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## THE WAR IS NOT OVER

### High American Navy Official Takes Blame for False Report--Armistice Terms Now in Hands Enemy--Hostilities Continue

#### GERMAN REVOLT IS SPREADING

Copenhagen, Nov. 8.—The German revolution is reported to be spreading into Mecklenburg-Schwerin and East Prussia, thus extending the revolution across practically the whole northern portion of the empire.

London, Nov. 7.—Members of the crew of the battleship Kaiser at Kiel have mutined and hoisted the red flag. Officers attempting to defend the German flag were overpowered and two of them, including the commander, were killed. A number of others were wounded, according to the Cologne Gazette.

Three companies of infantry was sent from Kiel to restore order. They immediately joined the revolution and a fourth company was disarmed. During last night hussars sent to Kiel from Wandsbeck were encountered outside of Kiel by soldiers with machine guns.

Brest, France, Nov. 8.—Rear Admiral Wilson Commanding the American forces in French waters, makes the following statement: "The statement of the United Press relative to the signing of the armistice was made from my office on a basis of what appeared to be official and authentic information. I am in a position to know that the United Press and its representatives acted in perfect good faith and that their premature announcement was a result of an error for which the Agency was in no way responsible."

"UNITED PRESS"

Paris, Nov. 8.—The German armistice delegation arrived at Gen. Foch's headquarters this morning, and it is reported that they asked for an armistice. The text of the allies' armistice terms was read aloud and the documents was then handed to the German delegation. The German delegation asked for an immediate suspension of arms which was refused. The Germans, it is stated, have seventy-two hours in which to reply to the terms.

Editor's Note—Press dispatches fail to state what will be the result if the Germans do not accept the terms in seventy-two hours, but it is presumed that the terms offered by the allies will be withdrawn, and fighting will continue.

#### Chasing the Enemy in Auto Trucks to Keep Up

With the Americans, Nov. 8.—American flyers report that all roads towards Metz and Conflans are literally jammed with enemy trucks, filled with men and material making a hasty retreat.

School children buy your theme paper at The Ledger office.

The Americans are rushing forward in trucks, which they have been forced to employ in order to keep up with the fleeing Germans. Stenay, Mouzon and the southern part of Sedan is on fire.

#### RAINBOW COMPANIES RAINBOM DIVISION

Macon—Every time the Rainbow Division gets into action a rainbow appears in the direction of the division's advance, according to Major Cooper D. Winn of Macon, commander of the 151st Machine Gun Battalion.

"Speaking of the rainbow," the major says in a letter to Mrs. Winn, "a phenomenon—or so we have come to regard it—always appears in the shape of a beautiful rainbow when we go into fight. It has not failed a single time yet, and on the last occasion you could actually see both ends of the rainbow resting in the ground and its arch spanned the direction of our advance. We do not find the fabled bag of gold, but we did find a bag of Germans and much of their booty."

Royal Arch Masons, Attention Stated meeting of Ballinger Chapter 184, will be held tonight Friday, Nov. 8th, at 7:00 p. m. All members urgently requested to be present. Visiting companions cordially invited. By order of High Priest. Attest, J. McGregor, Secy.

Let us order your Rubber Stamps. The Ballinger Printing

#### Notice--Patrons of City Water Works

We will start our cut-off crew Monday, November 11, with instructions to cut off all patrons who have not paid their account. If you are in debt to the water works on above date don't be surprised to find your water cut off.

J. R. LUSK, City Secty.

#### EWING TAYLOR REPORTED KILLED

In a letter to his brother at San Angelo, Charles Frank Cargile, writes from France under date of Oct. 7th, reporting that Lieut. Ewing Taylor, of Ballinger had been killed. While the letter does not say that it was Ewing Taylor, no other man by the name of Taylor from Ballinger is known to be on the firing line in France, and if any one from here by that name has been killed, it is no doubt Ewing.

The letter in referring to Taylor says: "My wounds don't amount to much and I feel as well as I ever did. Do you remember Sharp of Ballinger? He was wounded also, and Taylor from the same place was killed."

W. A. Taylor, the father of Lieut. Ewing Taylor received notice thru the above letter published in the San Angelo Standard. It was the first information he had received reporting the death of his son, and he does not credit it, as the government would no doubt have notified him before this time had his son been killed more than a month ago, or prior to the date of the above letter.

Mr. Taylor stated that he had not heard from his son since about Sept. 17th, when he sent \$1,000 to a local bank to buy Liberty bonds and at the same time wrote to his father.

Until the government reports Lieut. Taylor lost we shall believe that he is on the firing line and making it hot for the huns.

Cargile, Sharp and Taylor were in Leon Springs camp together, and in a letter some time ago Lieut. Sharp mentioned that Cargile had been wounded.

#### CHICAGO HAS NOTHING ON BALLINGER IN THIS

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Chicago stood still and shrieked with joy today in a premature celebration of peace.

The report of the end of the world war, flashed over the city by the tolling of bells and the blowing of whistles, was started by a newspaper dispatches which wasn't carried by the Associated press.

Later dispatches from Washington and London officially announcing that the armistice had not yet been signed failed to halt the crowds surging through the street.

N. E. Atkinson returned from Louisiana, Friday. He has been at work in the Louisiana oil fields for some time, and had the misfortune to break his rib, and put him out of commission.

W. E. Jones, of the Winters country, was transacting business with local garage men Friday.

#### XMAS CARDS

for the soldiers "over there" must be sent soon.

#### WEEKS

We sell them

In these days of conservation we all try to make a dollar go a long way.

When we buy shoes we want them to give us long wear. And when we buy clothes we like to have them last a reasonable time.

The same with your car. New cars are scarce anyway, and you want the old car to give you maximum value.

There is one sure way to do this and that is to take proper care of the car.

This means that you should keep a careful eye on it and remedy every little trouble before it gets big. A doctor can do a lot of good in one call if he called soon enough.

We show you what we find, and you can act accordingly to your own judgement.

Drive in any time.

#### Complete Stock of U. S., Racine and Republic Tires.

See us for anything for the Auto.

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Opposite C. H. L.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

If warm weather continues, together with the semi-monthly grain making rains, mowing machines will soon be operating in grain fields. This will be necessary to save the hay and hold the grain back until maturing seasons.

There shouldn't be an idle road drag in Runnels county, and if there are not sufficient number of drags and men to operate them on every section of road, the commissioners' should lose no time in providing them. They are essential to the upkeep of dirt roads.

Perhaps the coal dealers are not worrying about the delay of Jack Frost. The people were convinced of the wisdom of buying coal when it was hot. The stuff will keep.

We have not been able to learn whether it was the fall of Sedan or the receipt of our questionnaire which caused the Huns to run up the white flag. The local board should not have waited so long to place us in a fighting position.

Of course you will transfer that refund Red Cross check to the United War Work Fund, after adding what you originally expected to contribute to the War Work Fund. It is a clear gain for the soldier's comfort and no loss to you.

Since hostilities have ceased,

Did you know that your contribution to the United War Work Fund would help to supply the paper for your boy to write a letter home, give him books to read, refreshments at first cost, and in fact provide a home that no other organization can furnish. You can't go wrong helping in this matter.

**Money to Loan on Farm Lands**

I represent a strong and liberal loan company  
See me about new or renewal loans.

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Phone 60

**IN MISERY FOR YEARS**

**Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."



—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

Local farmers booked a saving of one thousand dollars on one order of hay recently received thru the farm agent's service, and it is reliably stated that the farmers have saved enough on their feed purchases by handling the work thru the farm demonstrator, to pay his salary for ten years. Yet the commissioners court declines to encourage the work in this county. Why?

The Thirty-third Texas Senatorial District is another rotten spot in politics. Archie Paar was nominated for Democratic senator by the vote of Duval county, which exceeded the number of votes living in the county, and the honest Democrats could not swallow such political pill at the general election. However, two wrongs did not make one right, and Mr. Paar should not have been given a place on the Democratic ticket on such bogus vote.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

**ANGELO'S FLU SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT**

Less than a dozen cases of flu developed at San Angelo for the twenty-four hour period from Wednesday at noon to Thursday noon, and the Red Cross committee in charge announced that the epidemic is greatly on the wane.

The city board of health of the city has fixed Nov. 18th as the date for raising the ban and permitting public gatherings, based of course on the contingency that conditions do not become worse and impromptu holds up.

**Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets**

"I am thankful for the good I have received by using Chamberlain's Tablets. About two years ago when I began taking them I suffered a great deal from distress after eating, and from headache and a tired, languid feeling due to indigestion and a torpid liver. Chamberlain's Tablets corrected these disorders in a short time, and since taking two bottles of them my health has been good," writes Mrs. M. P. Harwood, Auburn, N. Y.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chamberlain's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one each. Box of 100. Druggists Everywhere. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS, or DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years' knowledge that makes them the most reliable and best. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**ENGLAND'S WOMEN POLICE MAKE GOOD**

London, Oct. 18. (By Mail)—Now that many American cities have their own women police, it may be interesting to learn how England's women police have developed into a real force for the maintenance of order and public morality.

The forces have been formed from voluntary workers as a means of helping refugees and young English girls and boys who were in need of aid and advice. In three and one half years, 1,000 women have been trained for the work and have been found appointments.

At present women are policing 20 munition factories, where they perform all the duties that could be expected of masculine police. The women's police service has also supplied police for 18 towns, in 4 of which women have been sworn in as constables.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

**BEST BEEF FOR OUR BOYS**

Washington, Nov. 8.—Beef "deluxe," of the same high standard as that served at training tables and the best hotels in the land, will be fed the fighting Yanks in the future.

Quality beef only, based on its excellence, irrespective of weight, will be bought for America's fighting forces. Our associates the war also will benefit by the plan.

Details were completed at a recent conference of Sec. Daniels, army officials, Sec. of Agriculture Houston and food administrator Hoover.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**

Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.

**COLORADO AND ELM ON BIG RAMPAGE**

Heavy rains along the water sheds of the Colorado river and Elm Creek brought down freshets in these streams that moved drifts and sent a flood of water on to the gulf.

A sudden rise in the Colorado river early Thursday night brought the water up to the twelve foot mark, and the roaring torrents could be heard considerable distance during the stillness of the night. The water subsided by Friday morning and the rise stood at four and a half feet.

Elm Creek came down with a six or seven foot rise during Thursday night and the high mark was maintained until late in the day Friday.

New supply National Bank Bond letter heads and envelopes, Ballinger Printing Co.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA**  
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been inconstant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

**FIRST CHRISTMAS PACKAGE TO FRANCE**

Mrs. M. M. Guin, of Hatchel received the first authorized Christmas package for soldiers in France and the package has gone forward to her son Scott H. Guin, somewhere in France.

The Red Cross is in charge of this work, Elmer Shepperd acting as distributor or chairman for this branch of the work, and authorized packages are issued upon presentation of coupons which are sent to the home folks by the soldiers.

The Red Cross furnishes the boxes, the boxes must be returned to the Red Cross for their approval and it is then ready to mail. Only one package is allowed for each soldier, and these are issued by coupons which are issued to the soldiers and sent to the home folks. If you have not received a coupon you cannot send a Christmas package to your son in France

**Sleep and Rest**

One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter.

**About Croup**

If your children are subject to croup, or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

Mrs. Linscomb, of Miles came in Thursday afternoon and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Black.

Mrs. Alee McGregor went to Fort Worth, Thursday afternoon, where she will be the guest of Mrs. J. H. Kipp and family and visit other friends.

**SUGAR AFFIDAVITS**

Mr. Merchant, we are prepared to furnish you sugar certificates to be used in selling sugar for preserving purposes. We have the blanks printed and can supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning and preserving purposes.



**THE First National Bank**  
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## FOR COLDS AND GRIPPE DOCTORS FIND REMEDY

Physicians and druggist are elated over the fact that they have at last found a genuine and dependable remedy for colds, sore throat, influenza and la grippe. For years they have depended chiefly on the old style calomel which is certainly fine, but unfortunately many people would not take it because of its nauseating and dangerous qualities.

Now that the pharmaceutical chemists have perfected a nausealess calomel, called "Calotabs" whose medicinal virtues are vastly improved, the doctors and druggists are claiming that Calotabs are the ideal remedy to absorb a cold over night and cut short an attack of sore throat or la grippe. They are also finding it most effective as the first step in the treatment of pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with you eating or your work and pleasure. The next morning your cold has vanished and your whole system is purified and refreshed. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages; price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees them by refunding the price if you are not delighted.

## HAM WARD WRITES TO WILL DUNLAP

My dear old friend Bill:

Having thought of my promise to write you at my first opportunity am doing so. Bill this is a great old game and the further I get the more interesting it gets. Sometime its very interesting when you have to use a pick and shovel all day, but one thing you are thankful for, especially here, is when you get done you have a good supper and a very good bed, so you see a fellow can "carry on" with these comforts. I would like very much to tell you all the places I have been to, but can't, we came thru Scotland and England and I prefer France to England and time. We went through a series of rest camps there and I never worked so hard in my life. We would hike for one day and rest a night and probably a day and then shoulder our packs which are not light and keep going. We were in I think five different camps here and over there, but I think now we have struck a second heaven, here for we have lots to eat and a good place to camp. I would like to tell you all about our trip across the Ocean. I know one thing, I will never be a sailor. I got so tired seeing water I didn't know what to do and there were several hundred men aboard and it was crowded and the most welcome sight I ever saw was several Sub Chasers, and a low range of rocky hills. I could then appreciate Old Man Columbus' feeling when he sighted land. I heard a

Y-Man telling about a negro who had just landed and he was looking out across the water and he asked him how he felt and the negro said "I was just thinking about that man Columbus he had some guts but I was ready to land two weeks before I started across." I know that it wasn't going to a picnic. I often think about the hunting trips we have had together and I want to make just one more big hunt you and I. Next month deer season opens there. I want you to write me full particulars just how it happened.

Uncle Roe Hall is in Paris and I would like to see him there and I may have a chance some time.

You know when we travel over here it is, or has been, with us in box cars and they are nothing like the ones we have at home. They are only about half as large and the last time I was on a trip we were on the train two days and nights, and I was sure glad to get here, for we were all hungry, dirty and sleepy and we didn't have a thing to do but to clean up eat and sleep. I have appreciated good camps when we were out hunting, but say Bill, I know the importance of a good bed. You remember the bed we had in the Sacramento Mountains? that would be as good a bed now as I would ever want.

Well, Bill I guess what it takes to kick the kraut out of these Dutch over here we have it. You people at home haven't the least conception of the job Uncle Sam has on his hands and how he kept in the lead soldiers, rail roads, ships, ware houses, camps, trucks, everything under the sun on an immense scale, and getting larger all the time, and we don't have any fear of all the German Submarines in the world. They are still coming and all happy that they are here. It rains here all the time and very muddy. American soldiers wear hip boots and we can all drink this wine over here and you would be surprised at the small percentage of men that drink it at all. I can't go it at all. It taste like vinegar with sugar in it. Well Bill, I would like to tell you all about this country and will some day. This old world is not so big as you would think. I am only several thousand miles from you.

Write soon,  
HAM WARD.

## "No American May Refuse," Cardinal Gibbons Says

James Cardinal Gibbons, the leading Catholic churchman in America, has issued a strong appeal in support of the United War Work Campaign.

"It is an American campaign," he said. "Its appeal is one that no American may refuse. America's answer will be another triumphant announcement that we are in this war as one people and as one nation to see it through to victory. Into the splendid work of sustaining the morale of our fighting men the great social organizations of America have thrown themselves. The American people will raise the sum they ask—generously and gladly."

## SOLDIER WRITES TO SUNDAY S. TEACHER

Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn is in receipt of a letter from Ellis Tuerpe, a former Ballinger boy and a pupil in Mrs. Vaughn's Sunday school class. The Tuerpe boys will be remembered by many in Ballinger, their father and mother having lived here for many years. Following is the letter:

Dear Mrs. Vaughn:

As I have nothing to do but sit up in bed and think of things which are impossible for me to do and have just now, I will drop you a few lines and tell you of some of my doings.

I have been with my troops at the front attacking nearly every day for twenty days, driving the huns before us, but it has been rather hard work on account of so much rain and the weather is getting slightly cooler.

Being regimental signal officer my duties are everywhere when in the attack. All communications depends on me and my men, so we have all that we can do laboring through shot and shell, also gas, to perfect our different means conveying information to the rear.

My best friend and officer was killed a few weeks ago before ever reaching the line, which set many mens teeth against the dirty hun. As for myself, I am quite well now, resting in a base hospital after a good dose of German gas. Three shells burst around me last Tuesday night so quickly that I could not put my mask on soon enough. Several men were gassed, including myself and all evacuated to the hospital. Don't know how long I shall be here, but a long needed rest is in store for me.

I am enclosing a Boche aeroplane covering which I cut off a machine brought down by us.

I always enjoy hearing the good deeds done by the Ballinger boys. I am sure they will win honor anywhere they go.

Hoping these lines will interest you and my old friends. I am,

First Lieut. Ellis Tuerpe.

## AT THE FOUNTAIN



Here is a familiar scene in any Y. M. C. A. building at our army camps. Ice-cooled water "bubblers" quench the thirst of thousands of soldiers, and during a "run" on the fountains the "water line" often extends across the building.

The Army Y. M. C. A. is the enlisted man's club, where he may read, write letters, buy stamps and post cards, have bundles wrapped free of charge, get money orders, play games, and meet his comrades for a social hour.

The bubbling cold water fountain is one of the most popular advantages offered the soldiers by the Army "Y" in the Southern department, which is composed of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona.

E. L. Rasbury had business at Brownwood Thursday afternoon.



WE RESPECTFULLY  
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that our dairy products are the embodiment of purity. Perfect freshness is guaranteed to you on butter, eggs, cream and milk. Buy our dairy products and compare them with the thoroughly unsatisfactory cold storage variety. We charge no more for the best that the market affords.

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If you begin now to trade with  
Stubbs you will have lots  
more to be thankful  
for on the last  
Thursday in  
November

L. B. STUBBS, Grocer

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## CARD OF THANKS

We are very grateful to our many dear friends and take this method to thank them for their great kindness and good will they have shown toward our family while we were away, and especially during the illness and death of our dear Arthur, and also extend our gratitude to our Pastor, Rev. Father Gollbach and the Choir. We appreciate v.h.k.

We also wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings.

We humbly pray that Our Heavenly Father will bless you and guide you through the many prevailing trials.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zappe,  
Children and Relatives, 1dw

Jess McAdams one of the Brownwood oil magnets and a Texas Company man, was here Thursday making his way east on the train after getting stuck in the mud with his red flier.

Will Street went south to dispose of a car of mules Thursday, shipping the mules by freight and following them up by first class passage.

Col. E. C. Ryan went to Brownwood Thursday in the interest of his pipe line property.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears  
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Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Used 40 Years

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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## "Food Will Win the War"

We keep our stock complete, and are ready to help you fight the battles of life with pure, fresh, wholesome food. We can assist you in selecting substitutes for the articles of food our Government is asking you to conserve. You are not urged to eat less, but are at liberty to eat more different kinds of food, and conserve the food that will win the war.

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Auto Delivery



We are co-operating with the Food Administration in conserving  
Wheat-Meat-Fats and Sugar.

Don't call for more than you are allowed.

## TEACH YOUR CHILD TO BE THRIFTY

Then you will never have cause to blush for it

Few parents hearts have ever ached over the misdoings of a thrifty child.

Guide your boy and girl out of the path of the spendthrift.

Start an account for them in our bank and teach them the importance of saving.

If you follow our advice you will always be thankful.

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Preventing tire troubles  
and looking after the  
wants of our customers is  
our business. We study it.  
We can handle any kind of  
a job...

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your Tire Bill  
IN TWO

By Using

PEERLESS  
BLOW OUT SHOE.

## A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—in an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-134

## MORE RAIN FALLS IN OUR TERRITORY

Rain throughout the night Thursday night, following the good rain of Thursday morning, added from half an inch to three inches of water to the rain gauge thru-out this territory. The report compiled by the West Texas Telephone Co., makes the following good showing:

Abilene, good rain.  
Ballinger, 55-100 inch.  
Benoit, good rain.  
Blackwell, light showers.  
Bradshaw, good rain.  
Bronte, showers.  
Brownwood, 3 3/4 inches since yesterday noon.  
Coleman 88-100 inch.  
Coneho, good rain.  
Crows, good rain.  
Eden, good rain.  
Ft. Chadbourn, good showers.  
Hatchel, Good rain.  
Maverick, light showers.  
Miles 1-2 inch.  
Millersview, Good rain.  
Norton, showers.  
Offen, Good rain.  
Ovalo, good rain.  
Paint Rock, 3-4 inch.  
Pony, 1 inch.  
Rowena, showers.  
San Angelo, good showers.  
Santa Anna, good rain.  
Talpa, 1 1/2 inches.  
Tritt, showers.  
Wilmeth, showers.  
Wingate, showers.  
Winters, showers.

## A QUIET PLACE TO READ



This Red Triangle man has charge of a "Y" hut near the front in an old chateau. When Fritz takes a notion to drop shells in, around, near by and over the chateau the place is not very well patronized by the soldiers. Then it gets lonesome for the "Y" man and he decides it is a good time to read a chapter from his Bible. So he seeks out some quiet (?) place—say a dugout—where he can read in peace. A "Y" man has to have his rest like anyone else. Then who can blame him for finding a secluded, comfy dugout where he can hang up his tin hat and take a fifteen minutes' vacation?

### "THE SUNSHINE DIVISION"—WOMEN'S ARMY

The "Sunshine Division" is the name of a newly organized "army," made up of women who want to help win the war. The idea originated during the recent concert tour of army camps made by Margaret Woodrow Wilson, the president's daughter. As the name indicates, the new army has a special responsibility for strengthening the

morale of the soldiers at home and overseas, thereby contributing directly to the success of the American and allied arms. A plan is being evolved to enlist women in every community to become soldiers in the "Sunshine Division," their services not necessarily taking them away from home. Particulars may be had from one of the sponsors of the idea, Mad A. P. Oakes, now stationed at Southwestern Life building, Dallas, Tex.

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### IT WAS ALL A FALSE ALARM

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There will be peace, and that soon.

The Americans and allies are marching toward Berlin.

The report was a little premature, but it is sure to come, and the longer the huns delay, the bitterer the pill will be for them to swallow.

In all our newspaper experiences, covering a period of almost twenty years, it never hurt so bad to have to publish a correction.

Admiral Wilson has no idea of the great commotion he caused in America. Coming from such high authority the United Press accepted it as absolutely authentic and further confirmation should not

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have been necessary.

Admiral Wilson should never talk for publication again. U. P. correspondents will no doubt pass him up when they are looking for reliable news. We will wait his further explanation of what he considered "official and authentic basis."

Our regret is that the news was not true. We want the war to close, and the announcement of the close pictured the way we wanted it to close. It said Germany had been whipped, but she seems to be willing to die before admitting it.

The United Press was over zealous in this instance. There is a strong rivalry between the United Press and the Associated Press. Both news gathering organizations are reliable, and this error does not shake our confidence in the U. P. Its reports in the past have always been first and reliable as a confused world can give.

The armistice has not been signed, and the fool Germans may not sign it, but they will sign something worse, and when they do, we are banking on U. P. telling it first.

### DO NOT DESERT THE SOLDIERS NOW

"Do not desert the soldier's now that he has won the War for us" is the substance of a statement issued to all the people of Texas today by federal director H. W. Lewis of the U. S. Employment Service. "We must maintain them in France just as we have done in the past and in order to do this the work of production must go on in the United States."

The greatest work of the American army remains to be done after peace comes to the world. We must be the prime factor in the re-organization and re-construction of the devastated and demoralized countries of Europe. The desolation and havoc wrought by the armies of Germany must be undone. The greatest activities in the country in the history of the world are just about begun and to do this we must have men to manufacture the supplies to send to the soldiers and ships in which these supplies can be sent across the Atlantic. Federal director Lewis said that the fact that armistice is signed does not mean that the soldiers will immediately pack up their kits and start for America. "When Germany has met the terms prescribed by Marshall Foch and the peace pact is finally signed re-construction will begin, this means years of work for us and we would not falter in our zeal to bring about normal conditions in Europe." He said to do this every man who can be spared is needed in civilian army here at home. Production must continue and men must come forward to help with it. "Don't

desert the soldier after he has borne the brunt of battle for us. he needs our help and it is the patriotic duty of every man, woman and child to give it."

### LABOR COMMISSIONER WATCHING WORK HOURS

J. C. Mills, deputy labor commissioner was here Friday, "prying into the work hours observed by certain firms for their employes.

The labor commissioner called on The Ledger crew and made some inquiry about how long we worked etc. He also rounded up some other parties, no doubt thinking he could find where the labor laws were being violated.

Under what we call normal conditions, or in busy times the officer might have found a clew upon which to base a prosecution and made some employer of labor in this city dance, but it has been too dry and dull here to warrant an investigation such as the labor visitor was making. The employers of this city have been observing early closing hours, and opened for business when ever the spirit moved them.

Come back next fall, Mr. Mills, and maybe you will find us working over time.

### Three Generations of Women

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