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Red Cross Christmas Drive Went Over the Top

Postmaster W. G. Carpenter, who was appointed as general manager of the Red Cross Christmas Drive for Kerr county, reports 1266 new members added to the Kerr County Chapter during the six days of the drive. His report is not yet complete and the total may be larger when it is completed. This brings the present membership up to approximately 1450 which is about 100 members above the quota for this county.

The Advance had intended to give the number of new members from each precinct of the county but we find that so many persons from the outlying precincts gave their membership to the solicitors in Kerrville and are therefore on the Kerrville list that it is not considered wise nor fair to try to give a report by precincts. We are glad to say, however, that all parts of the county came up liberally. The solicitors in Kerrville went over the 700 mark.

Soldier Boys Entertained.

The citizens of Kerrville entertained our soldier boys who came home for Christmas with a banquet at the St. Charles Hotel last Friday night, after which a reception was held in their honor at the Tivy High School auditorium where a program of special music and speaking were the principal features. Mr. J. E. Grinstead stirred the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm by his patriotic and timely address.

Card of Thanks

We hereby extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends for their sympathy and assistance during the time of our recent sad bereavement, the death of our dear loved one, baby P. H. Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dozier.

More Boys Join Navy.

Jesse Grinstead, Merrill Doyle, James Sutton and Gilbert Carson went to San Antonio last week to join the Navy. Jim and Gib were successful in passing the requirements but Jesse was under weight and Merrill had to come back and wait until he reaches his next birthday, which is next month. The boys will all eventually get in, for they mean business.

Joint Installation.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will have a joint installation of the newly elected officers at the Fawcett Hall on the first Thursday night in January, 1918, being the 3rd. All members of both lodges are urged to be present.

Bulk peanut butter, at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Center Point Letter

Regular Correspondence:

Christmas passed very quietly for most every one here.

Mr. Russel D. Park and Miss Carrie Etta Barfield were married Dec. 23, Rev. Sims of the Baptist Church, officiating. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barfield. The following were present at the ceremony: Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Staudt, Mrs. Park and Belle Wharton all of San Antonio, Coy Presley, Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth; Leslie and Hubert Merritt, Ralph White, Angelina Wharton, Mrs. Claude Presley and the immediate family. The happy couple left immediately for San Antonio where they will make their home. The best wishes of a host of friends follow them.

The following students and teachers spent the Christmas holidays at their respective homes: Grady Fuller, State University; Guy Ramba and Roy Rees, A. & M.; Verna Burney, Southwest Texas Normal; Myrtle Rees, Virginia Leigh, Mary Meredith, San Antonio Female College; Hubert Merritt, Southwestern University; Ona Rees and Edith Ramba, Leming Bettie Hodges, Aransas Pass; Miss Bessie Pope, Staples and Miss Minnie Irving, Yorktown.

Miss Belle Wharton spent the holidays with her parents, here.

Corp. Coy Presley stationed at Camp Bowie, spent his furlough here with his brother, Claude Presley. Lieut. Hurley E. Fuller visited his mother several days last week.

Misses Retha and Mayme Coecke have returned after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. James Lyons, a Y. M. C. A. worker in a soldier's training camp was here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Presley and daughter Margaret and Miss Angelina Wharton, accompanied Corp. Coy Presley as far as San Antonio by auto on his return trip to Camp Bowie.

Lieut. Campbell of San Antonio visited friends here during the past week.

Mrs. W. D. Burney is at the bedside of her son, Clifton, who is sick in San Antonio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mosty on Dec. 24th a fine boy.

Resolutions.

Whereas, Mr. J. W. Overall, our superintendent, teacher and friend; has served us most efficiently and faithfully in every interest of the Center Point High School, from the beginning of the present session; and Whereas, Mr. Overall has resigned his position here to respond to our country's call; now, therefore, be it Resolved, That we hereby signify our sincere appreciation of the great benefit he has been to us, and of the splendid personal character and truest friendship of Mr. Overall, and that we, the school board, teachers, and pupils, regretting our loss and admiring his loyalty, extend to him our heartiest good wishes for his success in this new undertaking; and now be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be read before the school, and that copies be sent to Mr. Overall and to the press.

NAOMI McBRYDE,
President of Senior Class
GLADYS HUSE,
Secretary

Modern Woodmen Notice.

It will be impossible hereafter for the clerk to carry over any member whose dues are not promptly paid. Our funds will not permit it. You will be placed on the suspended list, not because we want to do so, but because we have no other alternative. We can't send the money to headquarters if we haven't it to send. Your dues should be paid before the first day of every month.

Red Cross Column

This column is given free for use of the Red Cross and is edited by officers of the local Chapter.

KERR COUNTY NOW HAS A RED CROSS CHAPTER

The Committee on Organization has received the authority to form the Red Cross organizations in the county into a Chapter, which may be said to be the Red Cross in epitome.

A mass meeting was held at the Court House, Friday night, December 21st, for the purpose of adopting by-laws and electing a Board of Directors. Enjoyable music was furnished by the Fisk Orchestra and Dr. Dickey gave a wonderfully appealing address on the Red Cross work. J. W. Burney, J. E. Grinstead and C. W. Moore were selected as a nominating committee by the temporary chairman, H. Remschel. The following were selected by the committee and were duly elected as the Board of Directors of the Kerr County Chapter of the American Red Cross:

J. L. Pampell, Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, Mrs. J. W. Burney, Dr. W. P. Dickey, L. A. Schreiner, H. Remschel, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, D. H. Comparette, Mrs. Lee Wallace, Dr. Fowler of Ingram, Mrs. Geo. Meeks of Center Point, and Rev. J. H. Meredith of Center Point.

On Saturday morning, December 22nd, the newly elected Board of Directors met at the Business Men's Club for the purpose of electing permanent officers of the Kerr County Chapter. The officers elected were as follows:

H. Remschel, chairman; Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, vice chairman, L. A. Schreiner, treasurer; Mrs. John W. Burney, secretary.

Many things relating to the work of the Chapter were discussed and plans were laid for the work of the new year. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. John W. Burney, secretary, for her untiring efforts in behalf of the organization.

Each week a bulletin is sent out by Headquarters giving explicit directions for making the surgical supplies most urgently needed and the workers are expected to be ready to change their line of work on short notice.

The Red Cross is the one universal organization. It is interwoven into the heart fibre of every nation, now to its remotest hamlet. It has endeared itself to every people. It knows no distinction of race, or color, or class, or religion. The very genius of the Red Cross enables it to become a mighty factor in introducing the world to its own best self. The Red Cross is infinitely more than simply a charitable organization to minister to the unfortunate. It is the embodiment of universal good will. It is the incarnation of the great and good world-heart. It is the expression of the deeper and finer kinship of humanity. It is all mankind brought together in one of its best and kindest moods. It is the nearest approach that we have yet made to practicing the Christian spirit of good will among all nations and races and peoples.

Mrs. Butler's Class is at work on the new surgical dressings. The workers at the last meeting were: Mesdames Gold, Lee Wallace, E. E. Palmer, Bunbury, Prescott and Buttes, and Miss Mabel Moos.

Mrs. Moore reports that five suits of pajamas were made by the Baptist ladies at their last meeting. The ladies present were: Mesdames W. H. Rawson, Staudt, Emms, Deering, and Jack Moore.

Miss Fannie Huntington, chairman of the Episcopal Circle, reports a good meeting and all members in uniform. Those present were: Mesdames Nimitz, Braudigam, Walther, and the Misses Johnston, Galbraith, S. Huntington and F. Huntington. Mrs. Saucier worked in Mrs. Wheelers' place.

Mrs. King's Class rolled twenty-eight of the large bandages at their last meeting. The workers were: Mesdames E. E. Palmer, Saucier, Simmons and King, and the Misses Huntington, Johnston and Galbraith.

Mrs. Weiss reports nine ladies present at the last meeting as follows: Mesdames E. E. Palmer, A. C.

Chas. Schreiner, Banker

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If you are anxious to get ahead in the world, begin by saving a part of your regular earnings, for money paves the way to the desirable things of life. Start an account with us this week and add to it every pay day. Soon you will have enough to buy property, take a desired trip, send your son to college or make profitable investments.

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Schreiner Jr., E. Gold, A. B. Williamson, Doyle, O. Schwethelm, Simmons, and the Misses Herzog and Fisher.

Mrs. L. A. Schreiner is in receipt of an official report from Colonel Birkhead, acknowledging receipt of boxes sent to the home boys. Colonel Birkhead stated that he was glad to deliver these boxes for the home people.

Mrs. Comparette reports eleven workers present at the last meeting as follows: Mesdames Grinstead, F. Coleman, Greer, C. W. Moore, Green Surber, W. A. Coleman and Comparette, and the Misses Shelbourne, Gowan and Starkey, and Mrs. Maggie Nichols. At the next meeting of this Circle, which will be on Wednesday, December 26th, the workers will put in the entire day sewing for our boys at the front. This is a splendid idea and might well be adopted by other Circles of the Chapter.

Baby Drowns in Tank.

Center Point, Tex., Dec. 26. P. H. Junior, the 20-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dozier, living near Camp Verde, seven miles west of this place, was drowned in a small concrete tank near the family home, at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon. The little fellow was found soon after falling in the tank. Dr. J. W. Merritt, from this city, hurried to the scene and employed every means to resuscitate the baby. The remains were interred here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Christmas Exercises at the Mexican Baptist Church

It was my pleasure to get into Kerrville about 7:30 Christmas Eve for the entertainment. The church was beautiful decorated in the Christmas colors. On the platform was a beautifully illumined tree laden with good things for the children. A splendid program was rendered by the children and grown people suitable for the occasion. Then Mrs. Santa Claus came in and gladdened the hearts of the little folks by distributing an abundance of fruit, candy and popcorn.

The Woman's Auxiliary had prepared a sumptuous Mexican supper which was enjoyed by one and all.

It goes without saying, the Mexican Baptist people know how to do things and do them right.

Mrs. Nation-Smith.

The editor and family are thankful to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon of The Oaks Stock Farm for a fine Christmas turkey.

Mrs. R. A. Council.

Mrs. Roxie Anna Council died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Sing, at Sherman's Mill last Monday, Dec. 31, after an extended illness. The funeral took place at the Kerrville Methodist church the same day, Rev. S. W. Kemerer conducting the service, after which the body was interred in Glen Rest Cemetery beside that of her husband who died several years ago.

Mrs. Council was born in North Carolina on March 28, 1848. She was married to Wm. Council in 1868. She leaves eight living children, Mrs. J. C. Sing, Mrs. J. A. Sing, Misses Lillian and Lenora Council, and Will, Ed., E. V. and Joe Council. Mrs. Council was a consecrated, faithful Christian and died happy in the presence and love of her Savior. She had been a resident of Kerrville and vicinity for many years and leaves many warm friends here who will join us in extending sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family.

For Sale—No. 3 centrifugal pump and turbine wheel for raising water; in good condition. Cost about \$600; will sell for \$150. Apply to F. S. Ragland or Advance.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise." Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

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Mrs. Hattie Ruckner, Associate Editor

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The Old and the New.

With the passing of the old year we can look back over twelve months of activity in the world's events unparalleled in the world's history. Never before has any one year brought about circumstances that so vitally affected the destiny of the American Nation. We have become involved in the greatest war the world has ever seen and an army the size of which had never been dreamed of has been organized and put in training. Never has there been seen such strides in advancement of financial development. Billions upon billions have been brought out of their hiding and patriotically placed at the Government's disposal and into the hands of the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. for the furtherance of this country's part in the great struggle for liberty and for humanity. The boasted personal liberty and special privileges of the American people have been swept away by the demands of National Efficiency, the most notable instances being the passing by Congress of National Prohibition by overwhelming majorities in both houses and the taking over of the railroads by the Government.

What the new year holds in store

for this nation and the world, only the inscrutable eye of the Almighty can foresee. Whether the great world war shall be brought to an end this year or shall go on for several years none can tell, but as the great God of all nations and the peoples of the earth shall be the judge, our great country shall be counted in this war with her whole might, her whole soul and all her strength, before another new year shall come, and whatever shall be the ultimate result, the hands of this Nation shall be clean and her record unstained. It is not for might or conquest or gain, but for liberty and freedom to the world that we are in the war, and we are in it with every drop of blood and every atom of our resources until it is finished and finished right.

But in passing we want to say that The Advance looks confidently to the future, believing that right will prevail and that the world will come out of this crisis purified and made brighter and better for the experience. We shall try to accept the results, whatever they may be, with the fortitude and forbearance that is becoming of a true man, and now we bid the old year good bye and extend a greeting to the new, wishing all our friends much happiness and usefulness during 1918.

State Political Notes

Interest in the coming State campaign received considerable momentum when on last Saturday Assistant Attorney General C. M. Cureton publicly announced his candidacy for Attorney General. This confirms the general belief that Attorney General B. F. Looney will not again be a candidate for re-election and it is said assures the general belief that he will in a few days announce himself for Governor. If Ben Looney can get a single-hand race he can beat any man in the State and is eminently qualified and worthy of the highest office in the gift of the people of Texas.

Brookfield creamery butter, at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Courage of Citizenship.
Men have always given honor to the courage of the soldier. But a kind of bravery which ought to be more generally recognized than it is, is the moral courage of fearless citizenship. —Buffalo Times.

Surely Credulous.
He—"And another thing about Dudeleigh—he's very credulous. That's the reason his money didn't last any longer than it did." She—"Indeed?" He—"Yes. Somebody told him he could make love to two girls on less than he could court one."—Judge.

Verifying the Simile.
"Men are not so much different from butter," says the Albany Knickerbocker Press. Well, some of them are so soft they need a continual frost to keep them from the melting mood.—Buffalo Times.

Hubby's Explanations Valuable.
Mrs. Fry—"I don't see how you can tolerate a husband who stays out every night. Why don't you divorce him?" Mrs. Sharp—"I would, my dear, but you have no idea what dandy movie scenarios his explanations make. I sell every one of them."—Judge.

Worth While Quotation.
Precious and priceless are the blessings which books scatter around our daily paths. We walk, in imagination, with the noblest spirits, through the most sublime and enchanting regions. —Selected.

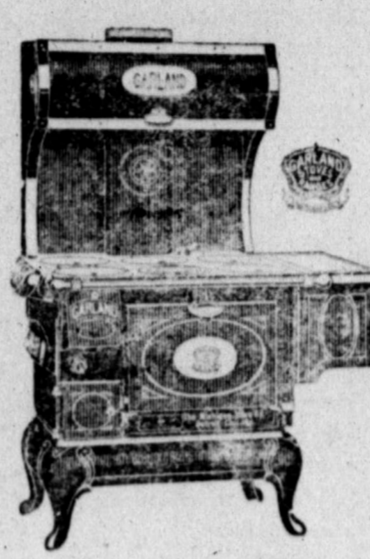
Conceited.
"Van Hamm, the actor, seems to be growing a trifle deaf. I wonder what caused it?" "I'm sure I don't know, but he claims it is the result of constant applause."

Feared End of World.
During the dark ages it was the common belief that the world was coming to an end in the year 1000, which, naturally, had a terrorizing effect on the people.

Esparto Shoes.
Esparto shoes, or shoes made of the toughest and strongest of the coarse fibers, are still worn in Iberia and in some parts of Spain and Portugal, according to Popular Science Monthly.

Rembrandt Picture Is Found.
A picture at Zurich, which has hitherto been labeled "A Dutch Master, 1650," has just been identified as a Rembrandt. It is a portrait of an old man.

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In extending the Season's Greetings to our friends and customers, we wish to thank you one and all for the patronage given us the past year.

☐ A Happy New Year to all.

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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)
Miss Octavia DeHymel of Notre Dame Institute motored to San Antonio with Miss Angeline Kemper immediately after the Christmas entertainment. Other Notre Dame students to accompany them were Annie Mosel, Verna Bulwer, Charlotte Carpenter, Henry and William Voiss. Miss Kemper continued through Seguin, Gonzales, and Yaukum to Shiner where she spent the holidays with Miss Matilda Funke, manager of the last vacation Camp. Mrs. M. J. Muench, who conducted the previous camp, has been chosen as one of the six police-women for San Antonio.

Mr. Rudolph Jung, professor of wireless telegraphy at the soldiers' training camp in Houston, visited his sister Mrs. Arthur Mosel on Sunday. Miss Hilda Mosel spent Christmas with her parents and motored back to San Antonio with her sister Mary and her brothers Clarence and Benny.

This Sunday there will be a High Mass with scriptural sermon in St. Mary's Church at 10:15 A. M., and public Bible Class at 2:30 P. M.

Wife's Relatives Leave.
After a man has slept on a lounge for two months it seems like going to heaven when he finally crawls into a real bed.—New Bedford Times.

There Are Many Such.
The great trouble with some people is that they insist on conversing about things with which they are not conversant.

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Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Vernor Lochte, deputy county clerk, spent the holidays with relatives at Fredericksburg.

Bulk cakes for the school lunch at BERRY'S.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adkins of Austin spent last week here visiting Mr. A. T. Adkins and family.

Eat and save money Buy at Berrys.

R. L. Lowrance, of Sayre, Okla., is here on a visit to old time friends and relatives.

Barrington Hall Coffee always satisfies. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Misses Nona Shelburne and Gladys Howard of San Antonio spent Christmas day here visiting relatives.

Fresh Dates just received, at C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Nye have a new baby girl at their house, born Dec. 17.

California figs, peaches, prunes and raisins at BERRY'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fordtran came in from the ranch and spent the holidays visiting relatives.

We are in the market for all kinds of furs, and pay the highest market prices. West Texas Supply Co.

Judge H. C. Geddie and wife spent several days during Christmas week visiting at Austin and Fairfurnis.

Walnuts, Almonds, Brazile nuts and Pecans. C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

"Jimmie" Thompson, of the Wells Fargo Co., left last Wednesday for a visit to relatives at Yoakum and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chaney and son Harold spent Christmas day with relatives at Willow City.

For Sale--Four-room house, good fences and barn, Mountain St., close in. See or phone J. R. Leavell.

Walter Cox of Bandera and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox of Center Point were visitors here the past week.

Misses Gussie Mae and Helena Brown visited friends at Orange Grove during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCurdy had as their guests during the holidays, their son, Henry, of San Antonio, and Mrs. L. R. Landrum, their daughter, of Bandera.

Get the Phone "182 Habit" It's good for the appetite.

Geo. Williams and daughters, Esther and Louise, of Eldorado spent the holidays here visiting relatives. They were met here by Sergt. Joe Williams of Camp Travis who enjoyed the vacation with them.

Apples' Apples.
New car of the finest Arkansas Apples you ever saw. Call at Warehouse next door to H. Noll's. R. A. Holland.

Bulk peanut butter, kraut and pickles at Berrys Grocery.

Sidney Deering has made application for enlistment in the flying division of the Aviation Corps, U. S. A., and has stood an excellent examination. He expects to be called to Austin for training at once.

Mr. W. B. Burton and her son Allie B., spent the holidays at Brownwood visiting Mrs. Burton's daughter, Mrs. Baker, and family.

High grade fresh fruits and vegetables at BERRY'S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bassioli of San Antonio visited Mrs. Bassioli's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hendricks, here during the holidays.

Mrs. J. E. Grinstead and daughter, Miss Bessie, spent Christmas day visiting in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Enderle and little son of Fredericksburg spent Christmas week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle of Kerrville.

Mrs. H. F. Scholl and little son, Jack, of New Braunfels are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton for a visit of several weeks.

Robert Saenger who is now a first lieutenant in the Aviation Corps, and Emil Saenger of the Great Lakes Naval Training School, spent the holidays here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saenger.

Howard Butt, a Yeoman in the Naval Training School at Great Lakes, spent the holidays here visiting his mother, Mrs. C. C. Butt.

The Christmas dance with which Miss Mae Louise Schreiner entertained a large number of friends on Christmas night was one of the most important events of the holidays. A feature of the occasion was a Christmas tree hung with tin horns, toy pistols and all other kinds of known noise-making toys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hatch were in the city Tuesday from their ranch on the divide and Mr. Hatch started right by paying up his subscription to the Advance.

M. D. Henderson and T. A. Duderstadt were in the city Monday from Johnson Creek. Mr. Duderstadt came in to push his subscription figures ahead for another year.

Vice President Oscar Nowlin and Cashier Geo. Sellers, of the Guadalupe Valley Bank at Center Point, were business visitors to this city Monday.

Misses Mary Robinson, Helen Dietert and Hilda Mosel who are attending business college in San Antonio, spent Christmas here with home folks.

Miss Annabel Dickey, who is attending the Milford College, spent the holidays here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Deering had as their visitors during the holidays, their sons, John of Hindes, Charley of Rio Grande City, Sidney of San Antonio, Wilbur of Saspameo and Miss Mabel of Comfort.

Everything that can be gotten C. C. Butt Grocery.

A delayed letter from Mrs. A. P. Robb of Houston extends best wishes of the season to all their friends here, and states that the family are all having pretty good health, ha've found many new friends and lots of Christian work to do there.

Miss Fena May Merritt returned home Tuesday after visiting her brother, A. L. Merritt, at Plano for the last two months.

Pettyjohns' breakfast food. Try it C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

Among the young men attending the different colleges who spent the holidays at home here we note: Julius Kenschel of Tulane University, Milton Pampell, Louis Comperette, Hal Peterson and Casper Reel of San Antonio Academy.

Make Our Own Solitude.
The city does not take away, neither does the country give solitude; solitude is within us.—Joseph Roux.

Optimistic Thought.
A friend is worth all hazards we can run.

Folly of Passionate Men.
The passionate are like men stand lug on their heads; they see all things the wrong way.—Plato.

Stag Parties.
"I wonder why they call them stag parties?" remarked the man who had just received an invitation to attend one. "It's probably an allusion to that well-known quotation, 'The stag at eve has drunk his fill,'" replied his wife meaningly.

PROFESSOR TELLS OF TRENCH VISIT

Views Desolation Wrought by War on Flanders Battle Front.

SOUL OF YPRES LIVES ON

Town, Which Has Been Through Two Great Hells and Many Lesser Ones, Is Symbol of Tragedy of Belgium.

Knoxville, Tenn.—How long will the war last? The best answer to this question heard along the Flanders battle front by Prof. George Herbert Clarke, who has returned to the chair of English at the University of Tennessee, was by a South African, who remarked reflectively: "Well, sir, I can't rightly say; but it looks to me as though the 'ere war' as settled down now into a sort of instichoosian."

Professor Clarke ventured to lay the question all along the firing line: "How long is a piece of string?" retorted an English statesman.

"A certain major did me the honor to invite my own conjecture," Professor Clarke says, "and, still better, agreed with it; but I found, for the most part, the expected wide diversity of opinion."

Another interesting question arose on board ship during Professor Clarke's return from Europe: Is a ship safer than the trenches? Certain Canadian officers on the boat argued the negative of the question, but the university professor was staunch for the affirmative.

Less Danger in Trenches.
Canadian officers said that there was less danger in trenches because shells seldom struck the trenches, and the shot usually went over the heads of the men. But Professor Clarke was of the opinion that there is less risk in a ship on the ocean, even though the kaiser's sea sharks, submarines, menace vessels, and should a boat be torpedoed, it would probably not be long until passengers were bound for Davy Jones' locker, even if they were in lifeboats or life savers.

The desolated town of Ypres was visited by Professor Clarke while in the war zone. "The American imagination has been deeply touched by the tragedy of Belgium," he says, "and, with the exception of its brutal protagonists, all the world shares that pity. Ypres is its symbol. The town's body is denuded, dead. It has been through two great hells and many lesser ones, but its soul lives on, intact. The town mayor impressed me as precisely the type of man to govern Ypres today. He is its military mayor, a sort of father-and-mother to Ypres, a brave, broad-shouldered Cornishman, who has risen from the ranks, and who administers the affairs of his ruined borough with a pride and zeal that are not short of beautiful. He is not wholly obsessed by military values; he does not wish the visitor to miss the rare places of Ypres that are still, in their grim setting, more or less visible."

The other day he helped a Belgian to discover his little board of francs that had been buried in the town during the first bombardment. He shows firm judgment and instant sympathy as each is needed. If Ypres is Belgium, he—English as he is—is Ypres: brave, steady, enduring and confident. Looking up whimsically at a shell that seemed to me to burst uncomfortably near (but then, they all sounded like that), he remarked: "Ah, high explosive; I thought as much. Perhaps you had better be going now." And we went with a sense of abiding regard for this sturdy soldier, while a deafening crash close by announced that the British guns had something urgent to say to the enemy, something that could not wait."

A Dantean Desolation.
The word Somme similarly has expanded into a novel and grotesque symbol, Professor Clarke says. "For the Somme is a Dantean desolation, extending mile beyond mile—a desolation of splintered tree trunks, stripped, woebegone boughs, churned up subsoils that look like plague spots upon the corpse of earth. I thought of Coleridge's 'rotting sea.' The adjective is pale and ineffective here. I thought of Browning's 'Child of Roland.'"

But there is another side to the Somme picture: brisk movement at the appropriate spots is not wanting; as there is a distant train hauling its freight; German prisoners working the roads; Tommy at his endless fatigue jobs; guns volleying overhead; the army service corps, "carrying on" with its never-ceasing string of lumbering lorries; and, perhaps, most completely diverting of all, the momentary appearance of a Kentucky mule on the sky-line, tossing his heels in an abandoned ecstasy.

Professor Clarke was connected with the intelligence department of the British war office in the war zone.

Finds an Auto Cap.
Yellville, Ark.—Al Jones and party were stalled in a waste region near here because Jones had left behind the cap of the tank of his auto, a 1917 model. Finally, when he was strolling on a 15-mile walk to the nearest town, Jones struck his foot on the cap. He says the company was nearly overthrown.

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Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS, No. 251.
Notice is hereby given to whom concerned, that A. Emms whose postoffice address is Kerrville, Texas, did on the 20th day of Dec., A. D., 1917, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to divert and appropriate a sufficient amount of water for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Guadalupe river, by means of a pumping plant, located on Survey No. 67, in name of C. D. Chauchard, on the bank of the Guadalupe river, three miles in a southeasterly direction from the town of Kerrville, in Kerr County, Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of 25 acres out of Survey No. 67, in name of C. D. Chauchard, and situated in Kerr County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said A. Emms will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Friday, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1918, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, as necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 31st day of December, A. D., 1917.

W. T. Potter,
Rollin J. Windrow,
C. S. Clark,
Board,
James H. Quarles,
Secretary.

Local Board Busy

The Questionnaires are being mailed out of Kerrville to all registrants, at the rate of thirty per day. The final batch will go out on Jan. 8th. The local Board consists of Messrs J. E. Grinstead, J. M. Hamilton, Dr. E. E. Palmer, and Chief Clerk A. C. Skwartz, together with their legal associates, Judges H. C. Geddie, Lee Wallace and A. J. Rabel, and W. G. Garrett as appeal attorney, have been up to their eyes in work the past week attending to their various duties.

Wharton-Cowsert.

Mr. Frank Cowsert, son of John A. Cowsert of Kimble County, and Miss Kyle Wharton, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Wharton of Big Bend, were quietly married in San Antonio on Dec. 26. Rev. N. H. P. McCurdy officiating.

Both are very popular young people and their many friends will join us in extending them best wishes for their future happiness.

A furnished room for rent

Mrs. N. G. Pfeuffer.

Cancer and Poison Ivy.

The correspondent of a Syracuse (N. Y.) newspaper asserts that, to his knowledge, no cancer sufferer has ever been poisoned by poison ivy and lays claim, unless someone else can cite such a case, to the discovery of a cure. His cheerful assumption that whatever does not kill, cures, is at least refreshing.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Treason Properly Condemned.

Love of country is one of the loftiest virtues which the Almighty has planted in the human heart, and so treason against it has been considered among the most damming sins.—Eugene A. Storrs.

Firm in His Principles.

"What would happen if an irresistible force should meet an immovable body?" "It is not necessary for anything to happen. I maintain that equilibrium is always feasible."—Lowville Courier-Journal.

Great Men and Great Occasions.

Great occasions are the necessities for which great men are the supplies. Great men even make great occasions.—Mathews.

Optimistic Thought.

A fault mended is a fault no longer.

TO EVERYBODY:

Let the dawning of the New Year thrill you with its call to the best that is within you. Think of the old year as a lesson and guide to better things. May you all live long and prosper.

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Lutheran Church News

The program of next Sunday:
At 9:00 a. m. Sunday School;
At 10:00 a. m. joint meeting of the churches of Kerrville, Harper, Junction and Roosevelt;
At 11:00 a. m. services.
From 1 to 4 p. m. joint meeting.
Every member is urged, every friend is invited to attend the joint meeting.

B. Schleifer, pastor.

Occupies New Office.

A. J. Rabel, the popular young attorney, has moved his office from the Cochran building to the Schreiner Bank building, up-stairs.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Holy Communion 1st Sunday.
Morning prayer 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morris Ranch 3rd Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Turle Creek 4th Sunday 3:30 p. m.
J. S. JOHNSTON, Pastor.
J. W. WOESSNER, Associate

Posted Notice

Notice is hereby given that my pastures are posted and hunting in same is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

J. T. S. Gammon.

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J. T. S. Gammon.

NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that the firm of Word & Ruff have dissolved partnership and Homer Ruff will continue buying sacks and junk in his own name.

Homer Ruff

Methodist Church Notes.

Morning subject, Winning Souls. Night subject, After Death. What? Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered after the morning sermon.

Bring your envelopes and offerings for Conference collections and Missions to either service.

My prayer for the church and this community at the opening of this good New Year is: "The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make His face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace."

S. W. KEMELER, Pastor.

Trespass Notice

The Mountain Park Sanatorium property, formerly known as My Ranch, is posted. Parties hunting or in any way trespassing on said property will be prosecuted.

E. E. Thompson, Supt.

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