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NOT COOKING DEAD TROOPS IN GERMANY

LONDON, April 21.—Intercepted wireless messages relayed and brought to London from Berlin makes indignant denial of the report that the Germans are using human carcasses from which to render fats, oils and fertilizers. The Berlin local Anzeiger commenting upon the report as being one of anti-German propaganda in distorted stories and calls it the acme of stupidity on the part of the allies who are charged with circulating the report.

VICTORY IN PRESENCE OF AMERICANS

LONDON, April 21.—Winston Churchill, former first Lord of the British admiralty, wants an American expeditionary force sent to France just as soon as possible, simply for the effect the presence of Americans will have on the allied forces. "The arrival of American flag and uniforms on the battle line will be veritable signal of the approaching deliverance and victory and would kindle a joy of enthusiasm in every heart," said Mr. Churchill.

DEMANDS MADE FOR ALLEGED DAMAGES

BUENOS AIRES, April 21.—Argentine called on Germany today with a formal demand for satisfactory settlement of the sinking of the Argentine steamer Progreso by a German submarine. Argentine's demands call for immediate reply.

FOOD SHORTAGE CAUSE GENERAL STRIKE THROUGHOUT GERMANY

REPORT 12 TO 8 FOR AMENDED CONSCRIPTION

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The house military committee voted twelve to eight in reporting out favorably the general army staff bill with an amendment which authorizes "president to call for volunteers of wishes before selective draft is resorted to." This will pass the conscription bill up

to congress for action with call for volunteers to be made before selective conscription, but in case army is not raised in reasonable time by volunteers the president can put into effect conscription immediately. It is expected that congress will debate the bill Monday, and it will be disposed of immediately.

AMSTERDAM, April 21.—Twenty thousand munitions workers in Berlin and Spandau are out on a general strike in protesting against reduction in bread ration. Reports received here declare that the strike delegates in Berlin have rejected proposition advanced by the leaders demanding that the government immediately renounce any intention for annexation in war, to abolish compulsory service and institute general equal franchise. Germany's ammunition out put will be greatly crippled unless the strikers can be induced to return to work at once.

Not even the promises of the German government to increase the meat and potatoes is sufficient to offset the curtailment of the bread supplies. The German leaders recognize the seriousness of the general strike and that it may be more grave than reports indicate is evidenced in an appeal from von Hindenburg who dispatched a message to the chief of munitions branch urging that the strike be ended at any cost. Extraordinary offers are apparently being made by the government to restore order and suppress news of the international situation.

Summarizing the rumors, and reports known to be facts, it appears that the strike spread is as follows:

Berlin—Several hundred thousand men are still out here.

Magdeburg—Grave rioting here with ten thousand strikers participating.

Essen—Krupp plant workers have joined the strikers.

Leipzig—Several thousand workers here are on strike. There are many street demonstrations, but no violence.

HUNGARY MAY SOON HAVE REVOLUTION

ROME, April 21.—According to vatican advices given out today, a general revolution is imminent in Hungary. Budapest and twenty-five other cities have proclaimed a state of seige in efforts to overthrow monarchal powers.

AMERICAN MERCHANTMAN REACHES PORT

Paris, April 21.—The Omega, an armed American merchantman arrived safe at French port today, having passed through the barred zone without coming in contact with German submarines.

SAFE CONDUCT FOR TEUTON DIPLOMATS

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The British government has granted safe conduct for Count Adam Tarnowski and party who are expected to depart next week for Vienna, having been given their passports by the American government shortly following the break with Austria. The state department also announces that the British government has taken similar action with reference to the German minister and consuls who are returning home from China through the United States.

AIRTIGHT BLOCKADE FOR ALL ENEMIES

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Measures to prevent food supplies from reaching the enemy through American trade channels to Scandinavian points is under preparation by the administration and will be placed before congress. The problem is one of the general series of "trading with enemy" restrictions, and is being worked out by special trading committee appointed by the cabinet. The legislation along this line will be designed to deal with airtight economic blockade about the Central powers, and it is expected to be presented to congress shortly.

GERMANS LOSE 2 VESSELS IN RAID

LONDON, April 21.—The British admiralty announced today that official report of the sinking of two German destroyers and possibly the destruction of the third ship as a result of German vessels attempted raid on Dover. The report does not say whether the vessels were sunk off the Dover coast by heavy fort guns, or by torpedoes from British ships.

MUIDEN, Holland, April 21.—Nineteen Americans and fifteen people of other nationalities, composing the crew of a Norwegian sailing vessel Kondali, a Belgian relief vessel, landed here today. The crew report that the Kondali was either sunk by a mine or submarine, and they made the landing in their life boats.

DEMONSTRATOR SUPPLIED WITH CAR.

D. F. Eaton is now making the rounds in a Ford, the committee appointed to supply him with a car having carried out instructions. The demonstrator can get over the county in a hurry now, and is ready to respond to calls from any farmer or stockman in the county who might need his services. The car has been decorated with the proper signs. Mr. Eaton says he is getting acquainted with the people and is getting a line up on his work here, and as soon as school is out and he gets his family here he will feel at home.

G. A. Jarrett returned home Friday from a short visit to his mother and other relatives at Stacy.

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DISCOURAGE BUYING IN LARGE QUANTITIES

F. C. Miller, in an interview with The Ledger today, stated that he was afraid some people were making a mistake in buying groceries, and especially perishable goods, in large quantities. "For instance, there are customers who usually buy a twenty-five pound sack of flour, who are now buying several sacks, or several hundred pounds because they think flour is going higher and they can make a saving," said Mr. Miller.

Continuing Mr. Miller said, "We are entering the season of the year when flour will not keep long, and I want the people who buy large quantities of flour from me to know that I am not going to take it back if it spoils on their hands. Flour will probably go higher, but the consumer can afford to pay a little higher price and get fresh flour, and in the long run he will not lose as much by the advance in price as he will by buying now and having the goods spoil on his hands."

Mr. Miller stated that what he says about flour applies to all classes of perishable groceries. The loss in spoilage, risk of fire, etc., will amount to more than the probable increase in price. The groceryman thinks there is no cause for becoming alarmed over the food outlook. He says there will be plenty food for the people, but he urges strict economy and heavy production of all food stuffs with what cotton the farmer feels he can get picked.

TRUE PATRIOT

Chicago, Ill., April 21.—Among applicants for enlistment to the Red Cross reserve in Chicago is Mrs. Jennie Long, 80 years old, and a nurse during the war between the states. Her name was placed on the reserve list. Mrs. Long served at Bull Run, Memphis, Vicksburg and Lookout mountain.

PORTUGUESE CABINET RE- SIGN

Lisbon, April 21.—A state of internal trouble exist here as the result of the entire Portuguese cabinet resigning. A new cabinet is being formed to handle the situation.

IS GIVING EIGHT SONS UP TO "OLD GLORY."

Houston, Tex., April 21.—Six of my eight sons are serving their country now and the other two are going to enlist as soon as they can make provision for their wives, Mrs. Della F. Tate told Lieutenant Dubose, in charge of the navy recruiting station, as William F. Tate signed up for the navy. The services of the Tates are shared equally by the army and navy.



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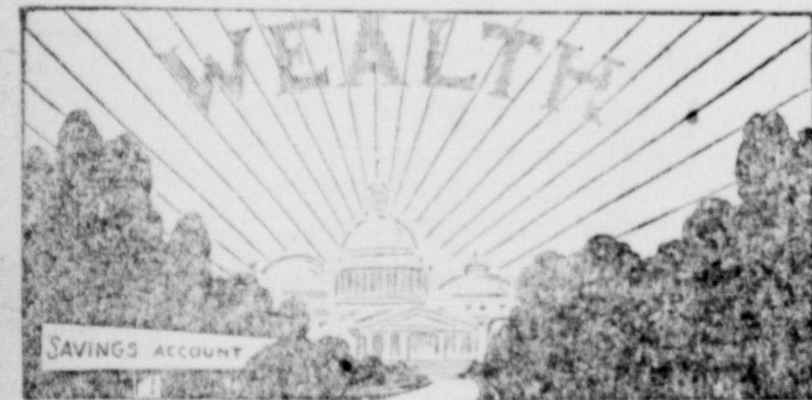
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LEM CRESWELL ABLE TO TRAVEL

Lem Creswell, of the Leady country, was here Friday and Saturday, being accompanied by his family who were en route to Valera. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap. It will be remembered that Mr. Creswell came near losing his life by a large wheel falling on him at an oil well derrick near Valera a few weeks ago. We are glad to know that he is able to be up and go about. Mr. Creswell reported that there was considerable interest in the drilling for oil at Valera, and it is expected that a good well will be brought in soon.

Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

Henry J. Miller, the Blacksmith, has opened up a blacksmith shop next door to H. H. Hardin Lumber Co. All tools are new and ready for use. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction by me. Your patronage will be very highly appreciated.

HENRY J. MILLER, 13-d-4tw The Poor Man's Friends

LEFT FOR BROWNWOOD

The following Ballinger High School boys left Friday afternoon for Brownwood to attend the Daniel Baker track meet: Charlie Miller, A. B. Lankford, Bill Henderson, Rathal O'Kelley, Deward McKenzie, George Lusk and Prof. A. S. James.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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Have a box of Peruna Tablets with you for the sudden cold or exposure. Tone your system up with a regular course of the liquid Peruna, fortify it against colds, get your digestion up to normal, take care of yourself, and avoid danger. If you are suffering now begin the treatment at once. Give Nature the help she needs to throw off the catarrhal inflammation, and again become well.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Come and bring some one with you. Dr. B. A. Copass, of Dallas, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to all these services. Entire membership urged to be present.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prof. W. S. Fleming, Supt. At the eleven o'clock service the subject will be, "Death Through Life: Life Through Death—A Natural Law in the Spiritual World." Evening service at 8 o'clock, "The World's Great Magnet." A cordial invitation is extended to you to be with us in these services.

J. W. Atwood, Minister.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The subject of the sermon at 11 a. m. will be: "The Church That Is Worth While." The evening service will begin at 7:45. Subject "Remember Lot's Wife." Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. You are invited to attend our services—A warm welcome to visitors and strangers.

J. H. King, Minister.

Methodist Church

Laymen's Day. The following program will be given by the laymen:

Why the Church Is the Field of Education—C. P. Shepherd.
The Work of the Medical Missionary—Dr. T. A. Rape.
The World-wide Field and Our Obligation and Opportunity to Occupy It—Prof. L. S. Bird.
The laymen of the Church earnestly request you to be present at this service.

Sunday School at the usual hour 9:45, followed by the above program at 11 a. m.
J. B. Curry, Pastor.

Nazarene Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching at night at 8 o'clock. Preaching Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject, "The Seed of the Nazarene." Preaching at 8 p. m. Young People's meeting at 4:30. Junior at 2:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to all services.
J. W. BOST, Pastor.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor of San Angelo, came over in their auto and spent Friday with Ballinger friends and left in the afternoon for Cisco.

Judge T. T. Crosson left early Saturday morning via the Brooks jitney for Winters to look after legal business during the day.

Some Good Advice

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

NEGRO FIGHTS FOR AMERICAN FLAG

(Coleman Leader.)

A certain negro man who lives in Coleman has won merited distinction as a protector to the American flag. Last Saturday night the man was wearing a small replica of Old Glory in the button hole of his coat. Mexican walked up to him and snatched the little emblem of liberty from the coat lapel and threw it on the ground. The negro man could not brook the insult to the flag that had given him liberty and freedom and hastily proceeded to thresh the son of Montazuma soundly.

The little incident shows that even the black man whose forefathers in darkest Africa had no flag, has learned through the long years of American progress that the Red, White and Blue stands for a square deal for all nationals of the earth who come here and become liberty-loving, law abiding citizens and, on the other hand, that the Mexican who provoked the negro was not a fair representative of the Texas-Mexican, as many of our Mexican citizens are loyal Americans and will fight for Old Glory just as quickly as any other adopted national.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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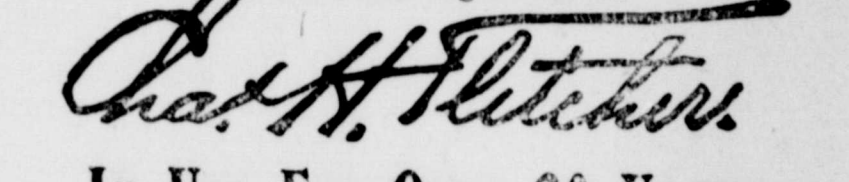
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John Mathews left Saturday morning for Brownwood on a short visit and business trip combined.

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Miss Susie Rogers returned home Saturday from near Miles, where she has been teaching the past school year, having closed her school Friday afternoon.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Bill Walker left Saturday morning for Brownwood to attend the track meet at the Daniel Baker college grounds today.

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WEST TEXAS FARM INSTITUTE SUCCESS

SAN ANGELO, April 21.—With delegates from a dozen or more different countries present the Central West Texas District Farmers' Institute spent a very profitable two days here, and questions of vital importance to the agricultural interest of this country were discussed.

Alex. Collins delivered the address of welcome and same was responded to by C. A. Doose, of Ballinger, president of the institute.

D. C. Dove, of Austin, spoke on preparation of soil and marketing system and aims of the institute. The big feature of the program was an illustrated lecture by Prof. E. E. Scholl. Mr. Scholl illustrated the various methods for packing and erating perishable crops. The insect problem was also discussed and some practical lessons given in handling insects.

While the farmers were in session Mrs. E. M. Barrett, of Austin, director of home economies, conducted a cooking demonstration, and lectured on domestic economy to the ladies.

The institute adjourned this afternoon, after one of the most successful meets of its kind ever held in this city.

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 RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
 IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

Call Meeting of Eastern Star Monday evening 7:30. Initiatory work. Visitors cordially invited. Georgie Parker, Secy.

"Closing the barn door after the horse is stolen" is as comforting and satisfying as sage advice and no food to a hungry man. If you put off "doing" till tomorrow it will be your 'undoing' when tomorrow comes. Take care of today and today will take care of you.

Delay Breeds Danger

Are those deeds and papers safe in that drawer at home? Those family jewels beyond the grasp of an avaricious thief? Our customers can close the door before the loss—we furnish vault space free.

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One-Half to Three-Fourths of your troubles are ended when you submit your Grocery Troubles to Us.

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L. B. Stubbs

FARMERS ALARMED AT FOOD SUPPLY SHORTAGE

FORT WORT, Tex., April 21.—Attending an emergency session of the Farmers' Institutes of the state, leading farmers gathered here today to discuss ways and means of overcoming all difficulties in the way of maximum production of food and feed crops. The meeting today was called by J. W. Neill, director of farm institutes at the suggestion of David Davis, state agricultural commissioner, and the proclamation is being considered by the farmers today. The proclamation follows:
 "We are going into war with our food supply over \$1,000,000,000 less than a year ago. The shortage in the food supply of the nations at war is many times greater. The nations at peace cannot supply this great shortage. The country is now short 900,000,000 bushels of corn, wheat, oats and barley and 74,000,000 bushels of potatoes. Our armies as well as our civilian population must be fed.
 "Cotton is now the cheapest product, hardest to raise, most uncertain in yield and by far the most susceptible to fluctuation in price, and of the least value in a national famine. We must avert famine. To do this, every patriotic farmer should increase largely his acreage of corn, potatoes, peanuts, beans, peas and forage crops. If all Texas were planted to food and feed crops, even then the national deficiency would not be supplied.
 "It is almost certain that food and feed crops will net greater returns than cotton. Again the

cotton crop may be denied transportation. In that case a double quantity would be produced.
 "Raise all of the livestock possible. Meat, milk, butter and eggs and poultry all will be needed to tide the nation through the threatened famine. Other nations entered the war with plenty; today their food problem is serious. We enter the war with a big shortage."
 It is planned to reach 2400 rural communities in the state by means of the calling together of the institute, from 200,000 to 300,000 pledge blanks binding the farmers to produce the biggest possible amount of foodstuffs are being sent out over the state by Commissioner Davis.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.
 There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Mrs. N. B. Singletary returned home Saturday from San Angelo, where she had been visiting her daughter the past week or two.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Pale ness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Savage Casings.

Just received a new line of Savage Casings and puncture proof tubes. Casings guaranteed for 4500 miles, adjustments made here. Central Garage. 21-6414

Gen. W. Bagley, who had been visiting his brother in our city the past few days, left Friday afternoon for Amarillo.


Mrs. L. L. Morris left Friday afternoon for Stephenville to visit relatives a few weeks.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE CHICHESTER BRAND
 Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Bile Beans and Bile Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Beware of cheap imitations. Take no other. Box of Four Bile Beans, 25c. Box of Four Bile Pills, 50c. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

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It costs so little more than an ordinary tire, that its outset cost vanishes with its ultimate economy and the greater pleasure of a more stylish and more efficient Ford car.

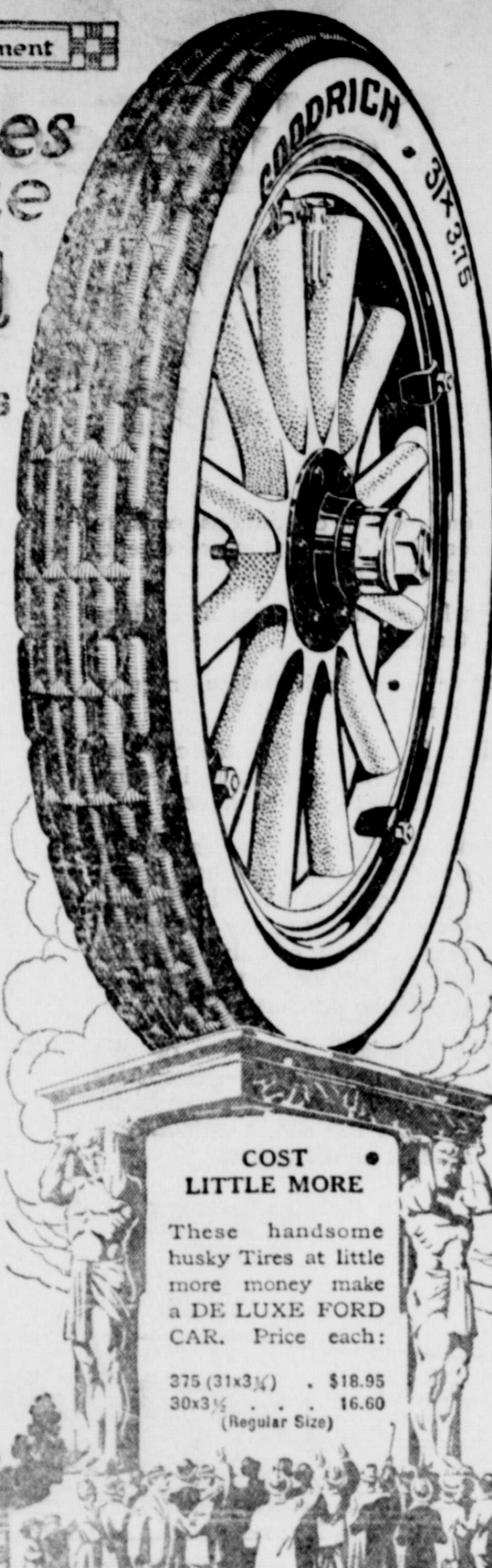
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HAWKINS FAVORS BIG CUT IN APPROPRIATION

Editor Ledger:—In the special session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, a resolution was being introduced to request the Governor to re-submit the special appropriation of the regular session in reference to Normal Schools and other appropriations. A resume of the special appropriations includes some of the following:

One South Texas Normal, One East Texas Normal, Normal at Alpine, West Texas A. & M. College, A. & M. College at Arlington, A. & M. College at Stephenville, An Industrial College in East Texas located west of the 98th Meridian. A Normal College at Commerce in East Texas.

Besides, the proposed building of these eight institutions of learning in this State, we find the following appropriations also:

A remission of taxes for Lamar County for ten years on account of the disastrous fire in Paris.

For Galveston County for reconstruction of the viaduct.

For Nueces County for the construction of a sea-wall at Corpus Christi.

The latter two being remissions also for ten years. With these enormous amounts of appropriations and remissions of taxes, coupled with a possible \$25,000,000 appropriations for the existing institutions and for the support of the State Government, the people of the State of Texas, in my opinion, be burdened. In my opinion the building of all these schools, except the West Texas A. & M. should be suspended for two years, unduly on account of the hasty action of the regular session. Also a consideration of the Federal taxes should be given in this estimate, for as per the policy of the Federal Government, taxation will be resorted to in order to finance the war, rather than bond issues, necessitating the concentration of Federal taxes to an extent unknown to the American people.

Recognizing, therefore, these enormous burdens, in my judgment the Legislature of the State of Texas should request the Governor to submit for reconsideration the special appropriations for schools in Texas. I do not wish to be placed in the position of opposing industrial education in Texas nor as for that, any educational prospect but under the circumstances and crisis in which we are now in, which commands the entire economic strength of our people, it seems to me that the tax should be levied for the maintenance of our present government, leaving to the future the probability of creating new institutions. Furthermore, I think few arguments could be advanced as to the creation of so many state normals and agricultural and mechanical schools. However I take no account of such reasoning in forming my conclusions for voting for the resolution as above mentioned. I deem it wise also to state my position with the hope it may be of benefit to my people. In arriving at the proper method of meeting the enormous expenses of man and money in conducting the year in which we have embarked, I believe that the taxation method—rather than the issuance of bonds, is the most economic, right one and just. In meeting the war costs, we must assume that it must be paid, either now or in the future and the question with the American people is whether or not it is better to pay it in one generation than to shift the burden on a generation unknown. I submit the following reasons for believing the enormous war debt rather than the issuance of bonds:

First: Taxation is practicable. By the issuance immediately of the \$7,000,000,000 bonds which Congress has already passed, enough money could be raised to immediately put the army and navy and credit of the Nation on a war footing. This bond issue can then in two years, three years, as you will reduce the bond issue by the increase in taxation. Evidently, then, taxation can be resorted to directly in obtaining necessary funds.

Second: The raising of revenue by taxation will prevent an inflation of prices. A simple illustration will suffice to prove to any one that such is the case. However, I presume that it is usually known both to salary earners, wage earners and farmers that inflation of prices is detrimental to all producers and consumers. Should "A" buy a thousand dollar bond from the Federal Government, in most instances he would immediately go to the bank and borrow on that bond, say, \$800. Now the borrower will not be paid in actual cash but in credit, or in other words, in deposit. Therefore, the bond holders purchasing power has been decreased only \$200. The Federal Government's purchasing power has been increased \$1000. Therefore there has been an increase of credit of \$800. On the other hand, should the Government lay a tax of \$1,000 on "A" the Government's purchasing power would be increased by \$1,000 whereas "A's" purchasing power would be decreased by \$1,000. A comparison would show a discrepancy of exactly \$800 which we call credit, almost a double inflation of credit throughout the United States and as a consequence, from every economic law, prices to that extent will increase.

Third: Taxation, in my judgment, is socially just. If the Government has power and authority to conscript men and human beings, it is no more than right that the same Government should have the power to conscript money. In modern war fare, money and men form the two greatest elements. Those who will enjoy enormous profits should pay enormous taxes likewise. I think it is a truth that no one should gain or make any profit from the war. Therefore, supplying the same reasons as to conscripting the man and conscripting the money, taxation is conclusively the best method.

Fourth: Taxation will result in a more efficient army. Because those who have given their entire lives for the preservation of the Government, if they realize that the people at home for whom they are working are not equally bearing the burden, they will, to such an extent, be less patriotic in their service. Whereas, if they realize that the burden of the war is being borne by those who are at home by taxation as heavy as it is being borne by them, then a united nation will result and an efficient army will be at the disposal of the Government.

With the two above subjects which are uppermost in the minds of the people, I believe serious

Relieves Serious Case of Chronic Constipation

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Corrects Condition That Seemed Hopeless.

After suffering from chronic constipation until she was so run down she was unable to do any kind of work, Miss H. A. Frees, 209 Adams St., Dayton, Ohio, obtained a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and used it with such gratifying results that she continued the treatment and has written to Dr. Caldwell that her condition is again normal, and that she wants to recommend Syrup Pepsin to everyone who suffers with constipation.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, gentle in its action and free from griping or other pain or discomfort. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, and, while acting readily on the most stubborn case of inactive bowels, is absolutely safe for the tiniest babe, so that it is the ideal family laxative and should be kept on hand in every household for use when needed.

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costs only fifty cents a bottle and is sold in drug stores everywhere. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

thought on both will lead one to the conclusion that the greatest economy should be observed in our state and our Federal Government in order to meet the impending State and Nation crisis.

Respectfully,
WALACE HAWKINS.

Mrs. Squire Boon, Mrs. M. A. Woodward and Bob Holland of San Angelo and Judge White of San Angelo, are in the city at the bedside of their relative Mrs. Kate Woodward, who we are sorry to learn is seriously ill.

DIZZY SPELLS

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles Of Cardui, Says Tennessee Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago the dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't past doing my work, but was very much run-down."

I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky.

My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells... I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui.

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CORDILL STUDIO

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gustavus and Miss Franc Baker motored over to San Angelo Saturday, to spend the day with relatives.

Steve Francis of Midland, in company with friends, motored over to Ballinger Friday evening to visit his son W. A. Francis and family and to look after business affairs a few days.

L. Y. Harrell of the Wylie ranch county, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and says the rain at their place was about two inches a few days ago.

LADIES! CAPSIDINE TAKE CAPSIDINE FOR ACHE AND PAINS RELIEVES THEM QUICKLY ALSO IT'S LIQUID—NOT PASTILLET

D. N. McWilliams came in from Talpa Saturday morning to visit his son Feb. McWilliams and family and his daughter Mrs. Robt. Herring and family a few days.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.



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