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POLES ORGANIZING ARMY TO HELP WIN WORLD WAR

Editor's Note—The following is the first of a series of articles on the organization of a new Polish army for the European war, most of the soldiers of which will come from the large Polish centers of the United States:

By HENRY WOOD
United Press Staff Correspondent.
Paris, Oct. 1.—(By Mail).—An autonomous Polish army fighting on the Western front for the liberty of the new and independent Poland that the allies have pledged themselves to create, is now an absolute certainty.

By the time the American army will be in readiness to take its place on the battle-front, the new Polish army will probably be ready to enter the fray. It will be a definite military factor in the unbroken front of allied armies extending from the North Sea to Switzerland and which at that time will see Belgians, English, French, Americans, Russian and Poles fighting side by side for their common aims.

Already at the Polish camp in France, very similar to the American camp, the first Polish troops are in training. Enlistments of Poles in foreign countries have already been made to an extent to render certain that the future Polish army will number important effectives. At the Polish camp where this army will be trained, the Poles will have the same, full liberty of action in everything pertaining to their army and its administration as have the Americans in their camp.

In fact, it is intended that this Polish army which is to enter the arena fighting for the independence of its country is to serve as sort of nucleus about which the future Polish government will be organized. It is to become at once the combative heart and center of the future Polish state.

While the new Polish army is being organized by France, in full accord with her allies, it is nevertheless of utmost interest to the United States, for it is largely from the Poles in America that the army is already recruiting its battalion, regiments and divisions.

Under the official decree of the French government authorizing the organization on French soil of

an independent, autonomous Polish army its ranks are open to three classes: First, Poles who are already serving in the French army or in the armies of the other allied nations; secondly Poles who have sought refuge in various foreign countries and thirdly, Poles living in the United States who having become naturalized American citizens are still not subject to military duty in the United States.

It is because a full agreement has been entered into with the American government permitting this recruiting of Poles, that the existence of a large Polish army on the Western front has become a certainty.

The officers of the new Polish army have asked from the United States permission to recruit all of their countrymen who have not yet become naturalized American citizens as well as all those who have, but who do not come within the age limits of the American conscription laws. This accord has been fully reached, and the military mission in France are receiving the most encouraging reports from the various recruiting centers in the United States.

Chicago has already produced a great many recruits. Other American cities are doing almost as well. Polish societies, especially the famous Polish gymnastic organizations, or Argentine and Brazil, are also reporting heavy enlistments.

The new Polish army has already selected its own uniform consisting of a very light bluish grey coat, trousers and cap all trimmed in amaranth, a sort of purplish crimson. The White Eagle of the Polish nation appears on the national flag. The eagle is also to be seen on the buttons and shoulder straps.

This distinct uniform is already seen on the streets of Paris along with those of the soldiers of the United States, England, Canada, Belgium, Australia and New Zealand.

The battalions now organized have already had their first review and inspection. They passed before General Faurie, commander of the Fourth Region, and following a stirring address by him replied with equally stirring cries of "Niech zycie Polska." (Long live Poland).

BOMBS FROM AIR KILL MANY CHILDREN

London, Oct. 20.—Twenty-seven persons are dead, fifty-three injured as the result of a German air raid last night over British territory. The German aviators dropped bombs over eastern and northern counties in England and over part of London district. These killed and injured are civilians, innocent women and children.

DEFENDERS BRING DOWN THREE ZEPS

Paris, Oct. 20.—The French defenders fought off Zeppelins in a raid made by the German air fighters last night. The Zeppelins fleet flew over French territory in the east and attempted to raid important points, when the defenders of the French destroyed three of the enemy air crafts.

SPEAKERS OUT TO DAY IN BOND CHAMPAIGN

Ballinger is furnishing speakers today for three different points in this county, and an aggressive campaign is being waged in the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds. The campaign will continue throughout the coming week, and on Wednesday, Oct. 24, Liberty Day all over the nation, a visiting speaker will speak at Ballinger. The local committee has wired the committee at Dallas to furnish a speaker for Ballinger on this date, and Liberty Day will properly be observed here.

Rev. J. B. Curry is speaking at Winters this afternoon. Rev. R. B. Morgan is speaking at Miles and Rev. J. H. King at Norton. The speakers are accompanied to each place by a committee of local citizens, and every effort will be made to go over the top with the allotment of bonds this county has been called on to take.

Ladies in The Campaign.
The ladies of Ballinger are taking an interest in the campaign. Early Saturday morning Mrs. Scott H. Maek, accompanied by Misses Barnett and Miss Mariette Smith, left for Winters to advertise the speaking at that place and do what they can to help in the work. They will remain over this afternoon and will attend the speaking and bring Rev. Curry home after the speaking.

Ballinger Takes \$31,800.
Up to Saturday at noon the citizens of Ballinger had subscribed for \$31,800 worth of Liberty Bonds. This amount will rapidly increase when the people wake up to the realization that they must put up the money to finance the war. The government has made it clear that if the sale of bonds fail the method of raising the cash by taxation will be resorted to. There will be no come back when that method is put in operation and the people with the cash will have to dig up.

BECOMES MOTHER OF TRIPLETS ON TRAIN

Denver, Colo., Oct. 19.—Mrs. J. C. Atkinson of Seattle, Wash., became mother of triplets aboard a west bound Rock Island train today. Two of the children were born in Kansas and the third was born just across the Colorado line.

Two German Raiders Sink 10 Ally Vessels

MAY ADOPT DRAFT SYSTEM FOR RICH MAN'S MONEY

The Ledger received the following telegram this morning. It deals with the man who has the cash and who is failing to buy Liberty Bonds. The government is making it plain that the cash for carrying on the war will be raised. If the people fail to buy the Liberty Bonds, they will be called upon to pay the cash in taxes. The Liberty Loan way is the best for the individual as he will draw interest on his money and in time receive the principal. There will be no come-back if the tax way of raising the money is adopted. Read the telegram:

"We ask your most earnest attention to the appeal which follows because it deals with the one of great factors which is going to decide the success or the non-success of the Liberty Loan. If you will comment editorially upon the facts referred to you will be doing an amount of good. In fact, concerted action by the press on this one point alone may mean the difference between success and failure.

"The greatest peril to the Liberty Loan is the attitude of the wealthy man who says: 'I can do better with my money than buying Liberty Bonds.' There are thousands of well to do men who are buying Liberty Bonds of one hundred thousand dollars that they would purchase bonds

to the last mentioned amount if they were not subject to income sur-tax.

"These men should realize that without their help, the Loan will fail. Then, surely as night follows day, the government will increase their sur-taxes to a point that will take away the best part of their income for the year. The government surely will get after the big man for the big amounts.

"Was there ever a clearer example of the advantage of loaning money to the government in preference to confiscation as is exacted from the wealthy man? It is nothing but sound common sense, business sense, for this class of man to wake up and realize that he has but a few days in which to make up his mind whether he will loan his wealth or have it confiscated.

"Must we be dishonored as a nation? Must our allies fail for lack of financial support; must our sons die, forsaken by their country because certain men cannot be relieved of taxation?

Sacrifice, and only sacrifice, will win this war. We call upon men of wealth to forget immediate percentage and to exercise their vision, the world, industrial and commercial fabric rests upon the realization by them of the necessity of winning this war at any cost."

J. W. HOOPEES,
Deputy Gov. Federal Res. Bank.

PRESIDENT SETS ASIDE DAY TO PRAY FOR VICTORY

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Wilson issued a proclamation today setting aside Sunday, Oct. 28, as a day of special prayer for

American success. The proclamation calls all Americans to observe this day in special prayer for triumph of American arms.

RALLY AND PAY-UP WEEK AT M.E. CHURCH

Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church, announces that next week will be observed at his church as Rally and Pay-up week. The program will include special music and speaking by an out-of-town speaker each night. The speakers will be announced from day to day through the Daily Ledger.

Rev. Curry says that while the week's program has been outlined for his church, that a cordial invitation is extended for every one to attend. On Thursday night a special rally for everybody, whether church member or not, will be held, and a special effort will be made to bring together a large crowd.

Rev. Curry will soon close his first year's work as pastor of the local church. He has done a good work since coming here, and hopes to be able to go to conference with a good report. It is almost certain that Rev. Curry will be returned here for another year, and this will be good news to not only his own congregation, but to the other churches of the city.

Judge J. W. Powell left on the afternoon train Saturday for Dallas. Judge Powell stated that he was going to Dallas to hear Secretary McAdoo who speaks in Dallas at ten o'clock Sunday morning,

USES KNIFE IN PROHIBITION FIGHT

San Angelo, Oct. 20.—Henry Schuch, proprietor of the Oakwood saloon on South Chadbourne street, was painfully slashed about the side and hand on the sidewalk near his place of business Wednesday night. J. J. Sheppard Thursday morning surrendered to the officers, waived the filing of a complaint until the return of County Attorney I. J. Curtsinger and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in county court.

The slash in the side, it is said, almost severed one of Schuch's ribs. The cut in the hand, according to information, was received while attempting to ward off a blow.

Mr. Sheppard, the officers said, was not found Wednesday night, but appeared at the court house early Thursday morning.

Mr. Schuch had his injuries attended and is resting well.

It is said that the trouble grew out of a little friendly argument concerning the prohibition issue.

SCHOOL TEACHERS WANT BOARD FOR ONE WEEK

There will be between seventy-five and one hundred school teachers for the County Institute. These teachers must have a place to stay, and those who can take one or more boarders for a week are requested to phone 397 between 7 and 9 o'clock tonight.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—In a sea battle in the North sea between Shetland Island and Norway coast last Wednesday, two German raiders sunk two British destroyers, five Norwegian and three Swedish merchantmen. This announcement was officially made by the British admiralty today.

Two very fast, heavily armed German raiders were engaged against the British destroyers, the Mary Rose and Strong Bow, and the raiders destroyed the destroyers and their crew and after destroying the British vessels successfully attacked the five Norwegian and three Swedish merchantmen and then made their escape.

76 LOST IN TRANSPORT SINKING

Washington, Oct. 20.—The summarizing of the American transport Antilles in the war zone, a report of which reached Washington late yesterday, is the first success of the Germans against the American shipping and transporting of troops to France for some time.

While full details are yet to be received by the state department, Secretary Daniels is in receipt of brief dispatches from Vice Admiral Sims. The brief messages tell only of the sinking of the ship by a German submarine, which slipped up and did its work and escaped without being seen. The Antilles was hit squarely amidship and sank in five minutes. Officers and passengers numbering 167 were picked up by convoying vessels, and between 70 and 90 men are missing, supposed to have been lost. Thirty American soldiers were aboard the ship, returning home for various reasons.

BANDITS BLOW 4 SAFES

Abilene, Oct. 20.—Burglars made a raid on the town of Haley, a small town north of here last night, and got away with several hundred dollars. The bandits blew the same of the postoffice and also the Hawley Mercantile Company safe, and attempted to blow the safe of the depot of the Wichita Valley railway, and the safe of another store. In all four houses were robbed. The burglars made their escape.

MORE COLD WEATHER PREDICTED.

The weather forecast for tonight and Sunday says "fair and colder."

JACK FROST NIPS GREENS.

The frost of Thursday and Friday nights did its work pretty well. Cotton fields are black, and wherever frost was permitted to slip the green vegetation has turned a winter color. The temperature dropped below the freezing point and caused quite a rush in the stove and fuel business.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556

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IT IS TIME TO GET BUSY
Denials have been made by the
German press that the hands of
French and Belgian children were
cut off by German soldiers and
some people have been led to believe
that the reports of these atrocities
were nothing more than war
stories invented by sensational
reporters. In truth, people do
not want to believe that such
heinous deeds were perpetrated and
with many no doubt the wish that
the reports might prove fabrications
was farther to the disbelief
that such atrocities were committed.
But last Friday we had it
from the lips of an eye witness
that the reports were true. Capt.
Sears, of the Canadian army, who
fought two years in the trenches
and was then sent home on account

of his wounds, said in the presence
of 300 people that just before leaving
France he was ushered into
the presence of a large number of
bright-faced children of tender
years—children who were playful
and happy in spite of their affliction—but these children had
no hands. The helpless little ones
had fallen into the hands of a
cruel enemy and had been robbed
of the means given them by God
for earning a livelihood and caring
for themselves. When Capt.
Sears made his statement his three
hundred hearers sat motionless
and for many seconds there was
not a sound to break the awful
stillness. Reports like this shock
us and we can only sit stupefied
in our helplessness to restore what
has been taken from the innocent.
But if we cannot restore, we can
do our bit toward bringing a cessation
to such horrors, and we will.
—Honey Grove Signal.

The half has never been told and
will not be known until America
has brought the kaiser to his knees.
It is up to the United States to prevent
just such atrocities from coming
across the ocean and invading
this country of the free and the
brave. The man in this country
who is not ready to go his full
strength to defeat the nations that
is practicing such heinousness is not
a true American and he should
be bundled up and exiled into hell
at the earliest possible time. We
are facing a job when every man
must prove his worth to his nation.
No slackers are needed.

Santa Claus will not be as popular
this year as usual. It's no time
for luxurious waste.

They tell us the drought is the
most serious in the history of the
country; yet we have plenty of
water.

The man who has not contributed
either time or cash in helping
the government in its struggle
against Prussian oppression, ought
to be placed in a class with the
man who failed to register. We
have such in Ballinger.

E. C. Allison and Mrs. Allison
went to Dallas Friday to spend a
few days at the Dallas fair.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and
Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson,
of this place, writes: "For one year I
suffered with an awful misery in my back
and sides. My left side was hurting me
all the time. The misery was something
awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep
at night. It kept me awake most of the
night. . . I took different medicines, but
nothing did me any good or relieved me
until I took Cardui. . .

I was not able to do any of my work
for one year and I got worse all the time,
was confined to my bed off and on. I got
so bad with my back that when I stooped
down I was not able to straighten up
again. . . I decided I would try Cardui. . .
By time I had taken the entire bottle
I was feeling pretty good and could
straighten up and my pains were nearly
all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued
taking it until I was strong and
well." If you suffer from pains due to
female complaints, Cardui may be just
what you need. Thousands of women
who once suffered in this way now praise
Cardui for their present good health.
Give it a trial. NC-133

BOND SPEAKER TAKES
HIS SUBJECTS WITH HIM

Rev. R. B. Morgan went to Miles
Saturday afternoon to make a Liberty
Bond Talk. Before leaving to
fill his engagement he called at the
F. & M. Bank and said that he
could not talk good unless he was
practicing what he preached, and
placed his order for two \$50 Liberty
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Any thing from a wedding invitation
to a visiting card can be
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SCOTT H. MACK FOUR
MINUTE MAN TONIGHT.

Scott H. Mack is the speaker on
the Four-Minute program tonight
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Mr. Mack is a good speaker
and will make an interesting talk
on the Liberty Bond question.

BRITISH WAR EXHIBIT
AT TEXAS STATE FAIR

IMPLEMENTS OF WARFARE USED
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the fighting forces on the European
battle fields will be shown in great
numbers in the mammoth British
War exhibit which will be placed
at the State Fair of Texas, October
13-23.

Larger than any exhibit of the
kind that has ever been shown by
the British Government, and probably
the greatest war display ever exhibited
in the world, this British War
Exhibit is expected to form one of
the chief attractions of the State
Fair.

Long range cannons, submarine
torpedoes, howitzers, gas masks,
trench periscopes, machine guns,
and scores of other death-dealing
weapons that are snuffing out the
lives of soldiers across the sea, will
be shown and demonstrated in this
exhibit. Pieces of a wrecked German
Zeppelin which created consternation
by its flight of death over England,
have been preserved and will
be accorded a prominent place in the
exhibit. Many trophies of the "Tom
mies" march against Kaiserism are
found in the German equipment
shown. These specimens were all
captured from the German army, and
around each could be woven a story
of courage and bitter suffering that
would read like romance. Large
shells taken from the German and
Turkish troops, German tunics and
steel helmets picked up from the
field of carnage, will be arrayed in
mute testimony of bloody battles
along the trenches.

Chief among the interesting
specimens will be guns from the famous
ruler ship "The Bismarck." The
meteoric career and death-doling record
of this boat will lend added
attractiveness to any place of
equipment that might come here
service thereon. Paraphernalia from
many other ships which occupy a
prominent place in history to date
of this great world struggle, is
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which will cripple you for the next
twenty years. Worse than that, if
the Germans get over here, they
will treat you in just the same way
as they have the farmers of northern
France and Belgium. In these
sections farm houses have been
shot to pieces, crops wasted and
burned; even fruit trees chopped
down, the cattle stolen, the men
sent into slavery to work for German
masters, their women ill-treated
in ways that cannot be
talked of in print, their little children
have their hands chopped off
if we are beaten. They have made
up their minds that America shall
pay for this war. They have made
up their minds that our wealthy
men shall give their money, and
that your farmers shall provide
the food for their armies and their
people at home.
After thinking over these facts
is there a farmer who will stand
forward and say, "This war does
not concern me."
You have money that you do not
need until next spring. Loan it
to the government at good interest



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Illustration of a man in a top hat looking at a large firework display.
"The War of Nations" a stupendous fire-works presentation that vividly reproduces the scenes of the battlefield; thirty great Hippodrome acts, and hundreds of good shows, are among the outdoor amusement features this year.
Monster Tanks, those death-dealing fighting machines which have revolutionized warfare, will be utilized in this wonderful spectacle.
Thirty High-Class Circus Acts, unsurpassed for originality and novelty, will be the Hippodrome offering in front of the grandstand.
Never before has it been possible to secure such an aggregation of talent and skill as the management has booked this year.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
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DALLAS OCT. 13-28, 1917

HOW DOES IT CONCERN ME?

A fair question, always. Let us think for awhile how the war and the Liberty Loan concerns the farmer.
We went to war with Germany partly because the rulers of that country refused to let us send to Europe our ships laden with grain and cotton. They sunk the ships and cruelly murdered our sailors. Now suppose we allowed them to stop all our shipping, where would you be? None of your goods would be sold in foreign countries, with the result that you would get nothing like the prices you get today. It is the enormous demand for what you produce, that is securing

you high prices. If this demand were cut off down would go prices. This war is being waged partly that you may obtain fair prices for your goods.
Farmers have been kept down in the matter of prices quite long enough, and the government and the people of this country, are not going to let a foreign power interfere with their business—which is your business.
Having entered the war in order that we may have the right to send your good to any part of the world, what is going to happen if we lose the war? Prices of farm produce will drop; the Germans

Wd Must Save Or Perish

Do you realize that the war calls for nearly half of the money that the people of this country will earn this year?

The money must be found, too.
Argument is useless. We must fight and win, or become slaves, as the poor people of France and Belgium have become.
We must work, save, and lend money to the Government.
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Buy a

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That's what our boys are saying who are "over there" and fighting for you so that this world may be a better place for you to live in. Will you supply your soldier friend with his favorite smoke and satisfy his longing? He is doing his bit—will you do yours? Sending tobacco to our boys is almost as important as rolling bandages or producing munitions, as far as their comfort is concerned.

The Ballinger Ledger's Tobacco Fund

has just been started, to supply our boys with their favorite smoke. Will



you help to make it a success? This has been endorsed by the Government. Through the efforts of this paper, arrangements have been made with a tobacco company to send 45c worth of tobacco for 25c.

Send All Contributions to this Paper

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A return post card is enclosed in each package, so that every contributor will receive a personal acknowledgement of his gift. You will treasure this message from the trenches. Everybody wants to give a little. Will you help make it a success by doing your bit.

The Ballinger Ledger's Tobacco Fund

WITH THE CHURCHES

Nazarene Church.

Rev. L. P. Jennings of Santa Anna, will fill the pulpit Sunday at 11 o'clock and at 7:30. Come and hear this good man; it will do you good. Sunday school at 9:45, J. C. McWhirter, Superintendent. Every one will find a welcome at each of these services.

J. W. BOST, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45, A. W. Sledge, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 3:00 p. m.

We would be pleased to have you attend our services.

J. H. KING, D. D., Minister in Charge.

All Saints Church

Holy communion and service 11 a. m. Subject, "To every Man His Work."

Service and sermon 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Sacrifice in the Service of God and Our Country Not a Hardship, But a Privilege."

All who have relatives in the war are especially invited. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

W. T. ALLEN, D. D., Priest in Charge.

First Baptist Church

Regular services Sunday—Subject 11 a. m., "The Fourth Commandment." Subject 7:30 p. m., "Is the Present World War a Judgment of God?" This subject will present a wide range of facts, scriptures and lessons. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. At 11 a. m. we open our "Rally and Pay-up Week Campaign" with an announcement service. Each department of the church will tell you about its part of the work for the week.

Sunday evening service 7:45 p. m., will be "stewards' evening." The speaker for the board will be Rev. J. L. Speer of Winters.

We appeal to the devotion and loyalty of every Methodist to be present Sunday. A cordial invitation extended to all.

League 6:45. Every member urged to be present. "The church with a glad hand." Supt. of Pulpit.

Avoid chilly rooms in the morning by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They prevent colds and sickness.

ICE COLD WATER MELONS.

Melon wagons are on the streets today loaded with luscious melons and the melon growers are offering for sale "ice cold" melons at no advance in price. Some of the melons brought in today are very large ones and the express company is handling them in shipping to other points. The late crop this year has brought good pocket change to the growers.

Noel Penn, Mrs. W. C. Penn and little daughter, Kathleen, and little Miss Serena Giesecke went to Dallas Friday to attend the State Fair.

If you have any printing why not let the home company do the work—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing

J. L. Elkins returned to his new home at Silver City, N. M., Saturday after spending a couple of days here looking after some unfinished business. Mr. Elkins moved from this county to Silver City about a month ago, and he reports that he is well pleased in his new home, and is doing nicely in the goat business.

A. B. Davis left for Dallas to attend the fair, Friday. Mrs. Jennie Pennington, who had been visiting relatives here, went to Toluca for a visit before returning to her home in Oklahoma. Mrs. Pennington is a sister of Mrs. Davis.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable.

After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ill., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."



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AMERICAN CHILDREN IN RED CROSS

Washington, Oct. 20.—Belgium and France are to be more to American school children this winter than the places geography tells about. The amusing little French and Belgian children, with their peculiar dresses, caps and shoes will be brothers and sisters.

From the great sum of spending money which American children receive, a fund is to be raised for the boys and girls of Belgium and France whose fathers have fallen in battle.

Whenever a school anywhere in America has given a fund equal to twenty-five for each pupil, when the children themselves have made articles worth that, the school will be made an auxiliary of the Red Cross and membership buttons given the pupils.

The assistance given the Red Cross by school children throughout the United States, last year, prompted the War Council to undertake the organization of American children for Red Cross service.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

(Seal) Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver were among the number to leave from this point for the State Fair Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zappe went to Dallas Friday and will spend a couple of days at the fair.

The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed.

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NASTY MEDICINES BAD FOR CHILDREN

It is not often a child requires medicine of any kind. If the bowels are regular and promptly dispose of undigested matter (discarded by the stomach), the general health is very apt to be excellent. In any case, pills, powders and nauseating or unpalatable compounds, should never be given to children. Any therapeutic virtue such remedies may possess is largely nullified by the unpleasant nature of the drug.

For most children a mild laxative, administered occasionally, is all that is needed to secure regularity and good health. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a pleasant-tasting combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, free from opiate or narcotic drugs, and acts gently yet effectively; children like to take it readily, so that it is the best remedy for the infantile medicine chest. It is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

GIVES HOGS TO THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

Various members of the Texas Swine Breeders Association have donated 25 fine hogs now on exhibition at the Dallas Fair to the Red Cross. The hogs are to be sold to the highest bidder at public auction at two o'clock Oct. 26th, the total proceeds to go to the Red Cross Society. The man who gets the hogs will have to pay a fancy price for them, as some of them are prize winners, and the interest in Red Cross work will bring strong bidding on the hogs.



Mrs. W. E. Nunn left Saturday afternoon for Reagan county where she will visit her son, John, for a few days and will then go to the Davis mountain country for a month's visit.

Group.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief it affords.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw left Friday afternoon for Dallas. They will visit with their son, Newt, and also attend the fair.

Miss Bertha Bostic, teacher in the city schools, went to Santa Anna Friday to spend Saturday and Sunday with friends.

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WATCH THE LIST OF BOND HOLDERS GROW

Don't be a slacker with your money. Let's make this list a long list. If you are going to buy a Liberty Loan Bond, you must hurry. The time expires Oct 27th. The following named parties have placed their order for Liberty Bonds of the second issue, investing their money in the safest place

that is possible to invest it, and when it is considered that you have no taxes to pay the interest paid is all profit, and the bond is negotiable, carrying the same value as a fifty dollar bill, better than a bill because it pays four per cent interest. Get your name on the list and watch the list grow:

J. J. Erwin	300.00
Mrs. J. Y. Pearce	250.00
J. F. Currie	500.00
G. G. Odom	500.00
H. Giesecke	500.00
W. A. Gustavus, Jr.	500.00
Mrs. W. A. Gustavus, Jr.	500.00
Mester Horace Gustavus	500.00
W. P. Jones	500.00
N. J. Allen	500.00
Sam Baker	100.00
Feb McWilliams	100.00
Dr. W. W. Fowler	100.00
Mrs. W. W. Fowler	100.00
G. F. Allen	100.00
J. J. Yerby	100.00
Robert E. Bruce	100.00
Jack M. Gregor	100.00
R. G. Erwin	100.00
Mrs. R. G. Erwin	100.00
Mrs. Geo. Pearce	100.00
Dr. L. B. Stephens	100.00
R. L. Harwell	100.00
Will C. Bryson	100.00
E. D. Walker	100.00
Walter and Tom Guin	50.00
Ross A. Smith	50.00
Albert L. Afflerbach	50.00
L. B. Stubbs	50.00
Dee Oliver	50.00
Mrs. Luda Oliver	50.00
Horace Oliver	50.00
Louise Oliver	50.00
Robt. M. Lowry	50.00
E. Shepperd	50.00
Miss Franc Baker	50.00
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L. B. Stubbs	50.00
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Lynn Stokes	50.00
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Audy Gustavus	50.00
W. C. McCarver	100.00
O. L. Parish	100.00
B. W. Pilsner	100.00
Jas. E. Brewer	100.00
R. T. Williams	100.00
Robert Lewis Williams	50.00
Miss Helen Williams	50.00
C. H. Wylie	50.00
R. E. George	50.00
J. Whit Patterson	100.00
H. F. Demmer	100.00
Mrs. A. J. Zappe	50.00
L. B. Stubbs	50.00
Jno. N. Walker	150.00
Mrs. Fannie Johnson	500.00
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Philip Wilson	50.00
Geo. Emmett Davis	50.00
F. & M. Bank	5,000.00
W. A. Nance	50.00
T. S. Lankford	50.00
C. B. Conn	50.00
J. C. Wilson	50.00
Dan Moser	50.00
M. Barbee	100.00
Miss Evelyn Routh	50.00
Edwin G. Skinner	50.00
John Potter	50.00
James Clayton	100.00
Mrs. Gus Noyes	1,000.00
Miss Aileen Noyes	100.00
R. F. Kemp	50.00
E. B. Warmaek	50.00
R. B. Morgan	100.00
William H. Nixon	100.00
Mrs. Geo. P. Holman	100.00
Mrs. C. R. Stephens	100.00
Mrs. J. J. Erwin	100.00
Godfrey Massey	200.00
Rev. W. T. Allen	50.00

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THE CASH MARKET

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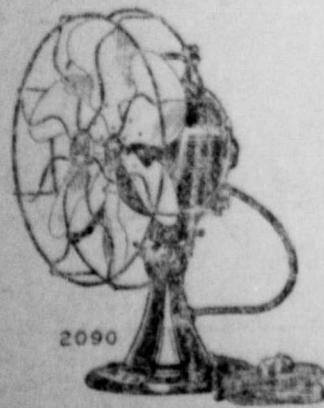


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HELP WANTED

You are asking yourself at this moment, "why a special appeal addressed to you?" Let us be frank—it is because you, as a class, are not responding to the call of your Government for this second Liberty Loan. We know that it is not because you are a bit less patriotic than any other class; the reason for your failure to respond lies in the fact that you have been busy with the gathering of your crops and simply have not thought of the duty.

Let us consider the government's proposition to you. You are asked to LOAN your money, not to GIVE a cent, and you are to be paid 4% by the United States Treasury on the money that you loan. There can be no safer investment, of course; all the resources of the United States Government are behind the bonds. If a dollar bill is safe, a U. S. bond is so in just the same way. Now what about the interest rate? As stated, it is 4%. Many of you farmers are today holding lands that do not pay you 3% after the rents are collected, insurance and taxes paid, repairs made on buildings, etc. Is not this true? And remember this, for the average man the bonds of the second Liberty Loan are still non-taxable—only the really rich man is affected by the tax placed upon those bonds. If you are not a millionaire, do not bother about the taxes on these bonds, for they do not reach you.

Now let us view the Government's proposition to you from a slightly different angle. The Government has guaranteed a minimum price of \$2.00 for wheat; you will probably receive more, but you will not get more if we do not wage this war successfully. We are fighting for freedom of the seas; we are fighting in part that you, the farming class, may have an open market for your products. It is a poor business farmer that will not support this second Liberty Loan, because the money is to be used that he may get a chance to sell his products in the open market, barred not by an outlaw nation seeking to dictate where and when we shall sail with our products—your products.

At this writing spot cotton is selling around 25c. You have the money; your government is calling upon you to lend it. Do not be mistaken in this; the money will be raised; if not by your loaning the same, it will be by taxation. Which do you prefer? Remember, taxes never come back.

There is no class more level-headed than the farmers, no class quicker to listen to reason and to serious facts. There is no class so honest; there is no class that pays its debts more quickly and more completely, and we ask you as a class to come forward and loan your money until spring. If you need the money then, your bank will be glad to take your bonds off your hands. Remember this, you can sell your United States Government bonds as easily as you can a bale of cotton. Ask your banker if this is not true. Up to the present writing our Eleventh District has subscribed far below its quota. We will not fail; for we would rather loan to the Government than have our taxes increased tremendously.

THE BEST BUY FOR A FARMER

Read What a Well-known Man Said Recently, Talking to One Thousand Farmers.

"A few words to the man who says, 'I can do better with my money than buying Liberty Bonds.' 'Supposing everyone talked this way, the Loan would fail. Our Government, our allies, our soldiers, would be disheartened. Who knows but that our allies, weakened financially and physically by years of effort, might lie down, and the German fleet sail for these shores. Remember, if they do get by, they will be in New York and Galveston harbors within a week. You think I am talking nonsense. Had I told you four years ago, that this war would have happened, you would have called me a madman. Had I told you that the war, with all its horrors, would last three years, you would have laughed at me. Had I told you that Uncle Sam would call upon the patriotism of the people of your district, and that for three weeks, they would make no response, you would have been indignant. Yet all these things have happened, and I tell you that German invasion, with a consequent paralysis of trade, country-wide unemployment and taxes which stagger the imagination, are not mere possibilities, they are probabilities unless you wake up. I implore you for the sake of your business, your children, your home, your Country, and humanity, to wake up."

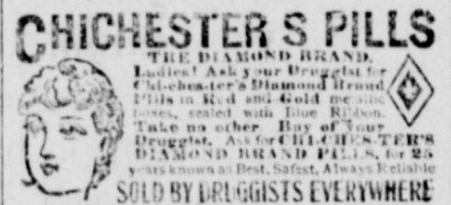
A LITTLE MAN ON A BIG JOB

Washington, Oct. 20.—Secretary of War Baker's general physical build is such that it might keep him busy getting into even a hantam regiment. He gets a lot of fun out of his diminutiveness.

A friend one day pointed him out to the coat-room maid at a hotel dining room. "That's the secretary of war," the friend said. "Hub. Well, he doesn't look it." Baker overheard the reply.

At a White House reception a lady asked permission to introduce her seven year old son to Secretary Baker. "He's met the president and most of the cabinet officers," she explained, "but he wants to meet the secretary of war."

"When the lad came up, said Baker, 'you could see dismay all over his face because the six foot six gentleman behind me whom he thought was the secretary of war wasn't the secretary of war. But the five-foot-six gentleman in front of the six-foot-six gentleman was. He turned to his mother and despairingly asked, 'Isn't it time to go home?'"



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Guion Gregg, the Orient land man left last night for Kansas City and other points in the north on an extended business trip. Regardless of the unfavorable conditions prevailing in this section just at present, Mr. Gregg continues to handle a nice volume of real estate business.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Economy is the War Cry. Our President tells us that we can do our "bit" in winning the war by practicing the most rigid economy. Dig up those old high top shoes, and take them to Wendorf for repairs and help carry our Great President's policy. We challenge comparison in the class of work we turn out.

YOUNG FOLKS, HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO ECONOMICIZE.

Pick scraps of time from the waste basket, turn them into dollars; earn while you learn by taking a money back guaranteed course of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Business Law, Business English, Business Arithmetic, Salesmanship, Advertising or Business Writing through our correspondence department. We secure satisfactory results or refund tuition. All tuition paid on correspondence course is credited on personal course if the student desires to finish in our school. In other words, the instructions received in the correspondence department costs you absolutely nothing where a scholarship is bought later for personal work. Many find it to their advantage, even where they intend to take personal work later, to first enroll for correspondence work and utilize their spare moments until they are ready to enter since it costs nothing extra. This often saves them a couple of months' time and board in school on personal work, and enables them to leave college and accept a good position two months earlier. Others take the correspondence course, finish it and accept a position without entering school. We use our original copyright ed methods. We make every subject practical and interesting from start to finish; give every lesson personal attention and a personal reply. Our courses are practical and interesting by correspondence. We have taught hundreds successfully, and know we can teach you. We would not guarantee to refund your money. Why continue wasting your spare moments? turn them into knowledge and make them earn you dollars and serve our country. You can't afford a silly dream away your time while your country is calling for help to handle the increased office work caused by this World War. For particulars and free lesson fill in and mail to Correspondence Department, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas:

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TO TRADE—A \$1500 business in Ballinger which will rent at \$20 per month for one or two sections of cheap grass land in West Texas. Address Box 265, Ballinger, Texas. 15-dtf.

ROBBERS RAID TOWN; ESCAPE WITH \$22,000

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 20.—The vaults of the safe of the State Bank at Middleville, near here, were blown open by bandits last night, and the bank looted. The robbers secured \$22,000 in currency and made good their escape.

Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to eat them out. Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.

Mrs. George Kearney is here from Belton, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt. Judge Jennings of Miles, was a business visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

QUEEN Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

"THE GREY GHOST"
Molly Malone and Jack Nelson in—
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