

THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

YOUR HOME PAPER

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LEMONS REMOVES ALL YEAR, NO 29

Squeeze the juice of a bottle containing chard white, a quarter pint of tan lotion at very low price. You drug three

Over the Top" We Go In Liberty Loan Drive

We are close around the \$100,000 mark in the purchase of Liberty Bonds in Kerr County. Only two more days remain in which to raise our quota of 115,000. But it is expected that a number of our more well-to-do people who have bought sparingly will double up now that the strain has come and help us to go over the top. There are many poor people who have borrowed money in order to buy bonds be-

cause they caught the inspiration of patriotic duty, and there are others much more able who it seems cannot see their duty in the matter. But before the close of the time Saturday night let it be hoped that every person will do his or her full share, and we will go "over the top" with some to spare. The Advance is sorry it cannot give the list but our facilities will not permit.

Senator Hudspeth Here.

Senator Claud B. Hudspeth of El Paso spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Kerrville and vicinity in the interest of his campaign for Congress. On Saturday in company with a number of friends he went to Bandera and there made his opening speech of the campaign to a crowded court house. He chose Bandera for his opening address because it was the place of his birth and childhood.

In his speech there and privately here to friends he cleared up the impression held that he opposed the Governor's ten-mile zone law in the recent session of the Legislature. He says that the record pairing him with Senator Strickland, a pro, was a mistake, so admitted by Senator Strickland and recently published in the Express. He says he favored the ten-mile law and so stated before he was called away from Austin before the vote was taken, but that Senator Strickland misunderstood his position and paired his vote. However, on the final vote and passage of the bill he voted for the bill.

On woman suffrage, he says he has all along opposed this measure and done so openly, giving his reasons therefor, just as thousands of other good Democrats have done. But since this matter and the prohibition question have been settled in Texas and National Prohibition is an inevitable fact, he shall let those questions rest and use his talents and time to furthering the other great interests of our Nation, especially the winning of the war.

He says he is running his own campaign and expects to keep out of other scraps but that it appears a fight is being made in some quarters upon him because of his vote in the Senate to impeach Governor Ferguson. He says he has no apologies to make on that question and that the record will show why and how the Senate performed its duty in that regard.

From here the Senator went to Fredericksburg and Mason. Later he expects to return and speak here and at Center Point.

Liberty Day Celebrated.

Liberty Day was fittingly celebrated last Friday at Kerrville by a Red Cross parade and speaking at the court house. The ladies of the Red Cross in their uniforms headed by Marshal Henry Staudt carrying the American flag marched over the streets of the city and presented a most impressive scene. These good women are careful to not let an opportunity pass to show loyalty and patriotism to their country. Besides the Ladies in the parade, we are glad to say were the Boy Scouts, the Camp Fire Girls and the Junior Red Cross.

After the parade a crowd gathered at the court house where patriotic addresses were made by Dr. Thompson, Mayor Geddie, Rev. D. B. South and Dr. W. P. Dickey. We regret that space will not permit a more elaborate report of this splendid meeting.

Live Stock and Ranch Notes

J. T. S. Gammon sold to Geo. P. Walker of Center Point two fine Shorthorn bulls last week, consideration private.

Jim Freeman received Sunday 21 cars of mixed cattle shipped by Ruttledge & Brown from Byrnes, Matagorda county. These cattle will be put on pasture near Rock Springs.

Editor Harper Herald Arrested

Mr. J. S. Mayhall, editor of the Harper Herald, on Friday afternoon had an examining trial before Justice A. W. Petreky on a charge of disloyalty. His bond was fixed at \$3,000 which was not given up to this morning. - Fredericksburg Standard.

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.



Our Boys

are bravely and heroically giving their lives for us.

What are we doing for them?

Let us show them we are with them by subscribing

liberally to the

Liberty Loan.
W. S. Certificates.
Red Cross

and

Y. M. C. A.

Hon. Zack Cobb Speaks

Hon. Zack Cobb, candidate for Congress, spoke here Monday night to a fair sized audience at the court house. His address was mostly along patriotic lines and was one of the finest heard here since the war began.

Mr. Cobb is a most able and pleasing speaker and held his audience for an hour and a half in earnest attention bringing from time to time bursts of applause as he reached the climaxes in his speech.

Referring to his race for Congress he stated that he would not stoop to personalities or abuse but that the political and official record of his opponent would be thoroughly discussed and he asked the audience to take note and if any of his assertions were challenged by his opponent to wire him at his expense. He stated that he had a standing challenge to Senator Hudspeth to meet him in joint discussion anywhere and everywhere in the district, "and," said he, "he's got to meet me if I have to follow him all over the district, but from present indications its going to be 'some race' to ever get him to meet me face to face upon the issues."

Mr. Cobb is an original Wilson man, having fought down the opposition at the Houston convention and went as a delegate to Baltimore where he helped the Texas delegation to nominate our great President. He believes this fact will give him prestige at Washington, if elected, that would be of great benefit. He is a warm advocate of prohibition both for the State and the Nation and of woman suffrage. He appeals to the women for their support because he stands for the principles of government that are so sacred to them.

Mr. Cobb is a native of Georgia and has resided at El Paso for the past seventeen years. He was twice appointed Collector of Customs under the Wilson administration and resigned to run for Congress.

At a later date Mr. Cobb expects to return to Kerr County and make several speeches and expresses the hope that he may meet his opponent here in a joint discussion at any date that he will name.

Canned tomatoes and canned sweet corn. Get our prices before buying.

West Texas Supply Co.

Baptist Church Notes

The services last Sunday were interesting and well attended. The pastor rejoices to see a deepening of interest along all lines in the work of the Church.

The B. Y. P. U. has on a campaign for the building up of the Union along all lines. The two groups will have a contest to see which can secure the largest number of new members. At the end of two months the losing side will give a social to the winning side.

The Pastor has consented to teach the Bible class for awhile. Special invitation is here given to every member of the Church who should be in that class to come next Sunday and bring your bibles.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday at 11 a. m. will be, "The Gospel age and the Millennium," and at 8 p. m. the subject will be, "Immortality or soul sleeping, which?"

A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to worship and to hear the word of the Lord to attend our services.

D. B. SOUTH, Pastor.

Phone No. 100.

Mrs. J. P. Grider

Mrs. J. P. Grider died at her home in Kerrville last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Grider was born in Fannin County, Texas, and was in her sixtieth year at the time of her death. She came with her husband to Kerrville 37 years ago and has made her home here ever since. She was converted in early life and united with the Baptist church. She is survived by her husband, J. P. Grider, three daughters, Mrs. Joe Crawford, Mrs. W. N. Crawford, and Miss Narcissus Grider, and two sisters, Mrs. R. H. Vaughn and Mrs. H. Marshall.

The funeral service was held at the home Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. D. B. South of the Baptist Church and interment was made at the old cemetery.

Remember our forms close Wednesday at noon and all articles for the new columns and display ads must be in the office before that hour. Notices and programs and communications must be in by Tuesday noon.

PERSHING SAID

"Every dollar subscribed to the Liberty Loan is a dollar invested in American manhood. Every dollar subscribed as 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

Red Cross Column

(By Mrs. J. W. Burney)

The American Red Cross has just performed another record feat by preparing and shipping to a town behind the front lines in France, a hospital and 500 beds, within twelve hours after receiving a request from the French Government. The hospital was needed to take care of patients suffering from fractured limbs, who were being removed from a hospital in eastern France menaced by German air raids. The equipment supplied by the Red Cross consisted of twenty-five tents 20 by 60 feet long and each containing twenty beds. Each tent has an inner and outer wall with an air chamber between so that it can be adapted to either cold or warm weather. When set up such a hospital covers an area about the size of a football field. The equipment weighed twenty-two tons. The Red Cross is making arrangements with a committee of Parisians to send 50,000 children of this city to a provincial center, where they will be cared for during the summer vacation.

The Red Cross House for Convalescents at the base hospital at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, is open. This building is said to be the most substantial building in camp and the best constructed. It is in the midst of six two story hospital wards, deep in a pine woods, back of the main group of buildings. The ground around it forms a park. The hall itself is in the form of a gigantic cross. The roof is painted red and the sides white, so that air plane observers can easily distinguish it. Each wing of the cross is used for a different purpose. There are writing, reading and game rooms. The big feature of the building is an auditorium in which artists can perform for the convalescent patients. There will also be a library in the building. This is one of seven Red Cross houses now under construction in the Southwestern Division.

The ladies who worked under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Jr., on Monday afternoon were: Mesdames Dickey, Rentz, E. E. Palmer, Beitel, Holdsworth, Roberts, Burton, Wheelless, Thorburn and Bunbury, and the Misses Benson Nance and Morey. The workers at the machines on the same afternoon were: Mesdames Weiss, Doyle, Wells, Simmons, Fisk, Wallace and Miss Clara Herzog.

Mrs. John S. Butler reports the following workers present on Tues.

afternoon: Mesdames Comparette, Morris, Bunbury, Leroy Garrett, E. E. Palmer, Benton, Coleman and the Misses Moos, Nance and Higgins. Miss Nance, who is a visitor in Kerrville, is a most wonderful worker. In one and a half hours she made ten dozen surgical dressings.

Mrs. King had charge on Wednesday in the surgical dressing department. The workers were: Mesdames Palmer, Roberts, Stine, Saudier, Simmons, Misses Johnston, Galbraith, Fannie and Sarah Huntington.

At the Episcopal Circle on Thursday, the ladies present were: Mrs. Brautigam, Stine, Walther, Misses Johnston, Galbraith, Tuttle, Huntington's.

The Methodist Circle met Wednesday. Those present were Misses Starkey and Tuttle, Mesdames Gibbons, C. W. Moore, Greer, Beckman, Paine, Holloman, Sid Peterson, W. A. Coleman, Beard, and Comparette.

Mrs. G. F. Schreiner directed the work on Thursday afternoon. The workers were Mesdames Burton, Bailey, Knox, Otto Schwethelm, Will Noll, C. W. Moore, and the Misses Galbraith, Tuttle, Huntington, Bulwer and Swethelm, Dewees.

Mrs. J. L. Pampell was in charge of the girls on Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Eva Mae Staudt, Elizabeth Holland, Ida Dell Hamilton, Mary Mosel, Mabel Moos, Marguerite Henke, May Belle Roberts, Norma Walther, Margaret and Theresa Everheart, Florence Smith, Lucile Taylor, Minnie Deitert, Bonnie Wells, Yoland Robinson, Dora Johnston, Ellen Mason, Luella Shumaker, Eula Grantham, Bess Graham, Laura Deitert, Helena Brown, Claire Williams. Mesdames Simmons, Holdsworth and Palmer assisted with the work.

Friday afternoon Mrs. G. F. Schreiner had charge and the workers were Mesdames L. D. Garrett, and W. H. Noll, Otto Schwethelm and Josie B. Newman, Mabel Hagens, Annie and Tillie Schwethelm, Helen and Marjory Faltn.

The base ball game for the Red Cross last week netted \$10.89.

Received: Miss Ila Tarver \$5.00; Miss Cowan \$5.00.

The workers at the Baptist Circle were Mesdames Moore, Deering, Hodges, Peterson, Emms, Rawson, Bailey, Leazer, Buckner, Staudt and Hopkins.

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

W. C. Word.

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This Bank has been officially authorized by Secretary of the Treasury through the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas to receive subscriptions to United States Liberty Loan

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

E. GALBRAITH
PRESIDENT

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ACTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

A. B. WILLIAMSON, CASHIER.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

Couldn't Tell.

Two farmers met at the county seat shortly after a cyclone had visited that neighborhood.

"Well, sir," said one of them, "she shook up things on my way, to be sure. By the way, Henry," he added, "did that new barn of yours get hurt any?"

"I can't say," replied the second farmer. "I haven't found it yet."

CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

And Pains in Sides Relieved, by Use of Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, Says Texas Lady.

Kemp, Texas.—Mrs. Minnie Cheek of this town writes "I suffered with pains in my sides . . . and couldn't stand on my feet, at times. Couldn't do my work, only what had to be done. I had a physician and he gave me medicine, tho' it didn't do me any good, and he advised an operation. I had read in the Ladies' Birthday Almanac of Cardui, so I decided to try it. When I had taken one bottle, I felt the change for better. I took 9 or 10 bottles and have been well ever since."

I recommend Cardui to all suffering women. When my husband told Dr. —, our family physician, I was taking Cardui, he said it was a good tonic for me. I will never cease praising it. It built up my system and strengthened me more than anything I ever done."

Cardui is a purely vegetable tonic medicine, composed of ingredients which have been recognized by medical writers for many years, as of value in the treatment of ailments peculiar to women, and thousands of voluntary letters similar to the above are received every year, from women users of Cardui, who have actually proven this to be true.

If you are weak and run-down from womanly troubles, try Cardui, the woman's tonic. All druggists.—Adv.

Not the Kind Expected.

"A good many ladies were disappointed this afternoon."

"How was that?"

"The guest was spoken of as a bridge expert and he turned out to be nothing but a famous engineer."—Boston Evening Transcript.

A BRIGHT, CLEAR COMPLEXION

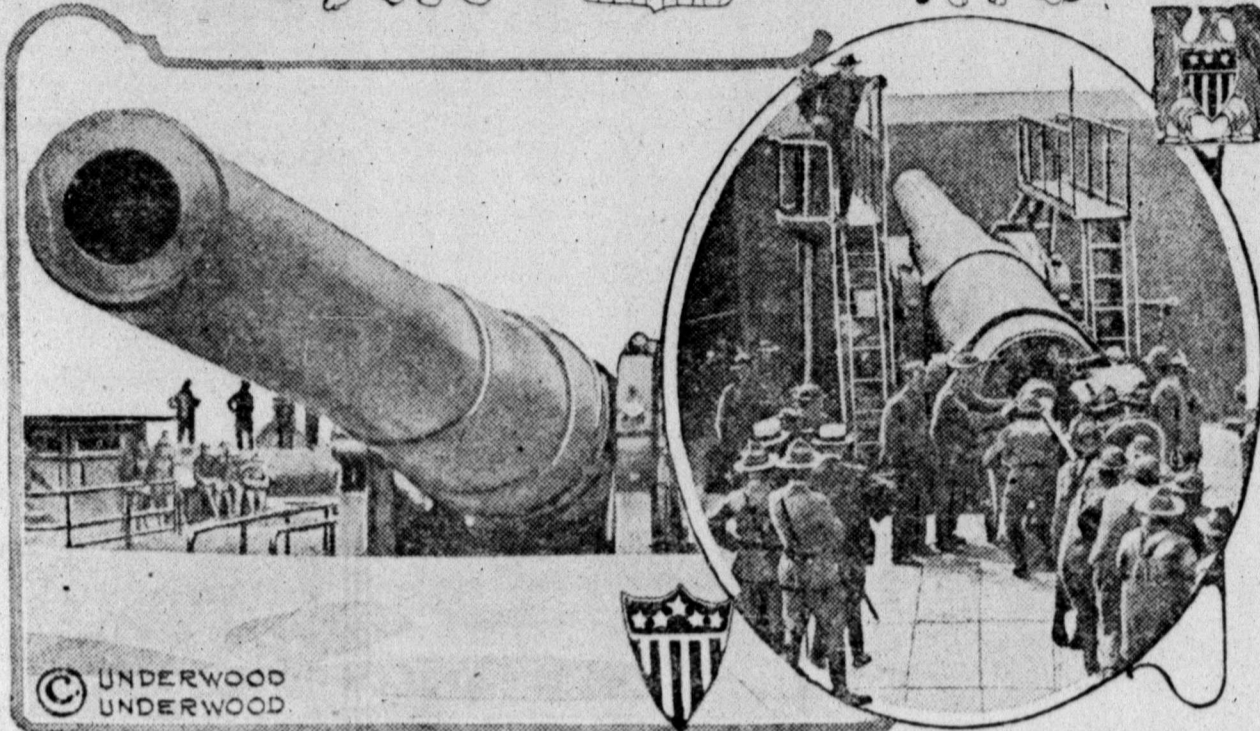
is always admired, and it is the laudable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive. Many of our southern women have found that Tetterine is invaluable for clearing up blotches, itchy patches, etc., and making the skin soft and velvety. The worst cases of eczema and other torturing skin diseases yield to Tetterine. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

Too Conscientious.

"Let me order you a deni tasse, my dear lady."

"Can't get it. This town's dry."

Training Modern Artillery Officers



LEARNING TO HANDLE UNCLE SAM'S GREAT GUNS

DOWN at the Coast Artillery school at Fort Monroe, Va., Uncle Sam is turning out the latest pattern of modern heavy artillery officers. The National Guard coast artillery officers and such of the regular establishment as have not yet been through this school have been ordered down in two sections, the first of which already has been graduated.

Upon the Coast Artillery corps has been thrust the burden of handling the heavy ordnance with which the army is equipped, and which in the field will be manipulated by methods more or less resembling the methods already laid down for sea coast ordnance. These methods are far different from those used by the field artillery proper—that is, the light three-inch rifles and 4.7-inch howitzers.

The present-day heavy artillery officer must be a mathematical shark, a railroad engineer and an expert in handling gasoline motors, besides having an intimate knowledge of gunnery, says a writer in the New York Herald. His equipment has changed from the battery commander's ruler of the field artilleryman to a slide rule, a transit and a book of logarithms.

In addition he must understand perfectly the manipulation of heavy muzzes—termed the art of mechanical maneuvers—for his guns will not be securely engaged in concrete, but will be exposed to the mercies of the open road, with consequent overturnings and sudden shiftings. He must know how to use tackle of all sorts, and in general know all the tricks of the modern contractor.

The officers who came down to Fort Monroe were nearly all graduates of the National Guard courses prescribed by the war department and were fully competent to handle sea coast ordnance in the forts to which they were assigned. They thought that their knowledge was ample, and it would have been for this work, perhaps, but after a day or so they found out that while this knowledge was essential to them as basic, it was only the beginning.

Gunnery the Big Thing.

The big thing, of course, was gunnery. This included a practical knowledge of ballistics—the science of the movement of bodies through the air. Ballistics is a very exact science, and in these days of precision is absolutely essential for the artilleryman. Reduced to language for the layman, it consists in the knowledge of just how far a given piece of ordnance will hurt its projectile under all conditions.

Very simple, say you. Yes, under standard conditions. Every gun when it is turned out from the maker is known to fire a certain projectile to a certain range at a certain elevation. These data are compiled in tables and are theoretically the same for all guns of the same caliber and model. These tables are known as range tables, and the conditions given for the firing of projectiles for these theoretical ranges are known as range table conditions. Remember this.

Now some of the principal range table conditions or assumptions are that the earth is flat and does not revolve; that the atmospheric conditions are standard; that there is no wind; that the gun and target are on the same level, and that the action of gravity is constant throughout the trajectory.

All well and good. We know that our gun, then, will fire its projectile, let us say 10,000 yards, under range table conditions. In other words, given the above conditions, it will, if properly laid in direction, hit a target 10,000 yards away. But unfortunately for us the earth is not flat, our target is 10,000 yards away, and 200 feet

above the level of the gun there is a tempest wind blowing straight across the line gun target, the thermometer is up to 83 and the barometer has dropped to 29. Will the projectile hit the target now? Not unless you correct the elevation of the gun for some of these conditions and its laying for the others. How are you going to do it?

First, you must find the force with which your projectile cleaves the air. This is called the ballistic coefficient, and is reduced by a simple formula to a figure. Knowing the weight of the projectile, its form and its diameter the ballistic coefficient is easily calculated.

The Air as a Check.

You have now taken the first step. You have the force of projectile to penetrate the atmosphere under standard conditions. But this force varies with the atmosphere. On a heavy, muggy day the atmosphere is dense, and you will be surprised the checking effect it will have on your projectile. By means of elaborate tables one can find just what this effect is, and we apply it to the original formula. Also in the atmospheric factor is included the temperature, for in hot weather our powder charge when ignited exerts more strength in decomposing into gases than it does on a cold day.

So far so good. What about this troublesome wind that is blowing? If it blows against the projectile it checks it; if with it, it helps it along. So we have two varying factors, which the ballisticians juggle by utilizing trigonometry until he gets them in terms where he can once more change his ballistic coefficient, making it larger or smaller as the wind impedes or accelerates the projectile.

Not quite so easy as you thought, is it? But we are not through yet.

We know that under range table conditions our propelling charge has a force that gives the projectile an initial velocity of so many feet seconds, say 2,250. But our powder has been stored in a dugout whose temperature is not normal, so by more figuring we find out just what this real velocity for the day is. Now we can begin to figure what elevation the gun must have to travel that 10,000-yard path to the target.

By dividing our old friend C, the ballistic coefficient, is termed by the distance in feet that the projectile must travel, we get a reference number. This number we take with us and bury our noses in more tables until we find opposite this number in a column headed by the muzzle velocity another number. This number, multiplied by C again, gives us the sine of twice the angle of departure. A quick glance into a table of logarithmic sines gives this to us, and dividing by two we have a figure in degrees and minutes that represents the angle which the gun must be elevated from the horizontal to send its projectile 10,000 yards today. Wait a minute. Our target is 200 feet above the level of the gun. Also because of the curvature of the earth this 200 feet height has been reduced somewhat. So once more we delve into mathematics to correct the curvature of the earth and the height of site of the target. The result we subtract from the angle found, and this thing our gun is ready for business. Is it? No, it is not so easy.

The Influence of the Rifling.

Every rifled piece of ordnance imparts a twist to its projectile, and this twist causes the projectile to deviate from its course. In our service this deviation, called drift, is to the right, and is in ratio with the range. It is constant, therefore, for each range, and we find it very easily, either by mathematical computation or from drift tables. Also we go back to our wind problem and find what effect the wind

will have in pushing the projectile from its course, either to the right or left. These two corrections are brought together and determine the amount in degrees and minutes that the muzzle of the gun must be shifted from the target to the right or left in order that the projectile will curve toward its goal. At last we have our gun controlled so that it will hit the target.

Tarry just a moment. A gun, the text books tell us, is the simplest form of gas engine. Did you ever know two gas engines of the same model that acted alike? Neither will two guns of the same model.

The Fifty Per Cent Zone.

If you have an automobile you know that the piston rings wear out, allowing gases to escape, and thus reducing the force with which the piston is forced down. Also the cylinder becomes scored with the same result. Now, if you fire your gun many times the same thing happens. The projectile in the piston and the retaining band of copper the piston ring that seals the bore. If the bore is eroded or if the retaining bands are not perfect a certain escape of gases occurs and the flight of the projectile is consequently affected.

Again, there may be a difference in the weight of powder charges or in the weight of the projectiles, which will give slight variations in the flight of the projectile. So that the battery commander must know the dispersion of each piece. This he finds out from observation of his shots, and it changes as the gun grows older. By figuring the deviation of a certain group of projectiles from the target, and which are known as trial shots or fire for adjustment, he finds out what is known as the mean error of the gun. This, multiplied by the factor .845, well known to students of probabilities, gives the mean probable error. Multiplying by two, the result in yards is what is known as the 50 per cent zone, within which 50 per cent of his projectiles will fall. This computation is done longitudinally and latitudinally, giving a certain oblong strip. If the center of this strip can be placed on the target by observation of the battery commander has done all that he can, and may now open fire for effect. Four times the 50 per cent zone gives the 100 per cent zone, within which practically all his shots will fall.

Knowledge of these zones is all important. By this means he can figure out how near he can come to our own first line trenches without murthering our infantry, and what is almost as important, when it is necessary to save ammunition he can easily compute how many shots will be necessary to make a certain number of hits on a given target.

And what about camouflage? The enemy airplanes are on the alert and all gun positions must be disguised. The battery commander must be a master of camouflage, able to erect shelters and under their cover to build his emplacements, while by the exercise of discipline he restrains his men from making tracks about the positions which will give away to the all-seeing eye of the camera in the air.

So that is why the student officers at Fort Monroe blustered their hands and strained their backs erecting camouflage and digging dugouts and bombproofs; that is why they dove and crawled under motortrucks and delved into differential and gear cases, emerging dirty and grimy, but happy; that is why they toiled for hours at night, working out lengthy problems in trigonometry until angles danced before their eyes when they tried to sleep and endless chains of logarithms curved themselves through their brain cells.

A London cat, officially known as the "King's cat," is the only one in the Kingdom to receive an allowance from the treasury. He inhabits the Record office and 13 cents a week is spent for his meat.

For the unit of woman telephone operators to be sent to France a distinctive uniform is being provided. Salaries range from \$80 to \$125 a month, with allowance for rations and quarters. Successful applicants must speak both French and English with ease.

England, accepting men of nineteen to forty-one, inclusive, has 3,000,000 soldiers in the field. Germany, accepting men of eighteen and forty-five, inclusive, has 5,000,000. Germany's permanent disabilities are said to be 3,500,000, or at the rate of 1,000,000 a year.

King George rubs over more Mohammedans than the sultan of Turkey, over more Jews than there are in Palestine and over more negroes than any other sovereign who is not a native of Africa.

Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates! Please Try Dodson's Liver Tone

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset and bowels so you lose a day's work.

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick; 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.

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 spoon-

ful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. 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.



STRANGLES

Or Distemper in stallions, brood mares, colts and all others is most destructive. The germ causing the disease must be removed from the body of the animal. To prevent the trouble the same must be done.

SPHOHN'S COMPOUND Will do both—cure the sick and prevent those "sprayed" from having the disease. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 the dozen. All druggists, harness houses, or manufacturers. SPHOHN MEDICAL CO., Manufacturers, Goshen, Ind., U.S.A.

When Bad News Is Good News.

"Pa, Willie was a very naughty boy today."

"That so? I'm glad to hear it. From the look on your face I thought you were going to tell me he was sick."

His Excuse.

"Loopy yuh, sah!" severely said good old Parson Binger, "deh tells me 'dat yo' done sold yo' vote to de Hon'able Thomas Root. 'How does yo' ex-terminate such nefariousness us dat, sah?"

"Uswell, pahson," replied Gout Simmons, the gambling man, "I sold mah vote to de hon'able, and dat's de troof, but I resituted mah conscience by turnin' right around and votin' for de s'ubler gentleman."—Kansas City Star.

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

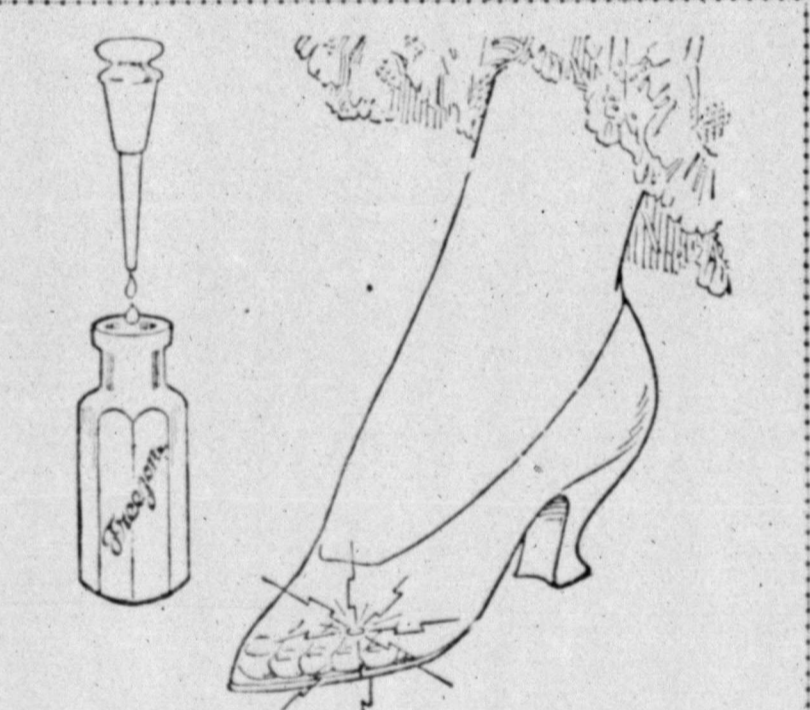
Bilious headaches are due to inactive liver. Stir up your liver, get it working right again, get your bowels regulated, the poisons cleaned out and you will feel like a new person. Do this by taking SPHOHN'S LIVER PILLS, one each night for two or three nights. A large bottle costs only 50c at any drug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

Patriotic Talk.

"Money talks." "And just now it is shouting the battle cry of freedom!"

Do Your Cows Fall to Clean? This is a serious condition and requires prompt attention.

Dr. David Roberts' Cow Cleaner \$1.00 gets your cow clean, keeps her hard and prevents the run of your cow. Read the Practical Home Veterinarian for the true booklet on America's Cows. If you do not in your town, write Dr. David Roberts, Vet. Co., 125 Grand Avenue, Waukegan, Wis.



Why Keep Corns? Lift Corns Off! Doesn't Hurt! Freezezone is Magic!

Apply a few drops, then just lift off that sore, touchy corn or callus. Costs only a few cents!

For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic freezezone discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn and instantly that old bothersome corn stops hurting, then shortly you can lift off that corn, root and all, with the fingers, easy.

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GIRLS! MAKE UP A LEMON LOTION

LEMON JUICE WHITENS SKIN AND REMOVES TAN, FRECKLES, SALLOWNESS.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quart of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion whitener, at very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

Just Acquired Ownership.

Sallie came home from school one day with the news that Carolina was not an own child of the Woods, but was adopted.

"What's 'adopted,' mother?" she asked. Her mother explained that when children were sent to parents in the usual way they took what came, but if none was sent they went out and selected one that just suited them.

Sallie studied over the problem, then said: "Oh, I see, the Woods don't own Carolina, they just rented her."

OUR BOYS 'OVER THERE' ENJOY TOASTED CIGARETTES.

Through the patriotism of the citizens of this country thousands of smoke kits are being distributed to American soldiers in France. Authorities agree that men in the trenches need cigarettes almost as much as food and munitions.

Doctors, nurses, and commanding officers all join in the demand which has awakened in this country a great movement to keep our boys supplied with smokes.

Millions of the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes are "going over" all the time. There's something about the idea of the loaded cigarette that appeals to the men who spend their time in cold, wet trenches and billets.

Then, too, the red Kentucky Burley tobacco of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette gives them the solid satisfaction of a pipe, with a lot less trouble. Adv.

Lost in the Desert.

Little Peter had spent the night at the home of her married sister. The next morning she appeared undecided whether to return home or to accept her sister's invitation and remain to luncheon. Finally she slipped out into the kitchen, held a whispered colloquy with her sister's maid, then called up her mother's maid.

"What you going to have for dessert, Aunt?" her sister heard her ask over the phone. "Stewed prunes," echoed the child in disgust. "Well, that settles it. Birdie is going to have ice cream. I stay here."

FRECKLES

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There's no better the slightest trace of freckling assumed of your freckles, as Othello's complexion is guaranteed to remove these honey spots.

Simply get on some of Othello's skin cream 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 completely. If it is so simple, why then, why are you so slow to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

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

The Honest Lawyer.

A New York lawyer tells of a conversation that occurred in his presence between a bank president and his son who was about to leave for the West, there to engage in business on his own account.

"Son," said the father, "on this threshold of your business life, I desire to impress one thought upon your mind: Honesty, never and always, is the policy that is best."

"Yes, father," said the young man. "And, by the way," added the gray beard, "I would advise you to read up a little on corporation law. It will amaze you to discover how many things you can do in a business way and will be honest."—Harper's Magazine.

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.

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Roger—I can't tell until I've developed my films.

A Valuable Iron Tonic for the Blood GROVE'S Tonic is a... It builds up the blood, drives out malaria and builds up the whole system. A general strengthening tonic for Adults and Children.

Quite Enough.

"You can't fool the people all the time."
"I don't want to fool 'em all the time," declared the alleged statesman. "Just a few weeks before election will do me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MOST SERIOUS OF OUR CIVIL WOES

DEPOPULATION OF THE RURAL DISTRICTS IS A PROBLEM THAT NEEDS ATTENTION.

DISCUSSED BY CHAMP CLARK

Drift From the Farm to the City Not Confined to Any Color, Race or Locality—Starting Liberty Loan Campaign in Washington.

BY ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Of course the big job which the United States now has on hand is winning the war, but there are several big problems to solve which ought to be engaging the attention of those who are not devoting their energies to war work. In a way quite a number of men have been trying to solve the greatest of all problems that confront this country, which is the depopulation of the farms and the influx of rural people to the cities.

Speaker Champ Clark has a clear idea about what is going on and can give the reasons, but as yet has not been able to offer a solution of the problem. The speaker takes his own congressional district as an example and he points out that little towns throughout his district do not grow because small manufacturing plants cannot thrive in the smaller cities and towns. One reason is because they cannot get sufficient railroad accommodations and if located on one line of road they have been squeezed in the matter of freight. But the main trouble is that manufacturing plants in small places cannot maintain a scale of wages or hold skilled labor. Their best men gravitate to the cities where they meet their own kind of people and where they seem better satisfied.

"There is scarcely an unrecultivated county in the United States," said the speaker, "which has not lost population in the last ten years."

Speaker Clark cannot see that the war is going to make any difference with the present condition, nor does he believe that the men who come back from the war will want to go to the country and live on farms. He thinks that there is a general tendency on the part of the people in the country districts to move to the cities, and although he recognizes it is a very serious question, he has not figured out a remedy.

He spoke of a very interesting phase of the colored situation in a number of states and particularly in Missouri. He said that the negroes gravitate to the river towns. "It must be that there is some affinity between a nigger and a catfish," said the speaker. "For they have left good places to go to towns along the rivers. I know of places where they could find employment for every member of the family, have a cabin and a acre of land where they could raise a little farm of their own, and yet they pull up stakes and go to the river towns."

It would thus appear that the drift from the farms is not confined to any color or race.

The third Liberty Loan campaign started in Washington with a bang on the anniversary of our declaration of war against Germany. The celebration commenced officially when Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, "Dogg" Fairbanks and Marie Dressler appeared on the steps at the west front of the capitol, on the spot where presidents of the United States stand when they take the oath of office at their inaugurations. A goodly number of senators and congressmen, together with several thousand Washingtonians, were there to see what their movie favorites looked like in the flesh, and it was amusing to see the chagrin of some of the legislators at being forced to play second fiddle, so far as popular interest was concerned. "Little Mary" proved herself to be a better bond salesman than any mere congressman, however, by taking in over \$1,000,000 in the one day.

When the country is at war and the interests of the whole people are bound up in the success of the nation in that war, it may seem strange that such drastic legislation is necessary as that which has been proposed and so strongly advocated in both houses of congress. Looking back through the vista of years it is easy to explain why "copperheads" existed in the northern states during the Civil war. Those men not only had prejudices against war, but they believed states had a right to secede. But when there is no question of the rights of states, and further, there is no question as to the great disaster defeat for the American arms would be to the nation, it is certainly amazing that the government is obliged to go farther than it ever did before in order to put down treason and sedition.

But this fact stands out boldly: Whatever legislation is necessary to maintain the government in the prosecution of the war will be enacted even if it goes to the extent of clothing the president with still greater power than he now has. The people throughout the country who are guilty of fomenting treason and sedition are responsible for the drastic legislation which has been enacted and which will be enacted in the future.

Senator Irvine L. Leonard finds in the senate a number of his former insurgent friends. Gronna of North Dakota, Norris of Nebraska, Poindexter of Washington and Townsend of Michigan were all part of that body of insurgent Republicans who unhorsed Uncle Joe Cannon in the Sixty-first congress. In fact, Norris was the leader of the insurgents. Since then Townsend has become more or less regular while a member of the house and he was considered one of the Republican leaders under the management of Jim Mann. The Republicans have no doubt of his regularity when he takes his seat in the senate.

It takes more than the mere statement, "It will help win the war," no matter how often made or how loud it is shouted, to convince an old stager like Uncle Joe Cannon that a proposition is worthy. Younger members may feel reluctant about opposing a bill if its proponents howl "war necessity" loud enough, but the ex-speaker wants to be shown. He recently expressed his opinion in this respect, and there is no doubt that Uncle Joe's opinions get more respectful and attentive consideration to the square inch than those of any other legislator at the capitol. It came at the end of one member's passionate appeal in which the Stars and Stripes were waved and the eagle screamed, and the burden of his scream was, "Pass this bill for the boys 'over there.'"

"Of course," remarked Uncle Joe, emphatically, "everything that comes now comes in the name of 'the boys in the trenches.' Certainly they are to be cared for and cared for well. Sometimes I think that if we could be a little more practical and find out what the bills we consider mean, maybe the boys in the trenches would get along better than if we should merely be using language; it is action, not words we desire."

With the statement of Majority Leader Kitchin fixing in its ears, to the effect that congress would be able to adjourn by July 1 if it attends strictly to business from now on, the house removed its lists from its eyes and stopped howling about politics and incompetence long enough to pass 11 military bills in one day recently. Most of these bills were rather unimportant, but two or three involved good-sized appropriations or changes in policy. Nevertheless the house seemed to be more or less fascinated by the idea of a midsummer adjournment, with prospects of four months' political "skull basting" before the November elections, and the usual flow of useful legislation was not in evidence. But whether the effort will last or not is another story.

Never an issue of the Congressional Record these days but there are remarks which "deplore partisan criticism," and also assertions to the effect that "this is not time for partisan discussion." At the same time, as the election gets nearer and nearer there is an increase of partisan discussion. Naturally, the attacks come from the Republicans. They belong to the opposition party. They are the "outs." They must find enough faults with the "ins" to convince the people that there should be a change when they go to the polls next November.

As a consequence the "deploping" speeches come largely from the Democratic side in both senate and house. At the same time it is observed that the Democrats do not hesitate to attack the Republicans whenever an opportunity offers. The Republicans claim they have an excellent excuse for exhibiting partisanship on account of the strong support which President Wilson and the entire Democratic administration gave to Joseph Davies, who was Democratic candidate for senator in Wisconsin. With an election coming on, it is impossible to keep partisanship out of congressional debates.

There are a lot of "whipping boys" connected with the administration. Readers of history know that as soon as parliamentary bodies or industries become responsible to some extent for carrying on the affairs of a government, and even before, when the monarch was primarily responsible for everything, the opponents never attacked the head of the administration directly but severely castigated the "king's advisers."

Rarely do the opponents of the administration say much in criticism directly of the president, but they do "make it out" on one or more of the "whipping boys." A few years ago it was Joseph Daniels of the navy department who was the prime "whipping boy" of the Wilson administration. Since the war began Secretary Baker has been the principal "whipping boy" and at various intervals Herbert Hoover, the food administrator, Doctor Garfield, the fuel administrator, and George Creel, the chief of the bureau of information. Each in his turn takes his place as "whipping boy" and very severe things are said about these men, not only by Republicans opposed politically to the administration, but by many Democrats.

Traveler's Tales.

Elephants are peculiarly amenable to kindness, and it's a stupid peccadory, indeed, that doesn't know his own mind. When the keeper is away the elephant won't eat, but sorrows and starves. Crocodile hunting is good sport. The people of Annam are responsible charmers, calling the reptiles out of the rivers to be killed. Fried crocodile tail is a delicacy to tempt the palate of anyone. We are very fond of it. Young Ben constrictor, steed and tried, is a favorite dish of the Chinese in Siam, but I could never cultivate a taste for it.—Exchange.

Texas Items

Wichita county has been voted dry by a large majority.

The compress owners of South Texas held sessions at Cuero last week.

R. J. Windrow, a member of the State board of water engineers, has resigned.

The Katy railroad has closed its commercial offices at several points in the State.

An oil refinery has been established at Brownwood with a capacity of 500 barrels daily.

Texas ministers want every soldier in Texas camps to write his mother a letter on Mother's Day, May 12.

Bryan is to have a canning plant and will be in operation in time for this season's vegetable and fruit crops.

Repair work is being rushed on the iron furnaces at Rusk and they are expected to be in operation by June 1.

Galveston has been chosen as the next meeting place of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, which will be held on May 27 and 28.

T. E. Alday of Wichita Falls has been appointed a member of the board of public accountants by Governor Hobby to succeed E. F. Hunter, resigned.

State Treasurer Edwards Saturday purchased \$500,000 worth of United States certificates of deposit. Previous purchases by the State makes the total \$8,000,000.

A canning plant is to be built at Nona, near Beaumont, with a capacity of from 400 to 500 cans a day, and will be in operation in time to take care of the present vegetable crop.

All bids for furnishing automobile number plates have been rejected by the State highway commission because the commission regarded them as unsatisfactory. New bids will be asked for and probably will be opened in May.

Mrs. W. B. English of Steep Hollow, Washington county, has been saving Buffalo nickels for several years and had accumulated 2,000. She carried them to Bryan this week in a bag and invested the entire lot in a \$100 liberty bond.

A lumber and timber assembling plant is to be built at Beaumont by the Emergency Fleet Corporation and lumber and timber will be stored there for use in the shipbuilding plants at Beaumont, Houston, Orange, Rockport and Morgan City, where wooden vessels for the government are being built.

On account of the difficulty experienced by the management of the Bell Haven orphanage at Luling in keeping its fifty-two children in the home supplied with milk and butter, a merchant at Prairie Lea has agreed to furnish them with milk from his dairy free for one month, and will deliver it to the home. The shortage of food has made the milk supply short in the Luling section.

No relief can be given Texas stockmen under the furious order of the war department, as the regulations apply only to agriculture, according to information given out by the adjutant general. Texas stockmen made application for release of range workers for the spring roundups, which applications were rejected at the various camps, and the matter was brought to the war department for a ruling.

Governor Hobby has issued a proclamation designating Sunday, May 12, as "Statewide go to Sunday school and stay for preaching day" to be observed in all the various churches and synagogues throughout the State.

Replying to questions, the attorney general's department advises that where there is a vacancy in the office of one of the trustees in a common school district and one of the remaining trustees signs a teacher's voucher, the other refusing to do so, an appeal will lie to the county superintendent. A vacancy in the office of school trustee of a common school district should be filled by the county board of trustees.

Preparations are being made at Eagle Pass for the entertainment of Governor Hobby of Texas and Governor Gustavo Espinosa Mireles of Coahuila, Mexico, when they come to Eagle Pass May 15 for a conference. The conference has been arranged with a view to bringing about a better understanding on border conditions and to bring the United States and Mexico into closer relationship with each other.

One hundred and thirty-seven thousand and eighty-eight persons, in 252 counties of the State, are working war gardens if they kept pledges made to B. F. Johnson, who has been directing the food and feed campaign for the past three months, according to figures in the report of the work done during the campaign, which Mr. Johnson is now preparing for submission to the governor. Harris county, the report says, was at the head of the list, having pledged itself to raise 29,579 war gardens.

WRIGLEYS

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Chew it after every meal

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Concert Conductors. Church—This paper says "Railroads will not be in concert."
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If consumers are to pay less for beef, live-stock raisers naturally will receive less for cattle.

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A County Primary.

Since our women are to vote in the coming primary it seems to us that all candidates for office in the county should submit themselves to the primary nomination. True, Kerr County has never had her local officers selected under this method, but since the ladies cannot vote in the general election and can only have a voice in the selection of our officers by voting for them in the primary, the only fair thing to do is for all to go into the primaries.

B. Y. P. U. Entertained.

The B. Y. P. U. spent a most happy evening at the home of their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. D. B. South, on last Friday evening.

An interesting program of music was rendered, after which a geographical contest was heartily entered into. The B. Y. P. U. Standard of Excellence was explained and suggestions were given to help attain this Standard.

Refreshments of ice cream and macaroons were enjoyed very much.

The guests departed, resolving, judging from the attendance last Sunday at the Union, to become better members, and get some new members to join the B. Y. P. U.

Ingram Weekly Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Miss Emma Ingram and sister Mrs. Burton Cheesman spent several days in San Antonio last week.

R. A. Sproul was here Monday on business.

Mrs. G. W. Colvin went to Kerrville last Thursday.

Mr. Corlyle, who just recently moved to this country, died at his home last Thursday. His many friends extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Norton is spending a few days with Mrs. J. M. Terrell on Goat creek this week.

E. L. Vaun left here last Thursday on his way to Big Wells where he expects to remain for a while.

Henderson brothers, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. J. M. Dickey and daughter went to Fredericksburg Sunday to attend the funeral of their nephew John Miller who drowned in the Pedernales on last Saturday.

Mr. Ed Smith and daughter Miss Elsie Mae went to Kerrville Saturday on business.

Miss Jessie Gullege and Iva Ross Heffernan were here Saturday.

Rob Merritt was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith from the Pandhandle are visiting relatives here this week.

Uncle Jimmie Baldwin and family passed through Ingram this week on their way to Arkansas.

Ingram is over the top with her amount of Liberty Bonds and would like to know what Kerrville is doing.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

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

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Announcements

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ZACH LAMAR COBB.

Center Point Letter

Regular Correspondence:

Rev. Locks has returned from District Conference which was held at Jourdanon. He reports a very interesting session, and the next conference will be held here.

Misses Ona Rees and Edith Rambie have returned to their homes after having closed a successful term of school at Leming.

Misses Maggie and Marie May of Leming are visiting at the Jack Rees home.

The Kerrville base-ball team came down Friday and met another defeat at the hands of our boys. The final score was 12 to 4.

Dr. J. D. Robinson and two daughters, Vera and Annie Laurie, of Plantersville, who have been visiting Dr. Robinson's daughter, Mrs. Tom Hagens near Kerrville, have returned home.

Wm. McBride and sister Miss Jennie, E. B. Hodges, and Glaspie Wharton spent Saturday and Sunday on the Divide.

Mrs. F. F. Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Edens, and Mr. N. B. Edens were Kerrville visitors Thursday.

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.



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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.

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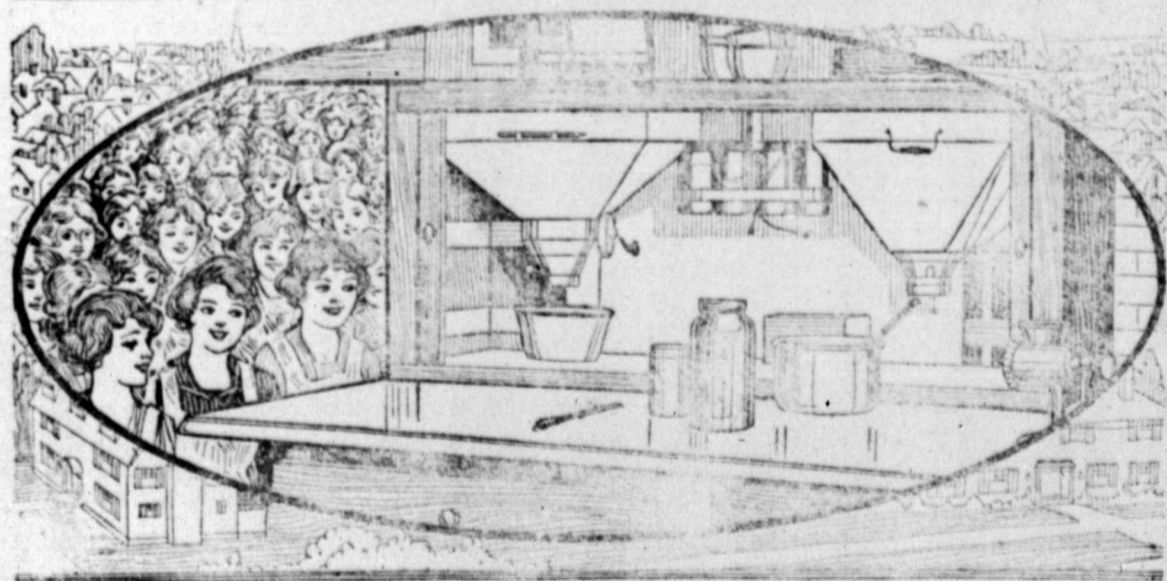
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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

On Sunday at 8:30 a. m. a High Mass will be sung at the Guadalupe Church during which a class of Mexican boys and girls will receive their First Holy Communion. The blessed Sacrament will remain exposed until the evening functions at five o'clock when the candidates will renew their baptismal promises. On account of the Guadalupe program the service at St. Mary's Church will consist of low mass at 10:15 a. m. followed by benediction, and no exercises in the afternoon.

During the month of May, dedicated to Mary Queen of Heaven, special devotions will be held in St. Mary's Church every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:35 a. m. This Friday a votive High Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated at 7:15 a. m.

Last Sunday at Comfort Manual Espara was christened. On Tuesday Mr. John Gallagher died at the Kerrville Sanitarium. Miss Ouida McCarthy an alumna of this hospital is again engaged here as nurse. Another graduated nurse employed by a Houston patient is Mrs. Blanche Garrett received her diploma from St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth.

H. C. Clayton.

Mr. H. C. Clayton, for seventeen years a resident of Kerrville died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Brown, Tuesday morning and his body was laid to rest the same afternoon at Glen Rest Cemetery, Rev. D. B. South conducting the services. He had long been a sufferer from cancer. The family wish their thanks extended to the friends who gave them sympathy and assistance in their hour of bereavement.

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Evlin Mosty made a short visit to San Antonio Monday.

Onion sets at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

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J. L. Pampell spent several days in San Antonio last week on business.

Pure leaf lard at Berry's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morriss of Big Point are visiting relatives in this community.

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

For Rent—Nice furnished rooms on Main street. Apply to Mrs. T. A. Buckner, Phone 269.

W. H. Deering has finished his school at Susamco and is at home here for a few days.

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

Mrs. J. T. Hanson and children left Tuesday for Brycefield, La., to join Mr. Hanson who is in the mercantile business there.

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Mrs. Walter C. Coleman and Mrs. Josie B. Newman spent several days last week visiting in San Antonio.

Auto, vells, all prices and colors, at Mrs. Schofner's.

Mrs. B. Lange and son, Oscar, of Llano visited Mrs. Lange's sister, Mrs. H. Weige, of this city last week.

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

T. J. Moore, the Ingram merchant was in town Tuesday on business.

Bath tub for sale, only used short time. Will sell very cheap. Call at Advance office.

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Mrs. W. D. Burney of Center Point and Mrs. Clifton Burney of San Antonio visited Mrs. Ernest Meeker the first of the week.

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

Mrs. W. A. Simmons and Mrs. R. Holdsworth are attending the Woman's Meeting of the Presbyterian Church at Yorktown this week.

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

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

Prof. B. O. Bode of Fort Worth, Sgt. M. A. Bode of Ft. Sill, Okla., and Sam Bode of Camp Travis have been here for several days to visit their father, Mr. Fritz Bode, who is critically ill at the Secor Hospital.

New onions at old prices at BERRY'S.

MR. FARMER—I have a good three-year-old red Shorthorn bull at the farm of Mr. Geo. Walker below Center Point. Some of his calves can be seen there which will be all the recommendation needed. For further information inquire of me or Mr. Walker. J. T. S. Gammon.

Dried peeled weaches. C. C. Butt Grocery.

John Bruce and Joe Chisum of Bandera were in this city yesterday.

Clean Easy and Labor Saver soap 5c bar at H. Noll Stock Co.

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

Liek Eastland was called to Meridian, Miss., last week to see his mother who was seriously ill.

Bargains in shoes and dress goods at H. Noll Stock Co.

Fresh Kerrville vegetables at BERRY'S.

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

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

L. A. Phillips who has been section foreman for the Sap railway here for the past three years, has been transferred to Kenedy.

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

Ginghams, beautiful patterns, 20c yard at H. Noll Stock Co.

Carl Mosty of the Navy arrived home Tuesday from Great Lakes, Ill., for a three months furlough in which to help his mother with the farm work.

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

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

John H. Ward has carpenters at work remodeling the Mosel building which he recently purchased for his undertaker's quarters. He will have a nice and commodious place when it is finished.

A new white canvass shoe with elkskin soles, sizes for little folks, better wearing than tennis shoes and Neater in appearance. Our price the lowest. H. Noll Stock Co.

J. E. Grinstead and son, Cadet Doyle Grinstead, of the aviation department of the army, arrived home last Thursday from Ithica, New York where Doyle has been critically ill for the past six weeks. We are glad to say he is now much improved and hopes soon to be physically able to resume his course in the aviation school.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore went to Sonora last week to see a nephew of Mr. Moore's, Johnnie Moore, who was very sick at that place, but the young man died before their arrival there. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. F. R. Ross of San Antonio, the mother of the young man.

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

JUDGE CITIES BY POLICEMEN

Character of Guardians of Peace Serves as Criterion for Municipalities, Says Writer.

It used to be said that each country could be known by the Jews who lived within its borders. In the same way every city can be judged by the character of its policemen, writes Hendrik Willem van Loon, in Century Magazine.

In Christiania the policeman is a mild and amiable citizen in a rather shiny coat, and none too neat, who stands in the middle of the roadway and tries to maintain some semblance of order in the democratic muddle of the city's traffic.

In Stockholm the policeman is a walking arsenal, with sword and pistol and a brass helmet, and the arrest of a disorderly person becomes an act of state. There the policeman represents the high authority of a proud country. He fulfills his duty with a stern severity. He is the symbol of law and established order. Let no one touch these fundamentals of a well-regulated commonwealth.

In Copenhagen the policeman is neither the happy-go-lucky citizen who patrols the streets of Norway nor is he a creature of resplendent glory like his colleague in Sweden. He strikes a happy medium. In this he is an excellent representative of a land where the art of sensible and peaceful living seems to have been brought to its highest perfection. If only the chauffeurs of the Danish capital would learn how to drive their cars we should not have a single complaint to make against a country where everybody seems well fed, where beggars are as scarce as very rich people and where the women live up to the best traditions of the charming cities which is made in the royal residence of Denmark.

RULERS WHO GAVE UP CROWN

Diocletian Relinquished Scepter to Raise Cabbages at Salona, While Charles V Turned Gardener.

It was Diocletian who quit dominion to raise cabbages at Salona, and who refused to die lord of the world, relates a historian. He was happier farming, he told the envoys of his friends. Charles V, Roman emperor and king of Spain, likewise laid down his scepter and turned gardener before he died. Philip V of Spain abdicated in favor of his son, but resumed the crown. Amrath, sultan of the Ottoman Turks, was luckier. He abdicated in favor of his son, but resumed the throne in a moment of national peril. Then he abdicated again. A second time a national crisis called him from retirement, but he had tasted the pleasures of private life, and he hastened to return to them.

He was a great King, the greatest ruler of his generation, and the most capable commander. His arms were invincible on two continents, his territories inviolate, but he preferred the quiet of his palace of Adrianople, the conversation of poets and philosophers, and the theological arguments of the wise men of Islam to the company of his statesmen. He died peacefully in his bed, praising the peace he had come to know, and his son, the second Mohammed of the Ottoman line, won a more lasting reputation by the destruction of the Byzantine empire.

Human Engine Requires Fuel.

The human body, especially as regards nutrition, has justly been compared to an engine. If a steam engine is to perform a certain amount of work it must be supplied with fuel, and the quantity of fuel must be in proportion to the work to be performed, observes a scientist. In like manner, also, man to be able to act, requires fuel, which we call food; and, like the engine, the person who has to perform a greater amount of work will also require a greater supply of food. Besides, the human engine does not stop for a second in its work, for even in the profoundest sleep heart and lungs are uninterruptedly active. From this follows that as long as we live we are compelled to supply the body with ever new fuel. He who neglects this duty will perish; his engine comes to a standstill.

Scientific Management.

Expressed concretely, scientific management is the conduct of business along the lines followed by skilled and successful managers who are broad in judgment and progressive in their mental attitude toward life, asserts W. R. Conover in Industrial Management. That a degree of advancement in progressive methods of manufacture, and in progressive principles of executive supervision has taken place within the past two decades, is one can dispute. It is the formulation of these more advanced practices into definite rules of procedure which has come in recent years to be designated as a business science.

Foundress of Carthage.

It is believed to have been in the ninth century B. C. that the Phoenicians founded the colony of Carthage, on the northern coast of Africa, destined to become the most famous of all the numerous settlements made by them. Legend, however, credits Dido with being the foundress of Carthage. She was the daughter of a king of Tyre, whose successor was Pygmalion, the brother of Dido. He despised her husband and sought to murder him, but Dido, taking the opportunity, fled by sea, and was received by a large number of

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Girls Win Contest

The contest between the Campfire Girls and Boy Scouts to see who could sell the most War Saving Stamps ended last night, girls winning the beautiful trophy given by Mr. L. A. Schreiner, and the \$5 War Saving Certificate presented by the committee for the individual selling the most was won by Laurel Payne.

The figures are as follows:

Campfire Girls	\$5,276.08
Boy Scouts	4,614.65
Laurel Payne	2,095.75
Ruth Garrett	1,023.50
Dorothy Doyle	1,017.25
Bruce Magee	1,412.05
Frank Moore	536.72
Wm. Henry Rawson	523.50

Rev. Kemerer Goes to Army Y. M. C. A. Work

Rev. S. W. Kemerer pastor of the Kerrville Methodist Church has accepted an appointment in the Army Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Travis and will on next Sunday afternoon go to San Antonio to remain permanently. Mrs. Kemerer will follow him in a few days. The people of Kerrville will regret to give these good people up but hope for them great success in their new work.

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TEST FROM WAR FRONTS IN EUROPE

GERMANS HAVE TAKEN KEMMEL HILL IN FLANDERS FROM THE FRENCH AFTER HARD FIGHT.

ALLIED LINE UNBROKEN

Heavy Casualties on Enemy Have Been Inflicted, and All Gains Have Been Made at a Frightful Cost.

The entire allied line in France and Flanders still stands firmly. Nowhere have the Germans been able to make a further gain in it. Hard fighting has been in progress on the Ypres sector around Voormezele and to the south of Leclre. Both places have several times changed hands, but at last reports Voormezele had been recaptured by the British, but the Germans had obtained another foothold in Leclre.

Voormezele was taken by the Germans Saturday, but the British, in a night attack, won it back and since have held it, inflicting heavy casualties on the Germans in renewed efforts to take the place.

The Germans have tried at several points along the front held by the French to pierce the line, but everywhere have been repulsed, notably in the St. Mihiel and Lunerville sectors, where recently American troops were stationed. Whether the Americans came into combat with the enemy was not vouchsafed by the French official communication.

Aside from these attacks and a few unimportant operations before the British and Germans, artillery duels have predominated. The big guns of the French and the Germans have been carrying out mighty reciprocal bombardments north of the Avre river and in the region between Lassigny and Noyon.

As a whole, there is no material change in the situation along the entire front over that of Saturday, and it is not evident that the Germans are prepared for the present to resume the offensive, which has cost them so dearly in men killed, wounded or made prisoner. Reports coming by way of London are to the effect that in Germany there is much perturbation over the inability of the Germans to pierce the allied line, and nervousness and depression over the losses the Germans have suffered.

The operations in the Italian theater continue of a minor character, consisting of a small patrol encounter and artillery duels of more or less intensity on various sectors.

Likewise in Macedonia comparative quiet prevails, although there has been considerable shelling of opposing positions by the artillery and aerial bombing craft. Near Votrenik the Serbians carried out a successful attack against the Bulgarians and annihilated the section they held.

Nothing new has come through either in the way of confirmation or denial of the reports in circulation Saturday that a counter revolution had broken out in Petrograd and that the Grand Duke Alexis Nikolavitch had been proclaimed emperor of Russia.

Kemmel Hill, although defended by the gallant French infantry to the death against four German divisions and mountain troops, finally was overpowered.

This isolated mound was pounded to earth and is a mass of splintered timber, and from the flats of Ypres to the ruins of Baillieu was shaken by struggles of the contending armies and guns.

The enemy is now striking toward Scherbenberg, next in the chain of ground filled with guns behind his newly-intrenched divisions.

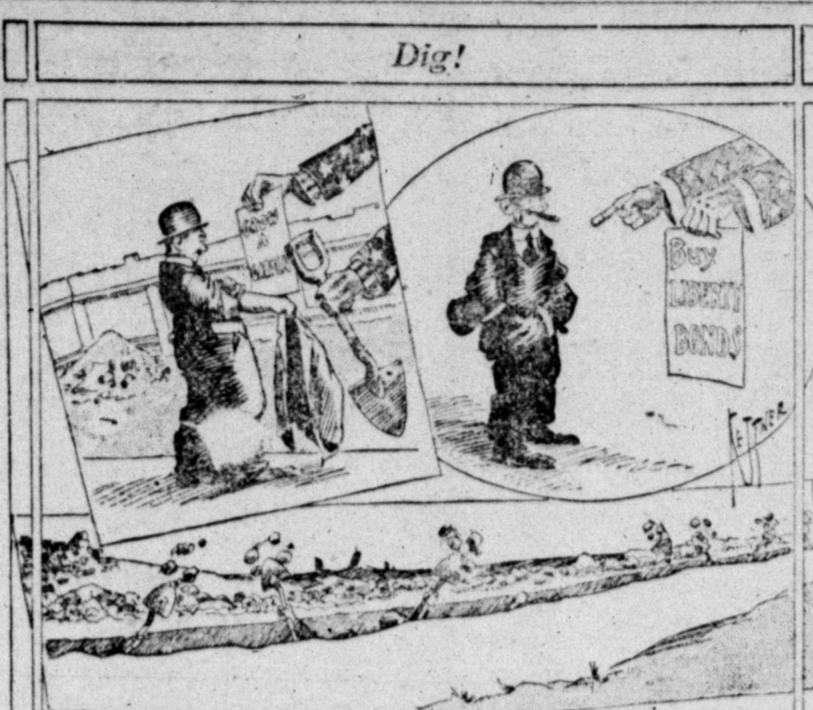
Long-range guns search out remote villages and country roads. It is a serious battle, in which the Fourth German army is making the greatest effort. Although the French bore the brunt of the attack at Kemmel, the British troops have been heavily engaged on either side, especially on their left on the lower slopes of the ridge around Wytchaele and in the broken woodland toward the Ypres canal.

The statement is made in the first issue of the Shanghai Gazette, which has had its appearance under the editorship of Eugene Chen, that the Chinese government has agreed to new demands made by Japan, which are of such a nature that the country has virtually been turned over to the Japanese.

British naval forces Tuesday raided the German submarine bases of Ostend and Zeebrugge, the admiralty announces. Five old cruisers, which had been filled with concrete for use in blocking the channels, were run aground, blown up and abandoned by their crews.

The raid was undertaken under command of Vice Admiral Roger Keyes, commanding at Dover. French destroyers co-operated with the British forces. Six obsolete cruisers, all from twenty to thirty years old, took part in the attack.

They were the Brilliant, Sirius, Iphigenia, Intrepid, Thetis and Vindictive. The first five of these were filled with concrete and were to be sunk in the channel and entrances to the two ports if this could possibly be managed.



MEXICAN TROOPS ARE INTRENCHED AT RIVER

The Force of Mexican Federal Troops in Ojinaga-Juarez Sector May Be a Menace.

El Paso, Tex.—A Mexican federal military force of sufficient size to be considered by United States military officers as presenting a menace to the American border has been concentrated in the Ojinaga-Juarez sector of the international line and all patrols and outpost bases have been reinforced along the American side of the border in the Big Bend district.

Intrenchments have been discovered on the Mexican side of the border opposite Fabens, Texas, and reports received at El Paso Tuesday from other parts of the border opposite the Big Bend district tell of intrenching work being done near the international line. Natives crossing to American towns have reported they were being warned against a possible invasion of Mexico by United States troops.

These baseless reports of a possible American invasion are not believed to have been started by Germans operating on the Mexican side of the border between Juarez and Ojinaga, working with Mexican army officers, known to be anti-American in their sentiments.

American arrivals from Chihuahua City also brought the information that anti-American handbills were being circulated throughout the mountain districts of Chihuahua State, urging the Mexicans to oppose any invasion by American troops. These circulars contain a picture of Uncle Sam kicking a poor Mexican peon with a pair of heavy boots. These circulars are believed to have been inspired by Germans as were the anti-American manifestos circulated in Juarez recently.

Mexican federal troops have been detaining at various points along the Mexican Central railroad south of Juarez, and on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad northeast of Chihuahua City during the past two weeks. Three large columns have been known to have marched into the Ojinaga district recently. One of these included 499 Yaqui Indians. All of these troops now are opposite the Big Bend district and raids across the American border, similar to the one Sunday at White Ranch, are expected, as many of the Mexican federals are without food and are living on roots, herbs and what little food they can commandeer from the ranches.

Postpone Ten-Mile Test Case. Austin, Tex.—The court of criminal appeals Wednesday, at the request of the state, further postponed the submission of the Hollingsworth case, which attacks the validity of the ten-mile dry zone act, one week. The state desired further time in which to prepare its brief, and it was also desired that a full court be present when the case is argued.

Cuero Man Heads Compress Men. Cuero, Tex.—The compress men of South Texas completed an organization at Cuero Wednesday, with the election of Victor J. Grunder of Cuero as president and Raymond Ford of Seguin as secretary. The organization will be known as the Southwest Texas Compress Association, and the next meeting will be held at Lockhart.

Prison Receipts \$69,806.70 for March. Austin, Tex.—Total receipts of the prison system of the State during March were \$69,806.70, according to the monthly report of the prison commission filed with Governor Hobby Friday.

Bill Provides Nation-Wide Prohibition. Washington.—Absolute prohibition of the manufacture or distribution of liquor during the war was proposed in a bill introduced Friday by Representative Barkley of Kentucky.

Big Steamer Sinks. An Atlantic Port.—The American liner St. Paul, a famous passenger liner, overturned and sank at her pier Thursday while being warped into a pier preparatory to loading for a trip to Europe. Three men lost their lives in the accident.

Lord Rothmers Resigns. London.—Lord Rothmers, brother of Lord Northcliffe, has resigned from the office of secretary of state for the air forces, it is announced Thursday.

Associated Press Re-elects Officers.

New York.—All officers of the Associated Press were Thursday re-elected by the board as follows: President, Frank B. Noyes, Washington Star; first vice president, Ralph H. Booth, Muskegon Chronicle; second vice president, E. P. Adler, Davenport (Iowa) Times; secretary, Melville E. Stone, New York; assistant secretary, Frederick Roy Martin, N. Y.; treasurer, J. R. Youatt, New York. The officers of secretary and assistant secretary carry with them those of general manager and assistant general manager, respectively.

Draft Evaders Given Jail Sentences.

Laredo, Tex.—In the federal court Wednesday sentences were passed on a number of slackers. The sentences provided for jail terms in each case, and at the expiration of same Judge Hutchinson decreed that the prisoners be turned over to the United States marshal to be surrendered, either to the military authorities or to the respective draft boards of the districts from which they came.

Mexicans Use German Rifles.

Marfa, Tex.—Private Sacco Stone was wounded Friday when Mexican soldiers fired on an American cavalry patrol on the river near Everetts ranch. The fire was returned by the Americans. The Mexicans fled across the river, leaving five "made-in-Germany" rifles and a quantity of American-made ammunition.

Lightless Nights in Texas Suspended.

Dallas, Tex.—The order for lightless nights, which has been in effect Thursday and Sunday nights for several weeks, is suspended until September 1, according to an order received Tuesday by Wiley Blair, federal fuel administrator for Texas, from headquarters at Washington.

Huns Steal Food From Prisoners.

Geneva.—Two French prisoners who escaped from a Bavarian camp arrived at Geneva Friday and declare that the camp is swarming with vermin, as their bodies showed. They said the hungry German guards constantly stole parcels sent from France to the prisoners.

Thirty Thousand Cars Ordered.

Washington.—Orders for 30,000 box and coal cars to cost in the aggregate between \$80,000,000 and \$90,000,000 were placed Friday by Director-General McAdoo with the American Car and Foundry Company at fixed prices which will represent about 5 per cent profit.

Greatest German Aviator Killed.

With the British Army in France.—Baron Richtofen, the famous German aviator, was shot down and killed Sunday back of the British lines along the Somme front. He is credited with downing 80 flyers.

Guatemala Enters Against Huns.

Guatemala City.—The national assembly, at its session this week, declared the republic of Guatemala to occupy the same position toward the European belligerents as does the United States.

Publishers Appeal for Wood for Pulp.

Washington.—A delegation of newspaper publishers appealed to the shipping board Friday for aid in bringing 82,000 cords of wood pulp from Canada to this country to relieve the rapid depletion of print paper stocks.

New Dayton-Goose Creek Railroad.

EDITORS OF TEXAS TO MEET AT FORT WORTH

Thirty-Ninth Annual Session of the Press Association to Be Held in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Full arrangements have been completed for the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Texas Press Association in Fort Worth May 9, 10 and 11. Local entertainment features have been announced.

The welcome address will be delivered by J. T. Powell of the city commission, representing the city. On the part of the press, L. J. Wortham will deliver an address, with Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, editorializing verbally. The response on the part of the press will be delivered by Colonel William A. Bowen of Arlington and J. R. Ransome, Jr., of Cleburne.

The meetings will be held in the ballroom of the Metropolitan hotel, where headquarters of the association will be established. Meeting will be called to order Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock by President Sherwood Spotts of Bonham. Organization will be effected in the morning and in the afternoon a business session will be held. Social entertainment will start with an auto ride, leaving the hotel at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon for a trip over Camp Bowie, including a review of the troops and a glimpse of the features and a visit to Camp Benbrook.

Friday afternoon the editors will leave the hotel at 4 o'clock in autos for Lake Worth and a drive around the lake on the morning road. The party will reach Nine-Mile bridge at 3 o'clock and enjoy an hour's bathing in Lake Worth, a fish fry at 7 o'clock and afterward an auto ride back to the city. Arrangements are under way for a ball at the hotel for Friday evening.

In addition to these, smokers will be given for the men and other entertainment has been planned for the ladies.

Registrations indicate an attendance of more than 400 at the meeting and from all over the state editors are coming for the big meeting.

PERSHING PRAISES TEXAS FOR GOING ON WHEATLESS BASIS

Washington.—General John J. Pershing, commander of the American troops in Europe, telegraphed to E. A. Peden, federal food administrator of Texas, expressing gratification at the willingness of the people of Texas to forego the use of wheat in order that exports to Europe may be maintained. The food administration announced on April 15 that Mr. Peden had declared that the sentiment of his state justified him in announcing that Texas was ready and willing to go on an entirely wheatless basis until the next harvest. General Pershing's telegram follows:

"I assure you the American expeditionary forces appreciate the sacrifices made by your great state toward winning the war. The United States will win through sacrifice of money and comforts, and the troops already here will have the opportunity through the army publication Stars and Stripes to know part of what the largest state in the union is doing."

Sold Potato Crop at 75c Bushel.

Eagle Lake, Tex.—Dr. Rogers has sold his interest in 900 acres of potatoes to a Chicago firm at 75c per bushel.

Germans Land Munitions and Guns.

Washington.—German submarines have been landing guns, food and munitions on the coast of Tripoli.

Women Must Register at County Seat.

Austin, Tex.—An opinion being prepared by Assistant Attorney General Townsend holds that women who desire to vote in the primaries July 27 must register at the county seat.

Jap Ambassador Reached Washington.

Washington.—Viscount Kikujiro Ishii, the new Japanese ambassador to the United States, arrived in Washington Friday.

Ukrainians Revolt Against Invaders.

Washington.—The requisition of food made by the Austro-Germans in Atrakina is so severe that the peasants are revolting and are holding soldiers as prisoners.

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