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SAYS GERMANY FIGHTING ONLY FOR DURABLE PEACE

Berlin, Sept. 6.—The Forwaerts publishes a forecast of a reply to be sent to the Pope by the German government, and says that Germany will tell the Pope that the German people do not want international treaties. "This is all the German people are fighting for," says the Forwaerts.

CITY ATTORNEY MAKES STATEMENT

The last legislature enacted statute authorizing cities and town of our class to warn out for street work, once each year all able-bodied male inhabitants between the ages of 21 and 45 years. Each person warned to work five days, tools furnished, under direction of streets overseers—each person warned has option of paying 60 cents per day in lieu of work. There has been some complaint among those subject to street duty and in some instances they have refused to pay. The city must have this work or the money from this source, or you will continue to have abominable streets. If you want to line up with the slackers and chronic grouchers and get a reputation as a moss-back and set fast, go ahead and hire your lawyers and prepare to fight your case, for I hereby give warning that all those refusing to pay will be warned out for work on a certain day, and those failing to appear will be arrested and called to answer complaint in the City Court and this will apply to all alike without exception.

It is unfair and unjust that a few should bear the community's burdens, and to the extent of my ability, I will see that this condition does not exist in this instance.

Respectfully,
A. K. DOSS,
City Attorney.

SIMPLE DRESS FOR ROYAL FAMILY

(By United Press)
Rome, Aug. 14.—(By Mail)—American women please take notice! Neither Queen Elena nor Queen Mother Marguerita has had a new dress or a new hat since Italy entered the war.

The same rigid satorial economy extends to the royal children. The simple boy scout uniform is practically the 12-year-old Prince Umberto's Sunday-go-to-meeting garments. Unpretentious frocks, generally in cheap plaids or white stuffs and even gingham, are the wartime clothes of Prince Yolanda and Princess Giovanna and baby Princess Marie.

The King's "dress suit" as the world knows it is a grey-green uniform. Rome and his family see him but seldom and then only when official business calls him to the capitol.

BOMBS FOUND IN I. W. W. OFFICES

Detroit, Sept. 6.—Federal agents and city police continued their work today in rounding up I. W. W. and socialist headquarters in many cities throughout the nation. At Detroit a quantity of bombs was found among the stuff confiscated in a raid on headquarters of the I. W. W.

Among the cities where raids were made and records and correspondence of value to the government in prosecuting the cases, confiscated, is Milwaukee, Portland, Salt Lake City, Detroit, San Francisco, Seattle, Denver, Pittsburgh, Chicago, and other raids will be made before night. In many places arrests were made.

MAY MAKE SCHOOL TOWNS BONE DRY

Austin, Sept. 6.—Representative Smith of Seury county is seeking legislation which will eliminate saloons from Austin, San Antonio, Galveston, El Paso, Kingsville, Alpine and every other place in the state where there is a state school or eleemosynary institution.

He is obtaining signatures of a petition to Acting Governor Hobby for the submission of a measure which will prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within a radius of five miles of any educational or eleemosynary institution in the state. Already he claims to have a large number of signatures.

A bill has been drafted by Attorney General Looney which will be introduced in the house and senate if Acting Governor Hobby gives heed to the petition. Answering objections of some of the members on constitutional grounds, Representative Smith insists that supreme court decisions in several southern states which have enacted prohibition laws establish safe precedents. He cites the law enacted by the state of Georgia.

THREE INCH RAIN AT PONY

Telephone reports from Pony received in Ballinger shortly after noon Thursday stated that three inches of rain fell at that place and over a strip of country ten miles south east of Ballinger. Heavy showers were also reported from the Benoit country.

C. A. Homann and D. F. Eaton, had business in San Angelo Wednesday, they were caught in a heavy rain between Miles and San Angelo while enroute home and report that a strip of country about twelve miles wide received a gully washing rain. The creek near Harriett overflowed washing out culverts and delaying auto travel for some time. Heavy showers are falling over the country, but no general rains have been reported in this part of the state.

FERGUSON WIELDED BIG STICK OVER UNIVERSITY

Austin, Sept. 6.—W. R. Brents, member of board regents of the state university, furnished important evidence for the prosecution in the Ferguson impeachment trial before the senate today. Mr. Brent testified that Governor Ferguson demanded that he vote for the removal of Dr. Vinson, president of the university, and that when he refused to carry out Mr. Ferguson's wishes the governor sought to have him removed from the board by asking him to resign. Mr. Brent also testified that Governor Ferguson told him that unless the board of regents removed Dr. Vinson and certain other members of the faculty that he would veto the appropriation bill for the university.

Regent Brent was the first witness called by the prosecution in furnishing evidence to support the impeachment charge that Ferguson attempted to control the university through appointments on the board of regents.

Four deposits of currency aggregating \$76,000 were made in the American National Bank of Austin by Governor James E. Ferguson during the first quarter of this year, according to testimony given by officers of that bank Wednesday in the impeachment trial of Governor Ferguson before the high court of the senate. One of these deposits was for \$11,000 and was made in February, and three were made in April, two of them for \$25,000 each and one for \$15,000. One of the \$25,000 deposits was made by Governor Ferguson for the credit of the Houston National Exchange bank. Vice-Presidents H. A. Wroe and T. H. Davis, Assistant Cashier Carl Widen and James Rogan, teller, testified to substantially the same facts.

A large part of the currency in at least two of these deposits was in wrappers of the Alamo National bank of San Antonio, and he-

cause of this it is understood that officials of that bank will be subpoenaed to tell who drew the money out of that bank, if it came directly from there, in the effort to learn how it came into the possession of the governor.

This is in line with the endeavor proponents of the impeachment charges are making to trace the source of the loan of \$156,000 which the governor testified at the investigation in the house he obtained from friends, but declined to give the names of the friends. Henry S. Fox, Jr., president of the Houston National Exchange bank, testified Tuesday that he was not a party to the loan and had no knowledge of it.

Another matter developed at the trial Wednesday was an intimation by former Congressman R. B. Henry, of counsel for the defense, that the governor gave evidence at the trial. Argument was made that the governor gave evidence at the house investigation as before a grand jury, but this did not require that he must testify at the trial.

"It may be the governor will decide it is not necessary to take the stand because the house managers failed to make a case," said Mr. Henry.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

C. W. Hardin of Miles, who had been visiting Mrs. Hall here for a few days, returned home Thursday.

Volunteers Will Help Maintain Training Camp

"I think the suggestion that we arrange to train the drafted men here for ten days or two weeks before sending them to the training camp is a good one," said Paul Trimmer, "and I am ready to take care of one man, and two men, if necessary."

Mr. Trimmer was the first man to volunteer to help make it possible for the men to come here a week or ten days ahead of time and profit by preparing for the work they must do when sent to the training camp. Ten days of training here will be worth a great deal to the boys, and as previously stated, the ten days training here would inspire a spirit of patriotism among the home people, something that is so badly needed at this time, and for which the Home Council of Defense has been working.

Out of the seventy-five men to

be sent in the second increment from here, it is probable that board and lodging for twenty of them would have to be furnished, the remainder could conveniently stay at home, and at the same time take advantage of the training. The time is here in which to arrange for the preliminary training, and all that is needed is for some one to take the lead in the work, and after providing for taking care of the men, get in touch with them and invite them to come and take advantage of the free instruction.

The citizens of Ballinger can ill afford to let the opportunity slip. The people who are to remain at home should show their appreciation and volunteer to help maintain the expenses of the home camp, which would only amount to entertainment for the drafted men for a week or ten days.

15,000 PICKED CHINESE TROOPS GO TO RUSSIA

FRANCE TO TAKE ALSACE LORRAINE

Fere Champenois, France, Sept. 6.—Premier Ribot, speaking at a celebration on the battlefield of Marne, told the people that France would insist that Alsace Lorraine was not a subject of diplomatic discussion in talking peace treaties. The Premier holds that Alsace Lorraine should not figure in any claim made by the enemy.

Mrs. D. C. Durham of Sterling City returned home Thursday from Winters, where she had been with her sick daughter.

B. D. Duncan returned Thursday from an extended trip to various points in Texas and elsewhere.

163 ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL

Editor Eason was here from Winters Wednesday, and was seeking information to convince him that Winters was not in the lead with the largest high school enrollment in the county. "We believe that we have more pupils in our high school than all the other high schools in the county combined," said Mr. Eason, "and we must be shown before we will believe to the contrary."

Mr. Eason stated that the Winters high school enrollment for the present term totaled 99. We could not compare figures with him while he was in the city, but this is to inform him that we can almost double his high school enrollment. Supt. Fleming informs us that while the total enrollment of all schools is considerably below last year, that the high school enrollment amounts to 163.

The largest graduation class ever to finish the high school work here will be turned out at the close of the present term, provided they remain in school for the term and do the work that has been assigned them.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—According to heavily censored dispatches received by the Chinese Daily World from Shanghai, China, China is mobilizing 15,000 picked troops for service in Russia. The dispatches say the troops will be transferred through Siberia and sent to the Russian front to fight with the Russian army against the Austro-German forces.

HIGH COST OF LIVING IN MEXICO

(Sweetwater Reporter.)

Guy Morris, the hardware man, returned last night from an extended trip to Mexico. Mrs. Morris and son, Carlos, accompanied him on a portion of the trip, they stopped at Ciudad Guzman, Jalisco, where her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Overton, reside.

Mr. Morris spent a week there and then visited many other places in the Republic among which was a week's stop at Mexico City.

In speaking of the general conditions in that country, Mr. Morris said they were rapidly becoming normal. The principle handicap to the poorer classes of people is in the exorbitant prices they must pay for everything they buy.

In speaking of some of the articles to show the differences in prices in Mexico and here he said, in one place he saw a 25-cent can of baking powders sell for \$2.50 in Mexican money or \$1.25 in gold. He paid at another place 37 1-2 cents in gold for a 15 cent can of sardines. He said people who thought prices in this country were high would stagger at the prices throughout Mexico.

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S. W. Sledge Editor

Our idea of the kind of farmer who will sleep soundly on a full stomach this winter is one who has a pen full of pigs and a patch full of peas.—Dallas News.

The News has the right idea, but if a full pig pen and a patch full of peas is necessary to sound sleeping we know many farmers who will sleep sound. The farmer who has been keeping his smoke house in town finds a scant supply. No farmer should let the year be so dry as to keep him from raising a pig on the slop, table waste and a little feed.

Hard times are as much a condition of the mind as of actuality. Cheer up. Brighter days are coming, and twelve months from now we will have forgotten there ever was a drought in this country.—Abilene Times.

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empty appetite. With many people hard times are greatly magnified, but with others hard times are a reality, and the condition of the country generally has little to do with the prosperity of some.

It is encouraging to note the promptness with which the senate confirmed the appointments of such men as Brackenridge and Sealy to membership in the University Board of Regents.—Brown Wood Bulletin.

There is a reason. The appointments were not made with the purpose of playing a political game of freeze out, but with a purpose of serving to the best interest of this state.

The request of Governor Ferguson that the people of Texas allow the Senate to pass upon the matter of sustaining the impeachment charges of the legislature without being influenced by outside pressure is but fair. The Governor has been indicted and he should be allowed a fair and impartial trial. It is the right of every man and the newspapers and citizens of Texas should allow the senate to render its verdict without seeking to influence any member of the high court.—Abilene Reporter.

Then why did 95 per cent of the voters of Taylor county rush to the governor with a petition endorsing him and condemning the action of the house in filing the impeachment charges?

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Ballinger's first eight men represent the pick of the draft, or are numbered among the best young men to go from this county to the war. Three of the eight are married men and are leaving behind many friends who will bid them Godspeed and best wishes for an early return. The Ballinger men will entrain at 3:50 tomorrow afternoon and will join the first increments from the counties west of Ballinger.

From every walk of life and from every nook and cranny in the nation they came trooping in early today, each with his meagre bundle and his vision of France and the fighting front. In cities, towns and hamlets and villages gayly bedecked in honor of their going they lined up, the first of America's conscript legions, at salute before the local boards which chose them.

Their processions formed but the vanguard of a larger which followed in their wake. Wives, mothers and sweethearts, brothers, fathers and friends trudged along at their sides and stood at a distance while they reported themselves ready to do their bit.

Tomorrow these boys who yesterday were prosperous young business men, clerks, laborers, artists, roustabouts, stenographers, students, social butterflies or pool room hangers-on, will all be levelled to the drab plane of khaki, indistinguishable units under the orders of the war masters, learning the business of battle at the country's sixteen cantonment camps.

Assembled from homes, and hotels and rooming houses were many of them spent the night, the groups were each put in charge of a drafted man selected from among their number. Headed by the members of each local exemption board, all day long, through the land, parades of drafted men followed by parades of their relatives and friends, wended their way through home town streets to long trains waiting at the railroad stations to whisk them away to camp.

They go on their own recognition. Each man is on his honor to report to his cantonment camp commander. The only guardian of their loyalty as citizens and members of the military organization of the nation is one of their own number.

Comedy and tragedy commingled in the scenes of parting everywhere. Mothers wept. Brusque old fathers bluffed it through. Sweethearts threw kisses or cried as the mood seized them. Boys without parents or homes went quietly, with no one to mark their going. Others left families, and prosperous businesses they had worked hard to get and knew they would have to build over again when they return, if they ever do.

Some conception of the magnitude of the railroads' tasks in moving the men may be gained from the fact that it requires 6,229 cars made up into 366 trains, with engines and crews for each train, to move a field army of 80,000 men. But the railroads have assured the government the men will be at camp on the dot and the boys climbed into the trains all over the country all day long and rolled away.

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S. J. Layton left Thursday afternoon for Oklahoma City, where he will spend a few weeks with friends. Mr. Layton has been employed here by the Wells Fargo Co., and made many friends who will be glad to see him return.

Miss Hunt left Thursday for Miles.

FELIX JONES CASE SET FOR SEPT 17th.

Felix Jones, held in jail at El Paso, charged with the killing of a wealthy New Mexico ranchman by the name of Lyons, will be arraigned for trial at El Paso on Sept. 17, according to news received in Ballinger. Jones will be brought to Fort Worth and tried for murder of Florence Brown. On account of the extensive acquaintance and dealings of Jones there is considerable interest manifested in the outcome of the cases against him. He has been tried on two charges of murder before, and acquitted.

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Mrs. M. E. Wells of the Woman's Confederate home in Austin passed through Ballinger Thursday on her return home from Shep, where she had been visiting relatives.

Stop at the Lankford Rooming House when you spend night in Ballinger. Nice rooms newly furnished. Mrs. R. P. West. Phone 605. 5-3td



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New Fall Styles For School Days

200 sample suits for boys, age 4 to 18 years, extra lot bought at very low price. Sale price . . . **\$2 to \$10**

Full assortment boys pants all sizes.

About 200 Gingham Dresses for girls, ages 2 to 14 years. Prices range from **25c to \$1.00**. Worth double.

500 yards fall Dress Ginghams
17½c values at 12½c for one week

New stock ladies' and misses' ready-to-wear arriving—Let us show you.

Get our prices on shoes. Special 8 inch ladies' boots, \$8 values for **\$5**

See Our Lines—It Means a Saving.

D. Reeder

RED CROSS KNITTERS GETTING BUSY.

The committee appointed to organize knitting classes and plan the work of knitting several hundred garments for the soldiers, report that there are quite a number of slakers. The committees are urging all who can do so to attend the knitting classes and learn how to do the work and help get the shipment of garments ready. We understand that quite a number of ladies who could help in the work, and who have no household duties to occupy their time, have

declined to take part in the Red Cross work, and have indicated that they did not intend to help. This is no time for slakers.

Mrs. R. P. West is now in charge of the Lankford Rooming House. Comfortable rooms at reasonable rates. 5-3td

Miss Retha Chambers left Wednesday for Santa Anna, where she will visit for a few days.

Get your white Bermuda onion sets at E. A. Jeanes & Co. Fresh supply just received. 3-6dltw

COMPLETES WORK ON CREWS ROAD

Commissioner Kirk has completed the building of a first class highway from the intersection of the Johnson lane to the precinct line on the Crews road, and on Wednesday transferred his road crew to the Winters road, and is building a strip of road just this side of the Rannels crossing on Elm creek.

Mr. Kirk declines to say where he will strike next with his road building machinery indicating that he was working where the people seemed to be most interested in good roads, and where they showed a disposition to help in the work. The road leading south from the city, crossing the Colorado river, is in bad shape, but the people south of the city seem to be indifferent about good roads and are slow to wake up and take any steps that will relieve the bad roads situation.

The road work is being done on special tax levy of fifteen cents, and the money comes slow, and all the roads can not be built at once, but the people can make it possible for the work to be kept going by co-operating with the commissioners and helping to finance the work while the road tax money is coming in.

The work now being done is more of a permanent class than any road building ever done in this county, Commissioner Kirk is to be congratulated for the successful work he is doing. No patch work is being done, and when the hands leave a piece of road it is left in good shape, and all that will be necessary to keep it up for several years will be regular use of road drags after each rain.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Indirect Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Do not accept any other. Buy of your Druggist. See that CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years awarded Best, GENUINE, and SOLE BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Boyd Bailey left Wednesday for Brownwood, where he has accepted a position in Renfro's Drug store. Mrs. Bailey will follow him in a few days.

WHAT McADOO SAYS ABOUT NEWSPAPERS

Secretary-Treasurer McAdoo has issued a statement to the newspapers of the country concerning the move to pay for advertising the next sale of Liberty Bonds. The newspapers are credited with selling the last bond issue, devoting millions of dollars worth of space, which is their stock in trade, in appealing to the people to buy the bonds. The newspapers have also contributed space liberally in carrying on the Red Cross work, and the work of organizing the drafted army, and at the same time no line of business has suffered greater reverses on account of the war and high prices than the newspaper business. Many small papers have been forced to suspend publication, and the larger papers are "standing on their last legs."

The publishers are liberal and as a class are as patriotic as any set of business men in America, but it is unfair and unjust to call on the newspaper men to convert their offices into a government agency without pay. No other line of business is supplying goods to the government free. In a statement just issued to the publishers, Mr. McAdoo says:

"I am receiving numerous communications as to the attitude of the Treasury Department with respect to the campaign now in progress in the country to induce the Government to engage in a policy of paid advertising in connection with the future issues of the Liberty Loan. It is necessary, therefore that the position of the Department should be made clear. In the first Liberty Loan campaign the Department did not pay for advertising space in newspapers, street cars, billboards or other mediums. Some newspapers voluntarily advertised the loan free of cost to the Government, as did street cars, billboards and other advertising agencies. In addition many bankers, investment houses, merchants and others, inspired by the same public spirit bought advertising space or gave over to the Liberty Loan part of the advertising space for which they had contracted. There seems to be an impression that the Treasury Department in the first Liberty Loan can

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says; "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, back-ache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. 71

of private enterprise it would be much simplified. A private enterprise may advertise in a selected number of mediums most useful for its purposes and may control its expenditures for that purpose without any limitation except its own desires or ability to pay. If the Government engages in such a campaign it must advertise in every newspaper and periodical in America without discrimination, all must have equal treatment and should have equal treatment. The Government must be thoroughly democratic and impartial in a matter of this sort. To make the advertising thorough and effective it should be done on a broad and liberal scale. The cost of such an undertaking would be very great and would exceed the appropriation which the Congress has thus far made available for the sale of Liberty Bonds. The question is however, being carefully considered by the Department, but obviously a final decision cannot be reached until more light has been received as to the cost of an effective advertising campaign, and

Miss Myrtle Huffman of San Angelo passed through Ballinger today on her way home from Abilene

MEAT DELIVERY DISCONTINUED.

Beginning today we will discontinue our delivery wagon and here after customers will have to call at the market for their meat. We will continue to take your order over the phone and hold the meat for you, but you must come after the meat. This step is made necessary on account of the high cost of horse feed, the high cost of beef cattle, and scarcity of delivery boys. By cutting out this expense we hope to give you better meat for your money, and will appreciate your co-operation in cutting expenses.

CASH MARKET
F. Chapman, Prop.

I have newly furnished the Lankford Rooming House and can furnish nice comfortable rooms at reasonable rates. Mrs. R. P. West. 5-3td

WAR CAUSES FIRES

Your property may burn tonight. What would be the loss to you? It may never burn, but you are taking big chances. Why take the chance and suffer uneasiness when a few dollars invested in one of our Old Line Insurance Policies would make good your loss. Let us figure the rate for you.

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T. J. Gardner, Mgr.

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is the oldest established lumber yard in this section of the state, and is known for the complete stock of high grade building material carried at all times. Our long life is due to our long way of dealing with our customers. We appreciate your patronage.

Ballinger Lumber Company

'Nifty' Re-treads

Why throw away as junk your worn down tires, when the material that is in them is worth one-third the price of a new tire. Bring your worn out tires to us and we will show you how to

Save from 30% to 55%

of your tire expense. Call at our shop and see just how we do it. All work strictly guaranteed and given prompt attention.

Our Aim is to Please in Every Instance

Castor Tire & Battery Co.
Phone 650 819 Hutchins Ave.

MORATORIUM BILL WILL BE ENACTED.

Austin, Tex. Sept. 6.—There is every indication that the bill introduced in the house of Representatives by Dammann and Fitzpatrick and Senator Caldwell in the senate, declaring a moratorium for United States soldiers and sailors, will pass. In fact, the bill passed finally in the senate and failed on a third reading in the house for lack of a quorum during the dying days of the second called session.

The bill provides that a defendant who is in the service of the United States as a soldier shall not be required to answer to the merits of a demand sued upon during the time he is actively engaged as a soldier in the war between the United States and the imperial German government. It is further provided that such defendant shall be required to make answer within a period of 90 days from signing of a treaty between this country and Germany. It is also provided in the bill that, in order to obtain the benefits of this act, it shall be necessary for such defendant to file a sworn answer within 10 days from date of service, stating the place of and date of his enlistment, the name of his company and regiment, and upon the filing of the answer on the docket the cause shall remain pending during the period of the war.

J. W. Powell has several houses for rent. One five room house on corner 11th and Harris street, close in. 5-d3t

paid for free advertising or paid for advertising in some papers and not in others. That is entirely erroneous. The Treasury Department did not ask newspaper publishers for free advertising, because I realize that the newspapers only profitable commodity is advertising space and there are many newspapers which are not able to give free advertising, especially in view of the high cost of print paper. Newspapers and press associations loyally co-operated with the Government in the first Liberty Loan. News and editorial columns were devoted most generously to the issue. They carried its message into every home in America and deserve great praise for their service of patriotism. The people of the country want to know the financial needs of the Government and the details of the issues of bonds. That is news. This information was given to them in the most comprehensible form possible and the newspapers and press associations have the satisfaction of knowing that they contributed immeasurably to the success of the Loan. Success could not have been accomplished without their aid and co-operation. I have no doubt that the Government will have the same genuine support from them in their news and editorial columns in connection with the second issue. The question of paid advertising presents a serious problem for the Government. The value of such advertising cannot be doubted, and if the operation could be governed by the same considerations as those which determine the action

until it has been decided what appropriations will be made available by the Congress for future issues of Liberty Bonds."

Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but would we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

Mrs. Frank Maddox of Lubbock, who had been visiting here, returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Sammie Padgett, who will teach in the Lubbock schools this year.

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The Weeks
DRUG STORE**

School Days are Here. Hunt up those old shoes and have them half soled and otherwise repaired. Leather is high and it will pay you to do this. Wendorf will do your work and guarantee satisfaction. Give him a trial. d&w-4f

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