### Center Point Letter

Regular Correspondence:

Bandera visited friends and relatives Men's Club Rooms. Mrs. Newman here for several days.

Miss Josephine of Elm Pass passed in view of the fact that her work thru here en route to Kerrville last for the League has been most excel-Saturday.

Houston are here on a visit to Mr. committees were directed to con-Stanley's mother and sister.

our city last week. .

called together by County Demon- equally between the Camp Fire money maneuver in the whole cam- we merely profess loyalty; we must strater Baker, held a mass meeting Girls and rhe Boy Scouts. and seed. Mr. Baker made an inter- p. m. at the Club Rooms. esting talk on the possibilities of obtaining feed and seed at a lower price than the merchants can sell it to them. They agreed to all go in together and have a car of feed and seed sent to Center Point.

San Antonio spent Sunday and Mon- Thursday, aged 79 years. He was day with home folks.

Mrs. Dr. Jones and son of Comfort visited relatives here Saturday. Maurice Hood spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Will bimberger tended the funeral which was held tional Thrift week. To celebrate it of the wound, and will gather evi-

trip to Kerrville Saturday.

to have the measles, mumps or that is enjoyed.

### Work of the Civic League.

The Civic League held its regular Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Coffey of meeting on Jan. 26, in the Business the League president, tendered her Mr. J. F. Davenport and daughter resignation, which was not accepted lent and her services too valuable to Wr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanley of be dispensed with. The various tinue their work for the city, as far K. G. Baker and Robt. Bennett of as possible present under conditions.

Kerrville attended to business in The Civic League then voted to donate a part of their funds, \$25.00, the Daily Oklahoman: Mr. Beard of Camp Stanley spent to the Junior Red Cross of this Sunday here. I wonder what the county and furthermore, to buy may sound petty in this day of milttraction is?.

\$100 worth of Thrift Stamps, diviThe farmers of this community ding the expenditure of this sum most important and dependable quer or fall. It is not enough that

at Crotty's Hall Saturday for the The next meeting of the League democracy of the plan is all inclu- can be proven. purpose of purchasing feedstuff will be held Saturday Feb. 9, at 3 sive. It includes everybody, from To give relative sof American sol-

Press Committee.

### Tilford Bean, Sr.

Tilford, Bean, Sr., died at the Oliver Stanley who is employed in home of his son at Lampasas on last sick only a few days from pneumonia. His daughters, Mrs. L. A. Mosty and Mrs. T. B. Hamlyn. and two grand daughters, Misses Mr. and Mrs. Will Limberger Polly Hamlyn and Ruth Mosty, at- fourth, has been set apart as Na- dispelled by the bureau which will ad on Friday at Lampasas. Mr. Bean Mr. J. L. Pampell invites you, to a dence from comrades in arms and at Mr. E. E. Vallier and son Bill was well known here and at Center free picture show, Monday evening the hospitals and rest camps regardand Milton Surber made a flying Point where he has spent consider- at 8 o'clock at Pampell's Opera ing those reported "missing." Any able time visiting at both places. House. Instead of a ticket you will information of interest or consola He was an old and highly respected buy at the window a 25c Thrift tion to relatives thus obtained will be to have the measles, mumps or grippe but I don't think it is a fad citizen of Lampasas where he has stamp, for YOURSELF, and enjoy letters, while messages from the resided for 45 years.

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Regular rate for the twelve grades \$1.00 a month

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## THRIFT STAMPS AND WAR SAVINGS

Doing Every Minute--- Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls Contest.

## THRIFT ESSAY COMPETITION

the youngster in the pride of his diers details of casualties at the front first job to the busiest captain of the American Red Cross has organiz-

like it and want every one in Kerr manitarian way the reports of the County to know how the thrift cam- Statistical Division of the War Depaign will help win the war and win partment, which gives to relatives better citizenship. This story tells official notice when a soldier is rehow everyone is going to help in ported killed, wounded or missing. this work:

### THRIFT WEEK

a good show free.

### SALES STATIONS

nominations

## Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls

Teams, representing the Boy Scouts and War Saving Certificates. The Germany. ented by L. A. Schreiner.

certificate to the Scout and the Camp Fire girl selling the largest amount of stamps.

## THRIFT ESSAY CONTEST

War Savings Committee, has offered prize of one hundred dollars in Certificates to the child in school in Texas who writes the best Essay on The ladies at work on the 23rd with Thrift. The essay is to be on the Mrs. L. E. King as chairman were: buy the Thrift Stamps. The writers Wheless, Christian, Geddie, Holds they can, but each one must do his the Misses S. Huntington, F. Huntown writing and put a pledge, with ington, Johnston and Galbraith. his name and age, in his own handthe one writing the best essay, three dollars in Thrift Stamps to the second best and two dollars in Thrift Stamps

prize. Jump in and try.

War Savings Committee.

## Red Cross Column

(By Mrs. J. W. Burney)

In such an emergency as this country is now facing, all are called upon Junior Citizens League - Something to suffer and to make sacrifices. If all would do so willingly and cheerfully the burden would fall less heavily upon any. Our fighting men have given their services to their country at the hazard of their lives; we who remain at home can do no TWENTY-TWO PRIZES and of whatever we possess to back less than give of our time and labor them up and sustain them in every The Sunday Express quotes from way possible. In order to do so we must, make sacrifices. That is the "The twenty-five-cent thrift stamp only way in which we can maintain paign of war finance. Certainly the prove it in the only way by which it

ed at National Headquarters a Bureau of Communication. This bureau That is all so, and that is why we supplements in a personal and hu-The anxiety which naturally results from the official report to relatives that a soldier is "wounded" or Next week, beginning February "missing" will as far as possible be vise in detail the nature and extent transmitted to them through personal wounded will be conveyed to them through the same agency. The Amer-Tuesday and Saturday of next ican Red Cross Committee in Berne week the Women's Committee will sends each American prisoner every have sales stations in all public packages. These subsistent stores places and supply stamps in all de- are provided by the Government and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner were at work on the American Red Cross. A suffi- the Surgical Supplies. cient quantity of supplies is now on Thrift Campaign Competition the way to Switzerland to care for Beginning Monday, February 4th, 10,000 American prisoners for a period of six months. This bureau is and the Camp Fire Girls, will begin War Trade Board to transmit money a competition selling Thrift Stamps to American and Allied prisoners in

contest is to continue until May 1st | From recent and definite informaand the side which wins will be giv- tion recently received from Division en a handsome silver cup to be kept Headquarters, we know that all as a trophy, with this engraving, Classes are required to wear the workers oin the Surgical Supply "Awarded to Boy Scouts or Camp white coif, or head dress. The chair-Fire Girls) in Thrift Campaign Com- man of each Circle and the chairman petition, War Savings, 1918, Pres- in charge of the Surgical Dressings may wear the blue coif. The blue is In addition Mr. E. H. Prescott the blue of the flag. Girls under will give a five dollar War-Savings eighteen may not wear the Red

The ladies of the Methodist Circle finished six hospital garments last week. Mrs. Comparette, chairman of the Circle, and Miss Alice Starkey Mr. Louis Lipsitz, State Director, were at the machines all day. Those at work during the afternoon were Mesdames W. A. Coleman, Horn, W Y. Knight, Watters, and the Misser

benefits of thrift and why we should Mesdames E. E. Palmer, Roberts, may find out about it in every way worth, Bunbury, L. A. Schreiner and

Saturday afternoon the Red Cross writing, on his composition, that he Hall was literally full of enthusiastic has not had help from any one in young girls at work on the Surgical the composition. In five hundred Mrs. J. L. Pampell. The following is words, or less, and must be sent to a list of those present: Anna N. the county Chairman, Mr. E. H. Thorburn, Margaret Everheart, Mary Prescott, Kerrville, Texas. by March Mosel. Margaret Thorburn, Etheldra 15th. He will have a committee Frailey, Bessie Grinstead, Ruth Garselect the best one from the county rett, Theresa Everheart, Helen Mosel, and send it to Mr. Lipsitz and he Marguerite Henke, Minnie Deitert, Verns Bulwer, Dorothy Tacquard, will award the hundred dollar prize Octavia DeHymel, Mae Carpenter, lic Circle on Friday and eleven shirts by the 15th of April. But that is May Belle Roberts, Norma Walther, not all. The County Committee, Mildred Saucier, Ethel Williams, Bess Graham, Ethel Moore, Nellie Horn, Ruth Tacquard, Mabel Thorburn, Also, to the schools that do not con, Mae Louise Schreiner, Dorothy week. have a winner of one of Doyle, Mamie Heinen, Dora Johnston, these first prizes, they will give one Lonnie Benson, Laura Henke, Dorris Mrs. Buter's Class last week. They dollar in Thrift stamps to the writer Peterson, Mary Claire Williams, Kate were: Mesdames Ed. Deitert, Walof the best essay in the school. Remschel, Helen Ritchie, Tyler Wilk- lace, E. E. Palmer, Gold, Simmons, Some one in every school will win inson, Lucile Smith and Miss Kemper, L. A. Schreiner, K. G. Baker, Pressomething and may win the big and Mesdames Simmons, Gibbons, cott, Abbott, Holdsworth, W. A. Cole-

# tas. Schreiner Ranker

Wool and Mohair Commission Merchant

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.

I 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.

### ESTABLISHED 1869

Episcopal Circle were present at the weekly meeting on Thursday afternoon, namely: Mesdames Braudigam. Wheless, Young, Roberts, Walthers, and the Misses Galbraith, Johnston and Huntington. Mrs. Nimitz, one of the best workers, having met with a serious accident, is greatly missed. Nine hospital garments were finished luring the afternoon.

On Friday afternoon Miss Kemper reports the following ladies present: Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. section, entitled,. The Martyrs of Chas. Mosel, Mrs. Geo. W. Doyle and of the Alamo and Birth of Texas. Mrs. King. Mrs. John Butler and

Received for the General Fund,

Those who worked Thursday afteroon at the making of Surgical Dress-Bunbury, Burton, Nichols, and the Misses Dewees and Tacquard. Mrs. A. Schreiner was the instructor. The workers present at Mrs. Gold's ast Thursday were: Mesdames A. C. chreiner Sr., A. C. Schreiner Jr. Prescott, Dickey, Berry, Gold, Palmer; Deitert, Holdsworth, Doyle, Simmons, and the Misses Eastland, Nellie Smith and Hattie Garrett.

Mrs. Jack Moore, chairman of th Baptist Circle, reports eight members present on Tuesday of last week as follows: Mesdames Emms, Rawson, Staudt, Leavell, Bailey, Jack Moore, Tom Peterson and Miss Jennie Moore.

The Presbyterian and Eastern Star ircle met as usual on Monday. Mrs. Doyle was in charge of the plain sewing and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner Jr., the making of the Surgical Supplies. Mrs. Lee Wallace, Miss Clara Herzog and Mrs. Doyle were at the machines and Mesdames Fisk, Dickey, Schreiner, Butler and Bunbury made surgical

Mrs. Tom Peterson, who is employed at the A. Scoble Store, har been granted by her employer the pleasure and privilege of meeting with the Baptist Circle on Tuesday of each week.

All citizens of Kerr County who have boys in either the army or navy are requested to send their names and addresses to Mrs. Sid Rees, Executive Secretary, Home Service Section,

Kerr County Red Cross. The following report for the week ending January 20th, was received too late for last week's paper: Seven workers were present at the Cathowere completed. Those present were: Mesdames Carpenter, Abbott, Newton, Krueger, G. W. Doyle and Miss Kemper. Mrs. Felice Rodrigues, a Helena Brown Lydia Raaz, Laura member of this band of werkers, Deitert, Yolande Robinson, Ellen Ma- makes two hospital garments each

Fourteen workers were present at Pethort, Butler and L. A. Schreiner. | man, Otto Schwethelm, Butler, and The usuall faithful workers of the Miss Julia Williams.

## Thrift Day at Center Point.

The Thrift Stamp campaign wiil be started at Center Point on next Tuesday night when a big free picture show will be given, the only admittance being that each person will be required to buy a thrift stamp to enter. The picture will be one of the best ever seen in this

## Kerr County Aid Meeting

The members of the Kerr County Aid Association are hereby requested to meet at the court house, in Kerrville, on Saturday, February 2, 1918 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other business that may be presented at said meeting.

E. H. TURNER, Sec.

## Special Features

THE ADVANCE goes back to to its old 8-page form this week. We got tired of the little filmsy 4-page sheet and are sure our readers did. The high price of paper was the cause of our adopting it and may force us back to it. but we hope with the splendid news service we are now giving to infuse new life in the paper and gain enough new patronage to justify us in keeping it up.

The War News feature, the fine serial story, "North of Fifty Three," Texas News, Washington News, Stock and farm news, and many other strong features will make the Advance worth a a great deal more than the price asked.

All the news about the Army Draft, War Saving Certificates, Red Cross, and everything pertaining to the great war will be given each week. We hope you will appreciate the new service and help us to boost for the Advance. If you are behind with us, this would be a fine time to pay up. Help us in our effort to give you a bet-

THE ADVANCE

# **U-BOAT OFFENSIVE**

REPORT BY SECRETARY BAKER GIVES WARNING OF EXPECTED OFFENSIVE AGAINST U. S.

## **EUROPEAN WAR FRONTS**

Italians Hold Lines Against Austro-Germans, While on Other Fronts Artillery Duels Continue. Peace Parleys.

Washington.-Warning that the Germans are preparing for a great submarine offensive against the American line of communication with France, in connection with the impending Teutonic drive against the west front, is given by Secretary Baker in his weekly military review, made public Sunday by the war department.

Recently there has been a marked decrease in the number of allied merchant ships sunk by submarines. The explanation for this is found in the withdrawal of submarines in preparation for the coming thrust on land and sea. The review says:

"As the time draws near when once again the enemy will endeavor to strike a decisive blow in the west, it must be emphasized that he will not be content with mere military operations on a large scale.

"During the past fortnight enemy submarines have been recalled to home ports to be refitted, and the most powerful submarine offensive hitherto undertaken may be expected to be launched against our lines of communication with France, to interrupt the steady flow of men and munitions for our own armies and food supplies for the allies.

"During the period under review renewed activity along the entire western front is noted.

"The region bordering the North sea has once again become the scene of severe fighting.

"A carefully co-ordinated operation undertaken by British monitors, acting in concert with land batteries in the area north of Ypres, subjected the German defenses of Ostend and surrounding country to a severe bombardment.

"In the Italian theater the importance of the successful French assault in the region of Monte Tomba three weeks ago is proven by the retreat of the enemy in this area.

"The Austrians, while still strong in this sector, nevertheless no longer direcently threaten the key positions of the Italian line. Increasing liveliness of the enemy artillery in the Val Lagarina is recorded.

"In Russia peace negotiations have continued, with frequent interrup-

"In Palestine the British are extending their lines to the north, and during the week advanced further in the report as adopted are as follows: neighborhood of Durah on a frontage of approximately four miles."

## GERMAN CHANCELLOR ASKS NEW PROPOSALS BE MADE

Accepts Four Points in President Wilson's Plan But Ignores Item Touching Territorial Sovereignty.

Berlin, via London,-Count von Hertling in his address before the reichstag committee said that the evacuation of Russian territory was a question which only concerns Russia and the central powers. Commenting on the fourteen points

in the program for wor'd peace set forth in President Wilson's address to congress, the chancellor said an agreement could be obtained without difficulty on the first four points. Regarding the fifth point mentioned

by President Wilson the chancellor said some difficulties would be met

Germany never demanded the incorporation of Belgian territory by violence, the chancellor asserted. He said the state of Poland would be decided by Germany and Austria-Hungary. When all other questions had been settled, he added, Germany would be ready to discuss the question of a league of peace.

Count von riertling said the question of the limitation of armaments was quite open to discussion. The chancellor added that the financial position of all European countries after the war would probably operate most effectively for the solution of this problem.

Count von Hertling contended that Alsace-Lorraine was almost purely ping it to the interior of Mexico is German territory, which had been severed from Germany by viclence, manufacturers in a bulletin issued by land "thus criminally wrung from her." it was not the conquest of alien territory, the chancellor declared, but Mexico, opposite Brownsville, this what today is called disannexation.

There is no difference between Germany and President Wilson regarding the freedom of the seas, Count von Hertling said. He added that the thorough freedom of navigation during time of war, as well as in peace, was one of Germany's main demands, it in charging that the government had being eminently important for future broken down in its war preparation. free navigation that England should be made to relinquish her strongly fortified points of support on international sailing routes, such as Gibraltar, Aden, Hongkong and the Falkland Islands.

## GERMANY PLANNING REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Texas Legislative Investigation Committee Suggestions Meet With Approval.

Austin, Tex .- The Texas legislative investigating committee Wednesday adopted the recommendations of Representative Fuller as to the prison system. They then adopted most of the recommendations made by Senator Mc-Nealus.

Recommendations in the report of Representative Fuller as adopted are as follows:

Disposal of all the penitentiary interests at Rusk; sale of State Railroad, extending from Rusk to Pales-

Limiting manufacturing industries to actual needs of convicts in penitentiary system.

Inauguration of better sanitary conditions with respect to Huntsville prison and remodeling hospital at that place. That farming industry be made principal industry of system and that all other industries be incident there-

Sale of Shaw farm; that commission discontinue policy of improving leased lands and that hereafter state lands be improved and that if additional lands be necessary, same be pur-

That commission use better judgment in exercising their lease option; that sale of women's farm near Huntsville and that women be placed on a more desirable location and on a farm which is productive.

Establishment of night schools and encouragement to study.

That welfare of the convict be considered and that it should not be the primary object of the commission to make a financial showing at any cost.

More humane treatment of convicts, segregation of young criminals from older and more hardened criminals, and that boys be worked in manufacturing industries to the end that they may be taught a trade.

It is essential that the convict at all times be furnished sufficient food and that he have adequate clothing and proper sleeping quarters.

We recommend that the commission give special attention to general conditions prevailing upon what is known as the Imperial farm at Sugarland, to mission through a manager to be apthe end that same may be materially improved.

Operation of the sugar mill on Clemens farm and conservation of the mill on Harlem farm. Prohibiting sale or purchase of real estate and industrial establishments

without consent of legislature. Elimination of politics from the system and substitution of civil service.

Amendment of indeterminate sentence law to conform to spirit of same or that the law be repealed. Payment of the Perry claim. Abolishment of the traveling salesman.

That board of pardon advisers remain intact. Recommendations in the McNealus

Abandonment of policy of leasing lands; abandonment of all industries of commercial character; establishment of a central farming system; adoption of a plan for one-man government of system; more humane treatment of prisoners; modern sanitation of prisons: enforcement of law requiring schools and as to punishment of prisoners; amendment of the laws so as to require early speedy trial of guards accused of offenses; providing asylum quarters for criminal insane; separate place for care and confinement of tuberculars; limiting power of commissioners in purchase and sale of lands; providing a reserve fund for business of prison system.

Gompers Favors Seven-Hour Day. Indianapolis, Ind .- A universal seven-hour day during the period of the war, instead of present spasmodic sespensions of industries by the fuel administration, to conserve coal and relieve railroad congestion, was suggested Wednesday by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a speech to the

convention of United Mine Workers

Goethals Makes Report.

Washington .- Abnormal traffic conditions during the first nine months of reports of immoderate drinking among 1917 have made it impossible for the eight-hour commission, appointed to make a study of the effects of the eight-hour day on the railroads under the Adamson law, to make any definite recommendations, declared Major General Goethals, the chairman, in a report submitted Wednesday to congress.

Burro Meat for Mexicans.

Brownsville, Tex.-Rendering lard from burro or donkey meat and shipthe charge made against Matamoros When Germany, in 1870, claimed the the department of public health in the City of Mexico, according to papers reaching the porder at Matamoros,

Chamberlain Makes Reply.

Washington.-In a speech to the senate Thursday Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee. replied to President Wilson's statement that he had distorted the facts He disclaimed any personal rancor against either the president or Secre tary Baker, saying his only motives were patriotic, to rouse the country and to speed up the war by wiping out inefficiency.

Somewhere in the U.S.A.



## COMMITTEE REJECTS THE CIVIL SERVICE PLANS

Report of Investigating Committee Recommending Abolishment of the Highway Department Adopted.

creation of a civil service commission tion. Iowa was in second place in and placing of state employes in clas- 1916, with Illinois third. sified service under a merit system. The report was accompanied by a bill.

subcommittee that investigated the highway department. That by Chair That compares with \$8,985,870,900 in man Sentell was taken as a basis for 1916 and \$6,298,220,000, the average consideration and was adopted after for the five years, 1910-15. it had been amended by insertion of parts of the report of Senator Hop- is the king of crops. Cotton is second kins. The report by Representative with a value of \$1,517,558,000. Other Hudspeth recommended that no billion dollar crops in 1917 were: change be made in the present organ- Wheat, \$1,307,427,000; hay, \$1,359,491,ization.

The report as finally adopted recommended that the present highway commission be abolished and that the duties of the commission under the law be performed by the railroad compointed by that body. It further recommends that the tax on automobiles be collected by county tax collectors instead of by the commission. The alphabetical list of automobile owners. now required by law to be published. is recommended to be abolished, and the commissioners are prohibited from making political speeches.

A resolution was adopted by the committee without dissenting voice to make it a part of the recommendations of the committee to the legislature that all nominations for state of fices shall be by majority vote and that a proper law be enacted to provide for a second primary where necessary to arrive at this end.

A report of Representative Sentell on the State Library was read, and another report by the other members of the committee, Senator Hopkins and Representative Hudspeth, was of the manner in which the library is managed. The report that was rejected recommended that the library be made a part of the university library, leaving at the capitol only a legislative reference library.

New Enemy for U-Boats.

Washington. - The "nonricochet" shell, a weapon as deadly as the depth by the navy ordnance experts for use shell dives when it strikes the surface of the water instead of bouncing, as do naval or coast defense artillery.

France, General Pershing said in a proval or disapproval of the verdict cablegram Tuesday to Secretary Baker in reply to inquiries as to the truth of

in a report by the federal trade commission submitted Friday to congress.

Food, Coal, War Material.

Washington.-An unofficial embar go on all freight except food, fuel and munitions virtually was in effect Wednesday night east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers as a result of Director General McAdoo's authorized embargo on three and two under that tonnage were de-Eastern trunk lines.

Barred Zone for Liquor Established. Alexandria, La.-Liquor dealers of gard

French Lost Two Ships. Paris.-The sinking of two French ressels of more than 1,600 tons and

veekly report of French shipping

TEXAS SECOND IN PRODUCTS OF FARM.

Enormous Total of \$788,983,000 Is Harvested From Fields of Texas for

World's Markets in Year 1917. Washington .- Illinois is the banner farm crop State. Value of her crops last year exceeded that of Texas, which carried away the honor in 1916. Austin, Tex.—The investigating com- lowa crops were slightly under those mittee Friday defeated the proposal of Texas in value last year, placing of Senator Hopkins and others for the the Lone Star State in second posi-

The vast sum of \$13,580,768,000 represents the value of all farm crops in Three reports were made by the the United States in 1917 as estimated. by the department of agriculture.

Corn, with a value of \$4,053,672,000, 000, and oats, \$1,061,427,000.

Value of farm crops in 1917, as estimated by the department of agricul ucts by 30 per cent—a reduction imture, of the three states named above. follow:

State Value. filtnois ......\$842,042,000 and resell to their customers only 70 Texas ....... 788,983,000 per cent of the amounts used in 1917. Iowa ...... 783,488,000 All manufacturers of alimentary

MEXICAN BANDIT GANG MAKE RAID ON EL PASO.

Armed Marauders Cross River and Engage Soldiers in Brisk Fight.

El Paso, Tex.-Forty armed Mexi- ers should reduce their purchases of cans crossed the Rio Grande in the wheat products for home preparation southern part of El Paso Friday night. to at least 70 per cent of those of Soldiers and policemen armed with last year, or, when buying bread, rifles were rushed to the scene. Pri- should purchase mixed cereal breads vate Linn, on outpost duty, was from the bakers. body.

adopted instead of it. The recommenif any was hit. Patrols were then treating Mexicans, but it is not known other cereals. sent north and south along the river cans to rush the guard on the theory ed by the firing in El Paso.

New Evidence in Mutiny Case. San Antonio, Tex.-New testimony discovered in the investigation of the Houston riot of August 23 will result charge, is the newest device perfected in between 30 and 40 more negroes facing death charges before an army against German submarines. The new court. These charges, which will be completed in a few days, will bring the total number who have faced capithe ordinary missiles used in either tal charges in connection with the riot to over 100. Sixty-four men faced such charges in the first court martial, 13 of them being hung and 43 American Soldiers Credit to Country. sent to prison for life; 15 faced death Washington.-There never has been charges in the second trial, five of a similar body of men to lead as clean them being under death penalty now, lives as the American soldiers in unexecuted to wait the president's ap-

Fire at Humble.

Huble, Tex.-In a fire at Humble Friday the following business establishments suffered losses: Black's fish Packers Charged With Holding Hides. and oyster parlor and rooming house; Washington.-Hoarding of hides by barber shop of John Beard and butchmeat packers while shoe prices have er shop of H. F. Bozarth; building been climbing upward, and excessive owned by E. M. Isaac, containing pool profits to the packers, who practi ally room; Kit Pettigrew's saloon, restaucontrol the hide market, are charged rant, popcorn stand and tailor shop; Corley & Jackson's -grocery store: Tom Watson's grocery, and Uncle Ben Heror's fish and oyster parlor and saloon of Dave Savers.

Few Ships Are Sunk.

London,-Again the sinkings of British merchantmen by mine or sub-Only six vessels of 1,600 tons or over observed throughout the land. stroyed in the past week.

Old Blockade Runner Dead.

Brownsville, Tex.-Captain James Alexandria and Pinehill, La., at a J. Hill died at Galveston Thursday. meeting Friday, agreed not to sell li- Captain Hill, who was 87 years of age, quor in bottles or packages within the was one of the last, if not the last, of tration in order to effect the further five-mile zone around Camp Beaure the former Confederate blockade runners on the lower coast.

Part of Destroyer Crew Lands.

Copenbagen-Seventeen men from a one of lesser size is shown in the German destroyer, which was struck dependent solely upon the good will by a mine or torpedo, have landed or of and the willingness to sacrifice by the west coast of Jutland.

**REDUCE RATIONS** TO WAR BASIS

WAR BREAD DIET IS PLACED IN EFFECT BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT.

'Victory Bread" Is Only to Be Used. and Consumers Are Placed Under Strict Meat Regulations by Proclamation.

Washington.-The American people went on a war bread diet Monday as a part of a war rationing system pre scribed Saturday by President Wilson and the food administration. "Victory bread," the food administration

calls it. The reduced rations are asked for the purpose of creating a larger export surplus of food for the European allies. Curtailment of consumption will be accomplished largely by voluntary effort, but force will be employed wherever permitted under the food control act.

President's Food Proclamation.

A proclamation: Many causes have contributed to create the necessity for a more intensive effort on the part of our people to save food in order that we may supply our associates in the war with the sustenance vitally necessary to them in these days of privation and stress. The reduced productivity of Europe, because of large diversion of man power to the war, the partial failure of harvests and the elimination of the more distant markets for foodstuffs through the destruction of shipping, places the burden of their subsistence more largely on our shoul

The food administration has formu lated suggestions which, if followed, will enable us to meet this great re sponsibility without any real inconvenience on our part.

In order that we may reduce our consumption of wheat and wheat prodperatively necessary to provide the supply for overeas-wholesalers, jobbers and retailers should purchase pastes, biscuits, crackers, pastry and breakfast cereals should reduce their purchases and consumption of wheat and wheat flour to 70 per cent of their 1917 requirements, and all bakers of pread and rolls to 80 per cent of their current requirements. Consum-

brought in with a bullet wound in his To provide sufficient cereal food, homes, public eating places, dealers think I'm gonna lose my vacation over After firing several hundred shots and manufacturers should substitue the Mexicans retreated across the potatoes, vegetables, corn, barley, oats river. A company of United States in- and rice products and the mixed cereal fantry on guard at the Santa Fe street bread and other products of the bakinternational bridge fired at the re- ers which contain an admixture of

In order that consumption may be restricted to this extent, Mondays and in anticipation of an attempt by Mexi- Wednesdays should be observed as wheatless days each week and one that the men on duty would be attract- meal each day should be observed as a wheatless meal.

In both homes and public eating places, in order to reduce the consumption of beef, pork and sheep products, Tuesday should be observed as meatless day in each week, one meatless meal should be observed in each day, while, in addition, Saturday in each week should further be observed as a day upon which there should be no consumption of pork products.

A continued economy in the use of sugar will be necessary until later in the year.

The maintenance of the health and strength of our own people is vitally necessary at this time, and there should be no dangerous restriction of the food supply; but elimination of every sort of waste and the substitution of other commodities of which we have more abundant supplies for those which we need to save will in no way impair the strength of our people and will enable us to meet one of the most pressing obligations of the

I, therefore, in the national interest, take the liberty of calling upon every loval American to take fully to heart the suggestions which are being circu lated by the food administration and of begging that they be followed. am confident that the great body of our women, who have labored so loyally in co-operation with the food administration for the success of food conservation, will strength their efforts and will take it as a part of their burden in this period of national servmarine have been held at a low point. ice to see the above suggestions are Woodrow Wilson.

The White House, Jan. 18, 1918.

The food administration Saturday issued this statement:

"The proclamation is to be followed by the United States food adminisconservation in foodstuffs necessary to support the allies and our armed forces over the next four months The order is effective from the morning of Monday, Jan. 28.

"The effectiveness of the order is the American people.



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To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

"Booze even gets into men's vacations and tangles them up," declared a emperance lecturer some time ago. 'A man took the steamer for Boston with his wife. But the minute he got aboard he disappeared into the black, ill-smelling hole they call the bar. Some hours later his wife hurrled down to the bar and said to him:

"'Oh, George, come up on deck and enjoy the scenery. The hills and woods are just beautiful." "After swallowing his ninth beer,

George growled, 'Aw, what do I care for your hills and woods? Do you scenery?" "-- Pathfinder.

Salmon for Eastern Streams. Many thousands of humpback sal

mon, native of the Puget sound, where they were collected by the government two years ago, entered Pembroke, Dennys, Penobscot, St. Croix and other rivers in eastern Maine this autuma as part of the fisheries bureau plan of stocking the East with the pride of the Pacific coast catch. The oureau's investigation shows that the humpback in its new environment retains its Pacific coast hat of probegins to swim, and returning to the rivers to spawn and die when two years old. The government has made annual shipments of eggs of the humpback salmon across the continent for the past five years, drawing the onsignments alternately from Wash-



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# North of Fifty-Three

BY BERTRAND W. SINCLAIR

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### HAZEL. SEEKING REFUGE IN THE FAR NORTHWEST, GETS HER FIRST GLIMPSE OF "ROARING **BILL" WAGSTAFF**

Synopsis.-Miss Hazel Weir is employed as a stenographer in the office of Harrington & Bush at Granville, Ontario. She is engaged to Jack Barrow, a young real estate agent. Mr. Bush, Hazel's employer, suddenly notices her attractiveness and at once makes her his private stenographer. After three months Bush proposes marriage. Hazel refuses, and after a stormy scene, in which Bush warns her he will make her sorry of her action, Hazel leaves the office, never to return. Shortly after this Bush is thrown from his herse and killed. Publication of his will discloses that he left Hazel \$5,000 in "reparation for any wrong I may have done her." Jack Barrow, in a jealous rage, demands an explanation, and Hazel, her pride hurt, refuses.

### CHAPTER III-Continued

"If you don't like my manner-" change was becoming manifest in the Barrow retorted stormily. Then he attitude of her fellow boarders. The cut his sentence in two, and glared at worst, she felt sure, had already overher. The twin devils of Jealousy and taken her.

She turned abruptly and left him posted while on her way to work. than useless to explain.

up behind. She could not Imagine him knew, was her only salvation. letting her go like that. But he did And so she got through the week. glance, he had disappeared.

curious, quickly averted glance of a She had never been on terms of intishe could not believe-she could not with whom she had played in the plasconceive-him capable of keeping fore-and-pigtail stages of her youth, he got out of the black mood he was in. until Jack Barrow monopolized her-

greeted her when she opened it: "Package for Miss Hazel Weir."

handwriting. A box of chocolates, would be hard to say. or some little peace offering, maybe. That was like Jack when he was sorry for anything. They had quarreled before-over trifles, too.

She opened it hastily. A swift heartsinking followed. In the small card- the mirror. board box rested a folded scarf, and the only thing she had ever given Jack Barrow. There was no message. She needed none to understand.

The sparkle of the small diamond long minute fixedly, with unchanging you're not afraid of work." expression, and suddenly she swept sweep of her hand, dashed it on the floor, and stamped it shapeless with her slippered heel.

"Oh, oh!" she gasped. "I hate you-I hate you! I despise you!"

And then she flung herself across the bed and sobbed hysterically into

Through the night Hazel dozed fitfully, waking out of uneasy sleep to



Flung Herself Across the Bed and Sobbed Hysterically Into a Pillow.

by turns mastered her, and at daybreak she rose, heavy-lidded and physically weary.

The first thing upon which her gaze sudden fury in which she had destroyed it; but there was no mirth in her laughter.

She gathered up the bits of broken went down to breakfast. She was too services. There was no explanation, going to take a furnished cottage for | rest decent tonight, and I got a team |

I deeply engrossed in her own troubles

distrust were riding him hard, and it | She had a little lime to spare, and flashed over Hazel that in his mind that time she devoted to making up she was prejudged, and that her ex- a package of Barrow's ring and a few planation, if she made it, would only other trinkets which he had given her This she addressed to his office and

to notice or care whether any subtle

What did it matter, anyway? She was She got through the day somehow, too proud to plead, and it was worse struggling against thoughts that would persist in creeping into her mind and Even so, womanlike; she listened, ex- stirring up emotions that she was depecting to hear Jack's step burrying termined to hold in check. Work, she

not come, and when, at a distance of Saturday evening came, and she went two blocks, she stole a backward home, dreading Sunday's idleness, with its memories. The people at Mrs. She returned to the boarding house. Stout's establishment, she plainly The parlor door stood wide, and the saw, were growing a trifle shy of her. girl she knew sent her quivering up to macy with any of them during her stay her room. There was only one cheer there, hence their attitude troubled ful gleam. She loved Jack Barrow, little after the first supersensitiveness She believed that he loved her, and wore off. But her own friends, girls aloof, obdurate and unforgiving, once young men who had paid court to her She was still sitting by the window, she did not know how they stood. She watching the yellow crimson of the had seen none of them since Bush sunset, when someone rapped at her launched his last bolt. Barrow she door. A uniformed messenger boy had passed on the street just once, and when he lifted his hat distantly, she looked straight ahead, and ignored She signed the delivery sheet. The him. Whether she hurt him as much address on the package was in Jack's as she did herself by the cut direct

> When Sunday noon arrived, and the phone had failed to call her once, and not one of all her friends had dropped in, Hazel twisted her chair so that she could stare at the image of herself in

"You're in a fair way to become a pariah, it seems," she said bitterly. "What have you done, I wonder, that you've lost your lover, and that Alice and May and Hortense and all the rest of them keep away from you? Nothon her finger drew her gaze. She ing-not a thing-except that your worked his ring over the knuckle, and looks attracted a man, and the man dropped it on the dresser, where the threw stones when he couldn't have face in the silver frame smiled up at his way. Oh, well, what's the differher. She stared at the picture for one ence? You've got two good hands, and

She walked out to Granville park it from the dresser with a savage after luncheon, and found a seat on a shaded bench beside the lake. People passed and repassed-couples, youngsters, old people, children. It made her lonely beyond measure. She had never been isolated among her own

A group of young people came saunup as they neared her, chattering to each other. Maud Steele and Bud lie staring, wide-eyed, into the dark, Wells, and-why, she knew every one every nerve in her body taut, her mind of the party. Hazel caught her breath abnormally active. Grief and anger as they came abreast, not over ten feet their hats self-consciously.

> "Hello, Hazel!" the girl said. But they passed on. It seemed to

in resentful anger. Ten minutes later "I hate-I-" she left the park and caught a car home. Once in her room she broke

"Oh, I'll go mad if I stay here and this sort of thing goes on!" she cried A sudden thought struck her.

"Why should I stay here?" she said here? I can make my living any-

"But, no," she asserted passionately, "I won't run away. That would be running away, and I haven't anything to be ashamed of. I will not run." Still the idea kept recurring to her. friendship.

The legal notice of the bequest was mailed to her. She tore up the letter and threw it in the fire as if it were some poisonous thing. The idea of accepting his money stirred her to pershattered frame; and, sitting on the the whole miserable tale into some side of her bed, she laughed at the sympathetic ear she would have felt better, and each day would have seemed less hard. But there was no such ear. Her friends kept away.

Saturday of the second week her to go away from Granville." glass and the bent frame, and put pay envelope contained a brief notice them in a drawer, dressed herself, and that the firm no longer required her you do go," Kitty insisted. "We are observed. "You'll have a chance to

only perfunctory regrets; and, truth to tell, Hazel cared little to know the real cause. Any one of a number of would ascribe. It did not matter, ville and making her home elsewhere live." though. The very worst, she reasoned. no longer struck her as running away

caught her eye. She bought two or the Western papers was a Vancouver Cariboo Meadows. arm, she turned into the boarding on the far Pacific. house gate, ran up the steps, and, upon had heard-it seemed to her-in ages.



Then She Turned to the "Help Wanted" Advertisements.

rushed out of the parlor, and precipitated herself bodily upon Hazel. "Kitty Ryan! Where in the wide,

wide world did you come from?" Hazel

talk our heads off.

herself in a chair in Hazel's room. "So you're married?" Hazel said. "I am that," Mrs. Kitty responded ever drew breath. And so should you e, dear girl. I don't see how you've two weeks. escaped so long-a good-looking girl ike you. The boys were always crazy ifter you. There's nothing like hav-

"Heaven save me from them!" Ha- Ished her. zel answered bitterly. "If you've got treacherous brutes."

ng a good man to take care of you,

you just as soon as some of the girls- in the letter, showing the schoolhouse. nasty little cats they are; a woman's away. The three young men raised Pshaw! The world's full of good, de to snowclad heights against a cloudent fellows-and you've got one com- less sky, that attracted her.

"If you'd had my experience of the Hazel that they quickened their pace last two weeks you'd sing a different trifle. It made her grit her teeth tune," Hazel vehemently declared, thing that drew her strongly. She

Mr. Bush stopped and spoke to her in the park down to that evening.

Kitty nodded understandingly, "But "Why? What's to keep me the girls have handed it to you worse then the men. Hazel," she observed sagely. "Jack Barrow was just plain erything I've ever seen has been crazy jealous, and 'a man like that can't help acting as he did. You're really fortunate. I think, because you'd not be really happy with a man like That's where I'm going, and I'm going him to. If he's still hungry for trouble, that. But the girls that you and I it blind. I'm not going to tell any. I'll be right handy. I wonder how It promised relief from the hurt of grew up with-they should have stood one-not even Kitty-until, like a averted faces and coonness where she by you, knowing you as they did; yet bear, I've gone over the mountain to lick before you'll get wise enough not had a right to expect sympathy and you see they were ready to think the worst of you. They nearly always do when there's a man in the case. That's Welr had written to accept the terms a weakness of our sex, dear. Well, offered by the Cariboo Meadows school you aren't working. Come and stay district, and was busily packing her with me. Hubby's got a two-year con- trunk. tract with the World Advertising comalighted was the crumpled photo in its fect frenzy. If she could have poured pany. We'll be located here that long

at least. Come and stay with us." "Oh, no, I couldn't think of that, Kitty!" Hazel faltered. "You know I'd love to, and it's awfully good of you, but I think I'm just about ready of her stage journey, introducing him-

"Well, come and stop with us till

a while. Though, between you and me, uh bays that'll yank yuh to the Meaddear, knowing people as I do, I can't ows in four hours 'n' a half. My wife'll blame you for wanting to be where be plumb tickled to have yuh. They their nasty tongues can't wound you." ain't much more'n half a dozen white But Hazel was obdurate. She would women in ten miles uh the Meadows. not inflict herself on the one friend We keep a boardin' house. Hope you'll

think I've eloped. So ta-ta. I'll come | Hazel found herself at Cariboo Meadout tomorrow about two. I have to ows. confab with a house agent in the fore-

came her way.

ought the evening papers. Up in the ing room light heartedly, and when the hand, top rack of the stand the big heads of meal was finished came back and fell So with the charm of the wild land three on the impulse of the moment, World. In a real-estate man's half-

opening the door, her ears were glad- mured absently. "One would be far sters in order-the combined tasks dened by the first friendly voice she enough away there, goodness knows," leaving her scant time to entertain Then she turned to the "Help her newly arrived guest. a voice withat that she had least ex- Wanted" advertisements. And down the province.

"Now, that-" Hazel thought.

She had a second-class- certificate ucked away among her belongings. Originally it had been her intention to each, and she had done so one term in a backwoods school when she was eighteen. With the ending of the term she had returned to Granville, studied that winter, and got her second certificate; but at the same time she had taken a businest-college course, andthe following June found her clacking a typewriter at nine dollars a week. And her teacher's diploma had remained in the bottom of her trunk ever since.

Unaccountably, since Klity Brooks' visit, she found herself itching to turn her back on Granville and its unpleasant associations. She did not attempt to analyze the feeling. Strange lands, and most of all, the West, held alluring promise. One thing was certain: Granville, for all she had been born there, and grown to womanhood there, was now no place for her. The very people who knew her best would make her suffer most.

She spent that evening going thor-"From the United States and every-where," Miss Ryan replieds "Take me letters to various school boards, taking sixty-five. At any rate, she had sufficient to insure her living for quite feeling better than she had felt for

Very shortly thereafter-almost, it seemed, by return mail-Hazel got replies to her letters of inquiry. The fact that each and every one seemed bent on securing her services aston-

But the reply from Cariboo Meadone you're lucky. I can't see them as ows, B. C., the first place she had anything but self-centered, arrogant, thought of, decided her. The member of the school board who replied held "Lord bless us-it's worse than I forth the natural beauty of the counbought?" Kitty jumped up and threw try as much as he did the advantages her arms around Hazel. "There, of the position. "The thing that perthere-don't waste a tear on them. I haps made the strongest appeal to Hatering along the path. Hazel looked know all about it. I came over to see | zel was a little kodak print inclosed

> The building Itself was primitive always meaner than a man, dear-just enough, of logs, with a pole-and-sod as soon as they gave me an inkling of roof. But it was the huge backhow things were going with you, ground, the timbered mountains rising

> She sat for a long time looking at the picture, thinking. Here was the concrete, visible presentment of somefound an atlas, and looked up Cari-And then she gave way, and in- boo Mendows on the map, It was not dulged in the luxury of turning herself to be found, and Hazel judged it to be cose on Kitty's shoulder. Presently a purely local name. But the letter she was able to wipe her eyes and re- told her that she would have to stage late the whole story from the Sunday It a hundred and sixty-five miles north from Ashcroft, B. C., where the writer would meet her and drive her to the Meadows.

"What a country!" she whispered "It's wild; really, truly wild; and evtamed and smoothed down, and made eminently respectable and conventional long ago. That's the place. see what I can see."

Within an hour of that Miss Hazel

## CHAPTER IV.

Cariboo Meadows. A tall man, sunburned, slow-speak ing, met Hazel at Soda Creek, the end

se'f as Jim Briggs. "Pretty tiresome trip, ain't it?" he

she had left. And Kitty, after a short like the country." talk, berated her affectionately for That was a lengthy speech for Jim her independence and rose to go.

Briggs, as Hazel discovered when she
"For," said she, "I didn't get hold of rolled out of Soda Creek behind the his thing till Addle Horton called at "team uh bays." His conversation was the hotel this afternoon, and I didn't decidedly monosyllable. But he could stop to think that it was near teatime, drive, if he was no talker, and his but came straight here. Jimmle'll team could travel. By eleven o'clock

"Schoolhouse's over yonder." Briggs pointed out the place—an unnecessary Hazel sat down and actually smiled guidance, for Hazel had already when Kitty was gone. Somehow a marked the building set of by itself reasons might have been sufficient. grievous burden had fallen off her and fortified with a tall flagpole. "And But she realized how those who knew mind. Likewise, by some psycholog- here's where we live, Kinda out uh her would take it, what cause they ical quirk, the idea of leaving Gran. the world, but blame good place to

Hazel did like the place. Her first could not be so bad as what had al- under fire. She felt that she could impression was thankfulness that her ready happened—could be no more dis- adventure forth among strangers in lot had been cast in such a spot. But greeable than the things she had en- a strange country with a better heart, it was largely because of the surrounddured in the past two weeks. Losing knowing that Kitty Brooks would put lings, essentially primitive, the clean position was a trifle. But it set a swift quietus on any gossip that alr, guiltless of smoke taint, the arcmatic odors from the forest that She stopped at a news stand and So that Hazel went down to the din- ranged for unending miles on every

an assorted lot of Western papers to reading her papers. The first of fresh upon her, she took kindly to

Her first afternoon she spent loafwithout any definite purpose except page she found a diminutive sketch ing on the porch of the Briggs domito look them over out of mere curi- plan of the city on the shores of Bur- cile, within which Mrs. Briggs, a fat, osity. With these tucked under her rard inlet, Canada's principal outpost good-natured person of forty, tolled at her cooking for the "boarders," and "It's quite a big place," she mur- kept a brood of five tumultuous young-

> Cariboo Meadows, as a town, was near the bottom of the column she simply a double row of buildings fac- Paul Kaluzsky. happened on an inquiry for a school- ing each other across a wagon road. teacher, female preferred, in an out- Two stores, a blacksmith shop, a feed as she. In their social circle was Steof-the-way district in the interior of stable, certain other nondescript buildings, and a few dwellings, mostly | Paul, whom Paul described to me as of logs, was all. Probably not more a splendid fellow, endowed with great than a total of fifty souls made per- patriotism. There were two girls bezel could envisage it all with a half off, the girl I met at the Winter Palturn of her head.

sued a young man dressed in the ordi- at imperial functions. nary costume of the country-wide hat, flannel shirt, overalls, boots. He Liza, and that Sonia was trying to win sat down on a box close by the hotel him from her. Stephan admitted that entrance. In a few minutes another Sonia was secretly in favor of the revcame forth. He walked past the first olutionists, and was endeavoring to ena few steps, stopped, and sald some- list the talented Stephan in the cause The first man was filling his pipe. Ap- tial; Sonia was supposed to be loyal parently he made no reply; at least, to the government. he did not trouble to look up. But she saw his shoulders lift in a shrug. Then he who had passed turned square about and spoke again, this time lifting his voice a trifle. The young fellow sitting on the box instantly became galvanized into action. He flung out an oath that carried ears burn. At the same time he leaped from his seat straight at the other

Hazel saw it quite distinctly, saw up to your room, dear, where we can a chance at one or two she found in him who jumped dodge a vicious blow the Manitoba paper, but centering her and close with the other; and saw, betrayer." "And, furthermore, Hazie, I'll be hopes on the country west of the moreover, something which amazed pleased to have you address me as Rockles. Her savings in the bank her. For the young fellow swayed Stephan and Liza were betrothed. Mrs. Brooks, my dear young woman," amounted to three hundred odd dol- with his adversary a second or two. Sonia was present at the betrothal the plump lady laughed, as she settled lars, and cash in hand brought the then lifted him bodily off his feet alslammed him against the hotel wall with a sudden twist. She heard the emphatically, "to the best boy that a long time. And she went to bed thump of the body on the logs. For an instant she thought him about to jump with his booted feet on the prostrate form, and involuntarily she held



Knocked the Man Down Again With a Blow of His Fist.

her breath. But he stepped back, and when the other scrambled up, he sidestepped the first rush, and knocked the man down again with a blow of his fist. This time he stayed down. Then other men-three or four of themcame out of the hotel, stood uncertainly a few seconds, and Hazel heard the young fellow say:

"Better take that fool in and bring many more of you fellers I'll have to to start things you can't stop?"

They supported the unconscious man through the doorway; the young fellow resumed his seat on the box, also his pipe filling.

Hazel has her next encounter with "Roaring Bill" when, lost in the woods, she stumbles upon his camp after wandering until late at night through the trackless forest. The story of this mering is told in the next insta ant.

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## Just Before the Russian Revolution

By ALAN HINSDALE

Before the Russian revolution there was no more luxurious dwelling place for a sovereign than the Winter Palace at what was then called St. Petersburg. What its condition is now I don't know, for I have not seen it since it ceased to be the czar's resi-

Not long before the breaking out of the world's war, I was a tourist in the capital of Russia, and had letters to the American ambassador there and to prominent Russians. Through the embassy I received an invitation to a ball at this same Winter Palace. I will not pause to describe the scene of splendor, but will mention one woman. about twenty-five, who was not only very beautiful, but bore on her countenance the stamp of a marked spirit within. "That woman," I said to a friend, "interests me; I would like to be presented to her.'

"I have her acquaintance," he said, and will introduce you with pleasure. This he did, but I did not find much comfort in the brief chat I had with her. She seemed to have matters on her mind that prevented her making herself agreeable to an untitled stranger from America.

There is a story connected with her that I will narrate. It was told me by the man who introduced me to her,

Kaluzsky came from the same place pan Serozha, an intimate friend of manent residence there. Directly op- tween whom he divided his attentions. posite Briggs' boarding house stood a One was Liza Arkadevna, a modest building labeled "Regent Hotel." Ha- country girl, the other Sonia Mikhailace. The latter spent much time in From this hotel there presently is- the capital and was occasionally seen

Paul told me that Stephan favored thing. Hazel could not hear the words. of the people. But this was confiden-

Beyond the fact that Sonia was Liza's rival, Liza distrusted her. She warned Stephan not only against Sonia's influence, but against giving himself up to association with one of the secret circles of revolutionists which were to be found all over Russia. Liza begged Stephan to consider across the street and made Hazel's the horrors of Siberia, and the danger he would run by identifying himself with any move disloyal to the government. "Besides," said Liza, "I am told that no one can tell whom to trust: one's most intimate friend may be his

> One day it was announced that least to mind having lost Stephan to Liza and wished them both great happiness. In doing so she kissed Liza. Paul who was present told me that when this salute was given, he judged from the way Liza received it that she considered it a Judas kiss. At any rate she seemed turned to ice.

> About a week after this Stephan disappeared. It was not feared by his friends that he had been made away with by the government, for he had not-so he had assured Liza-committed any disloyal act, having promised her that he would not do so. Time passed and nothing was heard of the missing man. At last it was reported by one who knew him that he had seen Stephan in shackles on his way to Si-

About this time Sonia was placed under arrest by the government, accused of being a member of a revolutionary circle. She had strong friends at court and it was said that they secured her release. At any rate after being held some time her friends expecting every day that she would be sent to Siberia she was let out of prison and restored to favor. It was not long after this that I saw her at the Winter Palace. Paul and I were leaving the palace when she passed out to enter her auto to be driven away to her apartments. I went to Paul's home with him and over a glass of wine and a cigar he told me the story. We little thought that we were so near its climax.

The next day Paul called at my hotel and with a look of horror on his face, told me that when Sonia's chauffeur opened the door of her limousine he found her dead with a dagger in her heart.

I too was appalled but not as much as Paul who had known the victim from childhood.

My first thought was that Liza was implicated in the murder. I suggested it to Paul who frowned it down at

I did not receive a solution of the

mystery till after the deposition of the czar and the release of the Siberian, prisoners. Then I heard it from Paul. Sonia was a government spy. For revenge upon Stephan who had turned from Her to Liza, she falsely denounced him as a revolutionist. Her srrest was a blind. A circle of revolutionists to which she belonged and whose secrets she was giving the government, learning of her treachery appointed one of its number to dispe

Stephan being freed from Siberia re-joined his betrothed.

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## Self-Serving "Patriotism"

Some people who think Mr. Hobby is very patriotic in offering to endorse submission of prohibition to the next Democratic primary forget to figure now long it will take to get a dry Texas under such a program, even if it should be submitted to a vote and carry. . If it carries in the primaries, it will then go to the Legislature in 1919 for ratification. The election will then be set for the latter part of next year. After carrying, it would be some time in 1920 before it would likely be put in force. Thus, Mr. Hobby's proposal comes only as the fulfillment of all that is desired by the liquor interests. They know they will be out of business by that time, anyway, by Federal law. Thus our pro friends are being lulled to sleep by a promise that is only a cunning scheme to get votes. The patriotic thing Mr. Hobby should have done would have been to have told that big aggregation of patriots at Dallas that as a patriotic duty as Govthe saloons in Texas just as soon as sake. he could call the legislature together and immediately help Uncle Sam's Wilson, 706 Hammond Ave., Pres. soldier boys to win the war. He W. C. T. U. could have just as well laid down

him in the name of patriotism. We appreciate Gov. Hobby for many of his good qualities but we deplore the fact that he would submit to being led into such a self-serving political scheme under the guise of appeared to be.

One point that must not be forgotten in connection with the big get-to-gether-for-Hobby meeting at Dallas last week is the fact that all the big anti-prohibitionists were there and very few leading pros propriate a sufficient amount of were present. R. M. Johnston, one of the most consistent antis in the certain lands hereinafter desribed, State, made it plain that Mr. Hobby is an anti, but that he was perfectly willing for all to withdraw and turn their support to him for the sake of political peace. You note that the antis are always ready to make peace with the pros if the pros will lav down every principle direction from Kerrville, Texas. they hold and get out of the way

S. E. Johnson has announced for situated in Kerr County, Texas. Representative of the 87th District to fill the unexpired term of Lieut. of the said Lee Mosty and Harvey Thos. J. Martin, resigned. The Mosty will be held by the Board of election will be held Feb. 15.

### Enough Is Sufficient

A little Winter now and then Is relished by the wisest men, But Nature needn't be so rough; -Anonymous.

### You Can Help Close Bexar County Saloons.

Dear Mother: Have you a soldier ble and proper. son in or near San Antonio? If so, write a short letter for publication order of the Board of Water Engiasking that the saloons in Bexar Co. neers of the State of Texas, at the ernor he was going to close up all and San Antonio be closed for his office of said Board, in Austin, Tex-

Address letter to Mrs. Horace E.

(Other papers please copy this his views on prohibition to do this notice; you will help a good cause.)

as to have asked all pros to support Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters

> THE STATE OF TEXAS, No. 254.

Notice is hereby given to whom 'patriotism' as that Dallas meeting concerned, that Lee Mosty and Harvey Mosty, the postoffice address of each of whom is Center Point, Texas, did on the 7th day of January, A.D., 1918, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which they apply for a permit to divert and apwater for the purpose of irrigating 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. 66, on the South bank of the Guadalupe river, in Kerr County, 3 1-2 miles in a south-easterly

You are hereby further notified and allow the antis to have all the that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of 80 acres out of Survey No. 66, in name of Wm. Watt, and

A hearing on the said application Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office in the City of Austin, Travis County, said State, on Friday, February 1st, A.D., 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. We know when we've had enough. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place if necessary until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equita-

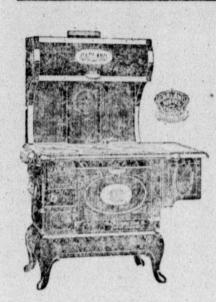
Given under, and by virtue of, an as, this 7th day of January, A.D. 1918,

> W. T. Potter, Rollin J. Windrow,

Board. Attest: James Hays Quarles,

Secretary.

# Garland Stoves and Ranges



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## Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

A High Mass will be sung this Friday at 7:15 a. m. in honor of the Sacred Heart. At the same hour on Saturday the impressive ritual for Candlemas day will be carried out. Services will be held at the Guadalupe Church on Sunday at eight o'clock. After the functions St. Mary's Church at 10:15 a. m. the St. Blase blessing will be impar-

Last Sunday Father Kemper was accompanied to Harper by Alex Dietert and Benny Mosel. Thursday he baptized the infant daughter of Mrs. Hy. James.

Rev. W. E. Heffernan of Bandera was a guest at the Rectory on last Saturday. He motored here with his parishioner, Mr. Hugo Jenschke.

Five more students entered a new evening class in the Commercial Department at Notre Dame. The first graduates will probably receive their diplomas from the Gregg Shorthand College and Underwood Typewriteing Co. around Easter, if they reach the required standard for speed and accuracy.

## Kerr County Aid Meeting

The members of the Kerr County Aid Association are hereby requested o meet at the court house, in Kerrville, on Saturday, February 2, 1918 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any ther business that may be presented t said meeting.

E. H. TURNER, Sec.

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Blackberry jam, apple butter, at BERRY'

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Wanted to buy kinds, oat, wheat, to Adkins Barbe prices than ever.

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### DON'T FAIL TO READ

## Our Splendid New Seri 1 Story "NORTH OF FIFTY-THREE"

BY BERTRAND W. SINCLAIR

Beginning in last issue and to be run to its completion in THE ADVANCE.

Note---We have read the entire story and consider it one of the very best we have published .--- Editor.

## Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

C. R. Eddins was in towo Tuesday from Johnson creek.

Full stock high grade pickles at BERRY'S .-- Dill, sour, sweet, mixed or plain.

Will Baldwin of Hunt was in town Tuesday and loaded out with feed.

Standard grade canned vegetables BERRY'S, at 15c at

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Duderstadt of Mountain Home were visitors to Kerrville Tuesday. They were accompanied in by Mrs. S. F. Ragland.

Blackberry jam, grape jelly, pineapple butter, at

BERRY'S, Phone 182.

Mrs. Tom Moore, Mrs. Wilton Moore and Mrs. Geo. Meeks of Cen-

Select stock of onion sets at Bery's Store---red, white and yellow. The kind to plant.

Johnson grass, Cane, Alfalfa and arrived there,

West Texas Supply Co.

Oliver Rose was in the city Monday and ordered the Advance sent at Ft. Worth.

House for Rent-Four rooms and demic. a hall. Water furnished. Electric lights. Apply to

West Texas Supply Co.

The serious illness of Grandma Vidaughter, Mrs. Ed. Corkill, in San her school on the divide last Friday at a very old age. Antonio.

Vegetables always fresh at

Berry's.

Wanted to buy-Old sacks of all kinds, oat, wheat, bran, etc. Bring to Adkins Barber Shop. Better prices than ever.

day from Bandera for a load of continue with Mr. Benton. sheep feed

Henry Duderstadt was in from the ranch near Mountain Home chased a business proposition. His Monday. He called and added his family will remain here until after name to our list of subscribers.

Fancy large grape fruit at BERRY'S.

Full line of Feed-Cotton Seed Meal and Cake. Cotton Seed Huils. Rice Bran.

Shorts, Chops. Corn and Oats, at West Texas Supply Co.

Vernon Powell of Medina was in this city Tuesday.

Blue Label Jams per Jar 25c. at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Rev. J. P. King, Baptist Missionary, returned Sunday from a trip over in Bandera county. He preaced at Tarpley Sunday morning.

Use Mapalene and make your own ter Point were shopping in Kerrville sprup. Its more economical and

C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. E. E. Cox was called to Stockdale last week on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Hay by the ton or bale. Clover, Charles Patton, who died before she further west.

> Club House Catsup, the best yet. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Miss Ferrol Rawson is spending a for a year to his brother, Felix Rose few days with her homefolks here

> Canned Baby Lima Beans are extra nice. Get them at

> > C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

and visited with homefolks here over Sunay.

## Benton Buys Magazine Business

I wish to announce to my patrons that I have disposed of my Magazine business to Mr. S. P. Benton, who will appreciate your continued patronage. I wish also to thank you Ed. Mansfield was in town Tues- for past favors and ask that you

M. WILKINSON.

## Let Us Fill Your Family Recipes

Most families have some valuable recipes and formulas which have been relied upon for years. If you have any in your home bring them to us to be compounded.

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MISS IDA PFEUFFER, Proprietor

Mrs. Emmett Nichols of Comfort spent the week end here visiting MILLION SERBS DEAD relatives.

String Beans in small or gallon C. C. Bntt Grocery.

Messrs Robt. Lang, Wm. Burney, John Thomason, T. A. McBryde and G. R. Moore, were among the Center Point citizens here last Saturday.

Dried Black Figs make an excellent change in your fruit diet. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Albert Wilson and sister Miss Pearl, were in the city Monday from the divide.

Buy your child a thrift stamp. We have them to sell.

C. C. Butt Grocery.

J. T. Hanson left Monday for Bryceland, La., where he has purschool when they will join him. All of Kerrville will regret to lose Bob and his estimable family from our

Mrs. D. N. Hodges visited her son Charley at Ft. Worth last week.

R. L. Mayfield and daughter Miss fressie, of Medina were visitors to Kerrville last Sunday.

W. D. Burney, president of the Guadalupe Valley Bank at Center Point, was a business caller at this ffice yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Moore was called to Mason this week on account of the serious illness of her sister. Later news came that her sister died yes-

### FOR SALE.

Mebane Cotton Seed at the Miller Ranch, Bandera, Texas.

W. R. Edwards has sold his 1000 acre ranch on Turtle Creek to S. W. Smith of San Antonio, consideration \$12,000. Mr. Edwards expects to buy another ranch but desires to go

up from Center Point Tuesday. Mr. Crotty is also the butcher of his city and informed us that in responce to the request to establish a meatless day on Tuesday of each from her school at Hunt which is week, Center Point will have two closed on account of a measles epi- meatless days, on Monday and Tuesday each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butt spent several days in San Antonio this week where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Butt's grandmother. ning is reported at the home of her Miss Blanche Moore came in from Mrs. Shand, who died last Sunday Demand in Cincinnati Increases Week-

> The local Board began Monday afternoon giving all class one registrants the physical examination their physical fithess for army sermen are in town waiting their turn week, four the second, and eighteen

> Public Schools has again received persons who learned to eat horse meat before becoming residents of this counthe unsolicited appointment as a try. They do not share the prejudice member of the faculty of the Cor- of pus Christi Summer Normal and will food. likely accept the work. This will be ergy and to repair waste horse meat his second term with the normal is on a par with meat of other and

A. Emms and Lee Mosty went to Austin yesterday on business.

L. G. Dubus has word that his son Adolphe has been promoted to the position of instructor in the motor school of the U.S. Army at Clintonville, Wis. Rene, who is still at Ft. Palais Royal to children's entertain-Worth, will join his brother in the ment. motor school after Feb. 4th.

Don't Overlook

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Situation in Country Is Reported Very Serious.

Eight Thousand Young Girls Turned Over to Turks-Many Women Kill Themselves.

London.-The situation in Serbia is summed up in a communication re ceived by the British socialist party from the executive committee of the Serbian socialists. It says:

"The Serbian population in the portions of our country occupied by Austria-Hungary is now 2,218,000, according to official census figures published in the Official Journal of Belgrade. The population normally would have been 3,170,000.

"There is, therefore, a reduction of 952,000, or 28 per cent. The male population has been reduced by 38 per cent. There are now in Serbla 144 women to 100 men. In the districts occupied by Bulgaria the reduction in population is 300,000.

"Doctor Otokar Ribar, the Austrian reichsrath deputy, declared in the Vi-"'Serbia will be saved, but there will

no longer be Serbs. "He said these words when protest Ing against the greatest crime commit ted in this war, the deportation of 30,000 Serbian women, children and men from the departments of Vranje, Nish and Nirot, and their internment n Asia Minor.

"Among these 30.000 there were 8,000 vomen and young girls delivered over to the Turks. Of these a great number committed suicide by throwing themselves out of the trains convey-

ng them to Asia Minor. "The deaths among war prisoners nd those interned are put at from 0,000 to 80,000. After the retreat rom Serbia and the reconstitution of Serbian army about 20 per cent led at Corfu. Our losses on the Saloalki front have been about 50 per cent of the Serbian forces which have taken ert in the operations of General Sar

"Sixty thousand families in Serbia quire succor this winter. They have means of living except the little it we can send to them. Their sufongs during the approaching winter If he very severe.'

and a management of the contract of the contra ILLITERATE MIDIANS A TAULIT IN CAMP

San Antonio, Tex .-- More than four hundred enlisted men in the National army at Camp Travis can neither read, write nor speak the English language. ud their military education the started from the "ground up" before they can be made to understand just what all this training of men means. They are mostly Indians from the re and mountainous regions of Oklahoma, and Mexicans from country precincts of Texs. They are so distributed in he various military units as to be close to comrades who may et as interpreters for them thile the army schoolmaster is giving them their first lessons n English and history, reenforced by geography, with the war maps of the world in colors and characters denoting battles.

### 444444444444444444444444 HORSE MEAT DIET POPULAR

ly-Indorsed by the City Health Officer.

Cincinnati.-Health Officer J. H. Landis, discussing horseflesh as food,

"Cincinnati's initial experiment in required under the law to determine the use of horse meat has been a pronounced success. The only trouble has been a fallure to meet the demand. vice. A large number of young Two horses were slaughtered the first the third. In all about 14,000 pounds

have been consumed. "Like many other cities in the Supt. G. C. Jones of the Kerrville United States, Cincinnati has many Americans against this valuable

> "In its ability to supply heat and ennals used for food purposes."

ASK PALAIS ROYAL FOR PLA

Artists of Paris Make the Request on Behalf of French Children.

Paris .- A group of artists organized under the name of "Friends of Paris" has petitioned the undersecretary for fine arts to devote the gardens of the

They suggest that merry-go-rounds be installed and that Punch and Judy shows and moving pictures suitable for children be given there, and that the business establishments surrounding the historic square be devoted to the sale of toys and articles made by mutilated soldiers.

The Paiais Royal arcades have lost great deal of animation of the days then they were the center of the fashon and frolic of Paris. The dealers jewels and other juxuries have near-I now gone to the Rue de la Peix and the Avenue de l'Opera

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## PAMPELL'S PHONE 6

### Red Cross Drive Report

Mr. W. G. Carpenter, Chairman of the Christmas membershp Drive, submits the following report of the membership of the Kerr County

Chapter, A. R. C. Kerrville, Old and New Members, Danish, critic, the Philadelphia In-1064: Center Point, 258; Ingram quirer states: 67; Japonica 30; Hunt 11; Mountain Home, 62; Cenrer Point, (in ble. the Kerrville list) 5; Camp Verde, Nothing;" high intellect, combative, 10; Big Paint, 10; Medina, 5; Bluff, energetic, daringly witty. Rosalind, 2; Bandera, 3; Harper 7; Noxville, 4; sensitive and intelligent; loving pas-Rock Springs, 3; Telegraph, 2; Vance signately and being passionately 1; Cypress Creek, 22; Junction, 2; loved. Viola, "Twelfth Night;" sound Union Valley 20; Comfort, 2: San Antonio, 5. Other members to make love. up total were visitors and gave their wicked even to the point of brutality home addresses.

### Soldiers Address Wanted.

Citizens of Kerr County having ing and cruelly maltreated woman anyone in the service of the U.S. will please send their names and liet, Romeo and Juliet;" passionate addresses to Mrs. Sid Rees Execu- love, yet under control of principle, tive Secretary, Home Service section Kerr County Red Cross.

### Baptist Church

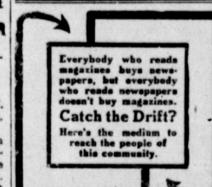
Rev. W. A. Gardner, pastor of the Baptist Church at Sabinal, will suffering, calm, collected. Hermione, preach at the Kerrville Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Ha, "Hamlet;" unobtrusive affection, and at night. All other services as devotion even to insanity. Miranda

## Notice to German Aliens

You are hereby notified by the Attorney General of the United More Than Half of the 6,000,000 Men States, that you will be required to register, your thumb print, and furnish four unmounted photographs of your self, not larger than 3x3 inches on thin paper.

Registration will begin Feb. 4, and up to Feb. 9, at the Post Office where you receive your mail. Failure to do so, subjects you to restraint, imprisonment, and detention! during the war.

F. H. Thompson, Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal.



### WOMEN IN DRAMATIC ROLES

Famous Heroines in Various Shakespearean Characters, as Detailed by Noted Danish Critic.

The following characterizations of Shakespeare's women are from the pen of, Dr George Brandes, the famous

Katharine, "Taming of the Shrew;" high-spirited, self-willed, but lova-Beatrice, "Much Ado About "As You Like It;" gay without a sting, of understanding, emotional, deep and patient, with great power of passive Lady Macbeth, "Macbeth;" under stress of passionate love and great ambition. Portia, "Merchant of Venice;" thoroughly genuine, almost masculine, yet most womanly in power of self-surrender. Helena, "Love's Labor Lost;" high souled type of lov-Tamora, "Titus Andronicus;" powerful intellect, defiant of morality. Ju-Cordelia. "King Lear;" filial love, kindness of heart. Cleopatra, "Anthony and Cleopatra;" quintessentially erotic emotion chemically free from all other elements. Marina, "Pericles;" nobility of character. Isabelle, "Measure for Measure;" spotless purity of soul. Imegen, "Cymbeline;" born for happiness, inured to "Winter's Tale;" majestically lovable, grand and gracious simplicity. Ophe-"Tempest;" all that is admirable in woman, maldenly, immaculate. Desdemona, "Othello;" victim of jealousy.

## MILLIONS WORK IN MINES

Employed Below Earth's Sur-

face Dig Coal. The magnitude of the mining indusry may be grasped when one realizes that more than 6,000,000 men are engaged in the mines of the world. Of this number 3,800,000 are employed in coal mines and 2,200,000 in the metal mines. In addition, millions nore are engaged in allied industries ependent directly upon the mines for coal and metal, according to the Engineering and Mining Journal.

Mining is one of the hazardous inastries employing over 1,000,000 men a the United States, in which three out of every 1,000 men employed are killed every year by reason of some accident. While complete data relating o non-fatal injuries are not available reports to the United States bureau of mines for all metal mines in the United States show that about 200 en per thousand per year are inured sufficiently to cause a loss of time. A reduction of 50 per cent in the number of mine accidents would genn a saving of 1,500 lives in the inited States every year, in addition o reducing the loss of time and stiff ring resulting from more than 200 p) non-fatal injuries.

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"There is a Reason"

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Group 31 was apportioned to me as my special charge, and I saw the other man in the office regard me as if I possessed a new sense of importance. Interest, pity-I knew not which-as I was handed an envelope containing detailed instructions.

You must know that the juncture had arrived in the affairs of the government when excise, smuggling, counterfeiting ever were relegated to the rear for the time being. Treason seemed to snap in the air at every turn: the public never knew of the tons of seditious literature suppressed and destroyed, of the marked men warned to get out, who got out, of the hidden armaments and explosives traced down, and of what secret work was really doing to undermine the home integrity of the loyal ones.

I had joined the secret service because abruptly the whim, prejudice or perversity of Anson McLeigh had thrown me squarely upon my own resources. Briefly, I had fallen in love with Edna Warren, "only a stenographer." Uncle Anson referred to the fact just once, "Drop the girl, or me." "I shall marry Miss Warren some day," I teld him firmly. As firmly he ordered me never to darken his doorway again.

I fancy Uncle Anson did not miss me much. The great foundry plant he owned had been turned to an immense profit in making munitions, and he was a hide-bound money-grabber. It was new business to me, and at the start the pay was that of a novice. As, however, I was graduated into more important work than running down mail complaints, I became interested in my task. For over a month I had been attending secret meetings. of certain clubs where it was suspected the sympathies of the crowd were with enemies to the country.

Two shops had mysteriously gone up in flames, some barges blown up and three large steel plants. There seemed to be some system to these doings of the vandals. It was decided that some twenty different "groups" in as many locations should be placed under strict surveillance. I knew something about Group 31. Their leader was a man named Brosul. He had been an expert blast furnace worker and was not a citizen, and for over a year had spent most of his time in saloons frequented by a low-down foreign element. Opening my instructions, I found a number and knew that there was some record of him I was to consult at the identification bureau.

An odd character had charge of department, an old man named Durkea. He was absorbed in his work famed as one of the best-posted men in his line. As I gave him my instruction number, his hand moved as if meamong the thousands in a cabinet covering one whole side of the room. He ly fatal dose of poison. drew out a picture and handed it to the criminal record of the man-burglary, arson, manslaughter.

"When you nall Brosul," observed old Durkea, "if you nail him, see to it that I have a chance to interview him." "They say redhot pincers cannot influence him to speak one incriminating word." I said.

kea's eyes. "I was a traveling mounte- oncillation. bank, you wise fellows would call it. Not so. I made a specialty of hypnotism when public exhibitions of such jects I hired, the one most impressible was this Brosul. If it comes to what he might tell, land him here, will

slickest of the crowd."

tion of the down-and-out man, and ate free lunch in the saloons which Brosul places. Trailing him to his possible fied. Brosul made turns and windings and false leads that threw me completely off the trail; but the fourth ternoon I prepared to find out why he occupied factory building as his place of shelter.

I had managed to find a hiding place under a dark stairway covert and than the real Brussels, planted myself there. At one end of a side corridor was a sink. Brosul came out to get some water in a tin pail. As he was out of view for the space of half a minute I glided to the I entered was where he ate and slept. Beyond it, guarded by a heavy steel as Mephisto. For a time his antics door, just now ajar, was a small den and pranks were the delight of the of a place, with no ventilation except a small 12 by 12 window from which the sash was missing. There was some soft coal, a hatchet and some kindlingwood in a corner.

The room partook of the construclieved that upon his person or secreted in his den this man had documents, "mebbe they ain't all so harmless as plans, some evidence that would in- this'n !"-Yorkshire Post.

criminate him and his fellow plotters, and be of value and assistance to the government. I dodged behind a curtain that screened a cot where Brosul evidently slept. From there I watched

Brosul did some puzzling and interesting things. He picked from a table a tiny bow made of thin whalebone and strung with a strand of fine wire. I saw him put himself in range of the little window. He lifted out its sash. About fifteen feet across a narrow court was a high warehouse. One of the windows on the top floor was open for ventilation. Beyond it some bales showed. Abruptly the truth flashed upon my mind. The building opposite, I recalled distinctly, was a storage house for government hospital supplies.

Brosul fitted a headless piece of metal to the bow. He aimed it across the court. It went through the open sash. It was only a test. He picked up another arrow. This one had a great mass of black sulphur attached to the head. I saw the scheme in process. The second arrow, striking the bales, would ignite, and millions of dollars' worth of government stores would be destroyed.

"Drop it!" I ordered, but the arrow had left the bow. However, my interference had disturbed the delivery. The inflammable arrowhead struck the window sill, spluttered and fell to the court below. There was a struggle. It was well that Brosul was smaller than I. He made a desperate resistance, discerned that I would finally overpower him in the melee, kicked shut the iron door, seized the key, threw it out through the window, and, as I bound him hand and foot, viewed me savagely, but with a sort of specious triumph.

I saw then I would find it absolutely mpossible to get out of that room unaided, for the iron door was set solid and he counted on my being unable to escape until some of his expected confreres arrived. That might be at any moment. In going about the room I discovered a written sheet holding four addresses. They were the warehouse next door and three plants making munitions. These were evidently doomed structures. I saw the importance of getting this information and my man to headquarters speedily.

Finally an idea of calling aid struck me. Just outside the little window was a giant electric feed cable. reached out with the keen-edged hatchet and gave it a mighty cut. It sputtered, shocked me but half parted. Within fifteen minutes, as I calculated a repair crew located the break. One of them was suspended from the roof.

"Call the police. Reach this room at once," I ordered. "Did you cut that cable?" demanded the repairer.

"Yes." "Pretty risky business, fooling with the public service," he growled.

"Worse for you, if you don't act as tell you for the government service." In an hour my prisoner was at headquarters. He never spoke or winced until confronted by Durkea.

"Well, Brosul, shall we try some of the old hypnotic stuff?" queried Dur-

kea. The man paled. He was a desperate man, but true blue to his group. from morning until night, and was I noticed him fumble in his coat and then quickly pass his hand across his month. The incident had no significance to me at the time, but we soon chanically in the direction of one box knew that to evade giving away his secrets he had taken an instantaneous-

"All ready?" spoke Durkea, making me. On its back was written in ink a pass at Brosul, and then paused. "He's beat us!" He had. The man sat facing us with

staring eyes was stone dead, the engulfing shadow of a deflant smile on his face.

One of the four places to be blown up was my uncle's munition plant. We arrested the others in time to pre-"I'll make him speak. Once," and vent the plot. My uncle learned of my a retrospective look came into Dur- share in the case, and there was a rec-

Edna, my flancee, became my wife, and the restored indulgence of my uncle enabled us to begin married life were new. Very well, then. Of all sub- with both income and a home of our

Making Tapestry Brussels. Tapestry Brussels carpet is a poor "Yes, if I can ever find enough imitation of the real Brussels, Many against him to warrant an arrest," I colors are used in it. The design is agreed. "So far he has been the made first on squared paper, the scheme of color in each pick of the I made up for a typical representa- pattern is studied out, and the succession of it sent to the printer. skeins of yarn to be used for the loops and his cohorts favored as meeting on the surface of the carpet are wound on a large cylinder, attached to which den of refuge, I was completely baf- are troughs of color which come in contact automatically with the yarn and print it according to the succession of colors indicated in the design. night I landed him, and the next af- The skeins are taken from the cylinder, showing crosswise streaks of vahad chosen a top room in an old, half- ried color, and are carried to the steam chest to have the dye set. When the carpet is woven, the pattern is complete, but has a less distinct outline

Discouraging Appreciation. The mayor of the town had been asked to assist in the annual entertalnment given to the inmates of the half-open door of his room. The one parish workhouse. He consented with great complaisance, and went made up company. A scrap of conversation he chanced to hear, however, put a damper on his enjoyment. "Ain't he en-Joyin' of hisself?" remarked one old man to another. "Wut a treat it is for the likes of he! But why can't tion of a vault, in a measure. I be they let all the loonles out on a night like this?" "Well," replied the other.

## CONTROL OF SPIES IS GREAT PROBLEM

SECURITY MAY YET DEMAND EX-CLUSION OF ALL GERMANS FROM PLACES OF TRUST.

Predicted.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN. Washington.-Just how to reach the disloyal element in this country which is using every mans to hamper the government is one of the questions puzzling the officials. It has been suggested that every person of German birth or parentage should be excluded from places of trust and responsibility, and furthermore that none such should be employed in plants making food, medicines, munitions and other supplies for the army and navy. One objection to such a drastic move is that it would hit many people whose loyalty is unquestioned though they are Germans by birth. But in a great crisis the personal element must be subordinated to the general good and if the officials here determine that security demands more rigid exclusion of German nationalities from positions

such steps will be taken, najority when it passed the senate evi- any measure extending federal control dently the measure was far from satisthe curious fact in relation to the bill when it comes forward as a food propis the way the senate divided. There osition, it is sure to have strong supwere no party lines, no sectional lines port. Constantly rising prices of food financial needs and no state lines. Men from the same have made a deep impression on mem state voted on opposite sides; men who bers of congress. This is one of the naturally would have the same inter- things that may enter into the coming ests separated on this vote. And most congressional campa surprising thing of all was the differing views of men from the West, the section most interested in the legisla-They were all split up.

"Follow Your Leader." ten to the debates. As a consequence as was that of the president when he when a vote is taken senators and rep- defined the attitude of the United resentatives enter the hall, seek their States in regard to the world war. particular leader and ask him how to Nearly everyone of the 14 concrete could listen to all the arguments pro tives and almost without regard to and con and understood all the questions involved in the legislation. The men best qualified to vote are those had the president been addressing an who have little important committee audience of Americans anywhere in discussions in congress.

Senator Thomas did not like the wanted to but because I had to."

women to the house. The time may the world powers, come when we will see women sena-

Gillett an Easy Boss.

and the gallery habitues note the dif- farmers. ference. Gillett is a comparatively vicious things; Gillett is a mild-mannered man, affable and agreeable, but the respect of his opponents.

Gillett has adopted a different method in the matter of delegating work to others. Mann had a finger in every ing the different executive departments ple and took charge of the minority side on almost every bill that came be- This idea was voiced by Senator King fore the house. Gillett, as ranking Re of Utah in a recent speech. Although publican on the appropriations com- a Democrat and of the same political mittee, many times was pushed aside | faith as the men he criticises, he did while Mann as minority leader took | not mince words in saying that he the leading minority part in handling was tired of having the departments appropriations. Gillett has dele- tell the senate and the house what gated to each ranking minority mem- they wanted. He referred particularly ber of an important committee the to the action of departments in defeatduty of handling legislation coming ing legislation which certain senators that committee. That gives from many members a chance to show what they can do and also gives more members a greater interest in the proceed-

ings of the house. Champ Clark's Way. The Gillett way is Champ Clark's way. He was one of the first minority leaders to delegate work to the ranking minority members. His predecessor, John Sharp Williams, was in- ichtsburg (Hawk's Castle), on the bank clined to take charge of the minority all the time. "We are going to get Aargau. In this way it is also spelled control of the house some time," Clark in the Encyclopaedia Britannica, but

you who can take charge of a bill. Now you make up your minds, you ranking members of committees, that you've got to pitch in and take charge of every bill that comes from your committee and in that way you will earn how to handle kills when you have the full responsibility."

"That's the way I secured a lot of ompetent chairmen of committees when we took control of the house, says the speaker.

In taking on an army of new employees and in the establishment of hundreds of branch bureaus, scatter-ABOUT OIL LEASING BILL ing thousands of clerks all over the city of Washington, much energy in war work has been wasted. And what Senators Strangely Divided in Their is to be deplored, there is not going to Views on the Measure-Election of be much improvement. It is almost Several More Women to Congress is impossible to "take up the slack" in such a large organization as the government. There are hundreds of employees that scarcely know what to do, and the chiefs are somewhat in the dark as to what instructions to give. There has been a suggestion that many clerks in the regular service might be employed as chiefs and instructors, just as army officers of the regular service have become the nucleus of the greater organization which is being prepared for France. Arizona Fighters.

It is the boast of Senator Mark Smith that his state has more fighting spirit and fighting strength than any other in the Union in proportion to its population. "Everybody out our way wants to fight the kalser," said Senator Smith. "Those who can't fight want to pay, and we are subscribing our limit to the government loans," As a part of the food conservation

of the country it is expected that the migratory bird law pending in the where they might do harm, no doubt house, which passed the senate in the special session, will be put through. As the off leasing bill had only five There is a great deal of opposition to over game birds passing through the

. Wilson Fully Supported.

It can be fairly assumed that congress represents the people, not only as to what they want in in war stamps to help this Governthe way of legislation, but in senti-Much legislation is enacted by the ment. That being the case there can who buy thrift stamps and war cerfollow your leader" method because be no doubt that the people are standmen engaged on Important committee ing behind President Wilson and his work cannot attend the sessions of the war policies. It is seldem that any senate or house, while others prefer address of the chief executive is puncto work in their rooms rather than lis- tunted by applause to such an extent vote. In all probability many votes propositions he laid down was apthrift stamp and savings certificate tion of heart and many other sympwould be changed if the men voting plauded by senators and representaparty lines.

It may be taken for granted that work and take time to listen to the the country his utterances would have received like approval.

On February 22 the farewell adleasing bill a little bit and explained dress of George Washington will be his reason for supporting it. "I have read in both houses of congress. Those not changed my convictions upon this who care to take note will observe that the case of England where the gossubject in the slightest," said the Colo- there is a long leap from Washington's rado senator; "but when at the bar I | "beware of entangling foreign allialways, after a thorough defeat, was ances," to Wilson's definite decrees ready to compromise, not because I settling old world questions and almost defining old world boundaries. The Instead of there being one ione wom- day that President Wilson delivered an member of the house after the elec- his address a remark was made to the tions this year, predictions are freely effect that we were a long way from made that there may be half a dozen. the Washington idea and the reply Not only is it expected that women will was that when we entered the Spanish be elected in some of the western suf- war, took over the Philippines, Hawaii frage states, but it is said that New and Porto Rico, and began construc-York, which joined the suffrage col- tion of the Panama canal, we left all umn last fall, will send two or three | isolation behind and became one of

Has Reduced Interest Rates. During the discussion of the biff to aid the farm loan board by advancing The Republican minority of the \$100,000,000 from the treasury, there house of representatives is not work- was considerable criticism of the working under such restraint as it done thus far, but for the most part has been accustomed to feel for the there was very substantial support for past six years. Congressman Gillett the board and the entire system. Conof Massachusetts is the acting minor gressman Longworth of Ohio remarked ity leader in the absence of James that from what he heard the system R. Mann, and members of the house had been of no practical benefit to the Louis Lipsitz, State Director, and to

"easy boss." He is neither arbitrary clared Congressman Glass, chairman of ery 100 people. There should be a nor severe. He is just as much of a the committee on banking and cur- war stamp agency at all places frestickler in dealing with the ma- rency, "and is becoming more and quented by the public. Bankers, jority leaders as was Mann, but he is more of a benefit every day, although not quite so sarcastic and bitter in his in its initial stages. It has reduced the retorts. Mann had a way of saying interest rates from one end of the bonds of Liberty." Application to becountry to the other."

It no longer is considered necessary has a certain firmness that gives him to speak about the president's control of congress, for that has been too well ings Committee, Dallas, Texas. established to need comment, but there are men who object seriously to havand bureaus assume dictatorial powers, the Government looks to every citwere anxious to have passed. However, it makes no difference, for as long as the departments have the support of the president they will have what they want in congress.

Habsburg or Hapsburg? Habsburg, as it is spelled in the original German, the name being derived from the castle of Habsburg, or Habof the Aar, in the Swiss Canton of told his fellow Democrats, "and as in this country it is generally spelled matters stand now there isn't one of with a "p." PATRIOT AND SLACKER

By S. A. Fishburn

A curse on him-some mark of face, Some sign be on his name That men who pass may read and

The everlasting shame Of him who can, but will not heed His country's every call In this great fight for God and right, This hollest war of all.

Disgrace thrice deep let come to him.

Immune from risk of life, Whose every cent is not on call For use in this great strife, For use for Bonds of Liberty, War Stamps, Thrift Cards-yes, all:

Our Uncle Sam wants us to buy From largest thing to small.

Extolled by man and blessed of God, Long may they live and thrive Wno falter not in duty's path But join in this great drive To break the chains of slavery. To make all nations free,

To world-wide Liberty. BANKERS URGE BUYING

OF WAR BONDS: MAKES

DEPOSITS GROW LARGE

To wrest from tyrant hands the key

The habit of systematic saving. making thrifty people of those who formerly were stackers, is one of the accomplishments of the National thrift campaign which appeals to the factory. Several senators said they various states, and constitutional ques- bankers of Texas, especially those voted for it with great reluctance. But tions have been raised against it, but in the small towns and rural districts who are in almost daily contact with their depositors and know their "The bankers of Texas are back-

ing the sale of the little Government bonds for three reasons," declared Nathan Adams. Dallas banking house official, several days ago. "First: They know that Uncle Sam is looking upon Texas to invest \$91,000,000 ment win the war. Second: People tificates learn the great basic lesson of saving-putting away systematically-and they become more pros perous and decidedly better citizens. Banks like to do business with people of solid character, and Governmoney from the banks and quit the practice of saving by bank; on the other hand, it means that they will do a larger business with banks and deposit more money with them.

"I believe in concrete illustra tions." Mr. Adams continued. "Take pel of thrift is being preached and winter's supply now, Price 25c .- Adv the person who does not hold a thrift bond is looked down upon and considered an undesirable citizen. During the first eighteen months of the campaign there the people, from plow-hand to royalty, invested \$650, 000,000 in thrift certificates and, at the same time, deposits in British order to pose as a public benefactor. savings and commercial banks increased over 100 per cent. The people of Texas, just like the English people, are finding it to their compercial advantage to invest in 'baby bonds'; and the Lone Star bankers, just like the British bankers, find that their commercial and savings deposits grow in the proportion that their patrons invest in thrift

SALES AGENTS NEEDED

Thrift stamps should be as easily purchased as a spool of thread, said make this a reality it is necessary "It has been of material benefit," de- that there be a sales agency for evmerchants, schools and factories should be equipped to sell the "baby come a Government sales representative should be made to State Headquarters, National War Sav.

PERSONAL SERVICE

The conditions are now such that izen for a contribution of personal service. What is your town doing to help? Are the people in your county alive to the need for service and do they know that it is to their financial interest to buy thrift stamps and savings certificates? Are you doing your part and are you seeing that the other fellow learns about this thing so he can do his part? That's personal service.

AMARILLO HAS "THRIFT BOYS" The Boy Scouts of Amarillo have signed for personal saving and each has enrolled as a "thrift boy" and placed a sign in a window of his home calling attention to that fact Similar organizations are being form ed in Texas where there are Box Scouts. The "thrift boys" of the Panhandle town have issued a challenge to other Boy Scout organizations.

## WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

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never be well again. I read of Lydia E. table Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound

has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."
—Mrs. Frank Henson, 1316 S. Orchade St., Urbana, Ill.

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Some men who imagine they are cut out for politicians are poor fits.

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Too many men who run into debt don't even attempt to crawl out.

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Bagdad has a motion picture theater.

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weak kidneys no time to recover. If your back is lame and achy and your kidneys irregular; if you have "blue spells," sick headaches, nervousness, dizziness and rheumatic pains, use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have done onders for thousands of worn ou A Texas Case

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Test wells for oil are being sunk near Ballinger.

Saloons in Austin are to close for good on March 1.

N. H. Hunt has been appointed postmaster at Crystal City.

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The state highway commission has abolished the office of secretary.

The attorney general of Texas has approved a \$100,000 road bond issue for Nolan county.

Saloons closed in Rockdale last week as a result of the recent local option election in Milam county.

More than \$36,000 in loans has been made to farmers near Ballinger by the Federal Farm Loan Bank at Houston within the last few days.

Governor Hobby has appointed Dr. Dr. W. D. Little, resigned.

Governor Hobby has appointed G. L. Judge Hightower, deceased.

That there was condemned in Houston 7,551 pounds of oysters, fish, meat, sauer-kraut and fruit during 1917 was stated in the annual report this week of J. D. McNally, city food inspector.

Orders from Washington to take redoubled precaution against work of there.

In an opinion to the county attorney of Travis county, Attorney General Looney held that enemy aliens can not vote in Texas, even though they have taken out what are commonly called first papers.

1917 was 10,759 flasks of 75 pounds of construction. The reading rooms each, as against 6,306 in 1916, the increase being credited to the Chisos, Big Bend, Mariposa and Chisohm mines in the order named.

The Bell county commissioners court has sold the \$1,900,000 of bonds him, which he and his companions will voted by the county on December 10 for road purposes. The making of will be forwarded to the men back of new roads and the repair of others are the trenches. No attempt will be made now on in the county in earnest.

mittee of the Texas State Council of distribution. Defense, W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of instruction, has issued an order making war information a part bars, stars and eagles on the shoulof the daily curiculum of the Texas der proclaims ranking officers, the hat public schools.

The members of the Farm Loan Association at Uvalde have indorsed the movement being made to exempt rural homesteads from the Texas homestead law, and to allow the borrowing of money on such homesteads for a period of not less than twenty years, at a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per

Already preparations have been made for the planting of war gardens all over Washington county, and particularly true is this statement of the rural communities. Many farmers' wives have cabbage plants growing nicely in hotbeds, and in many instances they also have tomatoes.

When a member of the Texas legislature joins the army he voluntarily vacates his position in the legislature, according to an opinion just handed down by the attorney general's department to the governor's office.

The attorney general has approved the following bond issues: Hunt county common school district No. 55, school house \$2,500 serials, 5 per cent; city of Bowie light plant, \$15,000, fiveforties, 5 per cent; Henderson county school district No. 42, \$1,000 fivetwenties, 5 per cent, and \$1,500 of Shelby-San Augustine county boundary line school district, five twenties, 5 per cent.

Unless people stop sending so many samples of food, feed, water, candy, etc., for examination to determine whether they contain poison, the pure food department at Austin will be compelled to add a number of assistants in order to make tests, said Commissioner Hoffman this week. Samples have been coming in by the dozens since the United States enteralien eaemy activities.

In order to supply needed farm labor, the federal employment bureau at Galveston has received instructions from Washington to place Germans now being detained by the department of justice on farms, provided the employer agrees to make monthly reports' regarding their whereabouts There is said to be a considerable number of Germans, taken into cus tody by agents of the department of justice in the Galveston district, who might be employed profitably on

# TRADESMEN NEEDED

WILL BE ACCEPTED, ALTHOUGH REGISTERED, IF QUALIFIED ALONG CERTAIN LINES.

BOOKS FOR OUR FIGHTERS and one day's imprisonment.'

More Than Half a Million Already Furnished Soldiers and Sailors by American Library Association-What the Hat Cord Denotes.

(From Committtee on Public Information.) Washington.-Men qualified along certain lines, although registered under the selective-service law, may be inducted into the land division of the Signal Corps, which is in need of men for the following duties:

Chauffeurs, motorcycle drivers, and gas engine repairmen for duty in field and telegraph battalions; telegraphers, both wire and radio; telephone men, including switchboard operators, T. B. Fisher of Dallas a member of telephone repairmen, and men skilled the state board of health, to succeed in testing and repairing telephone lines; telephone and telegraph linemen; photographers, still and moving; homing-pigeon men; radio men who Maurey of Liberty to be judge of the are familiar with installing ratio ap-Ninth judicial district of Texas, vice paratus; men qualified as cooks, clerks, stenographers, blacksmiths, meteorologists, cobblers, cable men,

> Men inducted for this division, unless otherwise requested by the chief Fort Leavenworth, Kan

More than half a million books already have been furnished soldiers and sailors in training camps and in France German agents in Galveston have re- by the American Library Association sulted in a material increase of the War Service, and the flow is steadily guards placed on the wharf front increasing, according to the director of this work.

A campaign for funds inaugurated by the association last autumn netted more than \$1.500,000 and real results in the tangible shape of books and comfortable libraries are being felt by the soldiers and sallors. The Carnegie corporation gave \$320,000 for the erection of camp libraries. Nearly all camps now have libraries and in The quicksilver output of Texas for the others the buildings are in course each accommodate 250 men.

For the men in France the association has organized distributing stations at all points of embarkation, where books are assorted for shipment abroad. Soon every soldier who steps on a transport will carry a book with read on the way across, after which it to establish libraries in France, but the association will have representa-At the request of the publicity com- tives there to supervise the work of

> Just as the sleeve chevrons and cord denotes the branch of service each private has entered.

Light blue signifies infantry; scarlet. artillery; yellow, cavalry; buff. quartermasters corps; scarlet and white, engineers' corps; orange and white, signal corps; scarlet and black, ordnance; black and white, field clerk; maroon, medical corps; black and gold officers; silver and black, adjutant general's clerk : green, instructor home guards; green and white, home guards. These cords are worn only on serv

Cadet aviators wear as hat bands inch and a half white ribbons and on goat collars insignia representing the aviation branch of the Signal corps. propeller blades.

There were 1.428.650 enlisted men and 110,865 officers in the United States army at the opening of 1918. more than one and a half times as large as any force ever before mobilized by this nation, according to a statement by Secretary of War

During the war with Spain the army of the United States at its maximum strength aggregated 272,000 men and officers. The army in the field and in training now is practically six times as great as the maximum number un-

der arms in the Spanish-American war. About 45,000 officers were remmissloned from civil life in the two series of training camps, nearly eight times as many as the number of officers in the regular army April 1, 1917.

Postmusters are directed not to accept for shipment to members of expeditionary forces packages containing matches, eight lighters, or solidified

ed "Sterno" or canned heat. It is not deemed safe to admit these articles to mails for foreign countries or for United States naval vessels, ined the war from persons who fear cluding marines on shore in other coun-

> Contractors working on orders for the navy are required to provide plants and property and the work in progress against espionage, acts of war and of enemy allens. Upon recountry of birth, or alien status of all employees.

A second training camp will be held at Porto Rico, starting February 1. The attendance of 400 will be selected from citizens and residen.

The committee on public information as made the following translation of an article appearing in the Bremer

"A soldier's wife who had gathered wood in the common forest of Waldkirch, near Freiburg in Breisgau, was sentenced for the offense in the following terms:

"Mrs. Clara Ganter, on June 13, 1917, has removed from the common forest of Waldkirch, Sec. I 23, one fagot of dry fir twigs of the value of 10 pfenning. In punishment thereof she is sentenced to a fine of 1 mark

"The husband of the culprit has been for three years at the front, she herself has four small children to support in the direct poverty. Similar reports of punishment should be reported in greater numbers. Our bureaucracy understands how to employ this period of shortage of wood and coal on a large scale for the benefit of the treas-

In a bulletin on the employment of women in the storage and warehousing depots of the United States army is the following:

"The census of 1910 reported that of every 100 men and boys ten years of age and over, only 19 were not gainfully employed. This group of 19 included old men not able to work, children too young to work, the sick and handicapped, and men in schools and

"Assuming that 500,000 of the number called by the selective-service law have had some form of gainful employment, we may estimate that one out of every 60 men in the industries and professions of the country has been called into military service, while an other in every 60 has voluntarily join-'ed the forces of the army or navy. signal officer of the army, are sent to Thus, about 3 per cent of the gainfully employed men have been taken out of their occupations."

> The largest shoe factories in Italy have started manufacturing the national standard shoes, using leather supplied by the ministry of industry, commerce, and labor. The standard types were established by the central shoe committee in Rome, but every factory is making little modifications, according to its means and system of manu-

> The government is organizing systems of sale of shoes to the public. They provide for the opening of stores in the principal Italian cities, to be engaged exclusively in the sale of national shoes and to be controlled by the government authorities. It is likely that buyers will have to obtain

> The private shoe stores will be supplied with an adequate number of shoes and will be granted a reasonable commission.

The army and navy commission on training camp activities, in addition to the work being done in army camps and cantonments, now has its representatives in every training station of the navy and at every place where enlisted men are preparing for sea serv-

There are 86 clubs for sailors at camps and in adjacent cities. There are reading and writing rooms, assemarrangements for athletics, swimming pools, and gymnastums. In the 18 camps there are given each week 92 entertainments ranging from professional performances, lectures, and exhibitions, to club nights and weekly

More than 60,000 books have been furnished ships and stations by the American Library association. The Y. M. C. A. has 42 buildings and tents in the various camps.

According to the bureau of labor staistics of the department of labor, in the year from November 15, 1916, to November 15, 1917, prices of food as a whole advanced 23 per cent. Potatoes is the only article that shows a decline in price. Comment advanced 87 per cent; bacon, 62 per cent; pork chops. 48 per cent; benns, 39 per cent; snlmon. 38 per cent; milk, 33 per cent; and lard, 27 per cent.

Food as a whole was 48 per cent higher on November 15, 1917, than on November 15, 1913, and 46 per cent higher than on November 15, 1914. During this four-year period cornment advanced 127 per cent; flour, 100 per cent; lard, 104 per cent; bacon, 77 per cent; sugar, 75 per cent; and potatoes, 72 per cent. No article declined in

Examination of the records of 10,000 men passed for military service by local heards and then rejected by camp surgeons show that nearly 22 per cent of the final rejections were caused by

Teeth were responsible for 8.50 per cent; heart, disease, 5.87 per cent; tuherealosis, 5.87 per cent;

Attempts to evade military duty by

The year of 1917 established new high production records for corn, outs. rye, white and sweet potatoes, tohacco. beans, and onlons,

Arrangements have been made for some relaxation of the restrictions on watchmen and devices to protect their the export of foodstuffs to Cuba. whose people are greatly dependent upon the United States for their food supply. Among the exports which may quest they must report the citizenship. he licensed in limited quantities are condensed milk, butter and cheese. pork products beef and beef products. and dried froits.

> The 16 cantonments built for the training of soldiers cost \$134,000,000. with a net profit to contractors of 2.98 per cent.

State Superintendent Backs Move ment-Lads and Lassies Keenly Interested-Teachers and Parents Encourage Saving

From the little district school in the backwoods section to the big high schools in the large cities. Texas school children are studying and practicing thrift. Reports received from all parts of the State by Louis Lipsitz, Texas Director of the National War Savings Committee, show that the school teachers of the Lone Star State are teaching the principles of every day economics to their pupils, that 1,200,000 school children are intensely interested in the new study and that they are piling up quarters to block the march of Prussian war hordes and paving the way for their own financial success.

"Much has been done within the last few years to better the schools of Texas, teach our boys and girls to be valuable and intelligent citizens, and make our schools real community centers of service," W. F Doughty, State Superintendent of the Government is now offering Texas school children the opportunity of helping Democracy and putting up interest-bearing money for themsel ves, giving them a chance to learn the lessons of thrift and economics which will make of them citizens of which their home towns and home State will be proud.

"The keenest interest in this new study has been shown by the pupils. teachers and parents with whom I have talked. The boys and girls have something definite to work for and they know that they are doing a big and helpful job when they enroll for savings club work. The teachers are pleased with the enthusiasm with which their pupils are taking up the work because they see boys and girls becoming better students and they look just a little ahead and see them growing into valuable citizens. The parents are very much interested in the campaign and they are urging their sons and daughters to join thrift clubs save regularly; they know how helpful the new work will be to them.

"I would like to see every lad and lassie in the State equipped with a thrift card and savings certificate and the State Department of Public Instruction and all of the teachers Texas are working to this end."

WOULD MAKE CHURCHES UNITED STATES BOND HOLDERS-THRIFT DAY

By proclamation Feb. 4 has been marked up on the calendar as "National Thrift Day." Louis Lipsitz Texas Director of the National War Savings Committee, and Governor bly halls, and some of the cities have | Will P. Hobby have called upon Texans to observe the day. In many places special programs have been arranged and will be carired out. While it is desired that "National Thrift Day" be fittingly observed its. observance does not mean that people are to make a "big push" Feb. 4 and let that suffice for the rest of the year.

"That's not the idea of 'National Thrift Day', Mr. Lipsitz has pointed out. "Every day in the year is a thrift day and it should be regarded as such, but on 'National Thrift Day' we want to go just a bit stronger and be a little more careful of expenditures so that we can put the price of unessentials in Kaiserblocking war savings stamps and then add some more for good mea-

"We want to see Texas loom large in the totals when the count is made on thrift stamp sales in the United States. Texans have not the habit of falling down on things and the other States will be out after scalps.

"National Thrift Day" really falls on Sunday-Feb. 3-this year, but by general consent it was designated a day later, Feb. 4. It is planned however, to make Feb. 3 "Thrift Sun day" in the churches and Sunday schools. The idea of having all Sunday school pupils make their contributions in the form of thrift stamps has been approved by a num her of prominent ministers over the State, and they have also suggested that the church contributions given that day be in the form of thrift cent; hernia, 7.47 per cent; ear, 5.94 per | stamps or that the money given be converted into savings certificates and made a five-year interest bearing fund for the church. This, it is alcohol, including the preparation call- | deception regarding physical condition | pointed out, would make Texas churches Government bond holders and direct supporters of the United States Government.

TIPS ABOUT TIPS

Help restaurant waiters to become bond owners by giving thrift stamp tips. Instead of always handing the Pullman porter a quarter, give him a thrift stamp once in a while. The hotel bell boy needs a lift; give him an economy war stamp instead of silver change. Your barber will soon fill his card and you will be helping the Government if you give him a lin tle war bond once in a while instead of a cash tip.

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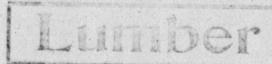
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