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Suffering Humanity is Calling to U. S. for Help

Our president, our allies, our men, our own flesh and blood in the trenches, the starved and outraged women of Belgium and France, the tortured and maimed little children of Europe, all are looking to you today. They have placed their confidence and their trust in you. They have said, "The great American nation will not fail us, they will provide the means for ending this horrible thing which has befallen us." Our president stands gravely looking towards you, saying, "Do not fail us." Our boys are looking to you saying, "Surely you will find the money if I risk my life."

The starving and tortured women and children are appealing to you with tears in their eyes, saying, "We have suffered so much surely you will not refuse the loan of some money to save us." your own conscience is saying, "Do it, subscribe to the Liberty Loan." Humanity cannot refuse such a plea. You will not refuse. Today as you read these lines your heart will fill with a realization of all the sorrows of the war and a burning desire to end it all. You can help do it. You will help. America will over-subscribe the Liberty Loan and you will take your noble part in the noblest work you were ever called upon to do. The facts of our great president, the facts of the tortured millions will not have been in vain. You will do your part. J. W. HOOPES.

HUNG JURY IN ALEXANDER CASE

After deliberating for almost forty-eight hours, the jury in the H. F. Alexander case was discharged Friday morning. The jury reported to the court that it was impossible for them to render a verdict, and Judge Woodward released them.

This is the second time Alexander had faced trial, the first in which he was charged with rape. He was tried at the last term of court and the jury rendered a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at ten years in the pen. The case is pending on appeal in the higher court.

In the case, just tried and which the jury failed to agree upon, Alexander was charged with incest. The defendant has been in jail for more than a year, and since his arrest.

IRISH PROFESSOR HEADS SINN FEIN

Dublin, Oct. 26.—Prof. DeValera, member of the parliament was unanimously elected president of the Sinn Fein convention which assembled here today.

Womans Liberty Loan Committee's Final Appeal

The Ledger, Ballinger, Texas. One last appeal to the women of the southwest. If you have travelled in the north or in Europe, you are aware of the reputation southern women have for true womanliness and refinement of sentiment. Our northern neighbors and our allies in the great war expect much of us. The suffering women of Europe, the poor, homeless, fatherless starving little victims of that enemy of humanity, the kaiser, expect much of us. We must respond. We have no choice. More over, we desire no exemption from this work of aiding our country to end quickly

and forever this horrible orgie of wickedness and cruelty. Women of the southwest, let us make one great effort today and tomorrow to swell the Liberty Loan to the point of over-subscription. Let us subscribe and subscribe again at the cost of our own luxury and convenience and induce others to do the same for the sake of our boys, our country, our reputation and our conscience, let us make one great effort.

WOMEN'S LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.
By Mrs. E. B. Reppert,
Chairman 11th Fed. Res. Dist.
Mrs. D. E. Waggoner,
Texas State Chairman.

THIRD OFFICERS CAMP OPENS JANUARY 5TH

Instructions with reference to a third series of training camps for Officers have been received from the War Department and are herewith transmitted for the information of all concerned.

The personnel of the camps are to be selected from organizations of the regular army, national guard, national army, and certain educational institutions. No provision is made for admission of civilians.

The date of the next training period will be from January 5th to April 5th, 1918.

One each of each division, National guard, or national army, under the division commander.

One each in the Philippines, Panama and Hawaii, under the respective commanding general.

One each at Fort Bliss, Fort Sam Houston and Chickamauga, under department commanders.

The ages will be limited from 21 to 31 years on January 5th, 1918.

Military Training—Must have taken the course prescribed at the institution.

Examination—Must write the "instructor of military tactics" at the institution for blank application and full instructions and submit application to him by December 1st, 1917.

No application will be received at the War Department.

Married men will be admitted, but unmarried men preferred.

Enlisted men of regular army, national guard and national army.

Full instructions have been furnished to all organization commanders and all enlisted men will apply directly to their company or detachment commanders, who will forward the applications with recommendations.

Age limits between 21 and 40 years old.

Qualifications, characteristics—Conduct, leadership, ability to learn quickly, ability to instruct others.

General suitability, appearance, physique, etc.

Status of Students—Enlisted men of the regular army, national guard and national army will be carried on detached service while students at training schools. They will receive the pay and allowances of their grade.

Graduates of the institutions listed, if selected to attend, will be required, upon reporting at the school, to enlist for duration of the war. If, after completing the three months' course they are not recommended for commissions, they will be required to remain in service and finish their enlistment. While students they will receive pay and allowances of privates, 1st class, this will be about thirty dollars per month, plus food, clothing and quarters.

General—All men who successfully complete the three months' course and are so recommended, will be carried on a list as eligible for appointment as 2nd lieutenant and will be commissioned as vacancies occur, in the order of merit determined by performance while at the training school, provided that their service, between date of graduating and date of their vacancy has been satisfactory.

The training camps described in this memorandum are primarily for men to be commissioned in the line.

ALLIES JOIN IN BIG DRIVE ON FLANDERS

London, Oct. 26.—The British and French united in another great drive on Flanders. The battle is waging with both sides locked in a death struggle.

HOW ABOUT THAT GRUB? STAKE PROMISED ALLIES

The following letter was received today by R. T. Williams, county chairman of the food administration, from the U. S. Administrator. It emphasizes the promise we have made to the allies. What will you do to fulfill the promise? Read the letter:

"Uncle Sam is mighty big and strong, but he is not so big and strong that he can afford to break a promise. There is not a real American in this country who would not fight to make good one of Uncle Sam's promises. When Uncle Sam says anything, that means that all his loyal sons and daughters have said it. The honor and the interest of this nation are in the keeping of our splendid citizenry.

"Here is the proposition: We have promised to 'grub-stake' the allies. We said, 'You need not farm—you fight!'

"They did not farm, but how they did fight!

"Winter is coming on. There were few for the sowing and there are fewer now for the harvest. The pinch has come. In France they are looking across the sea and saying:

"How about that 'grub-stake,' Uncle Sam; how about that 'grub-stake!'

"They are not whimpering, the Frenchmen, they are not that kind, but they are hungry and if we fail them with our 'grub-stake' they will S-T-A-R-V-E! Thousands of them—men, women and little children.

"Gnawing at a mere empty promise will not help them. Nothing will help them but food.

"It is food that will win the war!

"How are we going to get it?

"We are going to save it—save it to save our pals, because that's what the allies are in this fight.

"We are going to make good on Uncle Sam's promise that he would furnish the 'grub-stake' for this war.

"The allies need more wheat, more meat, more sugar. It is either wheatless and meatless days for us or wheatless and meatless months for them.

"And we are going to help—every one of us. There is no mistake about that. We will make good on the 'grub-stake' promise for the sake of the folks who trusted us and for the sake of our soldiers as well.

"Just remember that they are bound for France—the land where we are sending the 'grub-stake.'

"We want no regrets after this war. We have had ample warning of the condition which awaits us, unless every American citizen responds to the call of duty. You and I want to feel, when the regiments of our boys return from the battlefields of Europe, some of them possibly broken, but all victorious, that we have done our part even to the last detail, and we may not have to lay upon our own consciences the loss, through our neglect, of a single American.

Yours very truly,
U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAIN AT LIBRARY TONIGHT

A literary program will be given by the Boy Scouts at the Library tonight. An admission fee of five and ten cents will be charged and the entire proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross Society. Come out and encourage the boys and help in the good cause.

ITALIANS EVACUATE IMPORTANT GROUND

Rome, Oct. 26.—The evacuation by the Italian troops of Bainsizza Plateau has been officially announced. The evacuation will leave clear road for the advance of the Austro-German troops.

CANADIAN EXPLOSIVE IS BLOWN UP

This Fall purchase I confuse consider "how good" as that will last year; clothes that purchases before the my. Guide yourself you buy.

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PASSENGER TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER

Montreal, Oct. 26.—The plant of the Canadian Explosive Co., located near here, was blown up early today. The plant employed fifteen hundred workers and it is not known how many were killed by the explosions, as confusion reigned at this time.

ITALIAN CABINET HAS RESIGNED

Rome, Oct. 26.—The resignation of the Italian cabinet is impending according to semi-official newspaper announcements. The reports declare that the ministers will present their resignations late this afternoon.

SHOW WINDOW FORECAST RAIN.

A show window at the Melton Dry Goods Co. is attracting considerable attention. Rain coats are strikingly displayed and show cards appeal to the passerby to prepare for rain. A bowl of pure rain water occupies a place in the window, and a card giving the date of the fall of the water at some time during the early part of this year. Fortunately the show window is dustproof and the rain coats can be shown to a good advantage for some time before they will have to be taken out and dusted off. The window dresser in the person of F. D. George, urges the public to practice preparedness by buying a rain coat now, while another card says: "Do you believe in preparedness? Just for old time sake buy a rain coat."

The Inspiration Consolidated Copper Company employ around 3,000 men in its mine, mill and smelter. This company holds the world record for 22,000 tons of ore hoisted in one day, and its production is around 12,000,000 pounds of copper per month, and is one of the largest copper mines in the world.

Like all the mining companies in Arizona, the Inspiration has operated its plants with men of various nationalities, a considerable number of whom are from south Europe, principally Austrians, Serbians, Spaniards and Italians, but has decided that on account of the treacherable activities of the I. W. W. in the mining districts, to no longer employ such people, but hereafter to work only American citizens. The three largest companies have been working since August with such American citizens as are in the district, but are short-handed. They are looking for first loyal citizens for mine work, the wages being \$5.15 per shift of eight hours.

W. C. Bedford will be in Ballinger on Saturday, Nov. 3, accompanied by H. Donohue, an official of the Inspiration, and they will gladly furnish any information about the work and the conditions in the Globe-Miami district

Macon, Ga., Oct. 26.—The fireman was killed and several passengers injured when two passenger trains on the Southern railway collided head on ten miles south of here this morning.

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Editor

SOME DRY.

McLennan county, with Waco the county site, voted 1600 majority in favor of local option last Saturday. They are coming into the dry ranks in platoons now, and soon Texas will be as dry as spiritually as parts of the state are atmospherically.—Abilene Times.



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IGNORANCE NO LONGER AN EXCUSE

In passing sentence on the three members of the F. & L. P. A. convicted in Federal court here last week Judge Jack took occasion to deliver some remarks to those whom the jury failed to convict which should be conscientiously and carefully considered. Failure to support the government in its present crisis is unpatriotic, and acts committed against the government at this time are sure to meet with dire penalties. Doubtless many of the defendants in these cases were not aware that their acts bordered on treason, but they cannot claim this as extenuating circumstances should they be convicted.

IDAHO WOMAN MADE WELL

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did the Work. Nothing like it.



Aberdeen, Idaho.—'Last year I suffered from a weakness with pains in my side and back. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did so. After taking one bottle I felt very much better. I have now taken three bottles and feel like a different woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine I have ever taken and I can recommend it to all suffering women.'—Mrs. PERCY ESTIDGE, Aberdeen, Idaho.

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LUMBER MAN LEAVING BALLINGER.

We regret to note that J. C. Chambers, for several years manager of the Ballinger Lumber Co., is to leave Ballinger. Mr. Chambers will go to Abilene next Tuesday where he has been transferred by his company and where he will have charge of the Abilene yard. The change comes in the form of a promotion, the Abilene yard owned by the same company being a larger yard and doing greater business than the Ballinger yard.

Mr. Chambers will be succeeded at Ballinger by T. L. Aere, of Burlington, Texas. Mr. Aere is expected to arrive here between now and next Tuesday and will be checked in. Until a suitable home can be secured at Abilene and arrangements made for moving, Mrs. Chambers and the children will remain in Ballinger. This family have made many friends since coming here who will regret to see them leave, but the best wishes of these friends will accompany them to their new home.

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.

TRUTH AND DROUTH Editor Holford of the Taylor County Times, Abilene, wrote a piece for his paper in which he mentioned the long procession of movers coming out of the west, driven by drouth. Some of his contemporaries further on accused him of saying things damaging to portions of the country not drouth-stricken, he replies:

The Times editor has been in a newspaper office since he was big enough to hold a stick, and this is the first time he has ever had one of the fraternity intimate that telling the truth was unethical. We stated the absolute facts as they existed, and what harm can it do? The same people are going right on through to north and east Texas, and any editor who has the energy to look out of his front door can see them. West Texas has been hard hit, but she has not been licked; and if our critics had wanted to be fair they would have picked out other items showing the spirit of our people and their determination to make the best of conditions until they improved. The Times is as loyal as any West Texas paper dare be, and will do its country as much good as any of them without practicing hypocrisy of distorting the truth. We have commented on the good crop conditions in those parts of the plains having them, and we rejoice with those communities so blessed. All West Texas will come back just as East and North Texas have recovered from excessive rains. Let's be fair as we tread this rough old terrestrial ball.—State Press in Dallas News.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

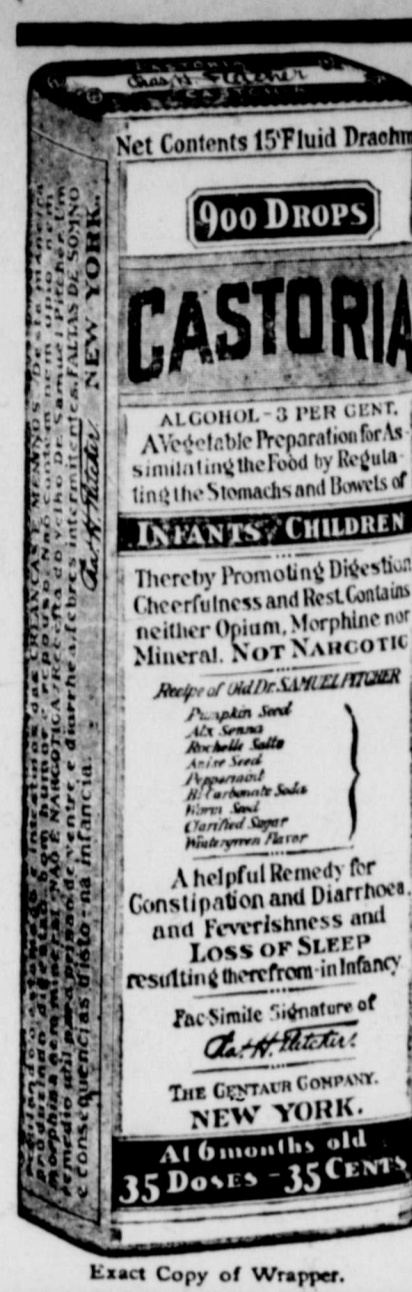
To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVER'S signature on each box. 30c.

LET THE LEDGER PUBLISH YOUR LETTERS

The Ledger would be pleased to publish letters of interest from soldiers. Those who have been sent to the training camps and to the front from here have many friends here who would be glad to hear from them through The Ledger. Of course matters of personal interest would be cut out, and only news of general interest to the boys' friends would be printed. We have our instruction from Uncle Sam as what to print and what not to print. If you have a good letter from a soldier, why not give it to the public?

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

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Dr. W. B. Halley left Thursday

for Galveston. Mrs. Halley is in Galveston, and will return with Dr. Halley after a few days.

Grady Harrison and wife left Friday morning for Greenville, where Mr. Harrison will accept a position with a railroad.



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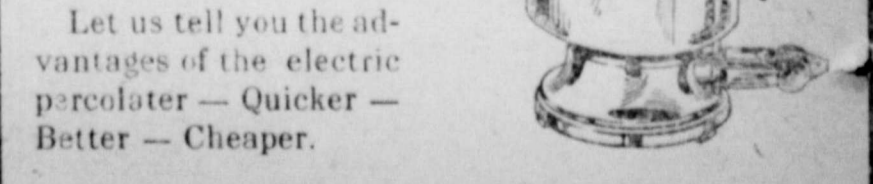
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