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Zack Cobb for Congress

In this issue of the Advance appears the announcement of Hon. Zack Lamar Cobb for Congress in this district. Mr. Cobb's announcement gives briefly his platform and we will frankly say it is a good one. Mr. Cobb states that he was content with his office as Collector of Customs and only decided to make the race after a strong appeal came from people of his home city and over the district. He will make a thorough canvass of the district and will speak at the more important points. See his announcement.

Live Stock and Ranch Notes

J. M. Thompson sold to Billings Bros. of Gonzales county 120 cows at private terms.

J. P. Freeman sold 850 muttons this week to Mr. Stieler of Comfort at private terms.

J. J. Dent reports the sales of sheep on a standstill since the rains. The price in most instances has gone up as much as \$2.50 per head, "and they were already too high," remarked Mr. Dent.

The Cowser Bros. have purchased Clay Holland's Sutton County ranch, 2 sections at \$6.50 per acre.—Junction Light.

Center Point Letter

Regular Correspondence:

Claude Presley, F. F. Coker and Mrs. Julia McDonald have returned from Junction and Sonora. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Addison McDonald and Addison Jr.

Miss Lessie Merritt, from her school on Johnson creek, spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Miss Margherita Barleman who has been teaching music near Hondo has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Presley and daughter, Margaret, and Miss Angelina Wharton have returned from a trip by auto to Ft. Worth and Waco.

Mrs. N. B. Edens has gone to Waco for medical treatment.

Milton Moore died of tuberculosis April 5th and his body was laid to rest in Center Point April 6. Milton was about twenty-seven years of age, and has many friends here. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Dee Moore, and four brothers and two sisters. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Hunter of Houston.

Misses Alice and Gladys Corder of Rock Springs are guests at the J. A. McBryde home.

Bill Corder of Rock Springs spent a few days here visiting friends.

The first baseball game of the sea-

Much Enthusiasm at Big Liberty Loan Rally

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

Wars cannot be fought without money, and upon the Treasury centers every financial demand upon the Nation.

The rich of this country cannot alone meet the needs of the Nation; the men of the country cannot do it alone; the women of the country cannot do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determining to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

W. G. McADOO,
Secretary of the Treasury.

The Liberty Bond rally at Pappell's Opera House Saturday night was one of the most enthusiastic and patriotic meetings held in Kerrville since the war began.

Judge Lee Wallace presided as chairman of the meeting and after a few preliminary remarks called on Dr. Dickey to invoke the blessings of God Almighty upon the deliberations.

The speaker of the evening, Hon. Harry Hertzberg of San Antonio, was then introduced by Judge Wallace and made a most stirring address. It was conceded as one of the best speeches ever heard here and aroused much enthusiasm.

District Judge R. H. Burney then made a short speech in which he gave very pointedly what he termed should be the American Creed. He called on his banker to verify his

statement that he was in the war in the purchase of Liberty Bonds, War Saving Certificates and Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross Subscriptions to more than half of his possessions. He believes every young, able bodied man should go in person and all others from the youngest to the oldest, should go with their means to help win the war and win it speedily.

Rev. S. W. Kemerer responded with a short and interesting address followed by a warm speech by Judge H. C. Geddie which rounded off the speaking in a most effective way.

Music was furnished by the Fisk orchestra and patriotic songs were sung by the Tivy High School Chorus.

Thus the campaign to raise Kerr County's quota of \$115,000 for the Liberty Loan was started off with a vim that spells success.

Grand Patriotic Meeting

Saturday Afternoon

The first general meeting of the Kerr County Loyalty League will be held at the Court House in Kerrville next Saturday at 2 o'clock, at which Hon. Harry Hertzberg of San Antonio will be the speaker and Judge H. C. Geddie the home speaker. All business houses will close from 2 to 3:30 for the meeting and it will be a test of your patriotism as to whether you are present. Ladies especially invited.

The Executive Committee of the Loyalty League will meet at the Court House at 11 a. m. Saturday to attend to some important matters. A full attendance is desired.

Notice City Tax Payers.

Your city Taxes for the year 1917 must be paid on or before May 31st, 1918 in order to save penalties and extra cost.

W. A. Fawcett,
City Tax Collector.

son between Center Point and Kerrville was played at the Kerrville ball park Friday. It was a little too one-sided to be real interesting, the score being 8 to 0 in Center Point's favor. The lineup for Center Point was as follows: Richard Nowlin, c; Delma Burney, p; Robert Storms, 1b; Walter Cowden, 2b; Greydon Rees, 3b; Clinton Burney, ss; Glaspie Wharton, lf; John R. Storms, rf; Wade Rees, cf. Center Point got 12 hits while Kerrville got 2. Batteries for Kerrville, Moore, Whitaker and Fawcett; for Center Point, D. Burney and R. Nowlin.

Old Glory to Wave

Over Kerrville

Following up the suggestion of the Advance made last week our County Commissioners in special session Monday ordered the Clerk to at once buy a big American Flag and place it on the court house. It will continue to wave there until the end of the war.

PERSHING SAID

"Every dollar subscribed to the Liberty Loan is a dollar invested in American manhood. Every dollar subscribed is the result of self-denial means partnership in the hardships and risks of our men in the trenches. Every dollar subscribed will confirm the determination of our people at home to stand by its army to a victorious end.

"An overwhelming subscription to the third Liberty Loan will be a patriotic expression of confidence in our ability as a nation to maintain all that we hold dear in civilization."

This bank has been officially authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury to receive subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan bonds and we will be pleased to take your application for their purchase.

Bonds in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and up.

CHAS. SCHREINER BANK

(UNINCORPORATED)
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Claude Hudspeth for Congress.

In this issue of the Advance appears the announcement of Senator Claude B. Hudspeth of El Paso for Congress, 16th Congressional District, subject to the July primaries.

Claude, as we all familiarly know him, is too well known to our readers for the necessity of a biography of his life, but we will say that his career since his birth and boyhood days in old Bandera County has been one of exceeding activity and in all phases of his life both in business and politics he has been successful.

In 1902 he was elected as Representative from the old 102nd District and in 1906 was elected to the State Senate from the El Paso District. His record in both Houses of the Legislature has been marked by such a steadfast adherence to the principles for which he stood, that he has made hosts of friends, even among those who oppose his views.

Now in the prime of his life and full vigor of his manhood and with ample qualifications for the position he seeks, there is no reason but that he will gain for himself the same laurels in Congress that he has in the Legislative hall of his State,

Leonard Denton Makes

Supreme Sacrifice.

Private Leonard Denton, of Co. I, 141st Infantry, Camp Bowie, succumbed to the dreaded pneumonia Tuesday after several weeks illness and the body arrived here last night. Interment will be made at the Turtle Creek cemetery today at 10 a. m. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. D. B. South of the Baptist Church.

Private Denton was just past 21 years of age and was a big, stout fine looking soldier up to the time of his illness. He was one of Kerrville's old Company D, organized here last summer by Captain Seiber, being one of our first volunteers. He was formerly a Tivy High School student and his will be the first gold star to appear on the school service flag. He was a splendid young man and many friends here are made to mourn on account of his untimely death.

This is the second Kerr County boy that has died in his country's service since the war began.

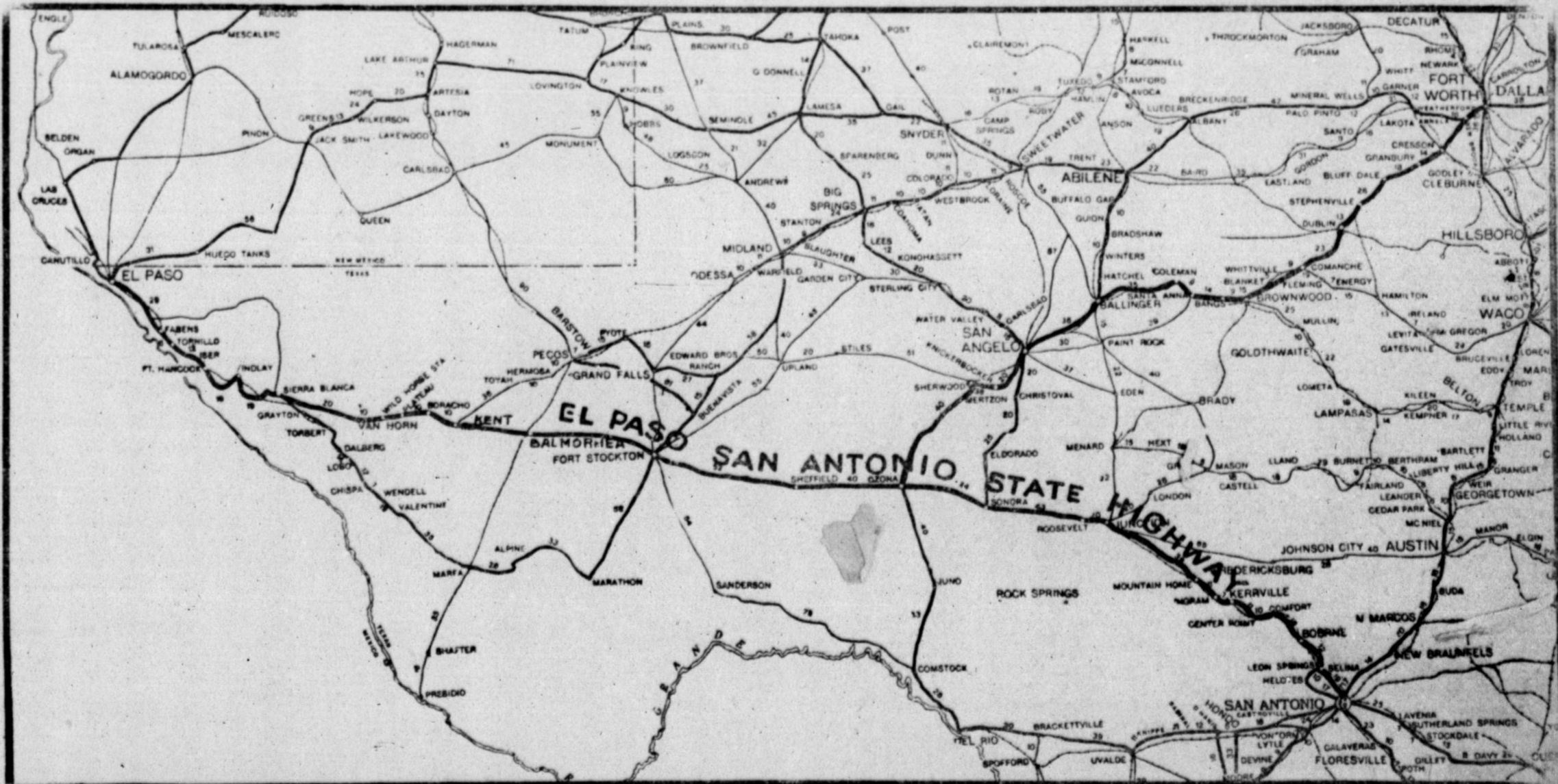
Miss Lizzie Nichols of Kerrville is a visitor to Kerrville Tuesday.

Kerrville is on Route of New El Paso-San Antonio State Highway---Route is Changed to go via Bandera.

This Highway, under the new designation which County Judge O'Bryant of Bandera recently secured after making two trips to Austin and urging the matter before the State Highway Commission, follows the route as shown by the map as far as Kerrville. From here to San Antonio the route was changed to go via Camp Verde, Bandera, Pipe Creek and Helotes. The Highway is marked all the way with posts at all forks and crossings the tops of the posts being striped red and white. Each county is expected to put up these posts within its boundaries.

The designation of this Highway will assist the counties it passes through to get State aid for building roads to the amount of one-fourth of whatever is expended locally.

Bandera has secured about \$6000 to supplement her bond money now being expended.



Save the Calves!
Stamp ABORTION Out of Your Herd and Keep It Out!
Apply treatment yourself. Small expense. Write for free booklet on Abortion. "Questions and Answers." State number of cattle in herd.
Dr. David Roberts, Vet. Co., 130 Grand Avenue, Waukegan, Wis.

Bilious? Take NR Tonight

Nature's Remedy is Better and Safer Than Calomel. Cleans Out System Without Cramping. Stops Sick Headache. Guaranteed.

Bilious attacks, constipation, sick headaches, etc., are the great majority of cases due to digestive trouble. No reasonable person can expect to obtain real or lasting benefit until the cause is corrected.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is a vegetable compound that acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, the purpose being to bring about healthy and harmonious action of all the organs of digestion and elimination. It acts promptly and thoroughly, yet so mildly and gently that there is never the slightest griping or discomfort.

But that is not all. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) have a beneficial effect upon the entire body. By improving the process of digestion and assimilation, the nourishment derived from food, the blood quality is enriched, vitality is increased and the whole system strengthened.

Once you get your body in this splendid condition, you need not take medicine every day—just take an NR Tablet occasionally when indigestion, biliousness and constipation threaten, and you can always feel your best. Remember keeping well is easier and cheaper than getting well.

Get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and try it. It is sold guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

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NR TABLETS—12
Better than Pills—GET A 25c Box For Liver, Bils, 25c Box

POWERFUL, PENETRATING LINIMENT
Quickly healing and soothing the pains of Neuralgia, Headache, Rheumatism, Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Bruises. 35c and 70c bottles at your druggists.
A. B. Richards Med. Co., Inc. Saratoga, Texas

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

Not Against Him.
"Does he understand women?"
"Yes, but he has some good qualities."—Chicago Daily News.

A CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK AT TONGUE! THEN GIVE FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM CHILDREN AND THEY LOVE IT.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

A Distinction.
"Your friend is a great talker, isn't he?"
"No, but he's an incessant one."

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy
No stinging—No Eye Comfort. 5c cents at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. **MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO**

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Uncle Sam's Bank Is the Safest in Entire World.

You Could Not Place Your Money to Better Advantage, at Same Time Helping the Greatest Cause of Humanity.

(By BOOTH TARKINGTON.)

When we intrust our savings to a bank, we like to know that it's a sound bank. We feel safe then to leave our money in charge of that bank and its officers. They will use it in various ways which seem good to them, but we will get it all back, if the bank is sound. Yet no bank in the United States of America can be as sound as the United States itself. Therefore, when the United States government turns banker, the safest place for our money to be loaned, put in the hands of this government. Anybody can see that, without bothering to look twice. Uncle Sam himself will take care of our money, and we'll get it back. We know that. His word is so good that we can get the money back whenever we need it, because his bonds will sell, any time, for just about what we pay for them. A few years hence, of course, they will sell for more than we pay for them.

During the time that we leave our money with Uncle Sam—what we call the Liberty Loan—he pays us interest. Well, I've had a higher per cent than he pays—not for a loan, because I had to pay taxes that reduced the per cent to 3 1/2—but on investments. Once I made an investment that paid 10 per cent, but it only paid it once, and then the fellow who talked me into it left town without telling anybody goodbye. I've found, since then, that I can't get much better than Uncle Sam's rate in the long run. When I think I can, usually the factory has to have new boilers, after my first dividend comes in, or the ore "isn't quite the quality we had reason to expect," and I begin the long squirm to get out with something reasonably near what I put in. No; nowadays I think the government rate is about all I'm going to get from any investment which I place with regard to the investment's margin of safety. Therefore I get all I can of Uncle Sam's Liberty bonds because they are today, in the whole world, absolutely the safest. Nobody except Uncle Sam will or can give us his rate and the same absolute certainty that we'll get our interest paid promptly and the principal when it is due.

That's the selfish side of it; we can't do better with the money for our selfish selves. The other side of it is that Uncle Sam uses the money for our own boys in France and our boys on the seas—our boys whose hard and terrible daily work is done so gallantly, and death always with them—dropping from the air above them, ready to strike up at them from the ground, or from the water beneath them. They bear this for us, that our ideal of freedom may not be lost forever and that we shall not become the Prussian's servant. A good interest rate and safety for the money, and safety for our ideals, and for our liberty—that's what we get when we invest in the Liberty loan!

WORDS AND DEEDS

(By WALT MASON.)

I may use language till I make Demosthenes look like a fake. I may rear up some nine feet high, and tell how I would bleed and die, if I were not so old and gray and crippled up and full of hay. I may denounce the foreign foe and tell how gladly I would go to wield a shotgun in the scrap and shoe the kaiser off the map; but if I think more of my mad than of my country and my God, the things I say won't cut much grass; my words are merely sounding brass. Our Uncle Sam is needing men; he's needing rhino by the ton; he can't conduct a high-class scrap without a lot of dough on tap. To raise the dust he asks all lads to lend him all their surplus scads, to buy his bonds—security, the safest ever man will see. And if I do not gambol up, as gay and frisky as a pup, and buy the bonds till I go broke, my loyal spuds are merely smoke. Oh, boys, most any tin-horn skater can work his jawbones and orate; most any hick can chew the rag and say nice things about the flag; but when we come right down to tacks, the patriot who's smooth as wax is he who comes, an ardent soul, for Liberty bonds to blow his roll.

They Bayoneted the Wounded.

A returned Canadian officer, in telling of an engagement in which he had taken part said: "We retook the trench from which we had been driven and found the Huns had bayoneted all our wounded when they had to get out." Those are the fellows your boy has to fight over there. Give him your whole-hearted support! Buy bonds!

Grit Your Teeth and Buy a Bond.

Casualty lists are being printed in the papers and occasionally we see pictures of our wounded at the hospitals in France. War is being brought home to us in the middle West. We know now that Americans are fighting over there and this third Liberty loan should find us more willing to than ever before, and more eager, to contribute our share toward defeating the kaiser.

Buying Liberty bonds is now as much our duty as it is their duty to grit their teeth and beat the Hun.

Texas News

Drillers are prospecting for oil west of Singleton, Texas.

Recruiting for the First Texas Cavalry Brigade is now under way.

The Master Bakers of Texas met in annual convention at Houston last week.

Major Edwin R. Kimble of Galveston, Texas, died in France of battle wounds.

At an election held in Road District No. 1, Gonzales County, \$200,000 was voted for good roads.

The Texas Dental Association held its thirty-eighth annual convention in San Antonio last week.

The seventeenth anniversary of the Fourth District Federated Women's Clubs was held at Port Arthur last week.

Wharton is included in a landing place for aviators, according to the ruling of the attorney general, in the dry zone.

The forty-third semi-annual convention of the South Texas District Medical Association was held in Houston last week.

The school board at Cuero, in response to the new state law, has voted to put the German language out of everything below high school in Cuero.

In the month of March the water shipments of petroleum and its products out of Port Arthur, Texas, aggregated 2,399,767 barrels of forty-two gallons.

The British will erect in Fort Worth a monument to the memory of the aviation cadets who were killed in training there this winter and whose bodies were not returned to England.

Governor Hobby has signed the bill which prohibits deputy game wardens of Texas from carrying firearms except when in the actual discharge of their duties. The bill also prohibits special officers who receive remuneration of less than \$40 monthly from carrying firearms.

Fort Bend county has placed at the disposal of the federal food administration for Texas, as successor to the allies, three carloads of flour in one lot and 200,000 pounds of flour in scattered lots over the county; and issues a challenge to other counties of Texas to beat the record.

Floresville is now a duly authorized government landing field for Uncle Sam's aviators. A lieutenant from Kelly Field flew down in his plane, bringing with him the proper contracts, which were signed up, giving the government a permanent field, consisting of about thirty-two acres.

Bakers of Texas will discontinue the baking of doughnuts and crackers to conserve fats and wheat products, according to action taken by the Master Bakers' Association of Texas at the session of the convention at Houston. The association also adopted a resolution which provides that cakes and pies in the future will be composed of 50 per cent wheat products and 50 per cent spts. lutes.

In the annual track and field meet, in which Blinn Memorial College and the Brenham High School were participants, the H. F. Holt silver trophy was won by the Brenham High School with a score of 63.13 against 60.23 made by Blinn College. The college won the honor last year. The educational institution holding the cup for three consecutive years becomes the permanent owner. At present there is a tie.

A new issue of United States certificates of indebtedness, dated April 15 and maturing June 25, 1918 and which will be acceptable in payment of excess profits taxes, will be made immediately available, the Dallas Federal Reserve bank announced this week, on instructions from Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo.

The following patents have been issued to citizens of Texas the last few weeks: James G. Buchanan, Chickasha, threshing machine; Earl J. W. DeForest, Tulsa, identification tag; Webb C. High, Thackerville, block for cotton presses; Jesse D. Hill, Sulphur, vehicle-axle-rim scraper.

Fisher County was the first to make application to the governor for aid under the \$2,000,000 drought relief bill. It asks for \$30,000. Fisher County's application for \$50,000 stipulated that it should be repaid in two annual installments of \$15,000 each at 4 per cent. While the law provides that amounts borrowed shall be repaid within two years, a county has the privilege of repaying same at any time inside of the two years.

Private Gets Check for \$66,000.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Roy Gilmore, private in the 11th ammunition train at Camp Bowie, received a check for \$66,000 Wednesday from his wife at Pawnee, Okla. It was a payment on some oil land.

To Ship Grain to Holland.

Washington.—Immediate shipment of two shiploads of grain to Holland was authorized Friday by the war trade board to meet the growing shortage of food in that country.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES ON FEATURES OF ZONE LAW

Any Section, Including Landing Fields for Airmen, Used by Government Will Be Center of Dry Zone.

Austin, Tex.—The ten-mile zone law, effective April 15, shall be computed on an air line basis, according to an opinion issued Wednesday by the attorney general's department. An opinion also was given that the comptroller's department may issue license to wholesale liquor dealers to operate beyond the ten-mile limit.

In determining the extent of the ten-mile zone measurements may be taken from "any part of the land or buildings occupied or controlled by the government of the United States, or any department thereof and used as a fort, arsenal, training camp, quarters or place where soldiers are or may hereafter be camped, stationed or quartered, aviation fields where soldiers, sailors, marines or aviators are being quartered or drilled."

The opinion, it was pointed out, has special reference to A. and M. College, where 2,400 acres of land were used in connection with the training of soldiers. "According to the opinion, it does not matter whether all of this land is used by the government at any one time, it is controlled by the government, and no intoxicants can be sold within ten miles of any part of said land."

The opinion restricts wholesalers licensed to sell intoxicants outside of the zone, by providing that more than a gallon of liquor must be sold to the same purchaser at any one time, and that none of the intoxicants sold can be drunk on the premises where sold.

The opinion also constrains aviator landing fields to come within provisions of the zone law. It is not necessary for the government to hold a lease on property used as an aviator landing field in order to come within the zone law provision, it is pointed out.

The opinion specifically holds that although the citizens of Seguin had not accepted a lease offered by the government on property, or an aviator landing field near that town, that if the territory in question was used as a landing field, no intoxicating liquors could be sold within ten miles of it, and that therefore it would be necessary for the saloons to close at that place.

Transfer of retail liquor dealers' licenses from within limits of the ten-mile zone to points outside of it may be made by the comptroller's department, according to the comptroller's interpretation of the law. The opinion given by the attorney general's department Wednesday with reference to issuing of licenses did not apply to other than wholesale liquor dealers, according to the comptroller's understanding, and Assistant Attorney General Keeling, who rendered the opinion, affirms this.

The comptroller's department holds that after the zone is defined any part of a justice precinct that is outside limits of the zone and in which the sale of liquor is not prohibited, is included to the same number of saloons as was the entire justice precinct before the zone law became effective, based on the scholastic census.

Asked regarding this interpretation of the law, Mr. Keeling said: "That question has not been formally presented to the attorney general's department." He added, that so far as he knew the legality of issuance of licenses to retail liquor dealers, or transfer of licenses under such circumstances had not been raised.

The comptroller's department explained that in the transferring of licenses to points outside the zone care would be exercised to grant transfers only to saloon keepers who heretofore have obeyed the law.

As a result of the construction of the law belief is expressed that a considerable number of saloons may be opened up on the fringe of the zone at various places. Their operations, however, will be limited, since the statutory prohibition bill, which becomes effective June 26, will put them finally out of business.

Liberian Port Is Bombed.

Washington.—A German submarine of the largest seagoing type on April 19 appeared in the port of Monrovia, the capital of Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, and bombarded the wireless and cable stations there, the state department has been informed in official dispatches. The submarine threw scores of shells from her deck gun into the wireless station, causing extensive damage. She had just turned her attention to the cable offices when a steamer was sighted passing the harbor mouth. The submarine left in chase and did not return. Liberia is a negro republic with a population of between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000. It declared war on Germany August 4, 1917. Relations had been broken previously, but the war declaration permitted the interment of many German merchants and others who had been accused of unneutral activities.

Good.
"Is he good to his family?"
"Very. He keeps out of their way as much as possible."

Eliminating Wear and Tear.
Reduced snore by the moon.
"Saving daylight," he explained, "is as much as possible."
New York Sun.

WRIGLEY'S



Helps teeth, breath, appetite, digestion.

"Give it to me, please. Grand-daddy."

"Why Bobby, if you wait a bit for it you'll have it to enjoy longer!"

"Poo-poo! That's no argument with WRIGLEY'S 'cause the flavor lasts, anyway!"

—After every meal



Meat is as Necessary as Steel and Ships

Food is the first essential of the fighting forces.

The American farmer and the packer have met every war emergency, and have promptly furnished an adequate supply of wholesome meat.

No other industry can claim a better record of war time efficiency.

Swift & Company has shipped to the United States Government and the Allied Nations,

Over 12,000,000 Pounds (400 carloads) per week, of beef, pork, and lard, since January 1, 1918.

In one week recently we shipped 24,000,000 Pounds (800 carloads) and the demand is increasing.

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The Housewife and the War

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

RICE—GROW MORE, EAT MORE: SAVE WHEAT.



Made-in-America—We Might Advantageously Consume Greater Quantities of This Nutritious Food and Grow the Increase in Our Own Rice Fields.

RICE FAVORED AS NUTRITIOUS FOOD

If Consumption Could Be Increased in United States More Wheat Could Be Saved.

GREAT VALUE NOT REALIZED

Most Important Article of Diet in China and Japan—Increased Production Would Release Grain for Our Allies.

Here in the United States it is difficult to realize that there is no other edible product, excepting meat, upon which more people in the world are dependent for food, than rice. We might advantageously consume much greater quantities of this nutritious food and grow the increase in our own rice fields, according to the 1918 crop-production program recently announced by the United States department of agriculture. An increased production and consumption not only would expand a profitable industry, the federal specialists declare, but the cutting of more rice in the place of wheat would release a greater quantity of the bread grain for shipment to the allies.

Per Capita Consumption.

The average per capita consumption of rice for food in this country is scarcely six pounds a year, and most of this is consumed in the Southern states. The high esteem in which rice is held in other countries is indicated by their per capita consumption. Norway and Sweden consume over 9 pounds per capita; Russia over 11 pounds; England, 27 pounds; France, 34 pounds; Italy, over 101 pounds, and Germany more than 93 pounds. But even these European countries do not begin to eat as much rice as Japan and China. There rice is the most important article of diet. Each man, woman and child in Japan, on the average, consumes 147 pounds of rice each year, and those in China, 158 pounds. The placing of such dependence upon rice as a staple food certainly proves beyond a doubt that it is highly nutritious; analysis of rice supports this proof. Pound for pound rice is about as nutritious as wheat. Every 100 pounds of cleaned rice contains 87.7 pounds of nutriment, of which 8 pounds are protein, 9.3 pounds fat, 79 pounds carbohydrates, and 0.4 pound ash. The analysis of wheat flour shows that it contains 87.3 pounds of nutriment in each 100 pounds, of which 10.8 pounds are protein, 1.1 pounds fat, 74.8 pounds carbohydrates, and 0.4 pound ash. Thus the total nutriment in rice is a trifle greater than in wheat. Wheat has the advantage in protein and rice in carbohydrates.

Foodstuff for Orient.

Although rice is the great foodstuff of the Orient, it is not used there in making a raised bread. In this country dietitians have made excellent bread by substituting as high as 25 per cent of rice for wheat flour, and have obtained a white yeast bread of excellent flavor.

Unpolished rice is offered and accepted as a product superior to the polished rice, but in reality its food value is only better by so small a degree that it is practically negligible. In the preparation of the polished and the unpolished rice, the cuticle, au-

ron layer, and germ, which contains much protein and other important food constituents, are removed, reducing greatly the nutritive value of the grain. The real difference between these two mill products is largely in the coating of the polished rice with glucose and talc, and the absence of coating material on the unpolished.

The superiority of the brown rice over either of these lies in the fact that the entire seed as nature produced it is used, except the inclosing husks or hulls, which have been removed.

BROWN RICE BETTER THAN THE POLISHED—ASK FOR IT

Rice as sold by our grocers is a pretty grain with a smooth and shiny surface, attractive to the eye, but lacks the palatableness that makes foods popular. This rice has been so highly milled that it has been robbed of much of its food value and of most of its oily flavoring matter, leaving a product known to the trade as polished rice, which to many persons is tasteless. If the American housewife could be induced to demand brown rice instead of taking the polished product, there would be a marked increase consumption of this cereal in a very short time, due in part if not entirely to the pleasing flavor of the kernel.

Some Good Rice Recipes.

As a staple article of diet, rice may be boiled in salted water and used like potato or sweet potato as a vegetable at a meal at which fish, meat, eggs, beans or other foods rich in protein are served. Wholly or partially cooked rice can be used with cheese, minced meat or poultry, fish, eggs, beans, gravy, etc., for a variety of made dishes, the combinations constituting dishes in which most of the needed food elements are present. It also may be used as a major or minor ingredient in stews and soups.

Instead of serving rice plain as a vegetable, it may be stewed with tomatoes, cooked in a double boiler with tomato juice, soup stock or milk, or it may be seasoned with curry powder, onions or other seasoning materials. By using skim milk in this way a partially economical dish is produced.

As a cereal for breakfast, rice may be boiled in milk and sweetened, or eaten with butter and salt. If it is desired, dried fruits such as dates or raisins may be cooked with the rice. Cold-boiled rice, mixed with pancake or muffin batters of wheat, buckwheat or cornmeal, for instance, makes a pleasing addition to such food products, reduces the quantity of wheat needed, and furnishes a method for using the left-over cereal.

Mashed Potatoes Different.

Most housekeepers know how delicious mashed potatoes can be made by beating them until light with hot milk, margarine or butter and salt and pepper, four tablespoonfuls of hot milk and one teaspoonful of the fat for every medium-sized potato. To make the mashed potatoes a little "different" they can be turned into a potato soufflé by adding the beaten white of eggs (two eggs to six medium-sized potatoes), piling lightly in a baking dish and baking in the oven till brown. Grated cheese added to this soufflé is good.

TEXAS EDITORS TS MEET IN FORT WORTH DURING MAY

Matters of Practical Interest Will Be Discussed by Publishers of the State.

Sam P. Harben of Richardson, secretary of the Texas Press Association, has announced the following program for the annual meeting of the association, to be held in Fort Worth May 9 to 11:

President's annual address, Sherwood Spotts, Fannin County Favorite, Bonham.

"Value of Modern Equipment in a Country Print Shop," R. H. Nichols, Record, Vernon; D. R. Hall, Messenger, Gatesville; R. Shuffler, Enterprise, Olney.

"Agricultural Development and Rural Welfare," Dr. Clarence A. Poe, president Progressive Farmer Company, Raleigh, N. C., and Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station.

"The Gold Medal Contract," Courtland Smith, president American Press Association, New York.

"The Zone Postal Rate," Tom Gooch, Times Herald, Dallas.

"Should Publishers Accept Long-Term Contracts?" G. W. Faulkner, News, Santa Anna.

"Actual Cost of Composition on a Country Weekly," Sam A. Roberts, Free Press, Haskell; Will W. Price, News-Mail, Brackettville.

"How to Keep Check on Your Country Correspondents," Miss Irene M. Davidson, Record and Chronicle, Denton.

"How I Handle My Picture Show and Automobile Advertising," W. A. Owenby, Light, Waxahatchie; T. R. Poole, Herald, Greenville.

"Government Notices: What Should Be Carried Free," George W. Bowman, Item, Itasca; P. N. Thomas, Wood County Democrat, Quitman.

"Our Experience in Trying to Place Advertising With Texas Publishers; Suggestive Remedies for Delinquencies," J. F. Kempton, Jr., circulation manager Holland's Magazine, Dallas.

"Taking Business From Unrated Advertising Agencies," Dick Harris, Rusk County News, Henderson; Z. Starr Armstrong, News, Garland.

"Subscription Contests and Fake Advertising Schemes," L. B. Russell, Vanguard, Comanche; J. H. Lowry, Honey Grove Signal.

"How to Help Your Local Advertiser Get His Money's Worth," John E. Cooke, Reporter, Rockdale; W. T. Carter, Killen.

"The Association—What It Is From a Woman's Viewpoint," Mrs. Dolly Buckley, Argus, Texoma, Ok. Tex.

"The Best Methods of Keeping Employees Interested in Your Business," D. W. Campbell, Mirror, Hillsboro; G. E. Watford, News, Lufkin.

"Advantages of Prompt Payment of Bills and Business Methods," C. W. Warwick, Randall County News, Canyon; J. A. Phillips, Messenger, Greenville.

"Side Lines I Use to Add to My Newspaper Income," Thomas T. Waggoner, News, Claude.

"Clipping From Exchanges; How One May Get a Line on New Advertising by Following Up Leads," F. R. Jamison, Record, Canadian.

"What I Learned at the School of Journalism," Ed P. Angly (student), Palestine.

"Gathering Society and Local News," Miss Ruth Finch, Courier-Gazette, McKinney.

"My Work—How the Press of Texas Helps Me—Advertising Results," Mrs. J. L. Landrum, Austin.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Fred W. Bott, New Orleans.

Five Held for Lynching Prayer.

Collinsville, Ill.—Joseph Riegel, Wesley Beaver, Richard Dukes, Jr., End Elmore and William Brockmeier, charged in a coroner's jury verdict on Friday with the murder by hanging of Robert P. Prager, an enemy alien, were taken to the county jail at Edwardsville, Ill., where they will be held for action by the grand jury.

Airplanes Collide.

San Antonio, Tex.—Cadet Elam A. Ankrum was instantly killed in an aerial collision 150 feet above Kelly Field No. 2 Wednesday. The pilot of the other machine, Cadet George S. Douglass, received injuries from which he is expected to recover. Ankrum lived in Champaign, Ill. Douglass' home is in Marysville, Kan.

Texas Has 100,000 in Class 1.

Austin, Tex.—There are 100,000 men in Texas in class No. 1 of the selective draft, including the approximately 8,000 that are to report to Camp Travis in June. This information was wired to Provost Marshal General Crowder Wednesday by Major J. C. Townes, in charge of draft work in Texas.

Lumbermen Select Galveston.

Dallas, Tex.—After electing C. H. Flato, Jr., of Kingsville as president for the ensuing year and choosing Galveston for the 1919 convention, the Lumbermen's Association of Texas ended its thirty-second annual meeting Wednesday.

President Signs Webb Export Bill.

Washington.—The Webb export bill, permitting American exporters to cooperate in export trade, was signed Friday by President Wilson.

I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my

personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not sallyate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

FOR SICK HEADACHE TRY THIS MILD AND SURE REMEDY, FINE FOR BILIOUSNESS

Bilious headaches are due to inactive liver. Stir up your liver, get it working right again, get your bowels regulated, the poisons cleaned out and you will feel like a new person. Do this by taking BOND'S LIVER PILLS, one each night for two or three nights. A large bottle costs only 50c at any drug store. They are mild, safe, never gripe, yet thorough in action.—Adv.

Donkey Ganymede.

A young lady member of the New York four hundred has introduced a novel feature in social functions which will curtail dog luncheons where the poolies have four legs instead of two, and will make obsolete children's parties where bearded babies of forty years of age wearing short frocks are dandled on the knees of the hostess. The young lady trained a donkey to serve the dishes. Whether the guests tipped the waiter with a small cabbage or with a pocketful of oats is not stated.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Made in America and sold for more than half a century.—Adv.

Comparative Sights.

"You should have seen the rosy flush on her cheek."

"You should have seen the straight one in my hand."

BEAUTY HINTS FOR YOUR HAIR

How to Prevent It From Growing Gray.

There is no occasion for you to look unattractive or prematurely old because of gray, streaked hair, white or faded hair. Don't let this condition with its look of age rob you of your youthful beauty and the wonderful opportunities which life offers. No matter how gray, prematurely gray, lusterless or faded your hair might be, "La Creole" Hair Dressing will revive the color glands of nature—promote a healthy condition of the hair and scalp—and cause all of your gray or faded hair to become evenly dark, soft, lustrous and beautiful. This preparation is not a dye, but an elegant toilet requisite which is easily applied by simply combing or brushing through the hair.

USE "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING

to prevent your hair from growing gray and to restore a beautiful dark color to gray or faded hair. Sold and guaranteed by all good drug stores everywhere, or sent direct for \$1.20 by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn.—(Adv.)

It matters not how good a man may be, there are some who can never see it.

Cuticura Beauty Doctor

For cleansing and beautifying the skin, hands and hair, Cuticura Soap and Ointment afford the most effective preparations. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail, Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Ants preach frugality, but do not say a word.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are simply a good, old-fashioned medicine for regulating the stomach, liver and bowels. Get a box and try them. Adv.

Paternal Piquancy. "Say, pop, do airplanes fight in the war zone?" "No, my son; they fight in the ozone."

HEADACHES

This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

The Way of It. "Could you get anything out of that handsome fool at cards?" "Yes; I 'did' the handsome thing."

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Don't mind a little dust—except to mind the example dust sets by quickly settling.

Old People Who Are Feeble and Children Who Are Pale and Weak would be greatly benefited by the strength-giving effect of GROWER'S TASTELESS CHILD TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. A general strengthening tonic for adults and children. 50c.

Good resolutions are not character, but only the stinging by which character may be built.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels. Ad.

Point of view sometimes blunts the intellect.

Love does not laugh at the smith who repairs automobiles.

Quite True.

"They say the packers are preparing to make a corner in eggs."

"What a plot to hatch!"

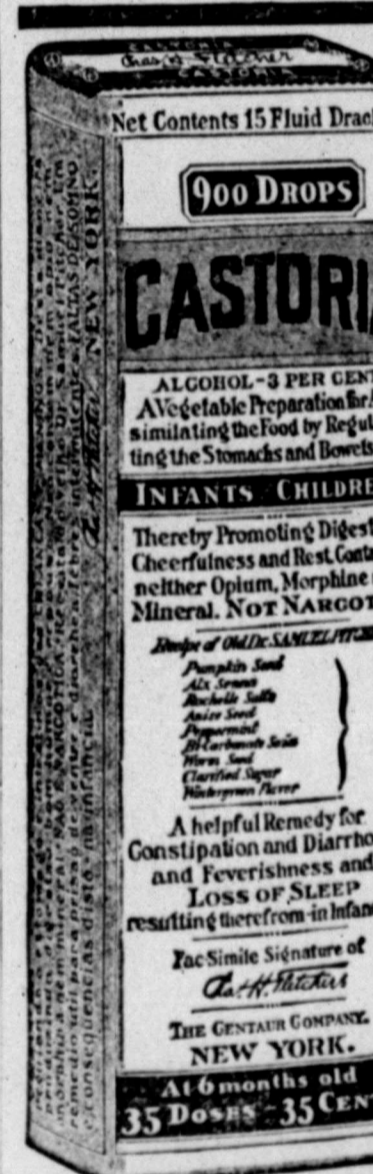
A SOFT, VELVETY SKIN

should be the ambition of every woman as there is nothing so attractive as a fair, smooth skin. Neither soaps nor powders can give this. Thousands of southern women know from experience that Tetterine will quickly rid the skin of its disfiguring pimples and blotches and give it that bright clear appearance so much admired. Tetterine is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

Alaska Minerals.

In 1917 Alaska produced minerals valued at \$41,700,000.

The man who will not trust his feelings is not doing a credit business.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

Wm. D. Mitchell In Use For Over Thirty Years

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CONSTIPATION

IS HUMANITY'S GREATEST FOE

It is always a terror to old people and a menace at some time or another to every human being, young or old. It is the forerunner of more ills and suffering than almost any of NATURE'S DANGER SIGNALS and should never be allowed to go unheeded. At the very first indication of constipation get Dr. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS which for 72 years has been successfully used for this most prevalent of all disorders. For sale by druggists and dealers everywhere.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills



COLT DISTEMPER You can prevent this loathsome disease from running through your stable and cure all the colts suffering with it when you begin the treatment. No matter how young, COLT'S is safe to use on any colt. It is wonderful how it prevents all distemper, no matter how colts or horses at any age are "exposed." All good druggists and turf goods houses and manufacturers sell COLT'S at 25 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 a dozen. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Mrs. Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Nature's Remedy Better Than Pills For Liver Ills. Get a 25c Box

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Mrs. Hattie Buckner, Associate Editor

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Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Kerrville, Texas.



Country First With Hobby.

After the big army review last week at Ft. Worth Governor Hobby gave out the following in answer to many requests to make political speeches in different parts of the State:

"I will not make a political speech until the Third Liberty Loan Campaign is ended, and I request my friends and supporters to make none during that period."

The first principle of loyalty to one's country is obedience to its laws.

There is a very noticeable improvement in the observance of the automobile speeding and "cut out" laws in Kerrville since the officers got busy a few days ago. There is no question but these laws ought to be universally observed and it is a very unpleasant duty no doubt for the officer who has to enforce its observance.

The Advance believes the officers ought to have the backing and co-operation of every good citizen in a thorough and impartial enforcement of all laws that make for the safety of the public, physically, morally and socially. There may be an occasional mistake made in the effort to enforce laws but we believe more and greater mistakes are made in a lack of their enforcement.

Ingram Weekly Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Bro. King, the Baptist Missionary, is holding a meeting at Sunset school house.

Tom Duderstadt and Roger McCoy were in Ingram this week.

Mack Henderson and Chas. Ed-dins of Johnson creek were here Saturday buying supplies.

Mrs. B. G. Cheezman is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Ingram.

Mrs. T. J. Moore and baby, Gladys spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Priour.

Jesse Childs returned home Saturday from the divide.

Ernest Nichols was down from Hunt Saturday.

Geo. Peterson and family have moved from Kelly creek to the Jack Stewart farm near Ingram.

Trustee election passed off quietly electing J. O. McNeely and James Howell as trustees.

Miss Rosa Lee Garner is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Lumpkin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mit Lee are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Chas. Lumpkin and wife went to Grape creek last Friday.

Dried peeled peaches,
C. C. Butt Grocery.

STATEMENT

of the ownership, circulation, etc., required by the Act of August 24, 1912, of the Kerrville Advance, published weekly in Kerrville, Texas for April, 1918.

Editor, business manager, publisher, and owner, T. A. Buckner, address, Kerrville, Texas. Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, and other securities, Vaughn Manufacturing Co., Waterloo, Iowa, and First State Bank, Kerrville, Texas.

T. A. BUCKNER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1918.

E. H. TURNER, Notary Public,
My commission expires May 31, 1919.

Announcements

FOR CONGRESS 16th DISTRICT

We are authorized to announce CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH of El Paso as a candidate for Congress 16th District, subject to the 1918 Democratic primary.

I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries. For Prohibition—For Woman Suffrage. Was Wilson delegate at Baltimore. Was Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso. Resigned to run for Congress.

Platform—100 per cent Americanism; Stand by the President; Help whip the kaiser.
ZACH LAMAR COBB.

Notice to Electric Light Consumers.

The great advance in our operating expenses, due to the continued advance in the price of everything used in the power plant, makes it absolutely necessary that we make some changes in our lighting rates. We feel sure our customers can see the justice of this change as it is due to a condition which is simply in accordance with the times, and over which we have no control. Therefore beginning April 1st the minimum rate with a meter will be \$1.25 per month. Any flat rates that may be made will be based on the number of drops connected, and will not be less than \$1.50 per month. In case a meter is used it will be necessary for the customer to make a deposit with the company of \$5, to apply on the purchase of same, or to pay a meter rent of 25c per month. The deposit of \$5 will be refunded by the company at any time the service is discontinued.

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We have not quit the Saddle and Harness business because we have been advertising Stoves. We are still carrying a line of Garland Stoves and Ranges. We also have a complete line of high grade Stock Saddles, Bridles, Blankets and quilts. See our line of Navaho blankets.

We can supply your every need in all kinds of leather goods and stoves. Inspect our stock before buying.

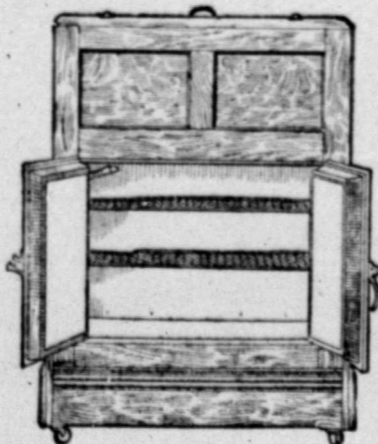
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Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
No. 291.

Notice is hereby given to whom concerned, that W. H. Furr, whose postoffice address is Japonica, Texas, did on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1918, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigation, a sufficient amount of water from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the North Fork of the Guadalupe river, by means of a dam located on Sur. No. 1561, J. W. Brozeal, on the North Fork of Guadalupe river in Kerr County, Texas, distant in a Northwest direction from Kerrville, Texas, 16 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of Survey No. 1561, J. W. Brazeal, consisting of 21 acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said W. H. Furr will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office in the city of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1918, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 16th day of March A. D., 1918.

W. T. Potter,
Rollin J. Windrow,
C. S. Clark,
Board.

James H. Quarles,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

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

Homer Ruff.

Cleaning and Pressing

*Done in the Right Way
By the Right Method.*

Let us send for your suit. We guarantee satisfaction. Ladies work solicited. Repairing and altering done. Order your suit from our fine line of piece samples.

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Located at the Old Livery Stable, Next Door to Lee Mason & Son's Garage

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is building Submarine chasers (Eagles) which means a smaller production of

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If you expect to buy a car this season, better place your order now. We have a special time proposition to offer you.

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Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

R. G. Bierschwale and family of Reservation were visitors to this city Monday.

Onion sets at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

A. G. Morriss and son Gilmer went to San Antonio Tuesday on a short visit.

Hay by the bale, the ton, or car load. Give us your order. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fairchild of Harper were in the city shopping Tuesday.

Pure leaf lard at Berry's.

Mrs. Hays Wharton and two children were in this city from the ranch Tuesday visiting and shopping.

New stock Spring Shoes for men, women and children. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

H. G. Edens and family from the mouth of Turtle creek were in the city Monday in their new Ford.

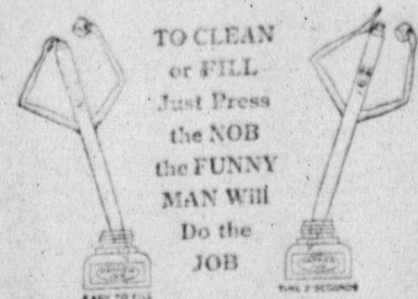
Washington crisps 15c at Berry's.

J. M. Webb and son Clarence of Johnson creek were in town Monday.

Rice straw, Johnson grass hay, Timoty, Alfalfa. Large or small quantities. West Texas Supply Co.

The best at the price at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

Armadillo baskets bought at Chaney's. Highest market prices.



ROCK DRUG STORE

Grady Carroll of the Medical department of the army at Camp Stanley visited friends here last Thursday.

Highest market prices for armadillo baskets at R. H. Chaney's.

E. H. Prescott, cashier of the Chas. Schreiner Bank, and Judge R. A. Dunbar, returned Monday from a short visit to San Antonio.

Full line of wheatless and war cakes and crackers at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

T. A. Duderstadt and M. D. Henderson were in town Saturday from Johnson creek and reported fine rains.

Heinz Tomato Catsup, Baked Beans, canned Spagetti just received. C. C. Butt Grocery.

J. N. Hodges has purchased 3 sections of land from S. L. Kirkpatrick at \$5.25 per acre.—Junction Light.

Feed—Wheat bran, rice bran, shorts, corn chops, corn, cottonseed meal, cottonseed hulls, at West Texas Supply Co.

A. G. Morriss reports the most successful kidding season in the history of his experience in the goat business. He has over 1500 kids and has lost very few.

Try our Heinz Bulk relish. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parker who for the present are stopping at Mr. R. J. McCurdy's, on last Tuesday night, a boy.

Fresh Kerrville vegetables at BERRY'S.

John Walker and Wm. Green of the Reservation community were Kerrville visitors the latter part of last week.

Canned tomatoes and canned sweet corn. Get our prices before buying. West Texas Supply Co.

Vernon Powell and Felix Rippie of Medina were in the city Monday buying wool sacks and twine preparatory to shearing. They report 7 inches of rain in the last ten days.

New onions at old prices at BERRY'S.

J. R. Saucier says his ranch has gone up in price two dollars an acre since the fine rains. His kids are doing fine and he has nearly a 100 per cent crop.

Cotton seed meal and rice flour, substitutes for flour. West Texas Supply Co.

A. B. and L. L. Hardin of Hunt were in the city trading Tuesday.

FOR SALE—The Judge Burnett home on Water street. M. S. Osborne, Phone 57.

Mrs. T. B. Hamlyn sold her residence on Mountain street this week to Judge Wheeler of Houston, consideration \$2500.

Home grown vegetables now on sale at C. C. Butt's Grocery.

W. W. Noll sold his little brown bungalow near Tivy High School to Rev. J. P. King, Tuesday, consideration \$1250. M. S. Osborne made the deal.

See our New Spring Goods in the latest styles. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

The Advance office was presented with a fine sample of Mr. Ellis' goat milk cheese yesterday and we all thought it was mighty good.

Lux-Soap Chips for washing woollens, muslins, laces etc. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Fritz Bode of Noxville suffered the amputation of a finger at the Secor Hospital yesterday as a result of blood poison. He scratched his hand some two weeks ago and came near losing his life before he received medical attention.

Buy Home Grown vegetables from Charley's garden at Butt's Grocery Store.

Vice President A. B. Burton of the First State Bank was among the visitors to San Antonio Tuesday.

Bring your armadillo to R. H. Chaney's.

Sidney Deering left yesterday morning for Houston to enter the Navy, having previously been accepted in this branch of the service. He hopes to get into the aviation branch of the Navy if possible.

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

Ally Beitel and G. M. Doyle, representing the District Work of the Red Cross, are in Houston this week to attend a conference of workers.

An excellent assortment of cakes of all kinds. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Letters received by parents here this week from Corp. Lewie W. Moore, of the 29th. Engineers, and H. G. Grinstead, of the Q. M. C. Headquarters Dept., both in France states that the boys are both well and enjoying their work over there.

For Rent—My 5-room modern cottage now occupied by Mr. Eastland on South Main St. Mrs. E. B. Williams Box 304

Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

San Jacinto Day will be anticipated by the Notre Dame students on Friday, in the form of a holiday, thus permitting them to participate in the last three days of Fiesta Week. Right Rev. Monsignor Neisens, formerly pastor of Kerrville, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Navy service on the Pacific. John Louis Meuret, a Notre Dame volunteer, was transferred to Steamship San Diego, lying off New York harbor and ready for summons to furrow the submarine lane.

Millard Stephens, care-taker of St. Mary's Park, went to Fredericksburg to attend the christening of his baby boy, Clarence Louis. Last Friday David Perez, one of the oldest members of the Guadalupe parish was buried from the Mexican chapel. J. Sharfstein had to discontinue his shorthand studies on account of the death of his father. Mr. Geo. A. Raff of Chicago is critically ill at the Reynolds Hotel from tubercular spinal meningitis. His wife came hurriedly to a telegraphic summons. John Gallagher, a San Antonio Druggist, is a patient at Secor's Hospital. His wife, and sister, Mrs. Wm. Simon of Faulkton S. Dak. have rented a cottage at Town Creek Bridge.

I am particularly well situated to care for one or two convalescents. Can furnish plenty nice fresh goats milk, goats-milk cheese, fresh eggs and poultry. Delightful surroundings, shade trees, hammocks, etc. MILK GOATS FOR SALE.

I am a graduate poultry husbandman, life member American Poultry Association, National S. C. W. L. Club of America, Loan Star Poultry Association of Texas. EXPERT CAPONIZER and offer my services. FOR SALE CHEAP—a 20-vol. Poultry Course; will trade for goats or chickens.

SUNSHINE GOATERY, Box 27. P. S. I want a partner in the milk goat and poultry business.

FOR SALE.

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

Farm for Rent.

Farm of 25 to 30 acres with house. On Kelly creek 12 miles from Kerrville. Apply to Dr. P. J. Domingues.

Ford Car for Sale.

One good 1917 model Ford car for sale. Apply to T. J. Adams, Kerrville, Texas, next door to Mrs. L. E. King's.

Miss Grace Buckner, who has been assisting her uncle in the Advance office for several weeks, left Saturday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wm. Edwards, in San Antonio and from there will return to Utopia to go with her parents to California.

Tom Tarver received word from Camp Bowie Tuesday that his son Mack of the 142 Infantry, Headquarters Co. had had the misfortune to get his foot broken by his horse falling on him. He will be laid up in the hospital for several weeks.

A Nice new line of Silk Tafetas. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. King returned home Monday from Mountain Home where they conducted a ten days meeting at the Sunset School House. Good attendance and interest marked the services and several professions were made. A collection for Associational Missions amounted to \$17.00. Bro. King will go to Doss Valley this week.

Barred Rock Eggs

Until May 15th at 75c per setting of 14 eggs. Pens will be broken up after that date. R. A. DUNBAR.

STUDENTS DON'T PAY

If parents are poor, and may enter ANY TIME in Notre Dame Institute from Kindergarten to Twelfth Grade. Regular rate \$1 a month.

ASK FATHER KEMPER

for further information or assistance. Phones: Office 195, Rectory 200, Convent 235.

Baptist Church Notes

Our offering for Home and Foreign Missions, taken last Sunday, came up to and even above our expectations. When the gleaming is done it will amount to more than \$350.00 This is an advance over last year of about Sixty per cent. Sunday School next Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Sunbeams meet at 4 p. m. The Baptist Young People's Union meets at 7 p. m. There will be preaching by the Pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor is just getting acquainted with the work and asks that every member of the Church join him in the best possible co-operation in all departments of the Church work. All Baptists in the City are asked to place their membership with the church here in Kerrville. Your presence at the services will greatly help.

D. B. SOUTH, Pastor.

Phone No. 100.

Hudspeth to Speak

We are asked to state that Sen. Claude Hudspeth will open his campaign for Congress in a speech at Bandera on April 27.

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FORD SERVICE

FORD REPAIRING

Parent-Teacher's Club Notes.

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was held by the Parent-Teachers Club on Apr. 10 th. when quite an extensive program was carried out, opened by an instrumental selection by the Fisk Orchestra.

The Rev. Mr. South then led in prayer.

A most interesting feature of the afternoon was a debate by four pupils of the 8th Grade. Resolved, That Texas should give free Scholarships to all qualified pupils desiring to enter college. Raymond South and Mary Holesworth on the affirmative, and Dorothy Doyle and Bruce McGee on the negative side. The participants acquitted themselves most creditably. The honor was awarded to the affirmative, and to Mary Holdsworth was awarded the honor of the best individual speaker.

Then followed a recitation, The Flag goes by, by Mary Hamilton. An instructive paper on the advantages of physical training in the public schools was read by Dr. Roberts.

Mrs. Scoble delighted her hearers with a beautiful solo. Some well written compositions were read by six pupils of the 4 th. grade, Chester Parsons, Annie Saenger, Theresa Everheart, Virginia Goode, Ruth McCoy and Addison Buckner.

In the way of business the President read a letter of thanks from the School Board to the Parent Teachers Club for services rendered during the past year.

Another letter from Mrs. Doughty President of the 5th. district, stating that a small plant of Ivy from Mt. Vernon was sent to be planted at our school house. The plant has been set near the walls of Tivy High School.

The Club voted to send its President, Mrs. Doyle, and four other members to the convention of the child welfare and Parent-Teachers Club, which meets in San Antonio in May.

Judge Wallace then gave a talk on

the Third Liberty Loan, and asked the members of the club to pledge themselves to boost the sales of Liberty Loan, in every way possible. This brought fourth a prompt and hearty response from every member present.

The session then closed to meet on the 2nd. Wednesday in May.

Press Reporter.

WEDDINGS

KOUNTZ-DUBUS.

Mr. John Kountz, a Junction boy but now in the service of his country at Camp Bowie, and Miss Pearl Dubus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dubus of Kerrville, were married at 5:00 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon, April 9, at the Gunter Hotel, San Antonio. The wedding was to have taken place here but all furloughs were suddenly called in and the young man had only time to come that far. Both are popular young people and have many friends who wish them much happiness.

SHIPMAN-PFEUFFER.

Miss Ida Pfeuffer, one of Kerrville's most popular young ladies, both in business and social circles, was married to Dr. E. D. Shipman at Temple last Thursday April 11. Miss Ida kind 'o stole a march on her friends here in this little surprise, and we know none of the details, so can only make the announcement.

A. J. McNeil, the Ingram blacksmith, was in the city yesterday and called to square up with the Advance.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

The following License Plates for 1917 are undelivered. Those having corresponding numbers please call for the same:

87553, 87554, 87555, 87595, 87602, 87603, 87616, 87625, 87632, 87641, 87651, 87653, 87656, 87657, 87658, 87666, 87672, 87674, 87694, 87703, 87711, 87712, 87715, 87718, 87723, 87726, 87728, 87732, 87757, 87768, 87771, 87777, 87975.

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The House of Quality

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Costs few cents! Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freeze-one on that touchy corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out, with the fingers. Yes, magic!



A tiny bottle of Freeze-one costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freeze-one is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius.

Accounting for it.

"He wrote me a very lame apology." "But, then, you know, he's sprained his wrist."

THE RESULTS ARE ALWAYS GOOD

Children and Grown-Ups Alike, Are Benefited by Old, Reliable Black-Draught.

Rockymount, Va.—Mrs. Sallie E. Chitwood, wife of W. T. Chitwood of this place, writes a letter which should be of general interest. It reads:

"I am very glad to make a statement in regard to my experience with Theodor's Black-Draught.

I have used Black-Draught for some time as a liver and stomach medicine and find it splendid.

I also use Black-Draught for my children in cases of colds or any of the many disorders where a laxative is needed. It has always given satisfaction.

I make it in a tea, and it is easy to take and the results are good."

Children and grown-up folks suffer plenty of pain and misery from liver and stomach troubles. What Black-Draught has done for Mrs. Chitwood and her family, in relieving these troubles, it will, no doubt, also do for you and yours.

Try Black-Draught for colic, teething troubles, sour stomach, indigestion, biliousness, headache, constipation, feverishness, colds. It has been in successful and popular use, as a remedy for these and similar troubles, for over 70 years.

Try Black-Draught. Recommended for young and old. For sale everywhere.—Adv.

Defined.
"Her moistened eyes were fairly blazing at me with rage."
"I see! an attack of liquid fire."

NERVES GAVE OUT

Serious Kidney Trouble Had Made Life Miserable, But Doan's Removed All the Trouble. Hasn't Suffered Since.

"I had such severe pains in my back," says Mrs. Albert Akroyd, 304 W. Indiana Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., "that they almost doubled me up. Many a day I could not do my housework and at every move it seemed as if my back would break in two. My feet and ankles swelled until I had to wear large-sized slippers and sometimes I couldn't stand up."

"I had dizzy spells and dreadful headaches and fiery flashes passed before my eyes. Had a heavy weight been resting on my head, the pain could not have been more distressing. The least noise started me. I was so nervous. I couldn't control the kidney secretions and the pain in passage was awful."

"It began to look as though my case was beyond the reach of medicine until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box benefited me and four boxes cured all the troubles. I have had no further cause for complaint."

Sworn to before me, Thos. H. Walters, Notary Public.

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GERMANS CHECKED; DEAD PILED HIGH

THOUSANDS OF GERMAN DEAD ATTEST FIERCE FIGHTING OF BRITISH, WHO HOLD FIRM.

AMERICANS IN FIGHT

British Commander's Orders to Give No More Ground is Being Carried Out—Allied Line Holds Firm.

The entire allied line in Belgium and France is holding firm.

Nowhere have the Germans been able, notwithstanding the great numbers of men hurled against it, especially in that portion of Flanders where the British are holding forth, to gain an inch of ground. Field Marshal Haig's order that no more ground be ceded is rigidly being complied with, as is attested by the thousands of German dead now lying before the British positions southwest of Ypres, where it is the ambition of the high German command to break through and envelop Field Marshal Haig's forces and gain an open highway toward the English channel.

Northwest of St. Michel the American troops have been compelled to withstand a series of persistent assaults, surpassed in intensity only by those delivered by the Germans against the British in Flanders. The honors at the end rested with the Americans, who met and decisively defeated the enemy.

Along the front held by the French Sunday saw nothing of greater importance than reciprocal bombardments on various sectors. Likewise in Italy the big guns were doing most of the work, although at several points enemy patrols attempted to carry out diversions, but met with no success.

At Neuve Eglise, northwest of Arras, where the Germans are endeavoring to drive their wedge in farther in order to outflank Ypres, the heaviest fighting has taken place. Throughout Saturday night and Sunday battles of the most obstinate character took place, the Germans throwing thousands of men into the attack, notwithstanding the waste in killed and wounded. Several times the village changed hands, but at last reports the British were still in possession of it and holding tenaciously under repeated German onslaughts.

Nowhere along the eight-mile front where the Germans are trying to drive through between Wulverghem and Meteren have the Germans met with anything but repulse. Their losses have been enormous. On no sector have they been able to break through, and for the moment at least there seems to be justification for the hope that the turn in the tide of the battle is at hand.

Documents captured from German prisoners show conclusively that the great new offensive of the Germans was launched with the determination of separating the British and French armies and crushing the British.

Of the thirty-six prisoners taken by American troops in the fighting on Friday northwest of Toul, during which two German attacks in force were repulsed with heavy casualties to the enemy, twelve have since died of their wounds. The American troops also captured two German machine guns, besides a quantity of war materials.

The enemy front lines had been destroyed by shell fire, and during Friday's attack the Americans temporarily abandoned their own front line, allowed the Germans to enter it, and then forced them to engage in hand-to-hand fighting in the open, in which the American troops greatly excelled.

Cyclone Hits North Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex.—A cyclone which struck North Texas Sunday night did damage to several towns. At Boyd thirty houses, including church and school houses, were demolished, railroad cars were blown from tracks and telegraph and telephone wires broken. At Baird the twister struck a moving train blowing five cars out of it. Bridgeport and Minzo as well as Paradise had several houses blown down. So far as could be learned no lives were lost.

Senator Stone Dead.

Washington.—William J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee and for many years prominent among democratic leaders, died Sunday after a stroke of paralysis suffered last Wednesday.

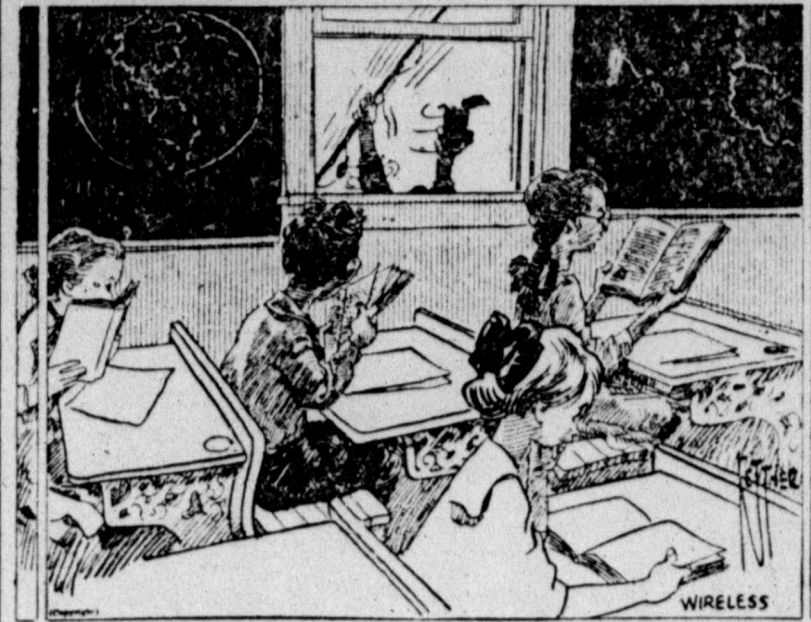
Ship Many Cars of Onions.

Laredo, Tex.—Thirty-one carloads of Bermuda onions were shipped from Laredo Saturday, bringing the total shipments this season from Laredo up to 290 carloads.

Big Naval Collier Missing.

Washington.—The big American naval collier Cyclops, carrying fifty-seven passengers, fifteen officers and 221 men in her crew, has been overdue at an Atlantic port since March 13. The navy department announced this week that she was last reported at a West Indies island March 4 and that extreme anxiety is entertained as to her safety. The vessel was bringing a cargo of manganese from Brazil.

Somewhere in the U. S. A.



LANSING REPLIES TO PROTEST OF HOLLAND

Emphasizes the Fact That Dutch Labored Under Threats From Germany—U. S. Was Patient.

Washington.—America's reply to the recent statement of the Netherlands government bitterly protesting against and denouncing the action of the United States in taking over Dutch ships in its ports, was made public Friday in the form of a memorandum by Secretary Lansing, a copy of which has been sent to the Netherlands legation.

Pointing out that the Netherlands government itself does not question the legality of the act, Mr. Lansing devotes himself to a demonstration that it was an act of necessity resulting from Germany's menacing attitude which prevented Holland from fulfilling her engagements, and that instead of an injustice the step results in real benefit to the Dutch shipowners and people. The memorandum follows:

"The Netherlands government has issued a statement relative to the recent action of the government of the United States in putting into its service for the period of the present war emergency certain privately owned vessels of Netherlands registration lying within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States. While this action is referred to as being indefensible from the standpoint of international law, the statement of the Netherlands government does not argue the question of legality. Nor is this government disposed to do so. The practice of nations and the opinions of jurists on the right of a belligerent to utilize all vessels which come voluntarily and unconditionally within its jurisdiction are sufficiently well known to render citation of precedent and of authority unnecessary. But as the Netherlands government itself suggests our action must be subjected to a finer test than that of mere legality, it matters very little that our act be legal if, as alleged, it violates traditional friendship and is inconsistent with ideals of right and justice.

"The Netherlands government first declares that the very presence of the Dutch ships in our ports resulted from our detention of them with an unfriendly hand. While our right to refuse bunkers and cargo licenses is conceded, friendship, it is held, should have led to the granting of special privileges in favor of the subjects of a friendly state. Our own supply of bunker coal at seaboard has been inadequate for our pressing national needs. The cargoes which were demanded were largely of grain, of which our own reserves are all too low. The bunkers, if granted, would have served to carry this grain to the Netherlands, where, as events have demonstrated, it was then not needed and where it would only have served to release equivalent foodstuffs for the enemy. Such action upon our part, whatever its intention, would have in fact been an act beneficial to the enemy and having no relation to our friendship to the Netherlands."

Small Scrap on Border.

Fort Hancock, Tex.—American cavalry and Mexican federal troops face each other now across the Rio Grande at the San Juan mine ford, eight miles southeast of Fort Hancock. The Mexicans are entrenched opposite Fort Hancock. They fired on an American patrol Wednesday night. Three Mexican federal cavalrymen were known to have been killed Wednesday.

U-Boat Sinkings Are Few.

London.—The sinking of British merchantmen by mines or submarines last week reached the next lowest level of any week since Germany began her intensive submarine campaign early in 1917. Four vessels of more than 1,600 tons, two of less than 1,600 tons and two fishing boats were sent to the bottom.

Aviators Escort Miss Wilson's Train.

Waco, Tex.—When the train bearing Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president of the United States, left Waco for Austin Tuesday, a number of airplanes from Rich Field formed an escort, flying above the train as it departed.

North Atlantic Coast Gets Snow.

Washington.—Southern New England and the Middle Atlantic coast districts Thursday experienced extraordinary April weather—sleet and snow.

GOVERNOR DISAPPROVES TWO MEASURES PASSED

One Was Amendment Pledging Voter to Support National Ticket; Other Gross Receipts Tax Law.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Hobby vetoed his first bill Thursday. He disapproved and decapitated house bill 111 and senate bill 69, the former providing an amendment to article 3096, revised civil statutes, 1911, so as to pledge the voter to support the national ticket, and the latter providing that those engaged in any business within the state upon which the laws require the payment of a tax on gross receipts must obtain a permit to transact such business from the secretary of state.

Governor Hobby gave the following reasons for vetoing house bill 111:

"The bill is disapproved because under the caption of the bill the pledge applies to the national ticket, while the bill applies to all kinds, and therefore the law may be confusing when put into effect by the state executive committee.

"County committees have the power under article 3096, revised civil statutes, to apply an additional test and so under the direction of county committees those who voted against the national ticket of the democratic party in 1916 may be excluded and should be excluded from participating in a democratic party election in Texas."

Senate bill 69 contains the same provisions and the same substance as contained in house bill 128 which the governor approved April 4.

In vetoing the latter bill the governor said: "I see no reason for encumbering the statute books with two separate laws covering the same subject matter."

TO FORM TWO BRIGADES OF TEXAS CAVALRY

Governor Directs Organization of New Texas National Guard Under Authority of Secretary of War.

Austin, Tex.—Orders were issued Tuesday by Governor Hobby, as commander in chief, for the immediate organization of two brigades of cavalry of the new Texas National Guard, authority for which was granted by the secretary of war some time ago. The organization of a brigade of infantry, three regiments, has been completed. The governor has appointed and commissioned Jacob F. Wolters of Houston and R. H. McMill of Dallas as brigadier generals, each to command a brigade of cavalry.

The two brigades will consist of six regiments, three regiments to a brigade, with a total of 9,150 enlisted men and 362 officers. Brigadier General Wolters is ordered to proceed to organize his brigade in the southern district of Texas, with headquarters at Houston, and Brigadier General McMill will direct the formation of the northern district brigade, with headquarters at Dallas.

All men between the ages of 18 and 45, subject to physical examination, are eligible for enlistment.

It was announced that no applications for commissions for regimental field officers will receive consideration until the troops provided for are organized. The men who enlist in the National Guard organizations will be given to understand that they may be left on state duty, called into federal service, or drafted into the federal service for overseas duty.

Will Allow Greece a Loan.

Washington.—Greece will receive a loan of \$44,000,000 from the United States as soon as the Greek parliament has passed the necessary authorizing legislation. It was announced at the treasury Wednesday.

To Abolish Railroad Advertising.

Washington.—Railroad publicity and advertising in the future must be limited to information needed by the public, under orders issued Wednesday by Director General McAdoo.

LEMONS DO MAKE THE SKIN WHITE

HOW TO MAKE A CREAMY LEMON BEAUTY LOTION AT HOME FOR A FEW CENTS.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.—Adv.

Papa's Mission.

Little Carrie's papa was a fire insurance adjuster and made frequent trips out through the state adjusting losses. One of the neighbors, meeting Carrie in front of her house one day, asked how she was and how her papa was. "Oh, I'm well, and so's my papa," she replied. "But he's gone away." "Gone away?" the neighbor repeated. "Why, where's your papa gone?" "Gone to Vansville to digest a loss."

\$100 Reward, \$100

Cataract is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$100 for any case of CATARRH that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Druggists &c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

An Old Acquaintance.

This incident occurred in Camp Grant: A Russian who could not speak good English was on guard and was approached by the officer of the day. The Russian asked: "Who goes there?" The officer replied and instead of the usual, "Advance to be recognized," the sentry said in broken English: "That's all right; go ahead, I know you."

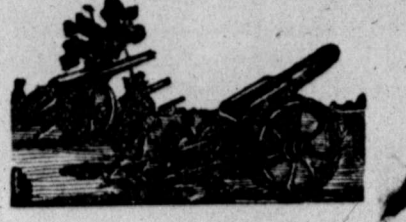
Excellent Manager.

"What kind of a housekeeper did Flubdub marry? Some say she's a poor manager." "I should consider her an excellent manager. She makes him get the breakfast and they take their dinner out."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A single application of Roman Eye Balm on going to bed will prove a merit for inflammation of the Eye, external and internal. Advt.

They love their land because it is their own, and scorn to give aught other reason why.—Hallock.

Many a train of thought carries no freight.



Red-blooded men of courage are on the firing line—and there are many anemic, weak, discouraged men and women left at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pinchy" or pale skin.

Bloodless people, thin, anemic people, those with pale cheeks and lips, who have a poor appetite and feel that tired, worn or feverish condition in the springtime of the year, should try the refreshing tonic powers of a good alterative and blood purifier. Such a one is extracted from Blood root, Golden Seal and Stone root, Queen's root and Oregon Grape root, made up with chemically pure glycerine and without the use of alcohol. This can be obtained in ready-to-use tablet form in sixty-cent vials, as druggists have sold it for fifty years as Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a standard remedy that can be obtained in tablet or liquid form.

A good purge should be taken once a week even by persons who have a movement daily, in order to eliminate matter which may remain and cause a condition of auto-intoxication, poisoning the whole system. To clean the system at least once a week is to practice health measures. There is nothing so good for this purpose as tiny pills made up of the May-apple, leaves of aloë and jalap, and sold by almost all druggists in this country as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, sugar-coated, easy to take.

ITCH!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Scabies, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the drug stores on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at once, it's your best friend. Direct by mail from Hunt's Salve Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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YOU know how cooking brings out all the rich pungent flavor of bacon—there's nothing that tastes better. But you wouldn't like it raw.

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

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Hazel rolled away in his car, and Hazel watched him from the window, a trifle puzzled. She recalled Bill's remarks at luncheon. In the light of Brooks' explanation, she could see nothing wrong. On the other hand, she knew Bill Wagstaff was not prone to jump at rash conclusions. If he objected to certain manipulations of the Free Gold Mining company, his objection was likely to be based on substantial grounds. At any rate, she hoped nothing disagreeable would come of it.

So she put the whole matter out of her mind. She dressed, and went whole-heartedly about her own affairs.

Dinner time was drawing close when she returned home. She sat down by a window that overlooked the street to watch for Bill. Six passed. The half-hour chime struck on the mantel clock. Hazel grew impatient, penitent, aggrieved. Dinner would be served in twenty minutes. Still there was no sign of him. And for lack of other occupation she went into the hall and got the evening paper, which the carrier had just delivered.

A startling headline on the front page stiffened her to scandalized attention. Straight across the tops of two columns it ran, a facetious caption:

WILLIAM WAGSTAFF IS A BEAR

Under that the subhead:

Husky Mining Man Tames Prices and Brokers. Whips Four Men in Broad Street Office. Slugs Another on Change. His Mighty Fists Subdue Society's Street Land in Jail.

The body of the article Hazel read in what a sob sister would describe as a state of mingled emotions.

William Wagstaff is a mining gentleman from the northern wilds of British Columbia. He is a big man, a natural born fighter. To prove this he inflicted a black eye and a split lip on Paul Lorimer, a broken nose and sundry bruises on James Brooks, also Allen T. Gray and Ed. Curran. Curran suffered certain contusions in the melee. The fracas occurred in the office of the Free Gold Mining Company, 1524 Grand street, at 1230 this afternoon. While hammering the brokers a police officer arrived on the scene and Wagstaff was duly escorted to the city hall. Prior to the general excitement in the broad street office Wagstaff walked into the Stock Exchange and made statements about the Free Gold Mining Company which set all the brokers by the ears. Lorimer was on the floor, and received his discolored optic there.

A reporter was present when Wagstaff walked on the floor of the Stock Exchange. He strode up to the post where Lorimer was transacting business.

"I serve notice on you, right now," he said loudly and sternly, "that if you sell another dollar's worth of Free Gold stock, I'll put you out of business."

Lorimer appeared to lose his temper. Some word was passed which further incensed Wagstaff. He smote the broker and the broker smote the floor. Wagstaff's punch would credit to a change in the market. From the execution it wrought, he immediately left the Stock Exchange, and not long afterward Broad street was electrified by sounds of a hammer on the Free Gold office. It is conceded that Wagstaff had the situation and his three opponents well in hand when the cops arrived.

None of the men concerned would discuss the matter. From the remarks dropped by Wagstaff, however, it appears that the policy of marketing Free Gold stock was inaugurated without his knowledge or consent.

That as it may, all sorts of rumors are in circulation, and Free Gold stock, which has been sold during the past week as high as a dollar forty, found few takers at par when change closed. There has been a considerable speculative movement in the stock, and the speculators are beginning to wonder if there is a secret support in the company affairs.

Wagstaff's case will come up tomorrow forenoon. A charge of disturbing the peace was placed against him. He gave a cash bond and was at once released. When the hearing comes some of the parties to the affair may perchance divulge what lay at the bottom of the row. Any fine within the power of the court to impose is a mere bagatelle, compared to the distinction of scientifically marketing the policy of society's finest in one afternoon. As one bystander remarked in the classic phraseology of the street:

"Wagstaff's a bear!"

The brokers concerned might consider this to have a double meaning.

Hazel dropped the paper, mortified and wrathful. The city hall seemed the very pit itself to her. And the lurid publicity, the lifted eyebrows of her friends, unshared her in prospect. Plain street brawling, such as one might expect from a cabin or a taxi man, not from a man like her husband. She involuntarily assigned the blame to him. Not for the cause—the cause was of no importance whatever to her—but for the act itself. Their best friends! She could hardly realize it. Jimmie Brooks, jovial Jimmie, with a broken nose and sundry bruises! And Paul Lorimer, distinguished Paul, who had the courtly bearing which was the despair of the fellows, and the manner of a dozen generations of culture worthwilt to charm the women of his acquaintance. He with a black eye and a split lip! So the paper stated. It was vulgar. Brutal! The act of a cave man.

She was on the verge of tears.

And just at that moment the door opened, and in walked Bill.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Note Discarded.

Bill had divested himself of the scroll. He smiled as a man who had solved some knotty problem to his entire satisfaction. Moreover, he bore no mark of conflict, none of the con-

ventional scars of a rough-and-tumble fight. For a moment Hazel found herself believing the Herald story a pure canard. But as he walked across the room her searching gaze discovered that the knuckles of both his hands were bruised and bloody, the skin broken. She picked up the paper.

"Is this true?" she asked tremulously, pointing to the offending headlines.

"Substantially correct," he answered coolly.

"Bill, how could you?" she cried.

"It's simply disgraceful. Brawling in public like any saloon loafer, and getting in jail and all. Haven't you any consideration for me—any pride?"

"Yes," he said deliberately. "I have. Pride in my word as a man. A sort of pride that won't allow any bunch of lily-fingered crooks to make me a party to any dirty deal. I don't propose to get the worst of it in that way. I won't allow myself to be tarred with their stick."

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"Best friends? God save the mark!" he snorted contemptuously. "Our best friends, as you please to call them, are crooks, thieves and liars. They're rotten. They stink with their moral rotteness. And they have the gall to call it good business."

"Just because their business methods don't agree with your peculiar ideas is no reason why you should call them rotten," she flared. "Mr. Brooks called just after you left at noon. He told me something about this, and assured me that you would find yourself mistaken if you'd only take pains to think it over. I don't believe such men as they are would stoop to anything crooked."

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Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

No. 300

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that C. R. Eddins, whose postoffice address is Ingram, Texas, did on the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1918, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to divert the ordinary flow of Johnson Creek, a tributary of the Guadalupe River, in Kerr County, Texas, for which he now claims a right under a declaration of intention filed with the County Clerk of Kerr County in 1914, by a Diversion Plant on Survey 420, J. S. Lester, in Kerr County, distant in a Northwesterly direction from Kerrville, 15 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said C. R. Eddins proposes to irrigate fourteen acres out of the J. S. Lester Survey No. 420, this acreage being in addition to the 18 acres set out in his declaration filed with the County Clerk, using only the amount of water claimed under his original declaration.

A hearing on the said application of the said C. R. Eddins will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1918.

W. T. Potter,
Rollen J. Windrow,
C. S. Clark,

Board.

James Hays Quarles,
Secretary.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 294.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that H. G. Edens, whose postoffice address is Kerrville, Texas, did on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1918, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigation a sufficient amount of water from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from Guadalupe River by means of a dam and pumping plant located on Survey No. 61, W. I. Crook on the Guadalupe River in Kerr County, Texas, a distant in a S. E. direction from Kerrville, Texas, 5 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of Surveys No. 60 and 61, W. I. Crook, and Survey No. 109, F. A. Sawyer, consisting of 60 acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said H. G. Edens will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1918 beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D., 1918.

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