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SITUATION BETTER IN ITALY TODAY

Rome, Oct. 30.—All of Italy is confident that the military situation will clear up in a satisfactory fashion within a few days. The populace express complete confidence in Cadorna's plans for a stand which will halt the great German invasion. The German victory on the Austro-Italian lines has not discouraged the Italians and the Italian army is being reinforced for a strong defense against the enemy invasion.

STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED IN CANADA

Montreal, Oct. 30.—The Montreal stock exchange closed its doors today on account of the rapid decline and the unsteady state of the market, and because a panic was feared. The exchange may be reopened when the flury blows over.

Toronto Exchange Closed.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—The Toronto Stock exchange closed for a short time this morning, as a result of the closing of the Montreal crisis. The exchange opened and resumed business later.

GOOD COTTON CROP IN NORTH TEXAS

J. H. Norwood, traveling man, who was in Ballinger Tuesday, was speaking of the crop conditions in Texas, and stated that in Lamar, Red River and adjacent counties, there were bumper cotton crops, and that the farmers of that section of the state were unable to get enough cotton pickers to gather the crops. He stated that fifteen hundred or two thousand cotton pickers could be used there, and that the farmers are paying a dollar and a half per hundred, and making half a bale to the acre. Cotton will be opening there up to the first of March.

WEATHERFORD.—Peanut hay was badly damaged in Parker county by last week's freezes.

ADVICE TO AMERICANS BETWEEN 21 AND 30

Six months ago the new voters were very much in the background or off at the sides.

No man under thirty held a topnotch executive position or had moved to the front row of his profession.

Any man under thirty was likely to be regarded by a man well over thirty as a bit pin-feathery and somewhat of a scub.

The word "half-baked" is much favored by those who begin to feel a stiffening in the joints.

Just a few shifting moons, and now the whole nation is looking up in reverence and admiration and dread at our lads still in the twenties!

The bank president is a piggy along-side of the first lieutenant. Elderly persons sit lonesomely in clubs, feeling depressed and unworthy.

We have witnessed the transfiguration of the club.

The very qualities which we appraised so lightly or regarded as minor faults are now recognized as the ingredients of heroism.

We do not smile tolerantly at the eager enthusiasm, the scorn of danger, the cheerful optimism, and the candid patriotism of these coltish youngsters.

We look at them with eyes a bit misty and say, "Boys, you're great!"

Many of us are sitting in sheltered corners, away from the first-hand activities of the war, trying to comprehend that thousands of our boys are now in France and thousands more are going, and we have passed the long preamble talk and come up against the flinty realities of sharp and hand grenades.

How easy it is for a man living in a steam heated apartment, sleeping on a box mattress and just about 3,000 miles beyond the range of the longest guns—how easy it is for him to tell the boys to endure grimly the trench privations and then go over the top like a whirlwind!

Are words of any account just now?

Shall we advise our soldiers to be brave? Probably the French and English instructors will urge them to be cautious.

Shall we tell them to go out and die for their country? That is not the prospectus, at all, at all.

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Ballinger Man Loses Three Nephews on Battle Front

A faint idea of what the war is costing the people of England can be gleaned from the sad letters received by O. H. Stokes, Wells Fargo express agent at Ballinger.

Mr. Stokes was born in England. He came to this country when a young man, but left behind sisters and brothers, and letters frequently received from them tell of the progress of the war, but three of the letters received since the war started brought the sad news of the death of three of his nephews who has responded to their country's call and who were killed while on the battle line.

A young private, 21 years old, the son of Mr. Stokes' sister, was killed in the famous battle of Loos on Sept. 25, 1915. The news reached Mr. Stokes a short time

afterwards in a letter received from his sister.

At the battle of the Marne, during the early part of the war, the husband of Mr. Stokes' niece was killed, the young man losing his life, while the British were making a hard drive against the enemy.

A letter received a few days ago told of the death of another nephew of the Ballinger man. A young man 22 years old, son of Mr. Stokes' brother, and a first lieutenant. The young man was killed at Ypres on Sept. 26 of this year, just about one month from the day the letter was received.

The young lieutenant was one of the original Boy Scouts of Ballder Powell. He was leading his men in the fight at Ypres when he fell victim of an enemy gun.

WINTERS' BAND MAN MAY MOVE HERE

C. T. Grant, for many years a citizen of Winters, and leader of the band at that place, was in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Grant was here in the interest of a proposed move which goes through will be a citizen of Ballinger.

It will be remembered that the war played havoc with Ballinger's band. The 1916 and a number of the men' leave new in army service. Mr. Grant desires to come to Ballinger and organize another band, taking in the old members who remain here and getting new material. A number of the boys have expressed a desire to take part in the move and become members.

Just what Mr. Grant's proposition is, and what action the business men will take in the matter, is not known, but it is expected to be placed before the business men and the citizens in a tangible form within the next few days and the question of whether the city is to have another band at this time or not definitely settled.

Mr. Grant is a splendid musician. He is successful with his bands and creates an interest in music wherever he works. He is one of the best citizens in this county, and Ballinger would gain by his coming here, and we trust that the move will be put over.

DALLAS.—Duward J. Cline, aged 14 years, invested five years' savings, \$200, in Liberty Bonds.

BALLINGER SENDS NEGROES TO ARMY

The first negro soldiers to leave this county were shipped out Tuesday afternoon when eight negro registrants entrained here under instructions to report at Camp Travis. The negroes were mobilized Monday afternoon.

Out of the total registrations, sixteen negroes have been certified and held ready for service. The war department is only calling for fifty per cent of the number at this time, and it is expected the others will be called at an early date. As a rule the negroes of the county have proven their patriotism by failing to ask for exemption, and most of the negroes entraining here Tuesday were married men and leaves families behind.

The eight men left Ballinger under the charge of Humphrey Watson, better known among his people as "White Child," and the following made up the increment: Henry Wiley, Jeff Davis Warren, Willie Allen Mansfield, Jerry Smith, James Jefferson Wilson, Garfield Cercile, Willie Robinson, and Billie Gover, alternate.

W. U. MESSENGER GETS UNIFORM

Paul Coulter, the Western Union messenger boy, is sporting a new uniform this week. This is the official uniform of this company, and is used by the messenger boys everywhere.

HAIG'S TROOPS TAKE MORE GROUND IN EARLY DRIVE

UNCLE SAM TAKING CARE OF HIS BOYS

(By Staff Correspondent.)
San Antonio, Oct. 30.—Does wide spread disease and drunkenness exist in Southern army camps? Will "our boys" return from the war as clean morally and physically as they were when they left?

These questions are prominent in the minds of mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts "back home." Inspection of Texas camps show that Uncle Sam is not leaving anything undone in preparing wholesome surroundings for the thousands of men in service.

"It would be foolish for the government to allow any detrimental factor to exist in the vicinity of a camp," said a high army officer recently, "when the time comes for men, the country will not want weaklings. It will demand real men."

These are some of the precautions against disease in camps: Three inoculations are performed against typhoid.

Every drop of water not used is carried off into ditches which are daily treated with disinfectants.

Mess halls and kitchens are screened to keep out flies.

Food is examined by an officer from the surgeon general's department.

Sold slops are separated from liquids and are kept in iron, airtight cans.

Ground where horses are kept is cleaned twice daily.

Tents and clothes of the soldiers are inspected daily.

Stringent rules are enforced to prevent venereal diseases. If a soldier has been exposed to such diseases he must register and receive preventative treatment with out punishment. If he does not register and disease sets in he is severely punished.

There are entertainments, religious services and various amusements given in camp which furnishes pass time for the men.

Drunkenness is at a minimum. Officers declare fewer men have been found drinking in the past few weeks than ever in the history.

London, Oct. 30.—Gen Haig struck another powerful ground-gaining blow against the German line in Flanders today. The allies made most satisfactory gains, capturing prisoners and guns.

On the north Ypres-Roulers railway the British attacked at five-forty o'clock this morning and made good progress, repulsing the Germans with considerable loss to the enemy.

SPEAKERS ADDRESS TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

On Tuesday, the program of the Bunnels County institute was changed a little from the printed one, and Mr. C. A. Jay, chairman of the State Board of Examiners spoke to the teachers at 11:15, instead of Judge Jno. I. Guion. Judge Guion spoke at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Mr. Jay spoke on the organization and development of schools and touched on various points of school law. Mr. Jay is one of the best speakers ever heard in Ballinger, and his knowledge of schools, combined with his eloquent language was a rare treat for the teachers.

Judge Guion spoke at one thirty on a patriotic theme, and his ability as a speaker is well known that it is needless to say that his part of the program was well carried out. He spoke for about forty minutes, after which the regular work was carried out by the teachers.

There will be an address each morning at eleven fifteen by some speakers during the remainder of week. It is not known as yet who will be the speaker on Wednesday morning, but it is thought that some one of the University Extension Department will address the institute.

E. V. Bateman returned Tuesday from a business trip to Mississippi.

C. P. Shepherd and C. A. Doosa returned from Austin Tuesday, where they had been on business for the city.

Poverty Here With Winter; Charity Calls for Help

"We are receiving calls for help and have no funds," said C. R. Crews, member of the local board of charity Tuesday. "It will take at least \$300 to prevent much suffering this winter," said Rev. J. W. Bost, another member of the board just after the two men had returned from a visit which they made in response to a call from a family that is down and out and up against the real rough edge of winter and facing starvation in the face in a land of plenty.

Both of the men speaking that they could not do the work without money, and it is up to the people of Ballinger to put up the money or be held responsible for actual starvation. So long as there is as much luxury as there is in Ballinger, and so long as there is much waste as there is here, somebody will be held responsible for the suffering among the unfortunate, sick and poverty stricken people. That's a question that confronts every city at this particular season of the year, and especially under such trying times as this country is now experiencing.

The charity committee was called

to investigate a family composed of two women and a little boy. They found the meal barrel empty, no fuel, no bed clothing, and the temperature playing around below the freezing point. You who occupy cozy arm chairs in a comfortable room and snooze in peacefulness, covered with warm blankets and eider down quilts, may say, "why worry. I am not responsible for the poverty, or the trifleness that brought it on?" but you should remember "that the poor we have with us always, and without charity what kind of a being are you anyway?"

There are large families of children in this city, where the bread winner only earns a laborer's salary and works when he can get it. Turn about, place yourself in his shoes, and figure how you would pay the fancy price for the most common food, keep them clothed in the most common clothes, and get by with it. We challenge you to figure the problem out on a basis which would make both ends meet.

The charity board will make a call for cash at an early date. Be prepared to do your part.

San Angelo Declines to Give Up Her "Mainstay"

In the prohibition election held in Tom Green county Monday, the county voted to retain the saloon and perpetrate the liquor business in that county by a majority of 80 votes. The pros received 1077 votes and the antis 1162. Of the 2239 votes polled, 1434 were in the four city boxes and 805 in the 26 rural districts. San Angelo gave the antis a majority of 186 and the country boxes gave the pros a majority of 101.

The last election held on this question in San Angelo was held on March 31, 1915. At that time a total of 2335 votes were polled, being 96 votes greater than the vote polled Monday, and the county only went wet by the small majority of 38. In the 1915 election the city polled 10 votes more than was polled Monday, the vote being 644 for prohibition and 800 against prohibition, while the country boxes polled 891 506 for prohibition and 395 against prohibition, making a decrease in the pro majority from the country boxes of 20 votes, and giving the antis an increased majority of 30 votes in the city.

On account of the prohibition sentiment that has gained head-

way since war was declared, it was believed by many that saloons would be voted out of San Angelo. The pros waged an aggressive campaign, using much space in the newspaper to advance their argument in favor of prohibition, and employed the best speakers in the state. Prohibition parades were held in which the women and children took part, and nothing was left undone that would in any way promote the cause of prohibition.

The antis did not use newspaper space, or printed matter of any kind, had no public speaking or spent any money publicly, but carried on a quiet campaign and by the still process seemingly made the people believe that San Angelo would die a sudden death if the saloons were closed.

It is generally conceded now that San Angelo will go dry when the state or nation says that all saloons must close.

Dr. L. B. Stephens and little son, Cary, returned Tuesday at noon from Paris, where Dr. Stephens has been for the past week on business. He formerly lived at Paris.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556

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Editor

BOOZE CONSERVATION FOR BALLINGER

San Angelo saloons are the back door supply for Ballinger booze. Therefore both dries and wets, if there be any wets here, were deeply interested in the results of the election held in that county Monday.

Since the saloons were closed in Ballinger seven years ago, and closed for all time to come, ninety-nine per cent of the drunks in this city have been caused by booze either shipped here by express from San Angelo, brought here in autos and bootlegged out to men, who either from habit formed, or through choice, wanted to get drunk.

The statement often made that San Angelo would lose business from Ballinger if the saloons in that city were closed, is true only as applied to booze and trade with the liquor interest. No other class of trade goes from here to San

Angelo. We challenge the man who claims that it does to name a Ballinger man or woman who is going to San Angelo to do their trading.

No citizen loyal to Ballinger will make the statement that other lines of trade are being attracted to San Angelo. Ballinger stores and Ballinger stocks of goods are as good as the best in the Tom Green county town, and in some respects superior. Ballinger dry goods stores, drug stores, hardware stores, furniture stores, and practically every line of business represented here compares favorably with those of the boozy town, and the man who chooses the wet town to do his trading, does so because he is disloyal to his home town, or has booze on the brain and on his list of goods to be purchased. And, Ballinger is doing much better without that class of trade.

The people of Runnels county by a majority of more than 500 votes, have said that this county shall be dry. Every law-abiding citizen respects that majority and are free to say the prohibition law as applied to booze and trade with the liquor interest. The question that saloons will ever be voted back into Runnels county is

DIZZY SPELLS

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

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

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

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

I felt just fine when I finished the second bottle.

Purely vegetable, mild and gentle in its action, Cardui, the woman's tonic, may be the very medicine you need. If you suffer from symptoms of female troubles, give Cardui a trial. All druggists. NC-129

reated as a joke. Like other great moves, Runnels county took the lead, and others will follow.

So long as San Angelo maintains saloons there will be drunk men in Ballinger. The convenience of the thing makes it so. San Angelo is the back door booze supply for the booze fighters of this city. Men are drinking booze in Ballinger who would not drink booze if the saloons in San Angelo had been closed or at least the drinks would have come few and far between. This makes San Angelo saloons obnoxious, even to the anti of this county who wish to see the law enforced, and San Angelo saloons are a menace to society and the moral condition of Ballinger. So much for the men who voted to conserve Ballinger's booze supply.

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.

HOUSTON—Precinct No. 2, including Crosby, Huffman, Sheldon and Goose Creek, will soon vote on prohibition. Petitions have been circulated.

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.

EL PASO—One hundred mothers of drafted men held a prominent place in the Liberty Bond Day parade here.

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."

SAN ANTONIO—Army guards were placed in front of five cafes last week to prevent soldiers from entering while the cafes were being "cleaned-up" by orders of the State Pure Food Department. Impure foods had been found.

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

J. C. Nix returned from a trip to East Texas Monday. He had been to take some horses.



FALLS COUNTY VOTES 800 DRY

Marlin, Texas, Oct. 30.—With only two small boxes to hear from indication are that Falls county went dry by a majority of 800 in the local option election held here yesterday. Marlin gave a dry majority of 113. Highbank and Westphalia are the only boxes of any consequence which went wet. The county west of the river gave a big pro majority. Most of it has been dry for several years. This is the first time in the history of the county that the entire county has been voted dry. In the last election two years ago the wet majority was about 300. Other elections with results against the pros were held eight, fifteen and twenty years ago.

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.

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LOST—F. & M. Coin Purse, with small change. Finder please return to Ledger office 29-d2t

FOUND—Small spotted cow, about eight or nine years old, very poor, marked with swallow fork in left, crop and underbit in right ear, branded straight bar on right hip. Came to my place about 22nd. Owner can get same by calling and paying expenses incurred. L. B. James, Phone 7005. 1tdwpd.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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PALESTINE—W. T. Caswell of bales of cotton from James B. Austin Thursday bought 2,140 Shivers for \$325,000 or 27 1/2 cents

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when the duties of the wife will include the handling of the family finances.

Why not prepare against that day now, by bringing your wife to our bank and letting us explain to her how well we can assist her in this matter.

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read this clipping from the N.Y. Herald

While Squadron A was passing tobacco and cigarettes were thrown to the men. Ahead of cigarettes were several packages of "papers" and a bag of tobacco with the "makings" in other words, the "ready-made" trooper swung low from his saddle and, ignoring the "readymades", picked up the "makings". It was a real wild west stunt and he was roundly applauded. His choice was expected—"Bull" Durham is the old army game.

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**FOOD CONSERVATION
WORK UNDERWAY**

The mass meeting held at the Methodist church Monday night was well attended and a marked success. The program as outlined in this paper for a day or two preceding the meeting was carried out, and the people are better prepared today to cooperate and conserve the needed food supply than they were before they attended the meeting.

With County Judge Parish acting as chairman of the pledge card campaign in this city, a committee of ladies have been appointed to superintend the work on the various streets of the city, the work being laid off by streets and a captain appointed on each street. The lady appointed to act as captain of her particular street or streets, will call on others to assist her and every home in the city will be called on and efforts made to get the lady of the house to sign the pledge card.

In addition to the work being done by the pledge card committee, the different churches of the city have been requested by Mr. Hoover to distribute cards among its members and to carry on a campaign for needless days, wheatless days and wasteless days. The cards provide that each member keep a record of the number of meals served during the week without meat, the number served without bread or any food made entirely of wheat flour, and the number of meals served at which there was no waste. The card also suggests that there should be at least one wheatless meal each day, at least two meatless meals, and three wasteless meals each day.

The members are to fill out these cards and return them to the pastor of their church or to the committee appointed to look after this part of the work, and they will forward them to Mr. Hoover, and there classified and a report made showing what results are being attained in this great food conservation campaign.

Backache of Women

How this Woman Suffered and Was Relieved.

Fort Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles so I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. ALTON D. OAKES, Fort Fairfield, Maine.



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Why don't you try it?

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SHERMAN—So he could give more time to the city, Mayor T. U. Cole has resigned as president of the Farmers and Planters Bank.

TERRELL—Ed Robertson was one of the few negroes to buy a Liberty Bond. He subscribed for \$1,000.

BRYAN—Saloons in Brazos county close Nov. 15, results of the local option election having been published.

E. A. Jeanes and Mrs. Carl Jeanes returned Monday from San Antonio, where they had been on a visit to Carl Jeanes in Camp Travis.

**Advice to Americans
Between 21 and 30**
(Continued from first page.)

The plan is for our boys to tame the Germans and then come home alive.

If we are to pester them with counsel, let it be to the following effect:

"You are going to tackle the big adventure of your life, but the chances are that you will come out of it all right—not even nicked by a wound. The Americans are bound to get into action at the front." They will share hard

war fiction, moving pictures, and standard melodrama is an effervescent combination of cow puncher and Bowers boy. Just now the "Sammy" is receiving an hysterical welcome. One year ago the people who pelt him with flowers were calling us pretty hard names. These impulsive affections are apt to be short-lived unless they are encouraged tactfully. Let us sincerely hope that the attentions crowded upon our boys will not cause a rush of blood to the head, enlarging it.

"Every American soldier landing in France or England has a

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ing attained in this great food conservation campaign.

County Judge Parish stated at the mass meeting Monday night that a date would be set for canvassing the city, and would be announced in advance in the Ledger, and on that day the ladies will be requested to use their best efforts to help the committee, and an effort made to get a signed card from every home in the city.

County Chairman R. T. Williams is receiving encouraging reports from the country. A member of the committee appointed to do the work in the Maverick precinct was in the city Monday, and reported that every home in that community became a member of the food administration by signing a card, except one man, a socialist who declined to lend his support to the work.

The hundred or more school teachers who are here attending the institute were present at the meeting Monday night, and they were instructed as to how to carry on the food conservation work when they began their school work in the various precincts next Monday. This is one of the most important parts of the war game and every citizen must play it to win.

WOMEN DOING MEN'S WORK
One of the most striking results of the great war in Europe, is the extent to which women are doing the work of men. Travellers to England and France report that practically every able-bodied man is in uniform and women by the thousands are engaged in doing men's work—acting as conductors and drivers on the cars and doing all sorts of heavy work besides.

This shows unexpected possibilities in what has been mistakenly called the weaker sex. Women are subject to ailments which men do not have, and when so ailing become weak, helpless sufferers. But a remedy has been found. For forty years, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been making such women well and strong, and as able to do work as any other woman.

responsibilities with the English and Canadians and French. It is a grisly thing to check up on a cold-blooded percentage basis, but, from a view of the averages, we believe that nineteen out of every twenty boys going to France will come home again. Every month the heavy artillery spreads a more effective curtain between the advancing infantry and the enemy. You are going into a zone of extreme risk, and to say that you will not be in peril would be to take away in advance the glory of your performance. But the figures from Canada (which is a fair example) indicate that you are not going to be trapped at sea, and that only a small percentage of your comrades are going to be put away by the Germans, and there is no need of assuming that all the breaks of luck are going to be against you instead of for you. Therefore we count on giving you a welcome home.

"The training camps will put you in readiness to fight. After the fighting is over you will find yourself up against the highly important duty of going back to your own people and resuming the normal home life. Nearly every fighting man will have a wife or sweetheart waiting for him. When she is countless miles away, don't overlook the fact that she is pining for you and hoping for you and longing for your return. When it comes time for you to return to her, don't be ashamed to meet her.

Another tip, which no young fellow should resent when it is offered by an older man who has traveled in foreign parts: Remember that the "Yank" has the reputation in Europe of standing on his hind legs and crowing at the slightest provocation. We are supposed to blow too much about our native land. We are said to be "cocky," and credit ourselves with a slick superiority over the old-fashioned Europeans. Possibly some of our citizens have overdeveloped the gift of loose conversation.

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A. & M. STAFF BUYS BONDS.

College Station, Oct. 30.—The staff of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station collectively has purchased \$4,300 worth of the Second Liberty Bonds, it became known today.

In making the announcement,

Director B. Youngblood spoke as follows:

"We have frequent patriotic meetings of the Station Staff. Each member takes the position that his first duty is to his country in peace and in war. In time of war, he naturally feels that his supreme obligation is to go into the trenches.

"Since superior authorities, both state and federal, think it is better for the state and nation for

us to remain in the Station work, we will do the next best thing by donating to the Red Cross and the Liberty War Fund and investing our savings in Liberty Bonds for the period of the war. Every Station man is sacrificing on luxuries and economizing on necessities, in order that his contributions and purchases may be as large as possible."

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