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CROWN PRINCE FAILS TO CARRY OUT HIS ORDERS

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Crown Prince Rupprecht, in charge of the German fighters, vainly attempted to carry out Gen. Hindenburg's orders to retake Passchenraele or break the British grip on Passchendaele Ridge. The Germans launched a bitter attack against the British and after losses were completely repulsed.

EXTENDING SEWER MAINS.

The Sanitary Sewerage Co. is extending the main on the alley east of Broadway, and a number of new connections will be made, including the home of Malcom McGregor and the home recently purchased by Judge A. K. Doss, on Broadway, known as the Schuchard place.

RUNNELS CO. FREE FROM TICK DEC. 1

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—All quarantined areas in Mississippi and 90 counties and parts of counties in eight other Southern States—in all, 65,520 square miles—will be released December 1st from Federal quarantine against the cattle-fever tick, according to an order signed by Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

The area will be the largest freed at any one time since the Federal Government in 1906 began active cooperation with the Southern States in the campaign against the cattle-fever tick. The December releases, added to 3,446 square miles freed in March and 1,788 freed in September, will have lifted this year the ban on cattle shipment from 70,754 square miles—by far the best record of any year since the quarantine was placed.

The orders signed by Secretary Houston provides that the following counties in Texas shall be released December 1:

Coke, Coneho, Cooke, Irion, Montague, Rinnels, Stephens, Sutton, Taylor, Young, the remainder of Shackelford and Throckmorton and parts of Crockett, Jack, and Tom Green.

PRISON AGENT GETS THREE MEN HERE

Sheriff Perkins delivered to the state penitentiary transfer agent three men Wednesday afternoon, Pat Coleman, convicted of forgery; Beve Burton, convicted of robbery and Robt. McKinney, convicted of forgery, all three white men.

Before leaving for the pen the three men made the following signed statement, and sent it to The Ledger for publication. The statement was made voluntarily and should be read by those who do not realize that honesty is the best policy. Here's the note sent to The Ledger:

Dear Mr. Editor: We, the undersigned are leaving this evening for the state penitentiary at Huntsville, Texas. There to serve a term of two years each for being dishonest. We blame no one but ourselves for our misconduct. If we had been honest we should now be enjoying our liberty instead of peeping through prison bars.

We want to impress on all men and boys the great fact that it pays to be honest in all their dealings. Let us warn you to keep out of trouble by living a good life. Boys, please take our advice and be honest. Don't do like we have done and suffer the awful consequences.

We want to thank Sheriff Perkins and family for their courteous and kind treatment shown us while we have been in jail here.

Good-bye.
Pat H. Coleman,
Beve Burton,
Robt. McKinney.

FIXING UP NEW HOME.

Judge A. K. Doss, who recently bought the Celuehard home on Broadway is this week having some work done on same, thus making this already pretty and commodious cottage more convenient when it will be occupied by himself and family.

REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN FINLAND

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 14.—Finland declared today that a state of war is existing within her borders. According to word reaching here the people have elected Diet, chose group of directors to govern province, and the civil strife will be bitter between two factions.

NEW PREMIER IS NAMED IN FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Penevianie, former premier of France, and later minister of justice under Ribot, is regarded as being the most likely successor to Premier Plainleve.

Sales slips did you say. Call 27 and call for the job man.

TWO RUSSIAN REPORTS GREATLY AT VARIANCE

AMERICAN AIRMEN PLEASE FRENCH

PARIS, Oct. 28. (By Mail.)—Major Brogard, chief of Cabinet of the New Minister of Aviation, is the former commander of the famous "Storks Escadrille," which included the most famous French aces, notably Guynemer, who brought down 54 German machines, Dorme, Heurtaux, Doullin, Chanat and de La Tour, who among them have accounted for close on a hundred hostile aircraft. No man in France is better qualified than the major to speak on air fighting, for he has seen it in all its forms, at the Somme, on the Chemin des Dames and in Flanders, where he was in command of the "aviation de chasse."

Shortly after the recent French air-raids over German towns, a United Press correspondent asked Major Brogard for his view on the question of air-bombardments and their efficacy in a military sense and the cooperation of American aviators.

"There can be no doubt," said Major Brogard, "that air bombardments are destined to play an even bigger role in the future, and there is also no doubt in my mind that the cooperation of American air-squadrons with ours is one of the surest ways of bringing the war home to Germany and shaking her morale. I know what we can expect from American airmen, in conjunction with the French will give a development to aerial warfare which will surprise the Germans. Despite all their efforts, they will not be able to keep pace with the immense effort America is making."

"But the preparation must be thorough, for air fighting is becoming daily more complicated. Apart from the question of piloting, that of marksmanship is all important. Pitched battles between opposing air-fleets will become more and more frequent, and the demands made on the combatants are severe in the extreme. Courage, coolness and exceptional physical endurance are the first requirements.

"The athletic training of your young men fits them quite exceptionally for the strain of air fighting, and as there is immense reserve of such embryo-airmen in America, I feel certain that it is in the air that the strength of America's war power will be first felt. The aerial campaign which is imminent will be of immense importance for the final victory, and during its critical phases America's air-fleet will line the air with ours. That is why we airmen of France know that victory is assured."

"I think it will be at least three years more before the war is over," declared M. Zeller. "At present Germany has the advantage on the western front. I mean by that, it is harder to take a fortified position than to defend one, and Germany's fortified positions must be taken before the war is over.

EXEMPTION BOARD ROBBED OF POWER

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 14.—District and local boards will no longer be authorized to reopen exemption cases after the person seeking exemption has entered the training camp, according to orders received by Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, commander of Camp Travis, from the adjutant general's department.

Camp commanders and the secretary of war only have the power to discharge men, the order says. The statement also says that men to replace those exempted will be called immediately.

two men will come to hear of their mis- of how small

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 14.—Premier Kerensky has been arrested and is now captive in Petrograd, according to Haparanda dispatches received by the Swedish telegraph agency, and announced here.

London, Nov. 14.—According to dispatches received here today, General Kerensky has returned to Petrograd and is now in control of the telegraph lines.

While details of the Civil war strife are lacking it is believed that the revolutionists are weakening and with the Russian capital again in the hands of the provisional government, the revolt will soon end, and the people will support the Kerensky cabinet.

EXCITING TIMES ON PASSENGER TRAIN

The passengers on a west-bound T. & P. train had an exciting time last Sunday morning before the train reached El Paso. Just before the train reached Midland, Texas, a Mexican woman gave birth to a baby in one of the small rooms of a day coach, and two hours before the train arrived at El Paso a cowboy went wild and shot up a day coach filled with passengers, killing one man and wounding two others. A bullet lodged in the watch of one passenger, and no doubt saved his life. It was a trip on his regular run the conductor say he will not forget.

Claud Wilmet is at home from a business trip to McKinney, Fort Worth and other points.

FRENCH FLYER SAYS 3 MORE YEARS WAR

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 14.—That it will take at least three years longer completely to defeat Germany and that the defeat will come through the promiscuous application of the bayonet is the opinion of F. H. Zeller, a young French aviator who is in the city in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association work in the army. Monsieur Zeller has met the Boches over the clouds and has seen several of them go tumbling down through a space of several thousand feet to their end, and he has seen the action of the infantry in the trenches. From his observation of these two branches of the service he is convinced that it will be the infantry that will tell the story of the crushing defeat that must come to the Hun.

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"It is going to take the bayonet and plenty of it to rout the Boches. They do not like the bayonet—and by the way no one else has any desire to furnish the object of a bayonet attack, for it is something almost indescribable. Of course, every branch of the service will do its part in the crushing of the lines. The artillery with its curtain, barrage and straight firing, will perform its duty. The aviation service, with observations, photographs, daring pilots and brave fighters, will render invaluable service. The cavalry, may do its, the engineers, the ambulance and signal corps will add their service, but it will be the infantry, the irresistible avalanche of bayonets, combined with all other branches of the service, that will eventually crush the

Government Offers Cracked Cake at \$51.00 Per Ton

Washington, D. C. Nov. 14, 1917. Hon. A. W. Sledge, Editor Ledger.

In conference with Food Administrator Hoover this morning he advised that as long as price received by farmers for cottonseed did not exceed eighty dollars, cake and meal should be sold under fifty dollars; also that if such an agreement were not reached tomorrow at the Houston conservation that he expects ultimately through the license system to reduce the price of cake and meal below fifty dollars, also that he hopes to secure reduction from twelve to five dollars freight rate on velvet beans and hopes to be able to make available to stockmen other substitutes concentrated at prices which through regular competition will materially lower price of all feed also that he is endeavoring to furnish all available stock cars to Texas cattlemen immediately.

In conference with Secretary McAdoo this morning he assured me that he would go the limit permitted by law in assisting the drouth stricken section. He also said that if any National bank failed to obtain needed assistance from the Federal Reserve system or regular connections he would make deposits upon proper showing and compliance with department regulations and that any state bank by joining the Federal Reserve system would receive similar assistance.

Administrator Hoover, Secretary Houston, Secretary McAdoo and Attorney General Gregory

GOVERNMENT TO AID STOCKMEN

The stockmen in the drouth stricken section of Texas and New Mexico are to get relief through aid from the federal government. The government is working out a plan that will bring about the distribution of cake, meal and hulls among the stockmen of the west, and will assist the stockmen in carrying their breeding stock through the winter by making it possible for them to buy feed at a reasonable price.

The work of the food administration in gathering data as to the quantities of cottonseed meal and cake which will be required by the stockmen has been given much publicity recently, and now there is apparent the first of the results of this preliminary work. About 20,000 tons of cottonseed meal and cake belonging to Danish and other neutral country interests, stored at Galveston and Port Arthur, has been seized by the government food administration, and will be rushed to the drouth stricken sections at once. Information of this step is contained in a telegram from E. B. Spiller, secretary of the Cattle Raisers Association.

"Food administration preparing to seize and make available for sale and prompt shipment to drouth area 20,000 tons cottonseed cake now stored in Galveston and Port Arthur, and prevented from export by the president's embargo. Please confer immediately with stockmen and telegraph us amount they will take at prevailing prices and to be later refunded on

are all keenly alive to Texas drouth emergency and will cooperate in every possible way to afford greatest assistance.

THOS. L. BLANTON.

Following close on the announcement made by the federal food administration, that plans were underway for diverting feed shipments and increasing the supply for the stockmen of the drouth stricken section, the following telegram was received in Ballinger Wednesday. The telegram speaks for itself, and if the price is satisfactory, it is up to the stockmen to place their orders as outlined in the message. Orders should be sent at once to Food Administrator Peden, Houston, Texas, together with bank guarantee for payment of draft on bill of lading when the feed arrives.

Brownwood, Texas, 10:10 a. m. Nov. 14, 1917.

R. T. Williams, Ballinger, Texas.

The Food Administration has arranged to furnish from stocks of cake in Galveston supply of cracked cake at price ranging around fifty-one dollars Galveston in bags of about two hundred pounds each of the grade of cake now stored in Galveston and which has been originally intended for export to neutrals. Orders for this cake will be filled in order received by State Food Administrator Peden at Houston together with Bank guarantee of payment of draft against bill of lading give this telegram widest publicity.

Kirkpatrick.

basis of price government fixes for cake."

In this connection it is announced that the car service commission has commandeered 3500 stock cars for immediate delivery to be used in transporting cattle from the western sections of Texas to other and better ranges.

JAP ADAMS LOSES BUSINESS IN FIRE

TAHOKA, Texas, Nov. 13.—Early this morning fire destroyed the Shook block, embracing four business houses, Meyers Furniture Company, Adams Hardware Company, Burch & Sachett market and Clayton Barber shop are a total loss, building and contents.

The loss on the buildings and contents was \$75,000, with insurance of approximately \$40,000.

A telegram received in Ballinger Tuesday from J. N. Adams stated that his hardware store burned Monday night. Further than particulars given in above dispatch appearing in the Fort Worth papers Tuesday, nothing is known of the loss here.

Mr. Adams and Jack Applewhite left Ballinger about one year ago and engaged in the hardware business at Tahoka. Up to the time of leaving Ballinger both of the men were with the Higginbotham store here. They had been doing a nice business at Tahoka, notwithstanding the drouth. It is the opinion of those who know Mr. Adams as a business man, that he carried a reasonable amount of insurance, and his burn will not be a complete loss.

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W. Sledge Editor

THE DANGER OF LIVING.
Man is constant in danger. You are never safe, and truly in the midst of life you are in death. While traveling on a Texas & Pacific passenger train en route to Arizona to a camp work in the mines Walter Bonner, a peaceful law abiding citizen and a good

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man of Sweetwater, was instantly killed. While the train was clipping along at a lively rate, an insane man jumped from his seat and began shooting holes through the coach. Bonner was a passenger on the train. He had barned no one, was about his business seeking work to make a living for a wife and a large family of children. He is dead now, and the man who did the shooting says he does not know why he did it.
When is a man safe?

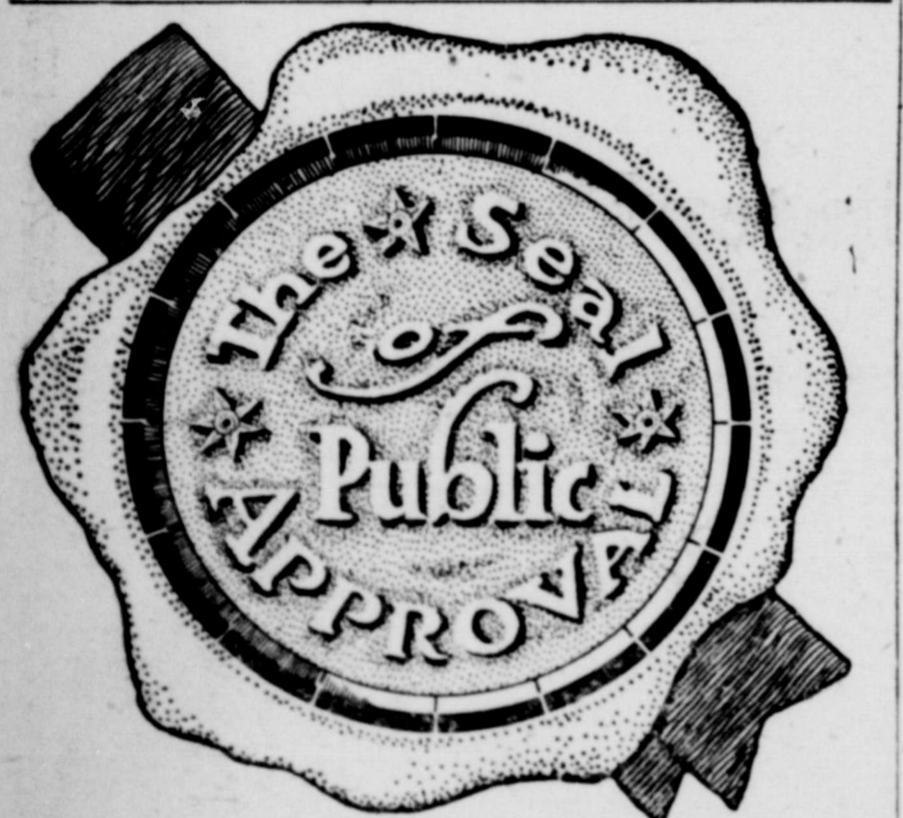
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FOOD TAKES FIRST PLACE IN WAR WORK

Editor Ledger:
Please allow me space in your valuable paper for a few lines, in order that I may say a few words to the people on the great importance of food conservation.

We are told that the world is short on food, and that the entire country in Europe are starving to death. It is the duty of every one to endeavor to relieve this situation at home and abroad, and those whose souls are on fire with the spirit of patriotism will do their part.

Not only is the supreme test of our patriotism upon us, but our liberties, our fortunes, our homes and even our lives are in danger. All these things are hanging in the balance awaiting our efforts to lift high and safe the banner of justice and right into victory's column.

The time has come to conquer or submit for the liberty loving American. There is no such alternative as submission to autocracy.

Our food administrator is calling upon the 37000 families in Runnels county to sign a card pledging co-operation of every family in food conservation. Surely no one can be indifferent toward such a plan.

If you are a faithful home guard, willing to do your bit, if you are not economizing as circumstances demand, then it is your duty to heed the advice given by the food administrator.

I, as local chairman in the Maverick community in Runnels county, have been appointed in the Hoover Food control movement, and I am working directly under the county chairman, R. T. Williams, and we would like to see Runnels county in the front of all Texas counties in this splendid work. We must all agree that food takes first place in the heroic work of winning the war.

Respectfully,
J. M. Slaughter,
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LOST—Somewhere in Ballinger an open face silver watch, with Keen Kutter fob attached. Finder please return to Ledger office or A. Wilke or phone 272. 14-2td1w1pd

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FOUND—Automobile tire. Call and identify tire at Castor Bros. garage. d.H.

WOMAN'S FAIR TO FEATURE POULTRY

DAIRY PRODUCTS WILL ALSO HAVE A PROMINENT PLACE IN THE EXHIBITS.

ARRANGE FOR EVERY DETAIL

Headquarters is Busy Place Now, and Committees Meet Daily—Patriotism to Be Keenest of Fair.

Headquarters of the Texas Woman's Fair Association is one of the busiest places in Houston now. There Mrs. J. Edward Hodges, the president, meets her committee daily and draws together the scattered threads of the various departments in order to have everything working smoothly by opening day, November 5.

Important features of the fair this year are the poultry and dairy products departments, the canning club exhibits and all those sections emphasizing the conservation and producing idea.

Patriotism is the keynote of the fair this year. Mrs. Hodges stated, and everything is being carried out along patriotic lines.

The board also feels that if a fair could be carried out successfully in troublous times such as these, the organization is permanently established, and that, in itself, means a great deal to an association struggling along in its third year.

With funds for the preliminary expenses met by the recent carnival at attractions and with committees in excellent working order, Mrs. Hodges feels that the success of the fair this year is now an assured fact.

Among the prominent speakers who will be asked to visit the fair is Miss Jeanette Rankin, first congresswoman to be elected in the United States. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, national president of the federated clubs; Mrs. Fred Fleming of Dallas, state president of the federated clubs; Miss Mary Gearing, Mrs. Annie Reid, Mrs. E. M. Barrett have already accepted invitations to be present. E. A. Peden will give a lecture on food administration problems and the week promises a number of educational and instructive features of an interesting nature.

There will be a Red Cross exhibit and woman war relief measures will receive much attention. Girls' canning clubs will be given considerable space and farm products, garden products and food conservation exhibits of all kinds will be emphasized.

The program is as follows:
Monday, opening day, military day.
Tuesday, federation day.
Wednesday, music and art.
Thursday, old settlers, mothers' day.
Friday, housewives' day, girls' canning clubs.
Saturday, children's day, better babies' day.

Visitors to the Texas Woman's Fair last year will remember the Poultry Show, as fowls from over the state as well as out of the state were shown, and many prizes were drawn by magnificent bred birds. Some of the finest bred chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, guineas, pigeons, etc., ever shown anywhere in the United States were exhibited at Houston last year, and this year the Poultry Show feature promises to outclass any heretofore given.

The dairy products exhibit will be one of the most interesting of all exhibits, and one that directly interests every individual these war times, and, as the products of the dairy are a necessity, they loom up large on the horizon of the food question. Milk, butter and the products akin to them must be had, and the dairy products department will carry an instructive lesson to every person who will be able to inspect it, as the field in the dairy line at Houston is unlimited, as for miles around and adjacent to the city model dairy farms dot the prairies and woodland, and each and every one is inspected under laws made, and are models of cleanliness.

The canning club department will be one of the most interesting as well as instructive at the fair, as the government has made canning and conserving of fruits the one important necessity of today. Texas girls have availed themselves of the opportunity to do their part in that line by attending schools and colleges which have demonstrated departments in canning, and girls are now experts in that line, and Harris county, in which the city of Houston is situated, is doing her share, as the following clipping from the Houston Post will show.

"Eight girls, winners in the Harris county contest for the best canned and preserved fruits and vegetables, left Sunday for the Dallas State fair, where they will exhibit their products. They went as guests of the Chamber of Commerce, and were accompanied by Mrs. Annie E. Reid, county canning club demonstrator. The winners at the State fair will enter their products at the Texas Woman's Fair which will be held in Houston next month.

"The girls who made the trip are Miss Zella Roberts, Miss Effreda Hoyt and Miss Faith Poorman, all of Katy; Miss Milford Nash and Miss Lillian Rasch of Fairbanks; Miss Feary Schultz of Addicks, Miss Irma Schmitt of Bellaire and Miss Blanche Roberts of Pasadena."

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NAVY IS CALLING FOR FIREMEN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Navy Department has sent telegrams to its recruiting officers in all parts of the country directing them to begin an active campaign to enlist 7,000 firemen and 400 mess attendants by December 15. The quota assigned for the various districts are: Eastern district, 2,000 firemen, 1000 mess attendants; central, 2,000 firemen, 100 mess attendants; southern, 1,000 firemen, 150 mess attendants; western, 2,000 firemen, 50 mess attendants.

For firemen, men from 18 to 35 years of age will be accepted. No previous experience in firing is required, but men must be physically qualified for the work. Applicants for mess attendant must be not less than 18 nor more than 30 years of age.

WILL GO TO EL PASO, TEXAS

Judge M. C. Smith received notice Saturday from the clerk of the Third court of civil appeals of Austin, that the case of D. A. Cameron vs. the F. & M. Bank, now on appeal had been transferred to the Eighth court of civil appeal, of El Paso, because of the crowded docket at Austin. Judge Smith expects to go to El Paso and argue the case, some time this month.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS—County of Runnels.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 8th day

of November 1917, by Miss Mary Phillips, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty-Two and 40/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a foreclosure of a vendors lien, in favor of Herman Clemans in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1852 and styled Herman Clemans vs. H. C. Chenoweth, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of Nov. 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: All of lot 5 in Block 1, in the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by the map of Miles now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of H. C. Chenoweth and that on the first Tuesday in December 1917, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. C. Chenoweth. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of November 1917.
J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
By J. A. Demoville, Deputy.
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Only 19 cities out of 163 of 25,000 population or over reporting to the Bureau of Education teach foreign languages below the seventh grade of the elementary school, according to a statement just made public. In 12 of the cities German is the foreign language taught; in three cities German, French and Spanish are all taught in the elementary grades; in one city German, Italian and Polish; while in the three remaining cities the languages taught to elementary school children are French and Spanish, alone or in combination. In a few cities the foreign language is taught in all grades, from the first to the eighth; in others the instruction does not begin until the fifth or sixth grade. The number of elementary school children taking German ranges from 40 in one city to 22,000 in another.

Few of the superintendents who replied to the Bureau's inquiry favor the teaching of German or any other foreign language in the lower elementary school, though many of them believe thoroughly in foreign language study for students in higher schools. A California superintendent says: "I was in doubt before the war. I am becoming convinced now that our public schools should teach 'one nation, one language, one flag.' The teaching of a foreign language below the seventh grade is a sentimental hold of the old country on Americans of the second generation." An Illinois superintendent says: "The public schools should not assist in perpetuating a foreign language in the home and foreign view points in the community." An Iowa superintendent is careful to explain that German is taught in the elementary grades in his schools because "German-American grandparents and many parents demand it."

A typical condition is that in Baltimore, Maryland, where the introduction of German as a subject of instruction in elementary school in 1874 was partly due to the fact that there were a large number of German private schools in which the atmosphere was entirely German. By the introduction of German into the public schools the private schools were eliminated and the children gradually came under the influence of American ideas. In this city the superintendent reports that "The number of pupils taking German has been reduced so that now German is taught only in few instances in the seventh and eighth grades." In St. Louis instruction in German in the elementary schools was discontinued in the 80's. In Cincinnati agitation against the continuation of German in the schools has resulted in the reduction of the number of children studying German in the grades from 13,800 in 1916-17 to 7,000 in 1917-18. German has been taught in all grades of the elementary schools of Cincinnati for 76 years.

In its statement regarding the situation the Bureau makes the following suggestions: "There is general agreement among educators and public men, both in this country and abroad, that there should be no interference with existing high school and college provision for the teaching of German; that a knowledge of the German language is more important now than it was before the war. The upper elementary grades, especially where organized in the junior high school, may quite properly offer foreign languages, including German, but educators generally look upon the teaching of foreign languages in the lower elementary grades as of very questionable value."

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This city is not going to allow any one to suffer the pangs of hunger, or sleep with frozen feet, and if you don't do your part towards charity, the other fellow will have to do more than his part. Where help is needed, help will be given.

The world has been put on notice, however, that new-comers of the poverty stricken class are not needed here, and those who come here for the specific purpose of securing the sympathy of the

charity committee will find themselves facing a cruel world. The poor we have with us always, and the city has all the poor it can care for--through the coming winter and those who come here for help will be returned to the city from whence they came empty-handed.

Those already here must be cared for. Your name on the following list with a good healthy subscription will help to do the work:

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C. R. Crews, treasurer of the Charity Committee, states that only a few of those who have subscribed have paid their subscription, and the committee is in the need of funds. Those who have subscribed and have not paid should hand their check, or the cash to Mr. Crews at once, and save the committee the trouble of making the rounds and collecting the money.	



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AMERICAN CAPTAIN FIERCE FIGHTER

(By George Martin.)
Washington, Nov. 14.—The Germans may not be very much frightened when they look up some morning and see a mild, short, slender boyish-faced kid coming toward them over the top. But they'd better be.

He's the youngest Captain in the American army. Also the shortest. But looks like a lamb and fights like a cyclone.

Charles D. Harris of Georgia, aged 20. That's him.

Captain Harris graduated from West Point in September. He took high honors. He was graduated into the Engineer Corps, than which no West Pointer could ask more.

He told his superiors that he was in a hurry to get to France; that he had urgent business there with a man named Fritz. Sothey put him in the first regiment bound forward.

He's own his way; and meantime, here are a few more points for Fritz to consider pending his arrival. Young Harris was cheer leader at Uncle Sam's officer factory, thus being branded the most popular man in his class. "Shorty" was also the best swimmer, the best horseback rider, and one of the best orators.

He's forth to his line to serve the colors. He is a son of Col. P. C. Harris, and a nephew of Wm. J. Harris, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission.

Chairman Harris, by the way, is well represented in this war. Two of his brothers, Major Seale Harris of the Medical Corps and Major Hunter Harris, Camp Gordon, Ga., infantry branch. But his favorite among his relatives in uniform is "Shorty."

An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepsin, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Col. G. G. Odom is in the city from his ranch at Fort Chadbourne, coming in to spend a few days with relatives.

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Ladies, Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one after each meal. Buy of your Druggist. A C. CHICHESTER, LTD., ENGLAND. GRAND PRIZES AWARDED BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Mrs. J. L. Bailey will arrive in this city on the midnight Santa Fe from Temple to visit Mrs. W. B. Halley here a short while.

We are now in a position to take orders for sales slips, one hundred books of more. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Be WISE and Advertise.

DROPS FALL FOR TELEPHONE GIRLS

It was a pleasant, as well as profitable evening for the telephone operators in the local exchange Tuesday, when D. J. Johnson, traffic manager, and Miss Kate Riley, traveling chief operator for the West Texas Telephone Co., came here and arranged for a social and business meeting with the operators.

The meeting was held in the offices of the local exchange with the manager E. L. McKinney and eleven operators, Mr. Johnson and Miss Riley present. Matters of mutual interest to the company, the employees and the patrons were discussed and the operators brought to a better understanding of the business, made to feel the importance of their position they occupied in the work and given a token of appreciation.

This was the first meeting ever held with the present corps of young lady operators, and that great good both to the company, the public and to the operators themselves will grow out of it is a foregone conclusion.

After the business and social meeting which lasted more than two hours, and after Mr. Johnson had addressed the operators and presented them with a ten per cent increase in salary, they were invited to be the guests of the company for a short time at the Weeks Drug Store, where refreshments were served.

The increase in salary came as quite a surprise to the operators, and in addition to advance salaries paid from time to time as the service rendered merits it. It was not only a surprise but a pleasant evening for the local operators with all drops on the switch board falling.

Those present were Misses Hettie Coggin, day chief operator; Miss Mollie Best, night chief operator; Ellen Coggin, May Brewer, Olive Cates, Ollie Halstead, Pansy Smith, Susie Rogers, Mable and Winnie Boyd, Mrs. L. M. Bass, Miss Kate Riley and D. J. Johnson of Brownwood.

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Street had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Edgar Ellis and wife left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood, where they will visit relatives a while.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son, Ellis, was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proved by many thousands of people. It is pleasant to take.

If your are in need of anything in the loose leaf line telephone 27. We can handle it for you.

THEY GAVE HER VINOL AFTER SICKNESS

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ONLY FIFTY PER CENT SIGN PLEDGE CARDS.

R. T. Williams, county agent in the food conservation campaign, reports that only 1805 pledge cards have been signed in this county, out of 3700 estimated families. This is less than one-half, and makes a bad showing for the American people of the county.

The state administrator reports that fifty-three per cent of the families of Texas have entered into the campaign by signing the pledge cards. This brings Runnels county down below the average for Texas counties. We should at least come up to the average.

Remember, those who are refusing to sign cards and help in the work of conserving our food supply, may see the day when they will be glad to sign a card to get a little food before the war ends. Who knows?

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The United States government has been making moving pictures of the various things the government is doing to win the war. These pictures are going to be shown at all theatres in the United States where the proprietors are patriotic enough to pay the price. These pictures cost the theatres money and the money that is received for this class of films is going into the government treasury.

The first picture to be released by the government to be shown in Ballinger will be "Who Leads the National Army." This picture shows how the American government takes a citizen of the United States and makes an officer out of him in three months time.

The public will be doing a patriotic duty to see this picture when it arrives and Md. Cohen has informed us that the price will not be advanced any, however he has to pay the government so much to show the picture.

As we understand it, the profit of all these pictures go to the Military Training Camp Associations, to be used as seen best by the various officers.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

In conformity of the laws of the State of Texas governing the disposition of Unclaimed and Refused Freight, notice is hereby given that the property described below will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the local freight depot at Ballinger, Texas, on December 10th, 1917, at 9 a. m. o'clock unless same is previously called for and all lawfully accrued charges paid thereon.

Car SLSF 41520 Alfalfa Hay shipped from Cameron, Okla., August 29th, 1917, by R. D. Turnan & Co., or R. D. Treman & Co., or R. D. Turner & Co., to same consignee, Rowena, Texas, "advise" Plano Grain and Hay Co., covered by Cameron, Okla., to Rowena, Texas, waybill SF 16 dated August 29th, 1917.

Signed, J. J. Beck, Agent. 9-25td

PAPERS FROM HOME JOY FOR SOLDIERS

CAMP TRAVIS, Nov. 14.—There is a corner in every Army Y. M. C. A. building at Camp Travis which rivals even the writing tables and the phonograph in popularity. It is the corner where the home town papers hang.

At any hour of the day, a scattering of rookies may be found, examining the home town paper rack or settled into chairs encircling it, with their heads wrapped in the printed sheets. In the afternoon, when the long hours of drill are over and the men come pouring into their Army Y. M. C. A. club, even before the checker and domino players have assumed their places and the inevitable group of music-bugs have taken possession of their victrola and the piano, and the letter-a-day contingent lines up before the counter where the free stationery is dispensed, there is a rush for newspaper row.

"The men don't miss a line in the papers from home," said one of the secretaries in charge of one of the Army Y. M. C. A. buildings. "They devour the society columns like debutantes and don't even skip the household hints and beauty recipes."

It is not an uncommon sight to see half a dozen men from the same community reading over each other's shoulders, according to the association secretaries. "Look at this!" and "what do you think o' that!" are the usual exclamations of such a session.

Special newspaper racks are being designed to accommodate the great numbers of newspapers which it is necessary to keep on hand in order to give every rookie reading from his own home town. Papers from a dozen of the larger cities and towns contributing men to the cantonment come regularly to all of the Army Y. M. C. A. buildings at Camp Travis through arrangements made by the educational department. Any other papers are furnished upon request.

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DARING ACTRESS HITS HIGH SPOTS OF HER CAREER

Helen Holmes Risks Her Life Three Times a Chapter in "The Lost Express," New Serial.

Miss Helen Holmes, the most daring of motion picture heroines, known to her inmates as "the Railbird," hits the high spots for adventurous photodrama in her latest production.

There are fifteen chapters in the new Mutual-Signal photoplay "The Lost Express," and by actual count Miss Holmes has taken chances of losing her life three times in every chapter.

In one episode Miss Holmes is seen riding on the sloping roof of a Pullman car. Helen is pursued over the car roof. She jumps and grabs the heavy wire of a bridge guard. The train goes on. Helen overhangs along the wire to safety. Sounds simple, what? Well how'd you like to try it?

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If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

MODERN METHOD FOR MOVING CATTLE.

The boys in charge of the Dick Russell ranches and cattle in this county recently received instructions to move a bunch of calves from the Grape creek ranch east of town to the Wilye ranch west of town. An auto truck is doing the work. The truck goes to the Grape creek ranch loaded with feed and returns loaded with calves. A frame for hauling feed was made for the truck and it also answers for hauling calves, and fifteen calves are "sardined" into the truck frame and moved a distance of twenty-five or thirty miles in a couple of hours.

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