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## WAR SAVINGS NOTES

War is the destroyer and waster. In this war the world's accumulation of wealth, the riches of priceless libraries, museums, historic buildings and objects of classic and religious are, have been destroyed with an insane recklessness that staggers the imagination. The waste of great forests, shipping, fertile fields and human life has been on an unprecedented scale.

But there is one evidence of rational progress which emerges from the chaos of war and gives promise of better things to come. By the side of a new destructiveness in war there has appeared a new constructiveness of thrift.

There is a new thrift on the battlefield which goes to the very front trenches and carries back, first, the human wreckage and, through the most efficient agencies ever devised, restores an unheard of percentage of wounded to the ranks and then fits the crippled, deaf and blind for self-support and useful service; second, it takes every scrap of equipment, from a broken siege-gun to a discarded bandage, sends it to a salvage depot and replaces it in service, either in its original form or another. Even the table-scraps are saved for chicken feed, and worn-out shoe soles are used for fuel under boilers.

The thrift savings in France alone amount to millions of dollars each month.

Behind the lines thrift has done its service side by side with inventive and constructive energy. One illustration gives a glimpse of its importance. In the junk trade, almost nothing heretofore, the saving in the single department of scrap metals in 1916, in the United States alone, amounted to \$26,377,850, and the saving in 1917 was much more.

We have learned, too, that by thrift in the use of foodstuffs we can save enough to feed our army and assist our Allies, without any reduction of our own comfort and efficiency.

These object lessons prepare us to realize that a thrifty INVESTMENT of the small change which we have been in the habit of spending carelessly for things of no real value will provide the enormous sum of two billions for war purposes, and thus sum to the permanent wealth of the people and provide an annual revenue to them of \$210,000,000.

The Thrift Stamp means big war supplies, universal patriotic service and a training in National economy which will speedily restore sound prosperity after the war.

WAR-SAVINGS COMMITTEE:

### St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Holy Communion 1st Sunday.  
Morning prayer 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morris Ranch 3rd Sunday, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Turtle Creek 4th Sunday 3:30 p.m.  
Lenten services—Tuesday 4 p.m. and Friday, 8 p.m.

J. S. JOHNSTON, Pastor.  
J. W. WOESSNER, Associate

### Ingram Weekly Letter.

#### (Regular Correspondence)

The Ingram Baptist church is taking on new life since the arrival of the new pastor, Bro. R. I. Woods, who comes from Florien, La. The pastor and family were given a surprise last Friday night in the way of a "pounding."

Branch Childs and Benjamin Johnson returned home from San Antonio for their examination for military service.

Ed. Smith went to the Alamo City last week on business.

Mrs. Tom Moore and children made a trip to the divide last Sunday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Henry Priour.

Roy and George Littlefield returned home last week from Menard where they had been gone on business for six weeks.

Cary Childs has secured a position in Schreiner Co's. grocery department.

Harvey Littlefield purchased a new home in Ingram last week.

Alva Joy was in Ingram attending to business last Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Dickey was called to San Antonio last week on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Dovie.

Roy Leinweber was in Ingram Monday from the divide for a load of lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lumpkin went to visit relatives near Medina last Friday and returned Sunday, accompanied by her mother and sister.

Regular services at the Baptist church the first and third Sundays in each month, also prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Miss Jennie Kirkland and brother Dwight, paid a visit to homesteads in Medina last week.

### Junior Red Cross.

The Junior Red Cross was organized Monday, Feb. 4, in the Tivy High School auditorium with Prof. G. C. Jones as Chairman of the county organization. The work will be under the supervision of Mrs. Fred Real, and there will be several classes organized to sew and make surgical supplies.

### Miss Schreiner Soon to Wed.

The school has already raised \$90.20, including \$25 donation by

### Center Point Letter

#### (Regular Correspondence)

Mr. R. J. Ridley of Sonora was here last week. He came to bring his niece, Miss Maggie Rees, who has been teaching near Sonora,

Mr. E. E. Vallier has bought Mr. J. R. Hodges' place, four miles above town. Mr. Hodges will give possession March the first.

Mrs. W. R. Coldwell died of pneumonia last week. She is survived by a husband and two children. The body accompanied by Mr. Caldwell and children, also a sister-in-law, was taken to Oklahoma Thursday for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nelson made a business trip to Kerrville Wednesday.

Mr. E. E. Vallier and family made a business trip to Kerrville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Presley have returned from San Antonio.

Rev. J. H. Groseclose, Presiding Elder of this district, preached at the Methodist Church here Sunday morning and night.

### Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Killough.

Grandma Killough died at her home in Center Point Monday morning, Feb. 11, and her body was laid to rest in the Center Point cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

Grandma Killough, as she was familiarly known, was born in Mississippi in 1829, being at her death almost ninety years old. She came to Texas in 1850 and had resided at Center Point for many years. She was a most consecrated Christian since she was a child, and her Bible was her greatest source of comfort and pleasure. It is said she had read it over and over many times and could repeat chapter after chapter. Her life will live on as an heritage to the world for all that is good and holy, upright and honorable.

She is survived by an only son, W. P. Hood of Center Point, one stepson, A. P. Killough, of Memphis, Texas, and three grandchildren, W. N. Hood and M. K. Hood, of Center Point and Mrs. R. L. Thompson of Staples.

### Notice to Farmers.

The latest surprise in engagements is that of Mr. and Mrs. Amie Schreiner of Kerrville announcing the engagement of their daughter, Hester, to Capt. Harry Moss Harrison, the marriage to take place early in the spring.

The formal announcement was made at an exquisitely appointed Valentine tea given by Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Jr. in Kerrville yesterday. Miss Schreiner, while making her home in Kerrville, is such a frequent visitor here that she is counted a part of the social life of the city. In fact, she spent last winter here at the Menger Hotel, where she made her debut in one of the most brilliant functions of the season, and then was one of the Duchesses at the coronation of the Queen at the Fiesta San Jacinto.

Captain Harrison is a San Antonian and has been one of the popular members of the Order of the Alamo and other social organizations. He is a captain of artillery but is at present doing some special detail work with Colonel Slocum, stationed at Fort Brown, Brownsville.—Sunday's Express.

### Joe Peschel.

Joe Peschel, aged about 23 years, died at the home of his father three miles east of Kerrville Sunday Feb. 10, after an illness of several weeks of pneumonia. The young man had recently gone to San Antonio and contracted the disease there. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, the body being interred in Brown cemetery.

### Red Cross Column

#### (By Mrs. J. W. Burney)

No one can go abroad today without having seared deep in his brain the fact that nothing in the world really counts except the winning of this war. We, in America, are so far removed from it that it is hard for us to appreciate what it really means to our Allies—and what it must mean to us. Our Allies are looking to us merely to mobilize our Army and Navy. They are looking to us to do what they have done; to enlist the services of the whole Nation. We do not know of any better way to arouse the spirit of this Nation than through the American Red Cross. Every man, woman and child who is unable to take an active part can do something to help win the war by helping the Red Cross. No one who has been in France, in Belgium, in Italy, or England, and has seen what the Red Cross is doing, can fail to believe this.

It gives everyone in America an opportunity:

TO HELP our soldiers and sailors who are fighting our battles for us three thousand miles from home.  
TO HELP England, whose magnificent strength and determination are the most vital factors in this terrible struggle today.

TO HELP Italy, whose recent retreat, made through the section of the country in which many of the important military hospitals were located, has left thousands of wounded men without adequate care and has driven hundreds of thousands of refugees from their homes.

TO HELP France, on whose territory this war has been fought for more than three years, aid to whom we owe so much. The Red Cross gives to every American the chance to join General Pershing in the words he spoke in the midst of our troops on the Fourth of last July before the tomb of Lafayette, when he saluted and said simply: "Lafayette, we are here."

The American Red Cross offers an unexampled opportunity to put into practice those principles of democracy about which we talk so earnestly and for which we are really fighting. Class and community barriers must be thrust aside and every woman with a heart must be given an opportunity to render service. Old men must be forgotten and we must stand together shoulder to shoulder, men and women alike, if we are to present an invincible front to our enemies.

The Red Cross button is a badge of honor and a sign of loyalty. Wear your Red Cross button every day so that all men may know that you are enlisted in the great militant army of the Red Cross.

Twelve ladies were present at the Methodist Circle last week. They were: Mesdames Compartee, the chairman; Grinstead, Beard, Nobel, W. A. Coleman, Paine, E. Coleman, Beckman, and the Misses Stark, Gowen, Tuttle and Shearone.

The workers in the Surgical Dressings Department on Wednesday were: Mesdames L. E. King, Holdsworth, Simmons, Grinstead, Beard, Paine, Jack Coleman, Compartee and Walter Coleman, and the Misses Johnston, Galbraith, F. Huntington and S. Huntington.

The workers present at the Episcopal Circle last week were: Mesdames Whelch, Walther, Knox, Brandigan, and the Misses S. Huntington, Galbraith and F. Huntington. The ladies at work in the Surgical Dressings Department on the same afternoon were: Mesdames Bunbury, Walter Coleman, Coolidge, Roberts, Burton, Wesch, and Miss Mary Gowen.

The class of young girls, working Saturday afternoons under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Pamplin, is growing in interest and enthusiasm and is accomplishing much good work. Those present at the last meeting were: Misses Kate Remschel, Bess Grinstead, Angeline Kemper, Florence Scofield, Mae Louise Schreiner, Yolande Robinson, Ellen Mason, Dora Johnston, Laura Henke, Dorothy Doyle, Laura Deiter, Myrtle Rose Deiter, Annie Claire Enderle, May Belle Roberts, Norma Walther, Dorris Peterson, Marguerite Henke, Pauline Bowden, Wilhelmina Mosel, Verga Bulwer, Mac Carpenter, Ruth Peterson, and Florence Smith. Mrs. R. Holdsworth and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner assisted with the work, and Mrs. H. C. Geddie and Miss Scofield were visitors.

On Monday afternoon the Presby-

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terian and Eastern Star Circle met as usual. At the machines the workers were: Mesdames Wallace, Holdsworth, Palmer, Wells, Henke, Walters, Simmons, Speckles, and Miss Clara Herzog. The surgical workers, under the leadership of Mrs. A. C. Schreiner Jr., were: Mesdames Bunbury, Prescott, Baker, Jones, Wholey, L. A. Schreiner, Coleman, and Miss Julie Williams.

The Presbyterian Unit met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Schreiner on Thursday afternoon. The ladies present were: Mesdames Wallace, E. E. Palmer, Williams, Prescott, Baker, Fisk, A. C. Schreiner, Doyle, Dickey, Simmons, Berry, Holdsworth, A. C. Schreiner Jr., Walter Real, and the Misses Nellie Smith and Hattie Garrett.

The Surgical Work on Tuesday afternoon was in charge of Mrs. John S. Butler. The workers on duty were: Mesdames Bunbury, E. E. Palmer, Holdsworth, Prescott, Compartee, and Miss Julie Williams.

Received for the General Fund, \$1.00 from Miss Minnie Hudspeth.

### Notice to Farmers.

All kinds of seeds are going to be very scarce this year and it is going to be a hard proposition to get them at any price, if the farmers wait to order their seeds until planting time.

However the United States Department of Agriculture is making an effort to get seeds for planting in this country. They have accumulated a quantity of field seeds at Waco, Texas and are offering them to the farmers at a reduced price compared with market prices. It is necessary however on account of the demand for seed and the scarcity to set a limit on the amount any one farmer can order from this source. The following is a list of seeds and their prices:

Red Top cane, Black Amber, Red Amber, Orange, price \$9.25 per 100, f. o. b. Waco, Texas, 4 bu. being all that one farmer is allowed to purchase.

Red Milo, White Milo, Kafir, \$4.20 per 100 lbs, 6 bu. being all that one farmer is allowed to purchase.

Feterita \$6.50 per 100 lbs, 2 bu. being all that one farmer is allowed to purchase.

Sudan 20c per pound, 25 lbs. is all that one farmer is allowed to purchase.

Peanuts, \$7.00; 15 bu. is all that one farmer is allowed to purchase.

Mebane Cotton seed 75c, 25 bu. is all that one farmer is allowed to purchase.

It is high time that the farmer realize the seed situation and prepare to get his seed. This seed is going fast and if you wish to take advantage of this offer you had better place your order at once. These

prices will not change so long as the present supply lasts, but the supply will soon be exhausted.

For the purpose of ordering seed, we, the undersigned, take the liberty of calling a meeting of farmers at the court house on Saturday, Feb. 16th at 2 o'clock. So come prepared to make your order and send cash for same.

(Signed) Herman Shulz,  
K. G. Baker,  
Julius Real,  
Arthur Real.

### Masonic Notice

There will be work in the E. A. Degree Saturday 7:30 p.m. A good attendance is hoped for. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

E. Galbraith, W. M.

Standard grade canned vegetables at 15¢ at BERRY'S.

### Special Features

THE ADVANCE goes back to its old form of eight pages. We got tired of the little flimsy 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 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 better paper.

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THE CHECK UP BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT REVEALS A LONG LIST OF SURVIVORS.

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Headquarters detachment and Companies D, E and F of the Twentieth Engineers.

One Hundred and Seventh Engineer Train.

One Hundred and Seventh Military Police.

One Hundred and Seventh Supply Train.

No. 100 Aero Squadron.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Aero Squadron.

Two Hundred and Thirteenth Aero Squadron.

Replacement detachments Nos. 1 and 2 of the Thirty-second Division.

Fifty-one casual officers.

The Thirty-second Division is composed of national guard troops from Michigan and Wisconsin. The division trained at Camp MacArthur, at Waco, Texas.

The 107th Engineers was composed of the first battalion of Michigan engineers. The 107th Military Police was made up from the Fourth and Sixth Wisconsin Infantry, and the 107th Supply Train from the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wisconsin Infantry.

All the soldiers are former Wisconsin and Michigan guardsmen, except those in the aero squadron, who probably were recruited from various parts of the country.

The liner, which is not a regular transport, was under convoy and the warships apparently came quickly alongside for rescue work.

Again American soldiers holding the line in the region of St. Michael have come into contact with the Germans and suffered a few casualties. These men, operating in No Man's Land, were ambushed by a superior force, but fought valiantly until they were either killed or made prisoner. Only one man of the ten succeeded in regaining the American trenches and he was wounded. Five of the Americans are believed to have been killed. The other four are missing.

When the patrol was attacked, the guns of the Americans in the trenches laid down a barrage against the Germans.

The German artillery has again been an intense bombardment of British positions in the neighborhood of Houthoek forest, north of Ypres and southwest of Cambrai, while violent duels are in progress between the Germans and the French around Nieupont, in the Champs, on the Verdun sector, and in the Vosges Mountains.

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# NORTH OF FIFTY-THREE

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## "ROARING BILL" FINALLY ADMITS HE IS TAKING HAZEL TO HIS CABIN IN THE MOUNTAINS

**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 for her action, Hazel leaves the office, never to return. Shortly after this Bush is thrown from his horse 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. Hazel's engagement is broken and, to escape from her surroundings, she secures a position as schoolteacher at Cariboo Meadows, in a wild part of British Columbia. There, at a boarding house, she first sees "Roaring Bill" Wagstaff, well-known character of that country. Soon after her arrival Hazel loses her way while walking in the woods. She wanders until night, when she reaches "Roaring Bill's" camp fire in the woods. He promises to take her home in the morning, but she is compelled to spend the night in the woods.

### CHAPTER V.

In Deep Water.

The dawn thrust aside night's somber curtains while they ate, revealing a sky overcast with shat clouds. With her wanderings of the night before and the journey through the dark with Roaring Bill, she had absolutely no idea of either direction or locality. The including timber shut off the outside.

"Do you suppose I can get home in time to open school?" she inquired anxiously.

"Roaring Bill said, 'I don't know,' he answered. 'It all depends.'

"You know where you are now, don't you?" she asked.

"Not exactly," he responded. "But I will before long—I hope."

The enigma of his answer did not escape her. She passed over it while Silk audited sedately behind the other horses. She hoped that Bill Wagstaff knew where he was going. If he did not—but she refused to entertain the alternative. And she began to watch eagerly for some sign of familiar ground.

For two hours Roaring Bill tramped through aisles bordered with pine and spruce and fir, through thickets of berry bush and across limbed arches of grassy meadow. Not once did they cross a road or a trail. Eventually Bill halted at a small stream to get a drink. Hazel looked at her watch. It was half past eight.

"Aren't we ever going to get there?" she called impatiently.

"Pretty soon," he called back, and struck out briskly again.

Another hour passed. Ahead of her leading one pack horse and letting the other follow unstrapped, Roaring Bill kept doggedly on, halting for nothing, never looking back.

They crossed a ravine and slanted up a steep hillside. Presently Hazel could look away over an area of woodland undulating like a heavy ground swell at sea. Here and there ridges stood forth boldly above the general roll, and distantly she could discern a white-tipped mountain range. They turned the end of a thick patch of pine scrub, and Bill pulled up in a small opening. From a cairn waiting at his left he took out a pair of field glasses and leisurely surveyed the country.

"Well?" Hazel interrogated.

"Nothing in sight, is there?" Bill said thoughtfully. "If the sun was out now, funny I can't spot that Soda Creek trail."

"Don't you know this country at all?" she said gloomily.

"I thought I did," he replied. "But I can't seem to get my bearings to work out correctly. I'm awfully sorry to keep you in such a pickle. But it can't be helped."

He took up the lead rope and moved on. They dropped over the ridge crest and once more into the woods. Roaring Bill made his next halt beside a spring, and fell to unshanking the pack.

"What are you going to do?" Hazel asked.

"Cook a bit, and let the horses graze," he told her. "Do you realize that we've been going since daylight? It's near noon. Horses have to eat and rest once in a while, just the same as human beings."

The logic of this Hazel could not well deny, since she herself was tired and ravenously hungry. By her watch it was just noon.

Bill nimbled out his horses on the grass below the spring, made a fire, and set to work cooking. He worked silently at the meal, getting fried steaks of venison and boiling a pot of coffee. They ate. He filled his pipe and smoked while he repacked. Altogether, he did not consume more than forty minutes at the noon halt. Hazel, now woefully saddle sore, would fain have rested longer, and, in default of resting, tried to walk and lead Silk. Roaring Bill offered no objection to that. But he hit a faster gait. She could not keep up, and he did not slacken pace when she began to fall behind. So she mounted awkwardly, and Silk jolted and shook her with his trotting until he caught up with his mates. Bill grinned over his shoulder,

"You're learning fast," he called back. "You'll be able to run a pack train by and by!"

The afternoon wore on without bringing them any nearer Cariboo Meadows, so far as Hazel could see. Traveling over a country swathed in timber and diversified in contours, she could not tell whether Roaring Bill was moving in a circle or bore straight for some given point.

She called a halt at four o'clock.

"Mr. Wagstaff?"

Bill stopped his horses and came back to her.

"Aren't we ever going to get there?" she asked, a little nervous. "I'm afraid I can't ride much longer. I'm afraid, unless you wouldn't go so fast. Are there any roads in this country at all?"

He shook his head. "They're few and far between," he said. "Don't worry though. It isn't a life-and-death matter. If we were out here without grub or horses it might be tough. You're in no danger from exposure or hunger."

"You don't seem to realize the position it puts me in?" Hazel answered. A wave of despondency swept over her and her eyes suddenly bright with the tears she strove to keep back. If we wander around in the woods much longer, I'll simply be a sensation when I get back to Cariboo Meadows. I won't have a shred of reputation left. It will probably result in my losing the pack horses. You're a man, and it's different with you. You can know what a girl has to contend with where no one else has."

Hazel looked up at her impudently. "I know," he said, as if he had read her thought. "But what's the difference? Cariboo Meadows is only a fleabite. If you're right, and you know you're right, you can look the world in the eye and tell it coldly to go to the devil. Besides, you've got a perverted idea. People aren't so ready to give you the bad eye or somebody else's say so. It would take a lot more than a dash of manner's word to convince me that you're a naughty little girl. Palah—forget her."

Hazel colored hotly, but for the first part of his speech she could have bungled him. Bill Wagstaff went a long way, in those brief sentences toward demolishing her conviction that no man ever overestimated an opportunity of taking advantage of a woman.

"Well, let's get somewhere," he said abruptly. "If you're too saddle sore to ride, walk a while. I'll go slower."

She walked, and the exercise relieved the cramping ache in her limbs. Roaring Bill's slower pace was fast enough at that.

"You'll have a beautiful time of it," he said dryly, completely ignoring her last question. "Take you three days to walk there—if you knew every foot of the way. And you don't know the way. Traveling in timber is confusing, as you've discovered. You'll never see Cariboo Meadows, or any other place. If you tackle it single-handed, without grub or matches or bedding. This is a whopping big country. A good many men have got lost in it, and other men have found their bones."

He let this sink in while she sat there on his horse choking back a wild desire to curse him by bell, book and candle for what he had done, and holding in check the fear of what he might yet do. She could not escape the conclusion that Roaring Bill Wagstaff was something of a law unto himself, capable of hewing to the bone of his own desires at any cost. She realized her utter helplessness, and the realization left her without words. He had drawn a vivid picture, and the instinct of self-preservation asserted itself.

"You misled me," she found her voice at last. "Why?"

"Did I mislead you?" he purred. "Weren't you already lost when you came to my camp? And have I mis-treated you in any manner? Have I refused you food, shelter or help?"

"My home is in Cariboo Meadows," she persisted. "I asked you to take me there. You led me away from there deliberately, I believe now."

Hazel accepted this dictum as best she could. She sat down on a mossy rock while he stripped the horses of their gear and staked them out. Then Bill started a fire and fixed the roll

of bedding by it for her to sit on. Dusk crept over the forest while he cooked the supper, shaking a bannock in the frying pan to take the place of bread; and when they had finished eating and washed the few dishes, night shut down black as the pit.

They talked little. Hazel was in the grip of utter forlornness, moody, wishful to cry. Roaring Bill humped on his side of the fire, staring thoughtfully into the blaze. After a long period of abstraction he glanced at his watch, then arose and silently arranged her bed. After that he spread his saddle blankets and lay down.

Hazel crept into the covers and quietly soothed herself to sleep. The huge and silent land appalled her.

As on the previous night, she awoke often and glanced over to the fire. Roaring Bill kept his accustomed position, though it was not in the glow. She had no fear of him now.

Night passed, and dawn ushered in a clearing sky. Ragged wisps of clouds clashed each other across the blue when they set out again. Hazel walked the stiffness out of her muscles before she mounted. When she did get on Silk, Roaring Bill increased his pace. He was long-legged and light of foot, apparently tip-toe. She asked no questions. What was the use? He would eventually come out somewhere. She was resigned to wait.

After a time she began to puzzle and the old uneasiness came back. The last trailing banner of cloud vanished, and the sun rode clear in an opal sky, gazing benignly down on the forested land. She was thus enabled to locate the cardinal points of the compass. Wherefore she took to gauging their course by the shadows. And the result was what set her to thinking. Over level and ridge and swampy hollow, Roaring Bill drove straight north in an undividing line. She recollected that the point from which she had lost her way had lain northeast of Cariboo Meadows. Even if they had swung in a circle, they could scarcely be pointing for the town in that direction. For another hour Bill held to the northern line as a needle holds to the pole. A swift rush of misgiving seized her.

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Roaring Bill stopped, and she rode Silk up past the pack horses.

"Where are you taking me?" she demanded.

"Why, I'm taking you home—or trying to."

"But you're going north," she declared. "You've been going north all morning. I was north of Cariboo Meadows when I got lost. How can we get back to Cariboo Meadows by going still farther north?"

"Please—oh, please!" she begged for him.

"Not me," he returned, muffled. "I want a woman of my own kind."

"Heaven save me from that class!" she observed, with emphasis on the pronoun.

"Yes?" he drawled. "Well, there's no profit in arguing the point. Let's be getting on."

He reached for the lead rope of the nearest pack horse.

Hazel urged Silk up a step. "Mr. Wagstaff," she cried. "I must go back."

"You can't go back without me," he said. "And I'm not traveling that way, thank you."

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"Not at all," Bill answered promptly.

"Abduction means to take away surprettitously by force, to carry away wrongfully and by violence any human being. So, help me heaven, I'll make you pay for this dirty trick! You're not a man! You're a cur—a miserable, contemptible scoundrel!"

"Whew!" Roaring Bill laughed.

These are pretty names. Just the same, I admire your grit. Well, here we go!"

He took up the lead rope and went on without even looking to see if she followed. If he had made the slightest attempt to force her to come, he had betrayed the least uncertainty as to whether she would come. Hazel would have swung down from the saddle and set her face stubbornly southward in sheer defiance of him. But such is the peculiar complexity of a woman that she took one longing glance backward, and then fell in behind the pack. She was weighted down with dread of the unknown, bolling over with rage at the man who swung light-footed in the lead; but, nevertheless, she followed him.

All the rest of the day they hewed steadily northward. Hazel had no idea of Bill Wagstaff's destination. She was too bitter against him to ask, after admitting that she could not face the wilderness alone. She knew nothing of the North, but she thought there must be some mode of communication or transportation. If she could once get in touch with other people—well, she would show Roaring Bill.

Of course, getting back to Cariboo Meadows meant a new start in the world for her, since she had no home, nor any desire to teach school there after this episode. She found herself facing that prospect unmoved, however. The important thing was getting out of her present predicament.

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in, from the lowest to the highest,  
from the richest to the poorest, and  
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Father in heaven, we realize our  
great need of Thee in the perilous  
days! The human race has never  
known such a world-wide conflict  
between the mighty hosts of carnal-  
ity on the one side and spirituality  
on the other. Lord, to meet this  
stupendous upheaval of brute force  
directed by cold-blooded intellect  
and untouched by divine love, we  
need more of practical religion and  
less of the theoretical. We need  
more sentiment and less science.  
We need greater stability of inner  
faith and less stumbling over the  
external forms of doctrines and de-  
votions. We need more of Jesus  
and less of Gamaliel. It matters  
not, Lord, as to whether we err in  
opinion as to the degree of God's<sup>s</sup>  
holiness and of man's depravity; but  
the universe, itself, past and future,  
is involved in our acceptance or re-  
jection of Christ with all that the  
name stands for in a simple, implicit,  
childly faith; Christ, the incarnate  
Word; Christ, the embodiment of  
the Divine Ideal; Christ, the cruci-  
fied; Christ, the resurrected; Christ,  
the living, immortal Spirit, in and  
by whose name civilization has de-  
veloped, and without which human-  
ity must relapse into an intellectual  
bestiality, Lord, burn into the hearts  
of our people as with a white-heated  
iron the great spiritual truth that  
Christ and Christ alone is the salva-  
tion of the world; And the glory  
and majesty and praise shall be His  
and Thine even as the Father and  
Son are one, throughout all the  
ages! Amen!

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(By Father Kemper)

The holy and penitential season of  
Lent begins on Wednesday of this  
week and continues for forty days  
in honor of our Savior's fast. The  
opening day is known as Ash-Wed-  
nesday because of the custom of  
signing the forehead of the  
faithful with the sign of the cross.  
It was customary in Biblical days for  
penitents to wear sack-cloth and  
ashes. The ashes used now-a-days  
are those resulting from the blessed  
palms of the previous Palm Sunday  
which commemorated Our Redeemer's  
triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

During this Lenten season the  
Way of the Cross will be made on  
Wednesdays and Fridays at a quarter  
to four. Everyone is invited to  
this service which cannot but remind  
the spectator of the world-famous  
passion-play at Oberammergau.

St. Valentine's feast was observed  
on Thursday. Soon after this priest  
was martyred for faith the old  
pagan custom of the Lupercalia  
(whereby men drew the names of  
young women from an urn) was  
substituted for the Christian practice  
of drawing the name of some un-  
obliging model whose virtue were  
to be imitated.

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## Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

R. L. Mayfield of Medina was in this city last Thursday.

1000 hens wanted at once. See Charley Johnston at Noll's Store.

R. J. Ridley, of Sonora, was in Kerrville last Thursday and called to square up with the Advance.

Hay by the ton or bale. Clover, Johnson's grass, Cane, Alfalfa and Rice straw at West Texas Supply Co.

Alva Joy, postmaster at Hunt, was in this city Monday.

Vegetables always fresh at Berry's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhard of near Comfort attended the funeral of Joe Pesceli here Monday.

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

J. R. Mayhugh of Hunt, spent Monday night in this city.

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

LOST—Small black crocheted purse on a cameo ring. Please return same to Mrs. Fred Real.

John Rees of Center Point was in this city Monday on business.

F. B. Klein was in from his divide ranch Monday.

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

Among the recent land sales was that of H. E. Joy and wife to Joe Fiedler of their place on Johnson creek consisting of 1360 acres for a consideration of a little above \$4,000.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Kemerer were visitors to the Alamo City last week.

Blackberry jam, grape jelly, pine-apple butter, at BERRY'S. Phone 182.

## THE PRESCRIPTION and the Patient

When your physician writes a prescription for you or some member of your family, he has his patient's welfare in mind. The value of the medicine which is to be given does not depend upon the price, but upon the good which it will accomplish.

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String Beans in small or gallon cans. C. C. Butt Grocery.

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Mrs. Delia Fuller of Center Point Hotel and some of her guests were pleasant visitors at this office Tuesday.

Gus Sproul was in town Tuesday from Mountain Home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. King left Tuesday for Vance where Mrs. King will visit with relatives for a few weeks. Bro. King will return to preach here next Sunday.

Lou. Burney was here from Rock Springs on business Tuesday.

## FOR SALE.

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

Henry Peterson says he has a boy at his house that is rearing to join the Navy or, at least, he is kicking up a terrible fuss about something. The youngster made his arrival last Sunday afternoon.

Canned Baby Lima Beans are extra nice. Get them at C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

J. A. Smith and daughter Miss Clara and son, Ware, of San Antonio are visiting for a few days in Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberta McJimsey left Sunday afternoon for McAlester where Mr. McJimsey goes to accept a position as mechanic.

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

Prof. G. C. Jones went to Ingram Tuesday afternoon as chairman of the Junior Red Cross of Kerr County to organize an auxiliary there.

Sidney Deering is spending the week with homefolks. He has enlisted in the flying division of the Aviation and expects to enter school for training in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCurdy of Bandera were visiting relatives here Tuesday. Miss Minnie McCurdy accompanied them on their return home.

P. L. Nelson and family have moved down from Mountain Home to make their home in Kerrville. Mr. Nelson has a position with the West Texas Supply Co.

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

The Commissioners are holding the regular term of Court this week with a full attendance. We shall try to give a full report of the proceedings next week.

Rev. W. P. Dickey is spending several days in San Antonio this week on business pertaining to his church.

Hugo Weirich, a nephew of Mrs. A. W. Henke, whose home was on Wolf Creek, Gillespie county, is one of the missing of the transport Tuscania, which was sunk last week by a German submarine. This is getting pretty close home to us, and it makes us realize more and more what this war really means.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. King returned from Center Point Monday where Bro. King preached for Bro. Simms Sunday. Bro. King reports the organization of a camp meeting on the head of the North Prong of the Guadalupe to be held some time this Spring or Summer.

Joe Byas was in town Monday from Hunt. He reports three families of his neighbors to have started on the first of the month to the Brownsville country to seek employment, viz: Oscar Graham and family, Jim Caddell and family and W. R. Byas.

## Rally Day and Dollar Day.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church will have a rally day and Dollar Day on next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. J. T. Moore. All members of the society and all other ladies of the church are invited. It is to be a general get-together of the ladies of the church and a large attendance is hoped for.

## Baptist Church

There will be preaching Sunday morning and evening by our Missionary, J. P. King. Other services as usual.

On Sunday morning it will be determined whether we shall extend the call for a pastor as was entered into last Sunday. The committee will be ready to make final report.

## Methodist Church

Rev. J. C. Wilson, Evangelist of the West Texas Conference, is here for a few days visit and will preach at our church next Sunday. You will miss something especially good if you fail to hear him.

## Meatless Days.

Notice is hereby given that hereafter our markets will be closed on Tuesdays in compliance with the Food Administrator's request for one meatless day each week.

Henke Bros.  
Ernest Biehler.

## Miss Dovie Dickey

Last Sunday afternoon the death angel called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickey and took their eldest daughter, Dovie. She was born in 1895, died Feb. 10, 1918. She was sick only a few days of pneumonia. Her body was interred in the family cemetery on Henderson Branch. Services were conducted by Bro. Woods, pastor of the Baptist church. The family has the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends of this community.

A FRIEND.

## Mrs. B. W. N. Simms.

The beloved wife of Rev. B. W. N. Simms, pastor of the Center Point Baptist church; passed to her eternal reward on last Wednesday, Feb. 6, after a short illness. Rev. S. F. Marsh, the Junction pastor, came down and conducted the funeral service on Thursday and her body was laid to rest 'neath an embankment of beautiful flowers, exemplifying the beauty and purity of her noble life.

The heartbroken husband has the profound sympathy of all our people in this his sad and lonely hour, and we point him to the Heavenly Father who only can heal the broken hearted and give us strength to bear our afflictions.

Kerr Leads Her Neighbors  
in Y. M. C. A. War Service

Here are some figures from an official circular sent out by the officers of the Army Y. M. C. A. showing a comparison of Kerr County and some of her neighbors in contributions in the recent campaign for this most worthy cause. As in most other instances old Kerr stands at the top of the list according to population:

	Pop. 1910	Total Con.
Kerr County,	5,505	1383.62
Edwards "	2,150	350.00
Schleicher "	1853	250.00
Kendall "	4,517	204.02
Medina "	13,415	391.00
Gillespie "	9,447	1.00

Lieut. Robert Saenger, S. R. C. A., U. S. A. came up from Kelly Field Sunday night for a few days visit with homefolks. He looks fine and is enthusiastic in his new life work. Will Garrett and Scott Schreiner, both Lieutenants in the Aviation section who were with Robert at Kelly, have been transferred, Will to Washington and Scott to Chicago.

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If she talks too long—Interrupter.

If her way of thinking is not yours—Converter.

If she is willing to come half way—Meter.

If she will come all the way—Receivier.

If she wants to go no further—Conductor.

If she would go still further—Dispatcher.

If she wants to be an angel—Transformer.

If you think she is unfaithful—Detector.

If she is unfaithful—Lever.

If she proves your fears are wrong—Compensator.

If she goes up in the air—Condenser.

If she wants chocolates—Feeder.

If she sings wrong—Tuner.

If she is in the country—Telegrapher.

If she is a poor cook—Discharge.

If her dress hooks—Connector.

If she eats too much—Reducer.

If she is wrong—Rectifier.

If she's cold to you—Heater.

If she gossips too much—Regulator.

If she fumes and sputters—Insulator.

If she becomes upset—Reverser.

—Electrical Experimenter Magazine.

## Thanks for the Socks.

A woman whose war contributions in wool bore unmistakable signs of inexperience received the following letter from a soldier at the front:

Dear Lady:

Thank you for the socks.

They were some fit;

I wear one for a helmet.

And one for a mitt,

I would like to meet you

When I have done my bit,

But where in the deuce

Did you learn to knit?

**Snow and Ice Worms.**  
There are at present known in the world approximately 60 species and varieties of snow and ice worms. Sexually mature specimens, yellowish to a dark reddish brown or black in color, about an inch long and one-twentieth inch in diameter were found in February and April (1916) abundantly on the snow fields of Mount Rainier, at an elevation of 2,750 to 5,000 feet above sea level. They also occurred on the snow on the mountain slope protected by a dense forest of fir and hemlock.

These worms have not thus far been found on solid ice nor on the glaciers, though they occur on the snow below the ice from end outside of the lateral moraines of the Nisqually glacier. The snow on which they were found is not permanent through the entire season, but melts with the coming of summer, and it therefore appears that a part of their life must be spent on or in the ground.

**Telephone Many Years Ago.**  
There are not so many new things under the sun as people suppose. The telephone has the credit of being an entire novelty, yet Robert Hooke two hundred and odd years ago, wrote: "I have by a distended wire propagated sound to a very considerable distance in an instant, or with as seeming quick a motion as that of light; and this not only in a straight line, but direct, but in one bented in many angles."

Here was the invention of the telephone right in hand, so to speak, only Hooke did not follow up the lead. So the world had to wait two centuries for the admirable instrument which saves so much of humanity's time today.

**How Silk Worms Work.**  
On attaining their full growth silk worms seek something to which to attach themselves in order to wind themselves up in their silk envelopes. Having found it, the worm spins a thread from 300 to 1,000 yards long, wrapping it around its body as it spins. This takes from 30 to 48 hours. If left alone the worm's skin hardens, its internal organs disintegrate to a thin pulp, and then begin reorganizing themselves into those of a butterfly. Within a week or ten days it would eat its way out through its envelope of silk.

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Listen to me! Take no more sicken- straighten you right up and make you  
ing, salivating calomel when bilious or  
constipated. Don't lose a day's work!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue; if breath is bad or stomach sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't

Many women are to be found in the aftermost parts of the world.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restores regularity without gripping. Adv.

Lots of men don't have to travel far when they go to the bad.

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## YOU COOK YOUR FOOD—WHY NOT YOUR TOBACCO?

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## POLITICAL DEBATE IS UNAVOIDABLE

CONGRESS CANNOT OVERLOOK FACT THAT THIS IS IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN YEAR.

### VIEWS ON CRITICISM DIFFER

One Group Sure It Is Only Way to Get Mistakes Remedied and Another Asserts It Will Give Aid and Comfort to the Enemy.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN..

Washington—Political debates have been brewing for a long time, in fact ever since the present session of congress began. Political discussion has been almost inevitable in a campaign year and this is a very important campaign year from the standpoint of those who desire to control the next national administration. For nearly half a century the victory of a political party in the congressional campaign foreshadows the success of the party in the ensuing presidential campaign. Only once since the Civil war has there been an exception, and that was in 1876. Even at this date, however, it is hard to convince the Democrats that they did not elect Tilden in the greater portion of the time.

Consequently both parties regard the coming congressional campaign which is now in process of incubation as one of great political significance, and it naturally follows that there must be political discussion in congress in session while the campaign is under way. During the session last summer, commonly called the war session, political debate was avoided and only occasionally were political speeches made. In this congress, political debate has been started and there is likely to be a great deal of notwithstanding the desire of the people that there shall be no partisanship in the conduct of the war.

When politics becomes a part of the war discussion it naturally follows that there will be vigorous criticisms of the management of the war. And it is known that such criticisms were launched at the British and several governments were overthrown without any reference to the effect upon the political parties of England. But the English system of government is so different from ours that no parallel can be drawn. They have had no political campaign in sight, the result of which may mean the control of the government after the next presidential election.

There is a difference of opinion as to whether or not criticism will weaken the war work. Those who have become critics, especially in congress, assert with a great deal of insistence that criticism of various features of war preparation and the manner in which the war-work is being conducted will be beneficial in the end. They claim that only when mistakes are publicly pointed out will remedies be applied. Moreover, they assert that incompetent men in positions of importance will not be removed and others selected unless their mistakes and faults are brought to notice in such a public way as to insure a demand for change.

Those who deplore criticism insist that it can do no good and will do much harm; that it will give aid to the Germans and dishearten the allies by showing that this country is not unitedly behind the administration in the great war. Whatever may be the claims of the critics and those who would avoid critical discussion, the ball has now been opened and it is quite likely that from this time forward both houses of congress will indulge in political debates and that criticism of the conduct of the war will naturally become a part of such discussions.

Active work is being done in nearly all the states to secure ratification of the prohibition amendment which recently passed congress. Since the women's suffrage amendment passed the house the senate has been besieged day after day by suffragists who are endeavoring to land enough votes to pass it in that body. Although strong claims are made to the effect that the amendment will pass, the senators who are handling the matter say that four or five votes are still lacking. They also say that the resolution will not be brought to a vote until the necessary two-thirds of the senate in its favor is assured.

The activities in behalf of both these amendments have been carried on notwithstanding the amendment generally coming from the opponents of both amendments, that the energies of the country at this time ought to be devoted to the war and that all other political and economic questions should be laid aside until after the war has been successfully concluded. The prohibitionists have replied that in securing prohibition they are helping to win the war, and the suffragists have made the same claim in regard to woman suffrage.

Vermont Freak of Nature.

E. D. Leonard of Claremont, Vt., is exhibiting a freak of nature in a cluster of ears of corn numbering about twenty. While all are small and only partly developed, the kernels on each are ripe and of normal size. The cluster resembles a bunch of small bananas. All the ears grew from a single stalk.

## Texas Items

Major Towns Declares Service of Attorney Accomplished Nothing Before Draft Board.

The electric light plant at Bowie was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

The Washington County Medical Association met in Brenham last week.

The new city hall at Floresville has just been completed.

About 200 horse hides were shipped from Gonzales this week to a Chincoteague.

Cabbage grown in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas is now being marketed at \$50 per ton.

A tract of land known as the old Rowan ranch, near Angleton, consisting of 35,000 acres, has just been sold for \$135,000.

McAllen, in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, is to have a modern fireproof hotel with about sixty rooms, to cost \$88,000.

Work on the bridge over the Nueces river, the boundary line between Wharton and Fort Bend counties, has been started.

Two bands of Hareys have had shipped in and are distributing a carload of peanuts to the farmers of that vicinity at cost for planting purposes.

A circular has been issued by the Texas railroad commission suspending its order of August 29, 1917, requiring the Texas railroads to keep records and make annual reports of tree passes issued.

The large sugar mill at Denison has just closed after a seven weeks run, in which 24 cars of brown and two cars of white sugar were turned out. The cane this year was of exceptional quality and quantity.

Assistant Attorney General Sodenay has approved the abstract of title to the Bell's plantation of 5,500 acres recently acquired by the state prison commission under option.

A ranchman living near Palestine has lost forty head of cattle in the last few days. He thinks the cattle were poisoned, but how and by whom is a mystery. A government veterinarian is making an investigation.

At the instance of the Wells Fargo Express Company, the railroad commission of Texas issued an order providing that said company need not accept green hides for shipment unless enclosed in sacks or wrapped in burlap and securely tied with rope or cord and properly tagged.

Texas farmers are still asking the federal employment bureau in Galveston to assist them in getting German subjects to work on their farms. Most of the Germans who have obtained farm employment through the bureau were employed on the docks at Galveston before President Wilson issued a proclamation barring enemy aliens from the harbor.

The Young Men's Business League of Houston is contracting with farmers to purchase their crop of castor beans this fall at a guaranteed price of \$2 per bushel. The league has also made arrangements to furnish the seed for planting at a price of \$5.91 per bushel to be paid in New York and farmers will be given time to pay for same if they so wish.

There was a decrease of three patients in the North Texas insane asylum at Terrell at the end of the present fiscal year, September 1, as compared with the previous year, the total in 1916 being 1,922, while for 1917 the number was 1,919, according to the annual report of Superintendent Powell of that institution filed this week with the governor at Austin.

Everything is not what it seems at the international bridge, on the Texas-Mexico border, where Uncle Sam's lynx-eyed customs officials are guarding against violations of the embargo. For instance, a coal oil can with an Irish potato jammed on the tip of the spout does not necessarily mean that the can is full of oil, much as it may be the desire to convey the impression. Investigation may prove that it is full of sugar, in fact, it has. So the customs officials can't take things for what they seem.

Road improvement bonds in the sum of \$10,000 have been voted for the Easterly Precinct, lying between Franklin and the Navasota river. This will insure an improved road running east and west through Robertson county, forming a link in the proposed highway from Palestine to Austin. Robertson county has voted by precincts an aggregate amount of \$575,000 in road bonds, which will provide for a system of public highways, some of which will form links in the most important state and interstate highways.

The state fire insurance commission has granted good fire records to towns in Texas. The reduction of the final rate and the loss ratios for the next preceding three years are as follows: El Paso, credit 3 per cent, loss .546; Austin, credit 6 per cent, loss .479; Fort Worth, credit 12 per cent, loss .379; Beaumont, credit 15 per cent, loss .445; Marlin, credit 9 per cent, loss .424; Somerville, credit 15 per cent, loss .095; Bay City, credit 15 per cent, loss .103; Troup, credit 15 per cent, loss .175.

## DENOUNCE LAWYERS FOR TAKING REGISTRANT FEE

Major Towns Declares Service of Attorney Accomplished Nothing Before Draft Board.

Austin, Tex.—The employment of high-priced attorneys by registrants under the selective draft to plead their appeals before district exemption boards is denounced by Provost Marshal General Crowder and Major John C. Townes, Jr., supervisor of the selective draft in Texas. Major Townes has received the following telegram from General Crowder:

"The practice upon the part of lawyers of charging registrants fees in connection with their military obligation has been pronounced unethical by many state bar associations. This office strictly disapproves of the unpatriotic practice. The American Bar Association is actively assisting this office in stopping this practice. You should immediately take the matter up with your state officers of that organization."

In connection with this telegram, Major Townes gave out the following:

"It has come to our notice that a few lawyers throughout the state have been taking fees and in some instances very large fees, from registrants for assisting or pretending to assist such registrants in securing deferred classification from the exemption boards. We know of no instance where such attorneys have accomplished anything on behalf of the country or the individual registrants in connection with the draft."

"We know of a few instances in which registrants have employed lawyers and paid them large fees and the registrants have been given mere deferred classifications by district boards than they were given by the local boards, but those were instances in which the district boards would have given the registrants more deferred classification anyway. In other words, the employment of the attorneys had nothing to do with the decisions of the district boards and the registrants got nothing for the money paid as attorney's fee."

"This department desires to discourage the employment of high priced attorneys by registrants, because we feel that it is not only a foolish expenditure of money by the registrants, but for the greater reason that it is highly inefficient and improper for hired attorneys to lobby with exemption boards. The practice is unpatriotic in the extreme and can only result in general dissatisfaction to everyone (except the attorneys) in the communities where it is engaged in. General Crowder and various bar associations have denounced the practice."

State Convention of Judges.

Fort Worth, Tex.—The state convention of the county judges and commissioners adjourned Friday, following the election of officers for the ensuing year. Judge Jesse M. Brown of Fort Worth was elected president to succeed Judge Quentin D. Corley of Dallas. Commissioner Tom Cox of Greenville was elected vice president and Judge Tidwell of Waxahachie secretary and treasurer. Fort Worth was the next convention, which will be held in August.

"Must Whip Them," Says Taft.

San Antonio, Tex.—More than 20,000 of America's soldiers in the making, members of the Nineteenth Division of the national army, heard former President William Howard Taft uphold Tuesday the cause of the United States and the entire allies in the world war. The distinguished visitor delivered two addresses at Camp Travis and the keynote of each was expressed in four words, "We must whip them."

Mine Workers and the Draft.

Washington—Mine workers will not be given deferred classification in the draft, under a ruling of Provost Marshal General Crowder, approved Saturday by Secretary Baker. Such classification was suggested by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Slayer of Police Chief Insane.

New Orleans, La.—Terrence McMillen, former policeman who last August shot and killed Superintendent of Police James W. Reynolds in the latter's office at headquarters in New Orleans, was declared insane by a lunacy commission Friday.

14,120 Noncombatants Killed.

London—German U-boats, according to a reply given by Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the house of commons Tuesday, have done to death 14,120 noncombatant British men, women and children.

Caddock Defeated Zbyszko.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Earl Caddock of Anita, Iowa, a private in the national army, was awarded a referee's decision over Wladek Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, in their match Friday after each participant had won a fall.

Thirty Billions in Cereals.

Rome—Thirty billion dollars worth of the six chief cereals used for food—wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn and rice—is annually produced by the farmers of the world, according to the year book just issued at Rome by the International Institute of Agriculture.

Colonel Roosevelt Ailing.

New York—Colonel Theo. Roosevelt was operated on Thursday for fistula and abscesses in both of his ears.



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**An Appreciation**

Ingram, Texas, Feb. 12  
To The Advance:

I am a new man on this field and as pastor of the Baptist churches of Ingram and Upper-Guadalupe, I desire to say by way of appreciation that I have not met a more noble people than those of Ingram and Hunt communities. For the few days that we have been on the field this people have certainly been loyal to us, especially on last Friday night when the good people stormed the pastor's home and, as they fled in, covered the table, with many good things to eat.

The old-fashioned pounding is the kind that makes the preacher and family feel good. So, we wish to say that we already feel under many obligations to the people for their kindness to us.

We will say to all who come this way that you have a cordial welcome to any and all of our services. We will do our best to make you feel glad that you came.

Success to the Advance,

R. L. Woods.

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