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GENERAL ANGELES COMMANDS 4,400 ARMED MEN, WELL EQUIPPED TO FIGHT

Juarez, June 13.—A skirmish occurred between federals and advanced forces of General Angeles at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Several are reported killed on the federal side.

El Paso, June 14.—A courier who arrived tonight from the rebel headquarters near Zaragoza, less than 13 miles from Juarez, reports that the rebels have 4,400 men, all armed with rifles and each man supplied with 300 rounds of ammunition.

Two field guns and eight machine guns are included in the rebel fighting equipment. At the time the courier left the camp the intention was to attack Juarez before daylight tomorrow morning.

Headquarters of General Felipe Angeles, Mexico, June 13.—General Felipe Angeles, commander of the rebel forces in the vicinity of Juarez, granted a four-hour interview to a correspondent this afternoon. With Gen. Angeles at his headquarters and Martin Lopez, next in command, Raymon Vega and General Holquin. General Angeles is in the best



of spirits and says he is confident of his cause. The forces of Gen. Angeles are well equipped, his

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Attempt Made to Assassinate Blanton; Blames Labor Union

Clash Threatened Between Soldiers and Hun People

Goblenz, June 13.—There are many indications that Americans and Germans in the occupied territory are on the edge of a serious clash. The military police have their hands full to deal with the situation.

Allied troubles in the Peace Conference and continued delay there have filled the Germans with spite and exultation, the manifestation of which becomes extremely disagreeable to the Americans. This arrogant spirit has been growing ever since the peace terms were handed to the Germans and has become unbearable in the last fifteen days.

The Germans crowd American off the sidewalks, pass insulting remarks about Wilson and America, slur the American soldiers, and despite warning and orders by General Liggett, that doughboys shall avoid, at almost any cost, a physical clash with the Germans, the situation becomes worse.

While the Germans are more arrogant, the Americans are becoming freer in showing their feelings. As the doughboys go unarmed when on leave, the Germans have advantage of them, some dozen Germans lying in wait for one American. It is predicted that if an advance into Germany is ordered there will be some difficulty and probably some serious stories to tell.

Washington, June 14.—While motoring on the road between Baltimore and Washington an unknown assailant fired upon Congressman Thos. L. Blanton of Texas.

Mr. Blanton appeared on the floor of the House today and charged union labor was responsible for the attack on his life. He also charged that union labor was responsible for the recent bomb outrages.

Since returning from Texas, where he made several speeches, and criticised Gompers, head of the labor unions, for creating trouble and attempting to control the American government through organized labor. Mr. Blanton has received many threats through the mail, warning him that his home would be bombed. The attack last night was the first attempt to carry out the threats made on his life.

Miss Selma Lewis, of the Crews country, was visiting friends in Ballinger Saturday. Miss Lewis is a graduate of the Ballinger High school, and of the State University. She has been teaching in South Texas, and will leave in a few days for Colorado where she will spend the summer and attend a summer school for teachers.

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WEEKS

Second Flight Across the Ocean Started At Noon

Excursion Rates Cancelled; 375,- 000 Troops To Move In July

Washington, June 14.—The rail road administration issued an order today abolishing all summer excursion rates, and ordered all possible curtailment of passenger travel.

The order came as preparatory plans for moving three hundred and seventy five thousand troops from debarkation ports to their homes during the next month.

No special rates for any occasion will be granted by the railroads and no special trains operated for any purpose except for transporting troops to their demobilization camps.

OIL COMPANY TO SPEND HALF MILLION

The Mitchel Production Co., of Coleman have recently made arrangements by which their operations in Coleman county will be prosecuted on a much larger scale than heretofore. A deal has been pending for some days and is now consummated whereby the company receives a half million dollars, all of which will be expended in development of the company's oil acreage in this county.

Since the merging of L. H. Mitchel & Sons into the Mitchel Production Company the firm has established State headquarters in Fort Worth and will shortly occupy a suite of six offices in the new Waggoner building, from which the main business transactions of the firm will be conducted. Mr. Hoyt Mitchel will have charge of the Coleman office.

The location for Mitchel-Gray, a deep test, is 1587 feet east of the Brewer gasser and work is scheduled to start at once. Three shallow tests, offsetting the Brewer, is also scheduled to start right away.

The location for three other deep tests in the Mitchel-Gray field is practically fixed and will likely be around their No. 5 which is now awaiting a shot at from 2955. Two shots of 240 quarts each will be placed.—Coleman Democrat.

St. John, N. F., June 14.—Vickers-Vimy airplane, piloted by Captain John Alecock with Lieut. A. Brown, navigator, left here at twelve thirteen this afternoon. New York time, for Ireland.

The Vickers will follow practically the same course as that in which Harry Hawker traveled on his attempted, trans-Atlantic flight. West winds today favors the navigators, and they took the air under most favorable circumstances, and will attempt to make a non-stop flight from this point to Ireland. Thousands cheered the navigators as they sailed.

HOW TEXAS WILL VOTE ON SUFFRAGE

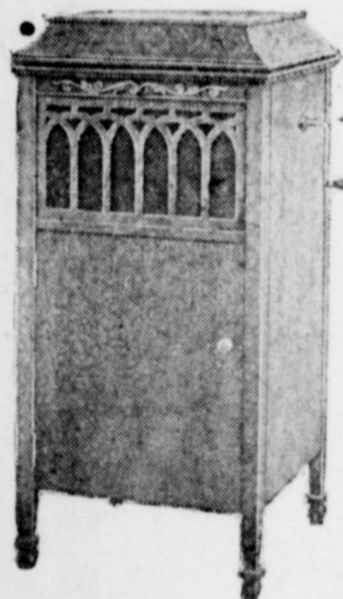
The first three states to pass on the National Suffrage amendment ratified the amendment submitted by the National Congress. Illinois legislature was the first to ratify the amendment. Michigan adopted the amendment by a unanimous vote in both branches of the legislature, and the vote was almost unanimous in the Wisconsin legislature.

This question will come before the Texas legislature which convenes on June 23rd. In view of the recent popular vote defeating this question it is expected that the Texas legislature will vote against the amendment, but there is nothing certain about this. The suffrage forces are busy, and say that the recent vote polled on the question was not a fair expression of the people in view of fact that only about fifty percent of the voters went to the polls.

Representative Stephens from this district, who is in favor of suffrage, intimated that he would vote against ratifying the National amendment. His district voted in favor of the amendment by a small majority, but ratifying the National amendment is a state question and not a district question, is the way Mr. Stephens views the proposition, and it is believed that he will vote the indicated in the recent election.

However, the nation will not need the Texas vote to carry the amendment. The necessary two-thirds of the states in this union will ratify the amendment, and the man who can not look only a short distance ahead and see his wife going to the polls with him is looking back and not forward. It is coming.

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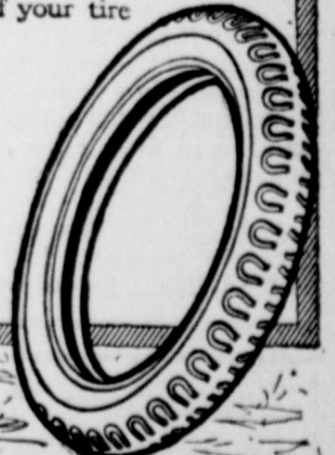
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W. Sledge, Editor

Who IS RIGHT?

Supposing the union telegraphers had just cause for complaint, what else could they do but strike?

Supposing the companies have legitimate ground for refusing the complaint, what else can they do than stand pat?

Supposing the public interest paramount to all other considerations, in what way can it be protected?

No matter which side wins, under such circumstances, the people lose.

No matter who gains the victory just so much time has been lost. No matter how the plunder is divided, a great deal of wealth has been squandered.

Whatever kind of an adjustment is finally made, it is bound to leave bitterness and raw spots. By whatever kind of an agreement the result is nailed down, the way is always open for to repeat.

How long are we to tolerate this endless chain of folly, compelling workers to gain their proper privileges by strikes, obliging employers to protect themselves with lockouts?

How long are we going to leave the public exposed to such useless interruptions of industry?

Regardless of where injustice or justice may lie with reference to the specific issue involved, every man, woman and child in the United States will pay taxes for this strike.

Every man, woman and child will eventually contribute his or her share to make up for the idle days and unearned interest.

The man who says there is no way of arriving at a safe and sane adjustment through intelligent methods virtually declares that this republic has finally stumbled upon a situation that can not be handled except by the application of force.

That has been the cry raised by all people in all ages whenever it has been proposed to subordinate human controversy to judicial procedure.

All reasonable laboring men, and they are in the vast majority agree that capital should be allowed to earn fair interest.

All reasonable employers, and they, too, are in the vast majority agree that labor should be given a square deal.

With these known premises, to start with, can't some policy be adopted and some machinery be evolved, whereby it will be possible to reconcile these constantly arising differences?—Houston Chronicle.

Speaking of strikes, suppose we all do it! Then somebody would get hungry.

Another week of sunshine and the grain will all be in the sheek. Great is the harvest.

Angelo is not discouraged because its first test well turned out to be a salt water hole. But Angelo oil gamblers might do better by placing their money on Runnels county. We've got the oil.

It has been suggested by some that suffrage was defeated in Texas because the women elected Hobbs. Well, the women were not to blame, they had no say in slating the ticket, and who else could they have voted for.

There is just as much common sense and reason why a Ballinger merchant should place an advertisement in a Dallas, Galveston or St. Louis paper, as there is for sending to those cities for printing they can have done at home.

Judge A. K. Doss and County Attorney Sheppard had business at Paint Rock Saturday.

**Undertaking Goods
Licensed Embalmers**

Motor Hearse and Ambulance

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**INDUSTRY NEEDED,
NOT CHARITY**

Washington, June 14.—The greatest need today in Europe, as in America, according to Government officials who have been closely in touch with world conditions is not food or any form of charity but the resumption of industry. This point was strongly emphasized also by speakers at the recent Pan-American Convention held in this city. Many in Government circles who are devoting special consideration to the human side of world affairs point out that the opportunity which America now has to promote industrial rehabilitation demands the placing of this country's own production on a more sound basis.

The first step in such a program is the elimination of waste, both of materials and human efforts for America is declared to be one of the most wasteful nations in the world. The argument used by the Training Service in promoting industrial training is that this new feature in manufacturing, producing a marked conservation of human effort as well as material.

Production charts exhibited by the Service show a surprising difference in records made by typical workmen before and after taking training courses. They reveal a steady increase in output under the beneficial guidance of an instructor and an equally pronounced decline in the salvage curve. This performance coupled with the fact that training cuts in two the learning period, accounts for the large material benefit resulting from systematic training.

Leading manufacturers in this country have adopted the training program advocated by the Training Service as a direct practical means of preventing the waste and promoting readjustment now so much needed by American industries. The first step toward the rehabilitation of industries throughout the world is readjustment of industries at home, they say. The courses which the Training Service prepared are being instituted in a great variety of manufacturing and the demand for the assistance of the Services experts is also growing.

A TEXAS WONDER
The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, ureas, 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's two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Ward wants to feed the hungry folks at his cafe on Eighth Street

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis of Ballinger are guests of their son, W. L. Ellis, and family.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Doss former pastor, now of Valley Mills, Texas.

W. B. STUDY
The Women's Bible Study will meet at the Methodist church Monday, June 16th. Subject: "Women of the Bible." Salome, Matt. 20: 20-30, "God expects great things of you. Take care that you do not disappoint him." Leader Mrs. Edwin Day.

A Children's Service
At the First Presbyterian church in place of the usual preaching service, a special children's service will be held at 11 o'clock. The music will be rendered by the children's choir, and the sermon will be preached to the children. All of the adult membership, especially parents are urged to be present with the children.

There will be no services at night.
H. P. Bates,
Church of Christ
Services at 9 p. m. tonight.
Class work at 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and preaching at 4 p. m. and 9 p. m. Sunday night.

Every one invited to attend all of the services at the 8th street tabernacle by Rev. W. D. Black.

Vacuum Cleaner for rent at Lankford's, \$1.00 per day. dif.

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—in any community are its active, enterprising farmers.

—the officers of this bank want to cultivate the acquaintance and friendship of our farmer citizens.

—complete utilization of our perfected facilities and our broad service is invited.

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STRENGTH SERVICE

**WITH THE CHURCHES
BAPTIST REVIVAL
BEGINS TOMORROW**

At the Baptist church tomorrow morning we begin a protracted meeting, led by pastor and people. The night services will be held at the church on Broadway, and will begin not later than 8:45. The day services, on week days will be held in the business section in a vacant store house on 8th Street, which has been kindly loaned to us by Judge Guion. The morning services will begin about 10 o'clock and will be convenient for the business men to attend without losing much time. Every one in town and country are invited to attend these meetings both morning and night. We purpose to close the night services, reasonably early each time, so as not to keep the people up very late. Let us so arrange our affairs that we can give a full attendance throughout. All who sing in the choir of other churches are hereby invited and urged to come and help us.

Start right by coming to Sunday school at 9:45.

The fifth Sunday Meeting of Runnels County Baptist Association, and also the Woman's Auxiliary, will be held with our church, Saturday, June 28th. The program will appear next week. Alvin Swindell, Pastor.

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**NEW SECRETARY
FOR B. S. BANK**

At the June monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., J. A. Reese who recently became a director of said bank, was appointed to fill the position of secretary and act as assistant cashier of this bank. His active service to begin June 16th.

R. J. Wheeler, who has been secretary for the bank for some time resigned as such, but continues his duties in the capacity of assistant cashier as heretofore.

Mr. Reese was raised in this county and is well known to many of its citizens. He recently resigned as an employee of the local post office, and officials of this bank appreciate the acquisition of his services and local influence.

Chas. S. Miller, cashier of the bank stated that the growing business of the institution now entering the heaviest period of our large wheat crop necessitated the additional help in its working force.

Mr. Wisler Cured of Indigestion
"Some time in 1909 when I had an attack of indigestion and everything looked gloomy to me, I received a free sample of Chamberlain's Tablets by mail. I gave them a trial and they were such a help to me that I bought a package, and I can truthfully say that I have not had a similar attack since," writes Wm. B. Wisler, Douglassville, Pa.

Mrs. George McDowell returned yesterday from Ballinger where she has been visiting.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Wm. Hughes, of the Eden country was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

**STUDENTS STUDY
OIL REFINING**

Austin, June 14.—Nine of the ten students of the course in chemical engineering which is making a study of oil refining at the University of Texas are in Beaumont this week inspecting the oil industry of Southern Texas. The plants inspected furnish two men to guide the students through the plant, and help them in their study of the economic and industrial aspect of oil refining. From Beaumont, the young men will go to Port Arthur, where different features of the industry will be studied.

E. P. Schoch, professor of chemistry, accompanied the students, and will instruct them in the business and technical side of the work. The men are being trained with the view of equipping themselves for becoming superintendents and managers of oil plants.

Since the first of January the University has been operating a one-barrel size refinery on the campus and the classes have been testing the crude oils of the Texas fields, and making a study of existing conditions. The University of Oklahoma is now planning to install a similar plant.

**COLEMAN COUNTY
JUDGE RESIGNS**

Judge W. Marcus Weatherred, serving his third term as County Judge of Coleman county, tendered his resignation to the Commissioners' Court in session Tuesday, to become effective June 28, 1919.

city, recently discharged from

actively into the practice of law here and has formed a partnership with Mr. J. K. Baker, one of the leading attorneys of the city. The firms name will be Baker & Weatherred.

The Commissioners court appointed Mr. L. G. Mathews, a prominent young attorney of the city and recently discharged military service, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Weatherred.—Coleman Democrat.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

The Troubles Women Have
BY L. MAC LEAN, M. D.

Probably no man in America was ever better qualified to successfully treat the diseases peculiar to women than Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. The cases that come to him run into many thousands giving him an experience that rarely comes to any one man. Dr. Pierce found that in nearly every case there were certain vegetable growths which rarely failed to give prompt relief in those feminine disorders from which so many women suffer.

He combined these roots and herbs into a temperance medicine that he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for that is precisely what it was. This medicine is sold in both liquid and tablet form by druggists everywhere. Favorite Prescription is a distinct remedy for women and acts directly upon the organs that characterize the sex. It is not necessary to take a long course of treatment with this standard medicine. A weakly, sickly, backachy, headachy, nervous, despondent woman, with regular or irregular pains—with feminine disorders that come in youth or middle age—is pretty sure to find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the exact remedy that her condition calls for, and to find it after a very few doses are taken. Why women should allow themselves to stay sick when a very little money spent for this remedy will probably make them well, is something no one can explain.

All women who suffer from feminine disorders are invited to write the Faculty of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free confidential consultation and advice, no charge being made for this high professional service. This will enable every woman to benefit by the advice of the distinguished corps of physicians which Dr. Pierce has gathered about him in his celebrated Buffalo institution.

When constipation is present with feminine disorders, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken along with Favorite Prescription. Try them now!

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- I am the reason for increased demand
- I am the cause of increased sales.
- I am the reason for increased stock turnover.
- I am the cause of reduced overhead.
- I am the key to the rise in your profit curve.
- I am the why and wherefore of your growth and expansion.
- I am the creator of good will, satisfied customers and repeat sales.
- I am the guiding hand which tells the people who, what and where you are
- I am **ADVERTISING** — a truthful, concise presentation in word or picture of the merits of thing you have to sell.

**GENERAL ANGELES
COMMANDS 4,400**

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cavalry horses are the best seen below the border and equal to those of American cavalry. Gen. Angeles is well supplied with funds and states he is paying for everything he obtains from the ranch folks.

The most surprising thing is his men—they are not the ordinary run of revolutionists; they are big and strong and when some were asked about Juarez, they smiled and said, "We can take Juarez in three hours."

Cut this Out and Take it With You
A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The safe way is to cut out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlains Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion.

J. F. Currie purchased a Chandler Six, seven passenger car Friday and presented it to Mrs. Currie. The dealer gets Mrs. Currie's Buick in the deal.

Uncle Sam employs thousand of young men and young women stenographers and bookkeepers. Pays them good wages and is looking for more.

United States Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C., 4-23-1919
Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

Gentlemen: Your attention is invited to examination announcement No. 807 for typists and stenographers typists enclosed herewith. It will be noted that these examinations for the Department service are held throughout the country every Tuesday.

Even under present conditions the demand of the Government offices at Washington for stenographers and typists exceed the supply. The Commission will appreciate your assistance in its effort to increase the number of applications for these examinations by bringing the announcement to the attention of qualified persons. Additional copies of the announcement in any reasonable number will be furnished for distribution upon request.

If your city is not included in list of these in which stenographic and typist examinations are held every Tuesday, the Commission will, upon request, announce an examination to be held in your city at any time if there is assurance that as many as five competitors can be assembled.

The Commission will appreciate your co-operation in meeting this need of the Government.

Very respectfully,
Martin A. Morrison,
President.

Tyler is included in the above and you may take the examination here on the completion of your courses.

Washington, D. C.
7-10-1918.
Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

Gentlemen: I wish to say a few words in commendation of the Tyler Commercial College and its efficiency.

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I think the T. C. C. the best of its kind and would heartily recommend it to any young man or woman who wishes a practical business education.

Yours for better business and with best regards for the T. C. C. I am,

Yours very truly,
C. A. Davis.

The closing of the public school year for the summer vacation will allow many teachers and graduates to enter the Tyler Commercial College, now, and be engaged in helping Uncle Sam in a few months. The pay is good and the work is pleasant. Fill in the blank for large free catalogue.

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JACKSON DAIRY

**SOLDIERS DUE
HOME NEXT WEEK**

Roy Reeder wired his mother, Mrs. D. Reeder, Saturday, that he had landed safely in America and was at Camp Morrison, Virginia. L. Cohen also received a message from Mr. Reeder stating that he was well and feeling fine and would be home soon. Other boys from the 90th Division, including James Skinner, K. V. Northington and others are supposed to be some where in America and their families are expecting them to arrive most any day.

Boys in the 36th will be discharged in a few days and are due to arrive home next week. There were quite a number of the 36th boys who were held up in New York on account of small pox breaking out on one of the transports just before it landed.

The wait was no doubt an impatient one for the boys, and the folks at home are eagerly waiting for their return.

Booze is Not a Good Cure

From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer
When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a drink of whiskey send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.

Walt Allen came in Saturday from Fort Worth, where he had been on business.

**Daily Ledger
Want Ads**

WANTED—99,999 Bushels of Oats. R. P. Conn. 12 3rd

FOR SALE—Good five passenger Ford car. A genuine bargain. R. P. Conn. 12 3rd

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Weather**

Look over your last Summers Palm Beach then send it to us to be cleaned and pressed. We clean them by a special process recommended by the manufacturers. Prices reasonable.

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GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Mrs. Horace Strain went to San Angelo Saturday at noon to visit her sisters, Mrs. L. B. Harris and Mrs. Walter Buck. Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Nunn are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl baby at their home on Valley Creek, born June, 13th.



—don't sweat
it out....

It is cheaper to hook on to the power line with a fan and keep cool while you work. Get your fan ready for the hot days.

**Ballinger Electric Light,
Power & Ice Company**



Ford cars have become such a world utility that it would almost seem as if every family ought to have its Ford car. Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe, Sedan, (the two latter have enclosed bodies) and the Truck Chassis, have really become a part and parcel of human life. You want one because its service will be profitable for you. We solicit your order at once because, while production is limited, it will be first come, first supplied.

Harwell Motor Co.

**"The World is on the
back of every man"**
Shrink from its weight and your burdens grow doubly heavy, carry it with a square shoulder and it rides like a bubble.—*Herbert Kuhn*
Make up your mind to save. Square your shoulders and start.

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Scouts Decorated For Selling W.S.S.



JOYCE COX

Every Boy Scout in the Eleventh Federal War Savings District can wear a Treasury Achievement Button, an Ace Medal and have bronze, silver and gold palms on his medal ribbon, if he will do as much as Joyce Cox, a Boy Scout of Cameron, Texas. Joyce had sold almost \$6,000 worth of War Savings Stamps up to May 1, 1919. The Achievement Button represents sales of War Savings Stamps to twenty-five individuals. The Ace Medal represents total W. S. S. sales of \$250. A bronze palm represents an additional \$1,000, a silver palm an additional \$1,000 and a gold palm an additional \$5,000 in War Savings Stamps sold. "I'd like to see every Boy Scout in the District wearing gold palms on his medal ribbon by the end of the year," said Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of the War Loan Organization. "What one boy has done others can do. One of the best War Savings Societies in the District is in the Boy Scout Troop at Tallulah, La. There ought to be a Savings Society in every troop."

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

Fraternal Orders Strong For Saving

Fraternal orders should take an active interest in the 1919 Savings Campaign in the opinion of Pat M. Neff of Waco, Grand Chancellor of the Texas Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Another enthusiast over the Savings Campaign is J. W. Chancellor of Bowie, Grand Master of the Texas Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

"In the Savings Campaign," Mr. Neff said recently, "the Government has placed the stamp of its approval on the fraternal idea. War Savings Societies are not lodges, strictly speaking, but they are next thing to it. Many of the most successful Savings Societies are in the lodges and the Knights of Pythias are doing their share."

"Texas Odd Fellows had a number of strong War Savings Societies last year," Mr. Chancellor said, "and most of them made excellent records. Wherever possible, it would be a fine idea for the members of the lodge to form themselves into a Savings Society again this year, if they have not already done so."

Numerous lodges of various orders over the Eleventh Federal District not only have Savings Societies but are securing sinking funds by investing in War Savings Stamps at a lodge. The members of these lodges are also buying W. S. S. individually.

Has your lodge been organized?

Successful Dollar Is One That Works

The dollar that goes to work is the successful dollar. The idle dollar is a failure.

The successful dollar brings back another dollar with it. It makes itself a dollar and something—two dollars and something—a whole family of dollars.

The careless dollar goes off somewhere and is never seen again.

A Texas man the other day lost a life-time's savings—\$786.00. His dollars had gone off in the pockets of two fake stock promoters. He had not taught his dollars to keep good company.

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S.A. GIRLS BRAVE AS MACHINE GUNNERS

"Suicide Club" Member Praises Salvation Lassies

Baltimore.—"Suicide Club! Us? Say, when you're looking for somebody to pin medals on for sticking to their little jobs under fire, don't go any further than the Salvation Army girls!"

That is the way First Class Private William J. Proctor, whose home is in Boston, Mass., from his cot on General Hospital No. 2 at Fort McHenry, answered a question put to him about his experiences as a member of the 102nd Machine Gun Battalion in many months of action in France.

"Yes, they called us machine gunners the suicide club," he added, "because we were supposed to stick to our little bullet squirts until we were killed or until we wiped out everything before us. But I didn't see a machine gunner in France—and, believe me, I know a lot!—who showed any more ability about hanging on to his job than the smallest, frailest girl that the Salvation Army sent overseas."

"I'll tell you that I saw them leaning over their cook stoves, frying doughnuts when Heinie's shells were ploughing up acres of ground on all sides of them. They stuck when they were ordered to go back, and, take it from me, it's a different proposition staying there dropping hot dough into a pan and staying there when you're dropping hot bullets into the other guy!"

"I remember the first Salvation Army girls I saw. It was in the Verdun action. We didn't know who they were, because we hadn't been told the Salvation Army had sent anybody overseas. But when they handed us their hot sinkers and coffee—oh, boy! I'll tell you we knew them after that."

"You can't make anything else but a Salvation Army rooster out of me as long as I live, and there's 2,000,000 other boys who were over in France who think the same as I do. I hear the Salvation Army is going to start a drive for \$13,000,000 on May 19. They'll get it, it's a cinch! As long as any boy that went overseas with Pershing has a nickel in his clothes, he'll give it up for the Salvation Army! We were broke overseas most of the time, and the Salvation Army gave us things, and didn't even ask us to thank them. They didn't bother us about religion, either—just kept on the job helping us and making us comfortable, and we won't forget it!"

Private Proctor was wounded on October 23. He never lost a day, going right into action with his outfit until shortly before the armistice was signed when he was gassed while acting as a runner. It wasn't until he was returned to the United States and sent to the General Hospital at Fort McHenry that it was discovered that the first wound he had received had fractured his spine. Heroic treatment of this injury was necessary because of its long standing, but he is now virtually recovered and will be discharged soon.

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THE FLAG THAT FLEW OVER METZ

Philadelphia, Pa.—The Salvation Army fired the first shot in the Victory Loan Campaign on Saturday, April 19. A most unique service was held at the Statue of Victory, on Broad Street and City Hall, when Colonel Holt and Commandant Howard Hinkle presented to the Victory Loan Committee the German flag that flew over Metz. The Provincial Headquarters Staff and Band escorted Colonel Holt and Commandant Hinkle from headquarters to the Liberty Statue. Great crowds blocked Broad Street to witness the ceremony. After the band played "America" and "Onward, Christian Soldiers," Commandant Hinkle presented the flag to General Grant, who received it on behalf of the Government Victory Loan Committee.

No Business But Service.

(Trier Tex. Tribune)

"They had no business but service, and they expressed it in every way that offered. Their devotion explains the spirit in which they worked, but perhaps their organization explains the success of their methods. It was an organization in which the financial element was reduced to a minimum. What they had they gave. They did not mix motives or methods. The doughnuts were as free as the word of cheer. The Salvation lassie in her poke-bonnet has become a world figure—compeer of the beautiful lady who wears the cross of red."

BORDER TROUBLE PURELY POLITICS

Bradshaw, June 13.—Tom Wood of Marfa was in Bradshaw this week visiting relatives.

Mr. Wood owns a ranch in Presidio county near the Mexican border, and when asked about the border trouble with Mexicans bandits he said the people in Taylor county and north seemed to be more alarmed over it than the people on and near the border. He gives this account:

"At the declaration of war by America two years ago, great numbers of who were citizens of this country fled into Mexico to evade draft duty, and now a majority of the 'bandits' are of this class, and operate on both sides of the Rio Grande in pilfering, but they go in very small bands and don't get very far over in Texas. Occasionally they succeed in getting away with a horse or a few cattle, but it's seldom, and each day their number decreases, as the U. S. soldiers thin them out."

"So far as any Mexican soldiers whether Federal or Villistas, being present on the Rio Grande in that section, there are none, nor any close by."

"The people in Presidio county consider the talk raised in government circles over 'border troubles' is purely 'politics' and nothing else."

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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.

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C. L. Harter, of Wilmeth, and Dr. Mitchell, of Norton were among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks."

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

For the Relief of Rheumatic Pains

When you have stiffness and soreness of the muscles, aching joints and find it difficult to move without pain try massaging the affected parts with Chamberlain's Liniment. It will relieve the pain and make rest and sleep possible.

John Chaillette, of Brownwood, is in the city on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Freeman and family.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clampitt came in from Dallas, Saturday at noon, and visiting Mr. Clampitt's father J. W. Clampitt.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Miss Geneva Currie returned home Saturday from her school. She was accompanied home by Miss Vena Allen who will be the guest of Miss Virginia Wood.

Mrs. M. McGregor and baby returned home Saturday from Goldthwaite, where they had been visiting friends.

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