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### AMERICAN EFFICIENCY WINS IN FRENCH AIR FIGHTING

With French Armies, Oct. 23.—La Fayette Escadrille, of the American flyers in France, participating in an attack on Aisne, delivered heavy blows against the enemy. The French attack brought great destruction to the enemy along the Aisne, and American efficiency counted for much in the drive by the French.

**Reinforcements for Italian Front.**  
Washington, Oct. 23.—Official cablegrams received from Rome today, brings the news that French and British reinforcements are arriving daily on the Italian front. The new troops will be rapidly thrown into action against the enemy.

**French Victorious on Aisne.**  
Paris, Oct. 23.—The French troops began a drive in the Aisne sector, and with the initial fighting won victories and captured many prisoners.

#### LIEUTENANT BAUGH IN LINE FOR CAPTAINCY.

A letter from Lieut. J. H. Baugh, stationed at Camp Travis, brings good news of his work. The letter says in part: "Am hard at it as assistant mustering officer for the division. Sent two men back to Rannels county today on exemption certificates issued by the district board of appeals. About 800 men have been rejected because of physical disability and about 250 on exemption certificates of appeal. Men are whipping into shape fast, and a fine lot of men they are. I have been recommended by telegraphic instruction from commanding general of this division for captaincy."

#### 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."

### GERMANS MAKE GOOD COME BACK

London, Oct. 23.—The German troops made a successful counter attack against one of the new positions held by the British, and an important post in the southern portion of Houthoult Wood. The British were forced to fall back a short distance, but did so without loss.

### MORE MONEY TO BUY SMOKES FOR SOLDIERS

Since sending in orders for one hundred kits of smoking tobacco for soldiers in France, eighteen or twenty more kits have been provided for, and still they come. Every 25 cents buys a week's supply of smokes for one soldier, including 45 cents worth of tobacco at the regular retail price. Following are recent contributions to the fund:

Vera Nicholson	.....1 kit.
Mrs. Fannie Johnson	.....1 kit.
Mrs. Lillian McFarland	.....2 kits.
Ben Smith	.....4 kits.
C. C. Lollar	.....1 kit.
Chas. Ferguson	.....2 kits.

#### TAKING EVIDENCE IN THE ALEXANDER CASE.

Court recessed Monday afternoon after exhausting the special venire summoned in the Alexander case and selecting ten jurors. The sheriff was instructed to summons other veniremen. The jury was completed early Tuesday morning and the state began introducing evidence in the case. Ida May Alexander, daughter of the defendant, and prosecutrix in the case, was the first witness called, and was on the witness stand until after noon. There are quite a number of witnesses in the case and it is hardly probable that the case will go to the jury before Thursday morning.

### GIRLS URGED TO HELP DEFEND COUNTRY

By GEORGE MARTIN.  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
Washington, Oct. 23.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw today urged America's girls to take up typewriters in defense of their country.

"A vital need of the government at the present time is for stenographers and typewriters," said Dr. Shaw, "and the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense has circularized the state divisions asking them to spread the idea among the girls and young women."

These jobs pay from \$900 to \$1,200 a year to start and are open to girls from 18 to 20, with good chances for advancement. Examinations are held throughout the country by civil service commissioners every Tuesday. All needed information can be obtained at your local postoffice. Dr. Shaw's circular says:

"The commission urges, on the ground of patriotism, that women who are trained in stenography or typewriter, or both, enter open competitive examinations at once, and that those who have not such training immediately undergo instruction in exactly the same spirit that has moved them to attend classes in first-aid nursing, that is, the spirit of helpfulness."

C. T. Grant of Winters, was here attending district court first of the week. Mr. Grant has had charge of the band at Winters for several years and as Ballinger needs a musical organization, we would be glad to see a move put on foot to bring him to Ballinger for keeps.

### Letters from Our Soldier Boys

#### Regulars Buy \$40,000 Bonds.

In a letter to his brother, Dallas, of Winters, Lieut. Wallace Hawkins, stationed at Camp Jones, Douglas, Arizona, says: "Raised \$40,000 in the battalion of 600 men this week for Liberty Bonds. How is that for regulars?"

That's pretty good for regulars and some of the tight wads around this town, who are enjoying the luxuries of life and not doing a thing to help win the war, still have the nerve to look a soldier in the face. Is it possible that we have slackers at home? The men in the army are patriots, giving their time and money to the cause.

#### Here's One From El Paso.

El Paso, Oct. 15.

Dear Father and Mother:  
I received your letter and am glad to hear that you are well, and appreciate your advice to invest in Liberty Bonds. I have already bought two bonds and my company today bought \$1,600 worth of bonds. Most all the soldiers here are buying bonds and I think that speaks well for our company.

I have been thinking about writing a letter to The Ledger for publication, but I am afraid it would not be fit for the paper as I write so poorly.

My Captain's name is Lewis. There is a new order out now to make advancements as soon as our company gets filled up again, and I will be in line for promotion. I am one of the oldest men in our company now, since part of our company was sent to France. I guess I will be in the next bunch from here to go overseas. I don't think there will be any chance for me to go home to see you all before I go across, if there is a chance to come I certainly will grab it.

It is bed time, so I will close with love and best wishes from

Your son,  
ARCHIE HOLLOWAY.

Thinks Volunteers Deserve Credit.  
The Ledger is in receipt of the following clipping, together with the letter of comment from Fort Sam Houston. We have tried to

## Eight Arrested For Plot to Kill Wilson

### GERMANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSS IN NAVAL FIGHTING

Petrograd, Oct. 23.—Germany paid dearly for the privilege of occupying Oesle, Moon and Dago Islands. It was officially announced that two German dreadnaughts, one cruiser, twelve tor-

pedo boats, a number of transports and numerous mine sweepers were put out of action or lost as total cost which Germany paid for the occupation of the above named places and a bit of adjacent coast territory at Werder.

### Advice to Americans Between Ages 16 and 21

This a letter to the fortunate ones who, 10 years from now, will be enjoying the benefits of what all future histories will call the Great War.

You (the girls of sweet sixteen and slightly upward and the boys who are getting ready to vote) will know more about this war when you are plump and middle-aged than any one can possibly know this year.

When the dust has cleared away and the large events of the war can be seen from a distance then you will understand that the issues involved had to be fought out, that the United States had to take a part, that the task we are

now undertaking had to be accomplished.

Let us hope that each of you can say 20 years from now, "I was young at the time but I knew what the war meant, and I helped."

Not all of the heroes are in the trenches.

To prove that brave men remain at home, here I am, a case-hardened bachelor, venturing to give advice to young women, every one of whom knows all about the war or, at least, about one young man who has marched out to win the war.

No need to tell them to knit. They are knitting.

Why whisper of them to beware of "slackers"? The poor "slacker" already has felt the scorn of their glances.

Perhaps some hints may be tabulated in the methodical style to dear professors.

Efficiency of the Soldiers at the Front and in the Training Camps Dependent Upon:

(a) Physical welfare, resulting from comfortable garments and sensible attentions, provided by young women between the ages of 16 and 21.

(b) Mental calm, induced by the knowledge that all the girls at home will postpone definite arrangements until the soldiers come back.

(c) Spiritual exaltation, encouraged by the occasional receipt of letters from young ladies between the ages of 16 to 21.

From the above analysis it becomes evident that the successful prosecution of the war is not dependent upon the President and Cabinet, or even upon the Council of National Defense, but upon Flora and Elsie and Anges and Jessie.

Don't let anyone tell you that war is strictly a business proposition.

We can't win the war unless the bands play and the girls wave their handkerchiefs. Every selected man who starts to France must see himself as the hero of the play who steps in between the villain and the persecuted heroine and strikes the brute to the earth, saying, "Take that! take that!" and then bows to the applauding multitude.

The French weep a little and kiss one another on each cheek and sing the "Marseillaise" and then they are ready to capture some more trenches.

Repressed emotions sometimes turn sour. Don't be ashamed to let your enthusiasm float publicly to the breeze.

You never saw a football team advance the ball unless it was getting encouragement from the girls on the side lines.

Now for the boys—Perhaps you have heard about the Working Reserve.

It has been carefully organized under the supervision of the government. It has received the official endorsement of the President. The whole thing is working out sue-

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 23.—Eight men are being held in jail here under charge of conspiring to kill President Wilson. The men were arrested this morning, and it is alleged that they formed a plot to kill President Wilson on Thanksgiving Day. The names are being withheld.

#### YOUNG WOMAN RUN DOWN BY SPEEDING AUTOMOBILE

Miss Lucile Johnson, daughter of Joe E. Johnson, 229 Allen St., was seriously injured late Saturday evening when she was struck by an automobile, being driven by a young boy. Miss Johnson was crossing the street and the automobile, going at a lively clip, was upon her before she had time to escape.

She was struck, thrown to the street, her ankle fractured, shoulder and hips bruised and otherwise injured. Miss Johnson was taken to the residence of Albert H. Steffens, 225 Allen street, where she is now resting nicely.—San Angelo Standard.

Speeders in Ballinger should read this close, and read it again. Special providence has been good to the people of this town, but unless the safety first rule is applied, it will be a sad story we will be called upon to write some day. The sped law is not enforced here.

10,000 Stenographers and Typists, both sexes, wanted for the Departments at Washington, at an average salary of \$1,000 to \$1,200. The Civil Service Commission issued this call Oct. 11. There is an unprecedented shortage of stenographers and salaries are increasing. The San Angelo Business College trains you for these great opportunities. 23-431.

### HARGIS RELEASED ON \$10,000 BOND

San Angelo, Oct. 23.—Having waived preliminary hearing in Coleman Saturday Wood Hargis of Paint Rock, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Francisco Gomez here last Monday morning, was allowed bail in the sum of \$10,000, which he promptly furnished. He was released and returned to his home in Concho county.

It will be remembered that Wood Hargis shot to death Francisco Gomez, a Mexican, last Monday morning while the Mexican was in the custody of Deputies Wayne Green and Henry Green. The Mexican was being brought from the county jail to the courtroom where he was to be placed on trial for murder in connection with the killing of Dennis Hargis, in southern Tom Green county last August.

The grand jury was immediately summoned in special session and returned an indictment against Wood Hargis. Judge James Cornell on his own motion then transferred the case to Coleman county.

Sheriff Hawley Allen left with Hargis for Coleman county Saturday morning. Alex Collins of this city, one of the attorneys representing the defendant, went to Coleman also.

Mr. Collins stated Monday that no testimony was introduced at the hearing, the state and defense agreeing upon the amount of the bond.

It is understood that the date for the trial of Hargis has not been set.

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Pledge Editor

The talking machine purchased by the Central High School last spring is proving a delight and benefit to the children. The instrument is not only entertaining, but it is used to a good advantage in other ways, and any one wishing to make the school children feel glad, can do so by contributing a new record occasionally.



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The average American seems to be willing to do what he can to help in the war, so long as what he is called upon to do does not work an inconvenience and call for sacrifice. The average American is slow to grasp the true situation as it confronts this nation. It is going to take sacrifice of time, money and lives. Which are you giving?

Our wife joined the government food conservation plan and signed a pledge card agreeing to make us eat corn bread and cold bread. It was not necessary to sign the card to put this rule in operation, but she signed the card because the other ladies were signing it. After paying a few H. C. L. grocery bills we have decided that this food conservation business is about the proper thing. The family that can't co-operate in this work is living too high, and should be drafted into the service.

**Croup.**

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 direction. You will be surprised at the quick relief it affords.

**LAUNCHING CAMPAIGN FOOD CONSERVATION**

In order that the greatest good possible might be accomplished during the United States Food Conservation Campaign Week from Oct. 28 to Nov. 4th, an aggressive campaign has been launched in this county. Speakers from Ballinger and Winters will be on the stump in a dozen or more communities on Thursday night for the purpose of organizing local committees and arranging for an active campaign during the conservation week. An effort will be made to have a committee call on every family in the county during this week and get them to sign the pledge cards and co-operate in food conservation work. We are facing a crisis never known in America before, and the people must save, and make one grain of wheat do the work of two.

During the campaign every teacher and preacher in the county is urgently requested to emphasize and insist that every house wife sign a pledge card. The ladies should not wait to be called on, but should sign this card and then strive to live up to the pledge made. Sign the card and mail it to the committee. Rumors coun-

ty must secure 4,000 signed cards before Nov. 4th.

Below we are publishing a copy of the card, sign this, clip it from the paper and mail it to the committee at Ballinger, addressed to R. T. Williams, chairman:

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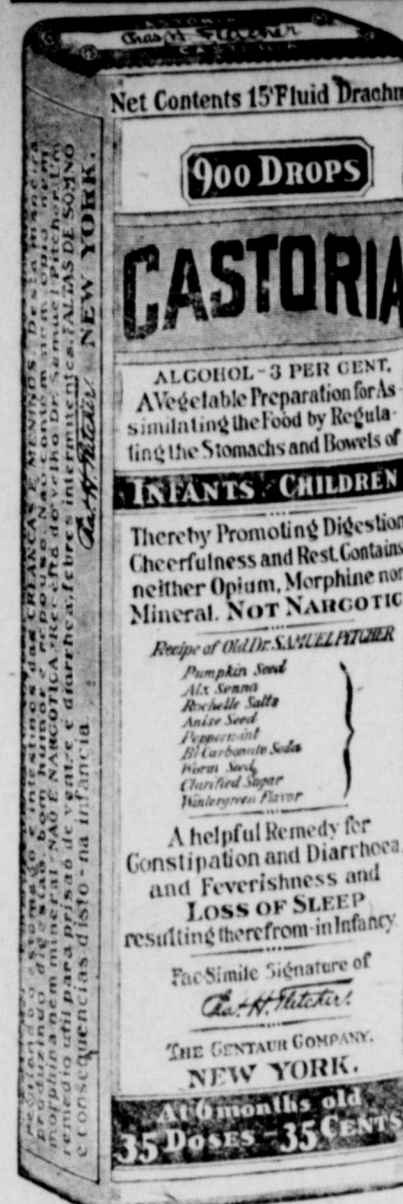
**TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR:**

I am glad to join in the service of food conservation for our Nation, and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in my home, insofar as my circumstances permit.

Name ..... Street .....  
City ..... State .....

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We are immune, bring your green back germs.

**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 cut them out.

**A DEMAND FOR BISCUIT.**

Plant a lot of wheat but don't go into the cotton business on too large a scale. The government has guaranteed the price of wheat, but next year's crop of cotton is not going to sell at 27 cents a pound unless the production is held to a level with the demand. The United States can raise a great more cotton than the world demands, despite the unusual conditions brought about by the war. Better play it safe and diversify.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Good preaching, but it is to an educated crowd. The farmers of this country realize that the world needs biscuit a great deal more than the world needs clothes, and they are patiently waiting for the necessary rain. The war has taught a lesson in diversified farming, and with the maize selling for three dollars per hundred the cotton acreage in this country is in

danger of being reduced too much. Plant some cotton, too.

**Economy is the War Cry.**

Our President tells us that we can do our "bit" in wimpering 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.

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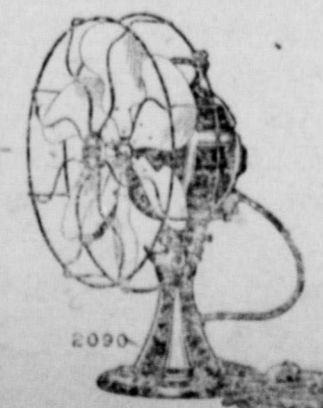
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## OBJECTS TO WAR BUT HELPS IN RED CROSS

(By United Press.)

Washington, Oct. 23.—English and American friends, conscientious objectors of war, but who have been organized into units for relief work behind the lines in France, are now co-operating with the American Red Cross and have become a "powerful factor in remedying the evils of war," according to a cablegram just received from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, head of the Red Cross Commission in Europe.

Co-operating with the British friends, the Americans will soon be restoring villages, mending roads, building portable houses, driving motor cars and in fact, everything but shooting Boches—the only part of warfare to which they seriously object.

Both the British and American governments have recognized the legitimacy of the Friends' "conscientious objection" and the present plans for co-operation with the Red Cross has been worked out with the approval of the war department.

One reconstruction unit of 100 men, who have been in training at Haverford, Pa., since the middle of July will soon be in France. Others will follow shortly.

In announcing the plans for co-operation of the British and American units with the Red Cross, Major Murphy cables:

"The work done by the English Friends has been very carefully looked into. It deals with the care of refugees from the war

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### The Ballinger Ledger's Tobacco Fund

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### The Ballinger Ledger's Tobacco Fund

spirit and efficiency of the work area and with reconstruction and rehabilitation in the devastated areas. It has been supported by gifts from Friends in England and America. The American Red Cross has been so impressed by the

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**Symbol of Identification.**  
One common symbol of service in both our army and navy has been accepted as distinctive by the French peasants. It is a little black and white paper tag that hangs by a piece of yellow string from the left hand breast pocket of the service shirt or the navy jacket. This identifies the bearer as possessor of a sack of a well known tobacco brand and has been interpreted as uniform equipment.

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This photograph of Private T. H. Grant of First Illinois Infantry shows how the Army carries the "Makings"—the familiar tag hanging from breast pocket.

**Advice to Americans Between Ages 16 and 21**

(Continued from first page.)  
cessfully wherever it is understood. The trouble is that some of the boys and some of the parents are still a little doubtful regarding enlistment, because they don't know how much of an obligation

is assumed. Here is the plan in a nut shell: Thousands of enlisted and selected men have gone to the training camps. It may be that thousands more will go next year. These men are being called from factories and workshops and farms. Every factory and every farm must continue production of we are to render full service to our faithful allies during the war. How can

we fill the places of the young men who have gone away to fight? We must rely upon the boys who are old enough and husky enough to work, but who are still too young for military service. So here is a trumpet call for all city boys and town boys between the ages of 16 to 21. Prove your patriotism and help your country by jumping in and doing the work of a soldier who has gone to the front.

The United States Boys' Working Reserve is not being organized for lads who have to work for a living. Nearly every soldier now wearing a uniform could make more money at home. You are not asked to work because you need the money. You are asked to work because your country needs your help and relies upon you to clutch aside false pride and join in the team work. If your big brother can dig trenches surely you can plow corn.

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Go to the recruiting officer and enlist for the Boys' Working Reserve. Then, when you are called upon, go and make good with the job assigned to you and win your medal and wear it and be proud of it.

When the government began to organize this voluntary service among boys, so as to meet the inevitable shortage of man-power, the skeptics and fault-finders got busy. They said that boys living in the cities and town never could be induced to work on farms, that farmers didn't want to have the town boys around because they would prove to be green or lazy or indifferent, and the whole thing was a fool contraption.

Doesn't your common sense and your knowledge of addition and subtraction tell you that if we suddenly take 1,000,000 or more men right out of the productive industries of this country, we must either find a million men to take their places or else go short on production?

Are we going to do as they have done in England—dress the women and girls in men's garments and put them to cleaning the streets and making explosives and wiping up locomotives in round-houses and doing all the hard menial tasks? We mustn't come to that—not while we have on hand a whole army of young fellows between the ages of 16 and 21, nearly every one of whom has gone in for some kind of athletic sport and is physically able and would be as mad as a hornet if you told him he was a man's pet and not able to do a man's work.

The boys between 16 and 21 can and will supply the shortage of man-power. There will be a loud call for them in 1918 and they must answer the call.

**ARE WOMEN NATURALLY DESPONDENT?**

While there are women who seem always despondent and depressed and expecting misfortune, that is not woman's natural condition. Such unfortunates suffer from ill-health. An abnormal condition of the system expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backaches, headaches and despondency.

If all ailing women would make faithful use of that grand remedy for woman's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, there would be little occasion to ask if despondency is natural to woman.

**THE BRITISH WAR PICTURE TONIGHT**

The Tanks of the Battle of the Ancre, the official war picture, is the big feature at The Queen Theatre tonight. A matinee is on for this afternoon and those who could not attend the night performance are attending the matinee.

This great war film is different from war pictures so often shown. They are said to be the most thrilling, the most educating and entertaining ever shown here. They give the present day war methods in a most graphic way.

Since modern warfare began in Europe the world has been reading about the "tanks". These will be shown in action at The Queen tonight. What the millions of armed men in Europe have failed to do, the "tanks" are doing. They defy the most destructive weapons of war and roll along in a death dealing way. These tanks will play a big part in the war film shown tonight.

The Red Cross Society will share in the receipts from the sale of tickets for this picture, ten per cent of the gross receipts being donated to the Red Cross Society.

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E. H. Zander came down from San Angelo Tuesday, spent a few hours on business and returned. Mr. Zander has charge of the Cameron Lumber Yard at San Angelo. He says things are pretty warm in the prohibition campaign at San Angelo, and the ballots will tell the story next Monday.

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