since said date		2397 43	
Balance		4942 63	
Total	7340 06	7340 06	
GENERAL FUND			
Balance on hand as shown May 11 1918	64 93		
Amount received since said date	304 73		
Amount disbursed since said date		3 04	
Balance		366 62	
Total	369 66	369 66	
PUBLIC BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT FUND			
Balance on hand last report	1494 36		
By amount received since said date	65 16		
By amount disbursed since said date		65	
By amount to balance		1558 87	
Total	1559 52	1559 52	
SPECIAL ROAD FUND			
Balance on hand last report	305 59		
To amount received since said date			
By amount disbursed since said date		305 59	
By amount to balance			
Total	305 59	305 59	
COURT HOUSE FUND			
Balance on hand as shown May 11 1918	1290 99		
Amount received since said date	203 96		
By amount disbursed since said date		623 18	
By amount to balance		11671 77	
Total	12294 95	12294 95	
GOOD ROADS BONDS FUND			
Balance on hand as shown May 11 1918	17829 17		
Amount received since said date	303 26		
Amount disbursed since said date		3 03	
By amount to balance		18129 40	
Total	18132 43	18132 43	
BOND SALE			
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on 11th day of May 1918.	1296 76		
Amount received since said date	15 82		
Amount disbursed since said date		59 77	
By amount to balance		1252 31	
Total	1312 58	1312 58	
RECAPITULATION			
Aug 12 1918 Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	\$659 36		
Aug 12 1918 balance to credit of Road & Bridg Fund	4942 63		
Aug 12 1918 balance to credit of General Fund this date	366 62		
Aug 12 1918 balance to credit P. B. & Imp. Fund	1588 87		
Aug 12 1918 balance to of credit Special Road	305 59		
Aug 12 1918 balance to credit of Court House Fund	11671 77		
Aug 12 1918 balance to credit of G. R. Bonds Fund	18129 40		
Aug 12 1918 balance to credit of Good Road Bonds	1252 31		
Total cash on hand belonging to Kinney County.	\$38886 55		

Witness our hands, officially, this 12th day of Aug<sup>o</sup> A. D. 1918  
 F. O. Long, Presiding Officer; P. H. Fritter, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Walter Yancey, Com. Prec. No. 2; A. M. Slaton, Com. Prec. No. 3.

Sworn and subscribed before me, by F. O. Long, Presiding Officer and P. H. Fritter, and Walter Yancey and A. M. Slaton, Commissioners of said Kinney County, each representatively, on this, the 12th day of Aug<sup>o</sup> A. D. 1918.  
 FRANK J. REMING, Clerk, Kinney County, Texas.

## LETTERS TELL THE STORY OF DR. ELLIS DEATH.

(Continued from page one.)

been for two years before we left the State, also lost his life for the sake and protection of his friends and comrades. He was a Denison boy whom most everyone knows and no doubt the death of the two will bring a gloom of sadness to every person in Denison. And in my mind there were ever two nobler men who die for their country than these, and as death overtook them they looked up into my face with the proudest look I ever saw, and the captain said: "Henderson you did fine; your work was great in getting us to the hospital so quick." And with that I turned to my ambulance and he said: "Henderson, stay with me," and likewise I did so.

After taking them from under shell fire from off the battlefield I drove as fast as my ambulance would take us. I did my best to save him, but it was simply beyond my power.

And the only consolation we have is that sweet revenge is coming to us and we won't come back until the Stars and Stripes are waving over Kaiser Wilhelms palace in Berlin.

That is all the casualties we have had in our company so far, and we are being praised by every authority over here for our excellent work.

My time is very valuable so I won't have many of their friends and tell them of the bravery they both showed in going out in shell fire to give orders to save the lives of their own men. So you may use this letter in any way you see fit to let their many friends know of their gallantry. Sincerely,

ROY D. HENDERSON,  
 A. C. 27, A. E. F. France, via New York.  
 O. K. - Luet. W. T. Ruock.

The letters tell the story. There remains nothing more to be said. He fell while engaged in the discharge of his duty. What higher tribute can be paid the memory of any man? In life he served his country, he served his fellowmen, his death being due to the deep concern he constantly manifested toward the men of his command. And when death approached, it was but natural that his thoughts should turn to the one who had been both father and mother to him and from the outpouring of a grateful heart give expression to an abiding love for the aged parent.

Those of us who knew J. G. Ellis and Guy Cox will not forget them though they sleep temporarily in a foreign land. The war will eventually end because all things not divine must have an ending. And when peace comes—as come it will in the fullness of time—and the hearts of men have been brought under the sacred influence of the principle of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God, the memory of these our early sacrifices, will be with us and we will pause from time to time to drop a silent tear and spread garlands of affection and remembrance over their resting places."

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given to all banking corporations and individual bankers who may desire to become the depository of the school fund of the Brackett Independent School District that bids will be received by the secretary of the Board of Trustees of said district stating the rate of interest which will be paid by the bidder on the balance of said funds for the year beginning September 1st, 1918, and ending August 31st, 1919.

All bids must be filed with the secretary of said school board not later than 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday August 28, 1918.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Brackett Independent School District on this the 7th day of August 1918.

Rights to reject any or all bids hereby reserved.

Frank Lane, President Brackett Independent School District.  
 Attest: Will W. Price, Sec.

### Posted.

All my lands in this county, bordering town and the Pinto, are posted against fishing, camping, hunting, wood-hauling, or otherwise trespassing, offenders to be prosecuted according to law.  
 W. G. Lackey.

### SOCIETIES

Las Moras Lodge No. 444 A. F. & M. meets first and third Monday every month in Masonic Hall in the Old Court House. A cordial invitation to all visiting Brethren. O. W. Zuehl, Worshipful Master; Will W. Price Secretary.

The Brackettville Chapter No. 60 Order of The Eastern Star meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month a 8. p. m. Visiting members are cordially invited. Mrs. Lulu Anderson, W. M. Mrs. Annie Stadler, Secretary.

Las Moras Camp No. 2383 W. O. W. meets every Monday night in the G. A. R. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns invited to attend. J. F. Rivas, C. C. O. B. Castro Clerk.

Echo Lodge No. 279 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night at their Lodge room in Fillippone Hall. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend. A. A. Bitter, Noble Grand; Will W. Price, Secretary

Rosewood Camp No. 128 W. O. W. meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday night in their Hall over the Post Office. Visiting Sovereigns invited to attend. Henry Zinsmeister, C. C. Ernest Rose Clerk.

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## PROF. T. S. COX COMPLIMENTED.

Prof. T. S. Cox, Superintendent of the Brackettville Public Schools, this week received a strong and attractive compliment in the form of an appointment as a member of the Board of Examiners in the State Department of Education. The offer shows that his work has attracted worthy attention and that his services are considered as valuable by the State Department.

Mr. Cox, who feeling highly complimented by this unexpected appointment, declined the generous offer which carries with it an excellent salary, for the reason that he had given his word to serve in our public schools. He said that the honor was great, he nevertheless felt his word of honor was easily greater than even such a compliment, and that his satisfaction in teaching here was equal to the regret he felt. Conditions here at present, with the continued absence of Prof. Sadler, who had been ill, and the responsibility thereby thrust on his shoulders, also weighed in favor of his refusal.

Our people are glad to note that his ability and worthiness has been recognized by high authority, and the regret is expressed that he could not take advantage of the offer, we are glad of the recognition.

## THE "FLU" PROBLEM.

The Spanish Influenza is slowly ebbing away in town. It is true that it has not been entirely stamped out, and that a few cases are still with us it is no longer epidemic. Still, the above does not mean we should relax all caution and care, for the recent reappearance of the 'flu' in epidemic form in San Antonio and other large cities shows that relaxation of care means it will come on again. The flu will not down entirely during the winter, and is easily started going again. Therefore, it is best that we keep up with the precautions which were used to ward off the Influenza thru this winter and also keep it from again becoming an epidemic. Our climate is an ideal one and consequently the flu is easier handled.

## Teachers' Kinney County Institute.

The County Institute for Teachers will be held at Brackettville this month, in the last week before Christmas week, from Dec. 16th to 20th inclusive; and every teacher in the County is expected to attend it, as required by law.

Truce's Principles and Processes of Education will be used as the basis of the Institute work.

## Pay Your Taxes.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Kinney County that taxes for the year 1918 are now due and payable, and that taxes will be received until the 31st day of January 1919. If not paid by that time a penalty of 10 per cent will be added.

J. H. STADLER, Tax Collector  
Kinney County Texas,

## Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch know as the Mariposa ranch for the purpose of hunting, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits previously issued, either verbal or written are hereby revoked.

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G. Davison.

## TEXAS WILL NAME TWO VICTORY HUTS

A wire from John R. Mott, director general of the United War Work committee, advises as follows: Glad to announce officially that Texas is entitled to name one Victory hut as it was one of the group of states to exceed its first quota. Your state stood third highest in percent of over-subscription by midnight last Wednesday and is therefore entitled to name second Victory hut.

Thus Texas has the privilege of naming two huts! L. A. Coulter, state campaign director of the United War Work Campaign, gives out the following statement of subscription secured in the nation and in Texas. National Quota \$170,500,000; Amount raised in the Nation \$203,199,000; Percentage of quota 119%; Texas Quota, \$3,239,500; Amount raised in Texas 3,770,000; Percentage of Quota 117%.

At the National meeting, Texas was originally assigned quota of \$1,689,000, but in Departmental Conference we accepted a quota, as other states were doing, based on the Liberty Loan, of \$3,239,500. It should be stated that at National Headquarters the Quota of Texas is still held at \$1,689,000; hence the published statement that Texas has 222 per cent of its quota.

The Lone Star State has done

well, and it is all due to the magnificent work, under great handicap, of the organized force of workers throughout the state he says.

## CHRISTMAS DRIVE.

On next Monday the 16th, the Red Cross will launch their Christmas drive for members, the retention of the present membership and to increase it. Mr. DeWitt, the county chairman of the drive, has made plans for an active campaign and he expects that Kinney County will raise her membership above the limit required of her. The membership fee is one Dollar.

Every man, woman and child should belong to the American Red Cross, the greatest agent of humanity ever appearing to relieve suffering in the world. Those boys of ours who are at the front, those who have been in the thick of battle and seen misery and suffering in its most acute and pitiful form, they could tell you what the American Red Cross has done; the French the Belgian, Italian and Serbians know what they have been rescued from by this 'greatest mother in the world.' It is a duty to belong to this great Reliever of suffering, this integral portion of Humanity.

Join the Red Cross, and get your family and your neighbor to join.

## PROTECT YOUR OWN INTEREST.

The 3rd Payment of 20 per cent, on 4th Liberty Bonds, must be made not later than Dec. 19, 1918, at our office.

N. P. Petersen,  
Chairman Kinney County.

## ROAD CLOSED NOTICE.

Having been granted permission, the call of Frank Campbell Nolan, Grass Valley road will be closed.

Anyone having any objection to use of road can secure key from Sam Witt in charge and located at 7th headquarters.

N. P. Petersen.

## Trespass Notice.

Hunting, fishing, camping, wolf-hauling, or otherwise trespassing on the Silver Lake ranch will henceforth be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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## Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There will be no permits issued to camping parties.

A. M. Slaton

## THAT W. S. S. PLEDGE To Be Paid This Month

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