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## Center Point Letter

Regular Correspondence:

Earl Davenport, one of our volunteers, was called in last week and reported for service last Monday.

There was a mass meeting held at the High School auditorium Friday for the sale of War Saving Stamps and certificates. Judge R. H. Burney of Kerrville made a Patriotic address which was loudly applauded. Nearly everyone present bought some stamps, and many went "over the top."

On Saturday afternoon at five o'clock the Woman's Hobby Club met at the school auditorium. There was an unusually large crowd present, and fourteen new members were added. Mr. Guy McFarland, formerly of Kerr County, but now of San Antonio made a splendid address. Mrs. J. W. Nelson gave a report as to what the Kerrville club did last Saturday. Mrs. W. B. Leigh copied on the board and also read the directions telling the women how to vote. The women are showing quite an interest.

On Saturday night Quarterly Conference was held in the pastor's study at the M. E. Church, with presiding Elder J. H. Groseclose in charge. A very good report was made, considering the time.

J. H. Groseclose preached to a large audience Sunday morning.

Ernest Welbourn of Camp Stanley spent the week-end here with the home folks.

Mr. W. L. Kellam of Odem Texas is moving his stock of groceries into the building being vacated by Mr. F. F. Coöcke. Mr. Kellam and family come highly recommended, and we are glad indeed to welcome them to our community.

Mr. J. M. Bruff of San Antonio came up Saturday night and spent a few days with his family.

## Twenty-two More Called.

Twenty-two more of our young men will leave here tomorrow in answer to their country's call. The next call which will come in a few days is expecting to take all of class A. 1 in this county. Following is the list of this week's call:

Grover Kile Holomon, J. Lord Merritt, L. L. Davis, Randolph Davis, Albert Monroe Benson, Ben Massey, Henry Montgomery Green, Chas. A. Schindler, Samuel Jesse Tuttle, Robert Emerson Spicer, George Leslie Dowdy, Albert Feller, Chas. Henry Leinweber, August Leeder, Oscar Robert Rauch, Rollie Matthew Jones, John Austin Crider, Arnold Louis Marquardt, John T. H. Biekeley, Fred Soto, Harry Vernon Moore.

## Hunt Red Cross Auxiliary.

The Hunt Community Auxiliary met last Wednesday afternoon with much enthusiasm. The Auxiliary was organized May 17 with the following officers: Mrs. H. I. Hardin, Chairman; Mrs. A. B. Hardin, Vice Chairman; Miss Effie Griffin, Secretary; Mrs. W. T. Baldwin, Treasurer, and Mrs. J. C. Sing, Chairman of the knitting circle.

The ladies are carrying on the work of making hospital garments and knitting. Total dues remitted for membership up to present time, \$22.00.

The workers on duty last Wednesday were: Mesdames H. I. Hardin, A. B. Hardin, W. T. Baldwin, J. C. Sing, J. E. King, N. Cannon, J. E. Dubose, A. C. Joy, D. S. Griffin, Mary Phillips, W. H. Page, and Misses Minnie Sweatt, Pearl Byas, Oneda Maybugh, Effie Griffin, Myrtle Baldwin, and Lorena Maybugh.

The Junior Circle was organized Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio, for the Belgian Relief work, which is under direction of Minnie Sweatt, assisted by Mrs. J. E. King. The supreme effort of this band of young people is to do their utmost in behalf of the little Belgians. The officers are: Velma Hill, chairman; Mary Page, Vice Chairman; Ellen Byas, secretary; and Owen Baldwin, treasurer.

## Baptist Church Notes

The revival meeting and the Fifth Sunday meeting was closed on Sunday night.

The Fifth Sunday meeting was helpful in many ways, although the attendance was smaller than usual. The sermons and addresses were up to a high mark.

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Association on Saturday afternoon was well attended and the interest was fine. The women of the local Auxiliary assisted by the Y. W. A. served a splendid barbecue dinner in the church Saturday.

The sermons by brethren Moore, King, Simms and Woods were greatly enjoyed.

The revival meeting has been fruitful of much good to the Church and community in numerous ways. Twelve new members were received into the fellowship of the church.

Regular services will be held next Lord's day. The baptismal service will be held next Sunday night at the close of the preaching service.

We extend cordial invitation to all who desire to worship with us.

D. B. South, Pastor.

Barley flour for sale at West Texas Supply Co.

## Hudspeth Speaks Here.

Senator Claud B. Hudspeth of El Paso spoke here Monday night to a fair sized audience of men and women in the interest of his candidacy for Congress. Senator Hudspeth outlined his record in the State Legislature for fifteen years and defended his loyalty to his country and to President Wilson's administration which he said had been challenged by his opponent. His denunciation of his opponent and his criticism of Mr. Cobb's private life was most severe and most of his speech was along this line. It is a pity that office seekers cannot rely upon their own merits in asking the suffrage of the people, instead of the demerits of their opponents.

When asked privately why he did not meet Mr. Cobb in joint debate, Senator Hudspeth said that Cobb has challenged his loyalty as an American citizen and that it would be impossible for him to meet and discuss that subject with his opponent, as that was a matter that would call for a personal difficulty if it were so charged in public debate or anywhere else.

## Store Burglarized.

The grocery store of A. Seoble on Mountain street was broken into Sunday night and about \$50 worth of bacon and other groceries stolen therefrom. The entry was made from a window in the rear of the building by breaking a pane of glass. The back door was then unlocked and left so. There is no clue so far, but the officers were called to the case.

## War Savings Day Big Success

War Savings Day last Friday was a great success in Kerr County. While we haven't the figures, it may be said we went way along towards the top. Representatives of the committee went out to every school house in the county and held rallies at 2 p. m. and at 5 o'clock the general rally was held at the court house. Senator Real, Judge Burney, Dr. Diekey, Judge Geddie and Judge Wallace made short speeches, after which cards were passed and pledges poured in from all sides.

## Kerr County Hobby Club.

The Woman's Hobby Club was addressed last Saturday by District Judge R. H. Burney and Dr. W. P. Diekey, both of whom made splendid speeches that received hearty approval from the audience.

The Club will have its regular meeting at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Bishop Johnston and Judge Burney as the speakers. Important business is to be transacted and a large attendance is expected.

## Operetta Great Success

The operetta given by Mrs. John Burney at Pampell's Hall last Thursday night was a most delightful success from every standpoint. The children all performed their parts excellently and their costumes were most attractive and appropriate. The proceeds which went to the Red Cross amounted to \$160.00 net. Mrs. Burney and all concerned deserve much credit for this splendid entertainment.

## The Women are Registering.

Sheriff Moore will spend one day in each of the precincts for the convenience of the women who wish to register without coming to the county seat. The dates are as follows: Center Point, Friday July 5; Comfort, Saturday, July 6; Ingram, Monday, July 8.

His office in Kerrville will be open every day during the fifteen days to receive registration.

## Notice to the Farmers.

A. B. Williamson, County Food Administrator, is in receipt of the following rules from E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas, dated June 22, 1918.

Until the National wheat supply is definitely determined and the Allied necessities are likewise arrived at, the Administration cannot lay down a National program. As a temporary basis, the farmer's wheat in Texas will be treated as follows:

First, the farmer out of his crop he is now harvesting, may retain enough to supply himself and those dependent upon him for the coming year, and at present will be permitted to exchange enough wheat for flour to last him, and those dependent upon him, until Oct. 1st, figuring on a basis of twelve pounds per person per month for the number supplied by him. It is also necessary that the farmer should sign the pledge to consume at least an equal amount of substitutes with his flour.

All citizens (except farmers with their home grown wheat) of course continue on the former basis of 6 pounds of flour per person per month with an equal amount of substitutes.

The farmer at present will also be permitted to retain sufficient wheat for seeding purposes, but it might be advisable to see the county administrator as to the amount.

At the present moment farmers will not be permitted to sell wheat to their neighbors to be ground into flour.

Yours truly,

E. A. PEDEN  
Federal Food Administrator.

## Large Number Register.

The ladies are registering to vote in the coming primary with an interest that spells much for good government in the future. Up to Tuesday night 173 had called at Sheriff Moore's office and registered. Miss Ethel Moore, who is in charge, says she was swamped Friday afternoon when over sixty filed in in about two hours time. Only seven more days remain now, next Thursday, the 11th, being the last day for registering. It is expected most of the women in the outlying precincts will take advantage of Sheriff Moore's visits to register. It is predicted the number will run to 400 by the last day.

## Wood Wanted.

We want 55 cords of live oak and Spanish oak wood delivered and corded on the school campus before Sept. 1st, next.

I will receive sealed bids for same up to 2 p. m. July 15.

J. E. PALMER,  
Secretary School Board.

For Sale—25 Cooper billies one year old. Price \$20 to \$35. Apply to W. N. Hatch, Hunt, Texas.

R. D. Garrison and daughter, Miss Anna, of Medina were here Sunday to attend the Baptist meeting.

We have added to our fixtures a large ice box which we keep everything which ice will improve the quality of. Take advantage of this by ordering this line of goods from us.

C. C. Butt Grocery.

For Sale—One John Deere double disc plow, almost as good as new. Price \$50.00. A. V. Pue, Medina, Texas.

Mrs. M. E. Mercer received the usual card this week stating that her son, T. R. Mercer, of the Quartermaster's Corps, had safely arrived overseas.

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

W. C. Word.

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## Attention Brother Masons!

Remember next Tuesday, July 9, is regular meeting night, at which time the officers for ensuing year will be installed. A good attendance is requested. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

E. Galbraith, W. M.

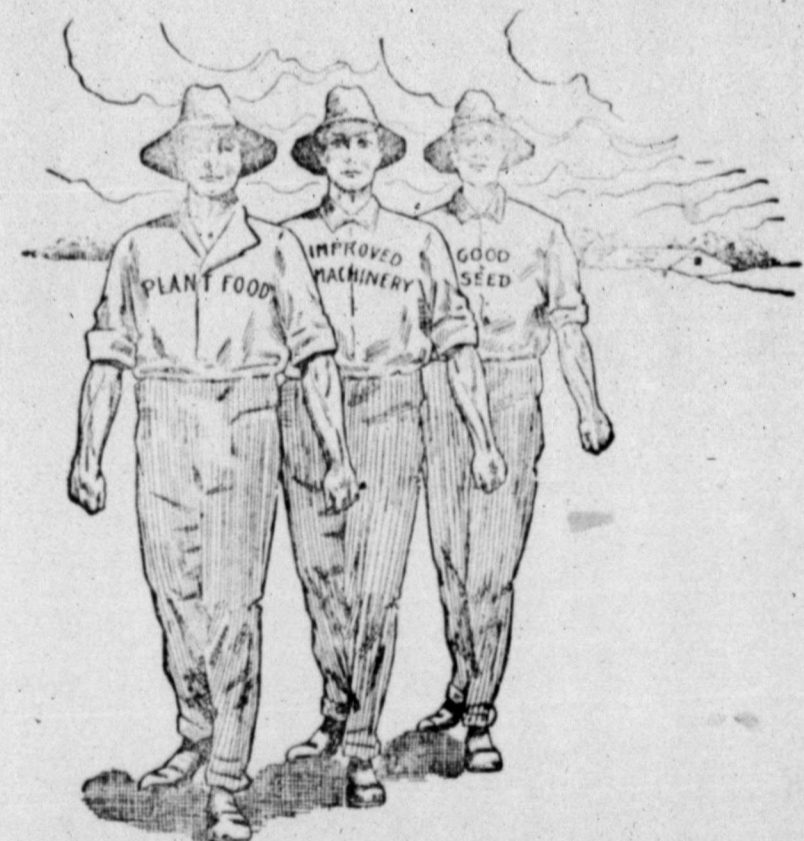
Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks and four daughters, of Tarpley, were among the visitors here to the Baptist meeting Sunday.

## To the Voters:

I announce in this issue of the Advance for re-election to the office of constable of Pre. No. 1, Kerr County. I have served twelve years as Constable and chief deputy sheriff here and believe I am as well qualified as anyone to fill the office, and if elected will do my duty as required by law.

Respectfully,

HENRY STAUDT.



## THREE HUSKY FELLOWS READY TO HELP OUT IN THE LABOR SHORTAGE

Written for the Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign by J. N. Harper



J. N. HARPER

Common labor is six times this amount of money expended in labor. For example, one ton of good fertilizer will now cost about \$49.00. The plant food in this quantity when applied to three acres of land will give an increase of about 750 pounds of lint cotton and 1,500 pounds of seed. The lint at 30c per pound amounts to \$225.00, and the seed at \$50.00 per ton amounts to \$50.00, making a total of \$275.00.

Few business concerns net 50 per cent increase on money invested in labor, but, granting that the farmer will net 100 per cent on his investment in labor, and supposing that he pays \$1.00 per day for labor, the \$49.00 invested in fertilizer, when invested in labor, would net him \$46.00; whereas, when invested in fertilizer, it gives him a net increase of \$229.00. Thus it can be seen the tremendous advantage of supplementing labor with liberal applications of plant food.

Likewise an improved piece of machinery that makes it possible to cultivate an acre of cotton or corn with perhaps half the labor ordinarily employed, and cultivate it better, should be looked to at this time as a source of help in facing the labor shortage.

Good seed of a strain known to do well in a community will do much toward increasing yields, without an increase of acreage.

Is this not a time when the farmer should be sure to use these three crop makers, to the fullest extent, to offset the labor shortage?

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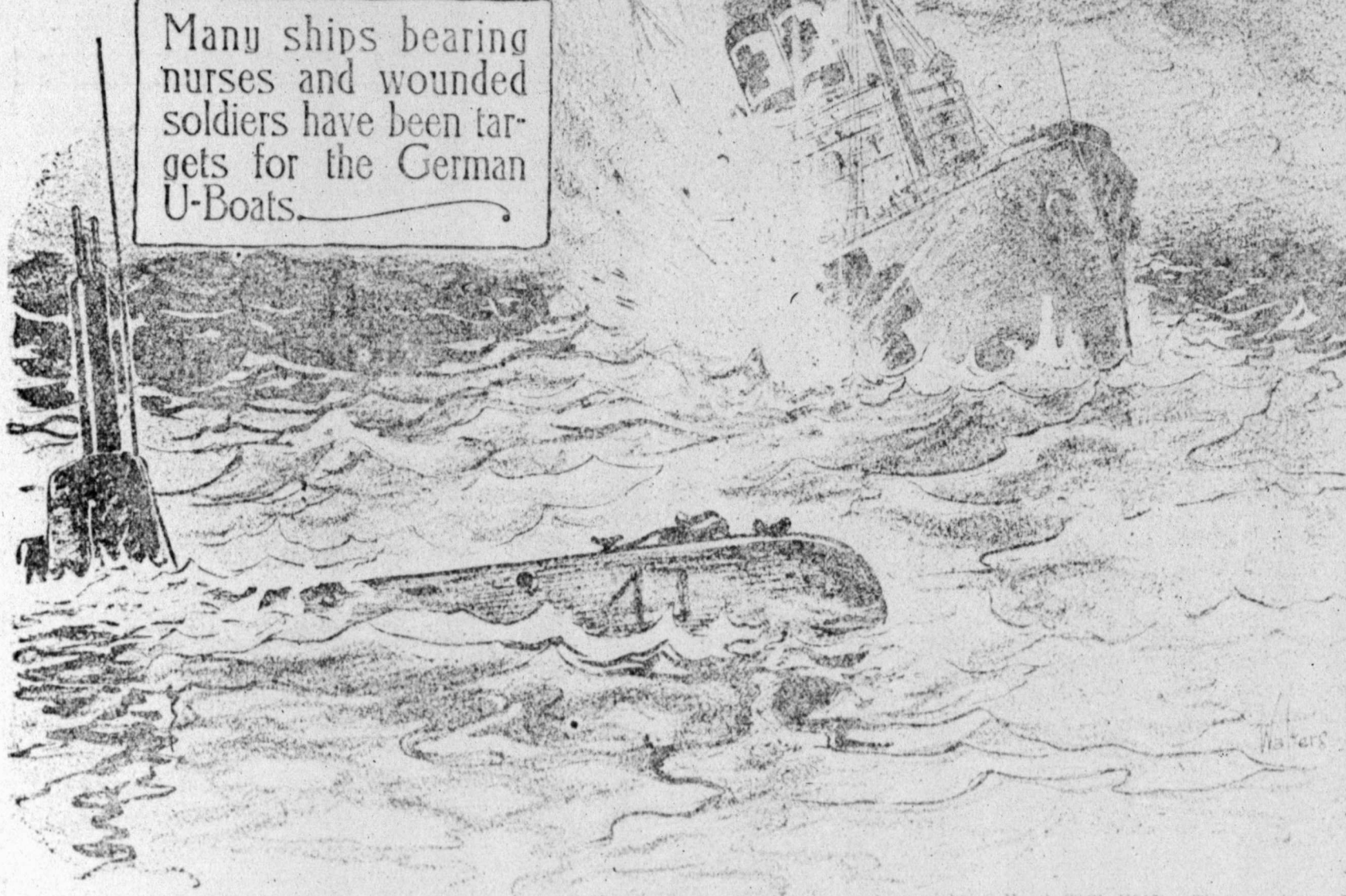
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# WARRING on the RED CROSS

Many ships bearing nurses and wounded soldiers have been targets for the German U-Boats.



By RALPH E. CROPLEY, In New York Tribune.

**R**ECENTLY we have had another record of German barbarity in the torpedoing of the hospital ship *Rewa*, made dramatic because the missile of destruction struck her where the red cross of mercy was painted on her side, as if it were a buff-coat for just such murderous shots. I was speaking to a merchant ship captain about it and asked him why he had given up the command of a certain British hospital ship, a berth which to my landsman's eyes had seemed to be the easiest on the sea today in spite of injustices like the *Rewa*.

He didn't look at me as he answered. He looked far out through his cabin port at the tower of the Woolworth building. He finally told me that in spite of the danger it was easier on him to take a merchant ship or a transport through the war zone than to have his heart torn asunder by the suffering of humanity he had seen on hospital ships; men gassed and writhing in agony; men wounded or mutilated out of sheer deviltry. Frightfulness—waste of manhood because the Kaiser wanted to dominate the world—that's what he saw on a hospital ship; and when his ship of mercy, like the *Rewa*, was torpedoed without warning and he managed to beach her before she sank he simply went to pieces, as have many hospital ship commanders before him.

Every hospital ship sunk means that the allies must replace it with a ship which has been carrying food and munitions. That is Germany's game. Finding her submarine warfare was not succeeding as she had hoped, she lessens the tonnage of her enemies by fouler means still and covers up her dastardly motives by officially saying:

"The German government can no longer suffer that the British government should forward troops and munitions to the main theater of war under cover of the Red Cross, and it therefore declares that from now on no enemy hospital ship will be allowed in the sea zone comprised between a line drawn from Flushing to head to Terschelling on the one hand and Ushant and Lan's End on the other. If in this sea zone after the expiry of the stated time any enemy hospital ship is encountered it will be considered as a vessel of war and it will be attacked without further ceremony."

And knowing full well that no allied hospital ships were carrying either troops, munitions or anything which they shouldn't in their cargo of mercy, Germany has lessened tonnage by sinking the hospital ship *Britannic* (50,000 tons), *Asturias* (11,000 tons), *Gloucester Castle* (7,500 tons), *Donagel* (1,500 tons), *Salta* (7,284 tons), *Lafrance* (6,275 tons), *Dover Castle* (8,200 tons), *Rewa* (7,287 tons), *Glenart Castle* (9,000 tons), *Llandovey Castle* (10,000 tons), and others amounting to over 200,000 tons.

Germany has already begun paving the way to lessen American tonnage by sinking our hospital ships whenever we get any. On May 1, 1918, she officially notified the world that:

"American aviators are crossing to Europe as members of the Red Cross on hospital ships. This misuse of the Red Cross appears from documentary evidence found on American aviators who have been shot down. An American brought down in the region of the army of General von Hutier carried a pass which referred to him as a member of the American ambulance for France.

"Prisoners openly admit that it is the general practice for aviators to enter American ambulance service for their passage to Europe and to cross on hospital ships. After they are landed in France they immediately transfer to the automobile corps and thence into the air service.

"The captured aviator referred to had, however, transferred directly from the ambulance service into the air service. Another carried a certificate in the names of several transfers were officially indicated."

Except for the naval hospital ship *Solace* and hospital yacht *Surf* attached to our fleet, and two Ward lines being converted into the hospital ships *Comfort* and *Mercy*, solely for the use of the navy and at this writing not yet in service, the United States has had no hospital ships at all. Consequently it would be impossible for American aviators to cross on such ships as Germany states they have. The aviators which Germany refers to as having crossed to France for Red Cross work crossed at their own expense on regular passenger

ships before we entered the war and were driving neutral ambulances.

When we entered the war naturally they weren't going to return to the United States to enlist when they could enlist in their country's military forces in France and get at punishing the Hun warlord the fellows at home. These captured American aviators Germany speaks about apparently had on them certificates of service they had rendered while driving American neutral ambulances.

"As usual, Germany has distorted the truth. In this instance she simply wishes to give a semblance of excuse for the attempts she is going to make to lessen the number of ships available to transport our boys overseas, because every hospital ship sunk has to be replaced with some ship in military or civil service.

The first hospital ship the Huns sank was the *Portugal*, flying the Russian flag. She was anchored off Rizek, a Black Sea port, when at about eight o'clock on the morning of March 17, 1918, a periscope was seen approaching. The *Portugal* had no wounded on board—simply her hospital staff, which included many nuns and her full crew. The Russian government had notified the central powers that the *Portugal* was a hospital ship and had obtained from them a recognition of her status. She was properly marked under the rules of both the Hague and Geneva conventions.

Of course, nobody thought for one instant that the submarine would attack the *Portugal*, and there was no panic until, when about 200 feet away, the submarine fired a torpedo which missed its mark. Then the least circled around the anchored ship of mercy and fired a second torpedo at close range. The second missile struck the *Portugal* in the engine room. There was a terrific explosion within her and the hull broke in two.

The loss of life on the *Portugal* was 21 nuns, who were acting as nurses; 24 others of the Red Cross staff, as well as 21 of the Russian crew and 10 of the French, totaling 85, all of whom were ruthlessly murdered without any reason whatsoever.

The next torpedoing of note was that of the new White Star liner *Britannic*, the largest British ship afloat and one which the Germans wished to remove from competing with their ships at the end of the war. The *Britannic* was sunk in the Egean sea, and that but 50 lives were lost out of the 1,100 wounded and large crew who had aboard is remarkable, considering she went down in 53 minutes. A German newspaper, the *Kieler Zeitung*, was the first to admit publicly that a torpedo and not a mine had caused the disaster, and further stated:

"The *Britannic* was transporting fresh troops for our enemies. If she had not been doing so our submarine would never, of course, have torpedoed her."

On November 24, 1918, shortly after the *Britannic* was sunk, the British Admiralty published a complete list of all persons on board. There were no troops. Germany continued her propaganda to dull the mind of the world as to her real intent in sinking hospital ships by asserting that she had conclusive proof that in several instances enemy hospital ships had often been misused for the transport of troops and munitions. Under the principles of the Geneva convention governing maritime war belligerents have the right to stop and search hospital ships. Germany never utilized this right. Evidently it was easier to sink the ship outright and trust the world to believe the imperial German word.

The big *Asturias*, commanded by Captain Laws, known to many Americans who traveled to Bermuda, had her first experience with a U-boat on February 1, 1915. She was the star hospital ship of the fleet, for at that time neither the *Britannic* nor *Aquitania* was doing hospital work. Only the prompt action of the second officer in turning the ship as he saw the torpedo saved her and the scores of wounded she had on board. Having made one miss at the *Asturias*, the Germans kept at it till they finally got her. The British Admiralty announced the following:

"The British hospital ship *Asturias*, while steaming with all navigating lights and with all the proper distinguishing Red Cross signs brilliantly illuminated, was torpedoed without warning on the

night of March 21st (1917). The torpedoing of this hospital ship is included in the list of achievements obtained by U-boats as reported in the German wireless press message yesterday."

The *Asturias* didn't sink, although 43 died in the tragedy, including two women, and 30 were injured. The torpedo, however, hit her, and the *Portugal* had been captured. Captain Laws drove the sinking ship for about a week. As she was off the rocky shore of Cornwall, if he did succeed in beaching her the passengers might be saved. All Captain Laws thought of was to get her somewhere where she wouldn't sink or be wrecked had been removed.

A luck would have it, the *Asturias* took refuge into her own hands and in the darkness missed a reef, rounded a headland and brought up on one of the few sandy beaches to be found along the Cornish shore line. After three years in command of her, several times a week crossing the Channel and running the risk of mines, as well as seeing the agony of human beings he transported, Captain Laws, like many other hospital ship skip-pers, collapsed. He's made several attempts to go to sea again, but his nerve is gone.

The nation responsible for the murder of Nurse Cavell accepted the *Asturias* incident with composure, if not with satisfaction. For the Germans staved off.

"It would, moreover, be remarkable that the English in the case of the *Asturias* should have abstained from the customary procedure of using hospital ships for the transport of troops and munitions."

The *Asturias* was returning from France. That is a sufficient answer to Germany.

Ten days later the *Gloucester Castle* was torpedoed without warning in midchannel. All the wounded were successfully removed from the ship and the casualties were five medical officers, nine nursing sisters and 28 Royal Army Medical corps men. On April 11 the Berlin official wireless again cynically published a notification that the *Gloucester Castle* was torpedoed by a U-boat, thus removing any possible doubt in the matter.

Then on April 17 the hospital ships *Donagel* and *Lafrance* were sunk by U-boats. The British Admiralty announced:

"The *Donagel* carried slightly wounded cases, all British, of these 23 men, as well as 12 of the crew, are missing and presumed drowned. The *Lafrance*, in addition to 234 wounded German prisoners, a medical personnel of 52 and a crew of 123. Of these the following are missing and presumed drowned:

- "Two wounded British officers.
- "Eleven wounded British other ranks.
- "One R. A. M. C. staff.
- "Five crew.
- "Two wounded German officers.
- "Thirteen wounded German other ranks.
- "One hundred and fifty-two wounded German prisoners were rescued by British patrol boats at the imminent risk of being themselves torpedoed."

And then on the 20th of February they sank the *Glenart Castle*, bound from France to England. Yes, she carried troops, but they lay in white coats within the *Glenart Castle's* white sides. Nice chap, Fritz, for he'd agreed to respect hospital ships if they carried a Spanish officer to guarantee their Red Cross mission. The *Glenart* had her Spaniard and he too was nearly drowned in the catastrophe. One pleasing thing about the tragedy was that it gave an American destroyer, at the risk of being herself torpedoed, a chance to do a rescue work which makes the blood run faster in one's veins. The sea was vile and the destroyer couldn't launch a boat. Yet as she passed men clinging to wrecked gear, men too weak to catch the life-lines thrown to them—American seamen jumped aboard and into icy water, swam to the poor devils and held them up till they could be rescued. Mr. Daniels, I'm glad to say, has fittingly rewarded such gallantry.

And shortly after the *Glenart Castle* the big *Llandovey Castle*, on mercy bent, was torpedoed. She also carried a Spanish officer. I have a letter from an officer on the hospital ship *Arganzay*, which has been transferred from passenger and food service to the work of mercy to replace lost hospital ships, and he tells me his ship is most particular about living up to the Geneva convention. No nurses are carried except those who make the round trip between England and Canada. For if Canadian nurses worked their passage home Germany might say they were troops.

Not a Winner.  
"Is mother home from the bridge party yet?" asked the daughter.  
"Yes, my dear. She just got back," replied the father.  
"And did she win a prize?"  
"I think not."  
"Show! Didn't she bring anything home with her?"  
"Oh, yes, she brought home a grouch with her."

Surprised the Mail Man.  
Under stress of war enthusiasm many odd things are done. A Minute woman gave her lodge carrier 17½ pounds of Buffalo nickels the other day, amounting to \$1,000, all in exchange for War Savings certificates. The poor man, after counting them, found he did not have enough pockets to hold the money and finally had to dump the coins into his leather mail sack. —Copper's Weekly.

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LIFT OFF CORNS!  
Doesn't hurt at all and costs only a few cents  
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The Effects of Opiates.  
THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

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When you have that dull, depressed feeling after eating—stomach pains, bowels disordered, heartburn, or nausea, belching, food repeating—it is the danger point. You want to look out—and be quick about it in this hot weather.  
A way has been discovered to make sick stomachs well and to keep them cool and sweet. It is a commonsense way. No starvation plan of diet is needed. Make this test and see how quickly you get a good appetite in hot weather and enjoy the things you like without misery to follow.

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### Practical Garb for Outdooring



There are middie, smocks, sweaters and coats for outdooring, that is for all sorts of sport and recreation wear. And their comrades are skirts, bloomers or breeches, according to the sort of service to be required of them. For tennis and golf, skirts that will wash again and again and come out as fresh and unfaded as when they were new, have not been realized as yet by bloomers or breeches—for some other sports, skirts are a thing of the past. With these washable skirts plain blouses are worn and swaggar little coats made of summer flannel, serge or other materials—and, of course, sweaters or sweater coats.

The coat's the thing this year, that has almost absorbed the attention of those who specialize in designing sport clothes. And it has been presented in a variety of new styles so that when it is slipped on over a skirt and blouse it tones up the ensemble, lending it neatness. Sleeveless coats of satin and velvet were among these new ideas and have proved themselves successful. Among new arrivals the simple but swaggar little coat shown in the picture, need not fear comparison with coats of more costly goods—it has some points of advantage over them. It is made of summer flannel in any of the gay bright colors and touched up with white in neat buttons, plique collar and arched-shoulder finish of pockets.

Just the skirt for this coat is shown with it. It is of heavy white plique and fastens at the middle of the front where a row of white pearl buttons handles the overlapped seam. There are any number of sport hats that will top off this practical and pretty outfit. But its youthful wearer has chosen a hat of white corduroy, one of the "blue devil" models that embodies much dash. Its long tassel matches the coat in color. Where something more dignified is needed, for an older woman, one of the recent brads in white embroidered with rany or silk flowers against the crown, would make a good choice, and there is the perennial Panama with handsome band or scarf that belongs to all summers.

### Caprices and Conceits in Veils



Why the veil? Merely masculine minds will never figure out the answer although they will have the rest of time to ponder the question. Veils were and are and will continue to be. They are a strictly feminine institution and whether they are worn to add charm to the face or to call attention to charms already there, or for some other reason, these are mysteries only the veiled lady can solve for us. But they make opportunity for capricious ornamentation and for variety—two very good reasons for the loyalty with which women favor them.

New face veils this summer are nearly all woven with a large mesh; the hexagonal-shaped mesh appears to be best liked. Two examples of this particular weave are shown at the left of the picture. They are circular and float about the face. The veil at the top indulges in the caprice of little and big chenille dots and little puffed-out velvet leaves, all of them dancing in all the wayward wandering breezes they chance to meet. A few dots spattered over a lovely chin, make us think twice of its delicious curves. A silk seroll wanders in the most aimless and happy-go-lucky way over the veil below, but it just misses the eyes and just hits a very alluring pair of lips, which goes to prove that a veil should be taken seriously and adjusted with care.

At the left appears the "war bride" veil—one of the small consultations allowed to the girl whose sweetheart is away in the service of his country. It is of navy blue chiffon and is draped about a navy blue or navy blue and white turban. This one is finished with a narrow silken fringe, but most of

### YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

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

GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" IF CROSS, BILIOUS OR FEVERISH.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! If your tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, croup, hoarseness, "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and some bile gently moves out of the little bowels, without gripping, and you have a well, joyful child again.

Mother's can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they delight in its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company,"—Adv.

Both Walked Alike.

Our little neighbor boy had been hurt in an accident and was obliged to walk on crutches. Reaching his little hands through the fence and patting our dog on the head, he said to him: "Topsy, we're boys' alike. We both have to walk with four legs."—Chicago Tribune.

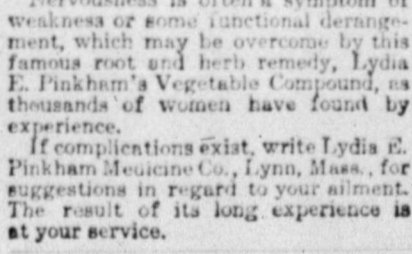
### HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.

Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularity, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. ALICE HELLER, Christopher, Ill.

Nervousness is often a symptom of weakness or some functional derangement, which may be overcome by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as thousands of women have found by experience.

If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.



Julie Bottmley

The Isabella Color.

Once a Spanish princess vowed to change her hair color till a certain war was won, and as that took many months the result was that fashionable Spanish ladies of the time, who looked to this princess for leadership in the matter of dress, soon came to adopt a yellowish-brown sort of linen for their kerchiefs, neckers, wimples and other similar apparel. The princess' name was Isabella, and this fashionable shade was known as Isabella color, and one occasionally hears this name applied in Paris even to this day to a sort of yellowish-brown that really does look like linen that had been dedicated to a laundryless existence. Although we have had every shade of lingerie, we have not yet had this color. The next thing to it, and something that surely wouldn't appeal to all womankind, is the new lingerie of nickel-gam that has been put on the shelves of one or two of the exclusive women's shops. There is a complete set of this gray underwear in crepe de chine.

### 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.

Cutting Out Things.

Mrs. Church—Is your husband doing his duty?

Mrs. Gotham—I should rather say "Cutting out things these war days is his duty."

"Well, rather. Say, didn't you know my husband was one of the official censors?"

### SKIN ERUPTIONS ON THE FACE

are unsightly and mar the appearance of many a woman whose face would be otherwise attractive. There is no need for this. Just get a box of Tetterine and use it regularly and you will be surprised how quickly pimples, blotches, itchy patches, etc., disappear and how soft and clear the skin becomes. Nothing better for eczema and other skin troubles than Tetterine. Sold by druggists or mailed for 50c by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

War-Time Geography of Paris.

The city is hemmed on the north by supply depots, on the south by hospitals and on the east by armaments. Its principal industry and exports are handbags, crêpe, mousseline, lace and cosmetics. Its products are war-timed, war literature, "fifty and fifty" will have to be the Atlantic.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores energy and vigor by purifying and enriching the blood. For sale by all druggists. Price 50c per bottle.

Disqualified.

Patience—Is Peggy in your college yet?

Patience—Well, no, she had to leave.

"Why so?"

"You know she's tongue-tied, and she never could learn to give our college yell."

### Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the Juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion whitener, at very, 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 and see how freckles, sunburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

### Ireland's Fishing Statistics

The twenty-fifth annual report of the Congested Districts Board for Ireland says: During the year 1904-05 the total value of the fisheries for the province was £2,494, 5s. 6d. and Kerry got the lion's share, £1,250, 10s. 6d. and £1,243, 10s. 6d. respectively, making a total of £2,494, 5s. 6d. The statistics for the fishing industry for the year amounted to £50,000, compared with £45,000 in the previous year. Detailed and full particulars are given in the report, which is published by the Board, and the total quantity of fish and shellfish of all kinds landed in the congested districts was 1,104, 227 bushels, including 1,000, 000 of the chief kinds were salmon, trout and sea trout; plaice, whiting, etc., 1,000, 000; cod, 1,000, 000, and haddock, 1,000, 000.—Fishing Gazette.

It's Different Now.

Robert—You know we used to call him governor before he got married.

Elsbeth—Well, don't you now?

"Oh, no; he married a governess, you know."

The average man is always glad to meet the fool killer for the purpose of sending him next door.

### Just Once! Try Dodson's Liver Tone! Take No Calomel! Listen To Me!

If bilious, constipated, headachy or sick, I guarantee relief without taking dangerous calomel which sickens and salivates.

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

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

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

### MARKED REGULARITY OF THE SARGASSO SEA THAT COLUMBUS DISCOVERED, IT IS SAID.

In the space between the Azores, Canaries and the Cape Verde islands lies the great Sargasso Sea, covering an area equal in extent to the entire of the Mississippi. It is so thickly carpeted over with gulf weed that the speed of vessels passing through it is often retarded. The weed at times "blows to" a steady or a constant wind, so that it serves the purpose as a sort of anemometer, telling him whether the wind as he finds it has been blowing for some time or whether it has just shifted, and which way. Columbus first found this woody sea on his voyage of discovery. There it has remained until this day, moving up and down, and changing its position, like the calms of Cancer, as affected by the seasons, the storms and the winds, according to Marry's authority, exact observations as to its limits and their range, extending back for 34 years, assure us that its mean position has not been altered since that time. There is also a sargasso to the west of Cape of Good Hope, which, though comparatively small, is clearly defined. Mentha is usually made of it in the legs as "rock weed" and "sift matter." The weeds spruce about the Falkland Islands is probably not a true sargasso. The seaweed reported there most probably comes from the Straits of Magellan, where immense masses of algae grow. These straits are so incumbered with seaweed that steamers find great difficulty in making their way through it. It so clogs their paddles as to make frequent stoppages necessary.

### HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Do you feel tired and "worn-out"? Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a "dragged out" unrefreshed feeling when you get up in the morning? (Jazzy spells?) Bilious? Bad taste in the mouth, backache, pain or soreness in the loins, and abdomen? Severe distress when urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sediment? All these indicate gravel or stone in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys.

You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The oil soaks gently into the walls and lining of the kidneys, and the little poisonous animal germs, which are causing the inflammation, are immediately attacked and chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain.

Don't ignore the "little pains and aches," especially backaches. They may be little now but there is no telling how soon a dangerous or fatal disease of which they are the forerunners may show itself. Go after the cause of that backache at once, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two Capsules each day so as to keep in first-class condition, and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand, and thus be sure of getting the genuine.—Adv.

### GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE

This valuable and harmless Baby Medicine is composed of the following: BISMUTH, LIME, PEPSIN AND CATECHU WITH PURE SIMPLE SYRUP

Bismuth is healing to the mucous membrane of the stomach; the Lime neutralizes the acid where there is a sour stomach; the Pepsin digests any indigestible food that may be in the stomach; and the Catechu acts as a mild astringent to control the bowels where there is a disposition to Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Flux or Sick Stomach.

GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE is not a patent medicine. We give the ingredients and tell the effect of each ingredient so that you can judge for yourself.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This preparation does not contain Morphine or Opium in any form and we don't advocate the giving of Opiates unless it is absolutely necessary.

RELIEVES SOUR STOMACH For Dyspeptics who are Troubled with Sour Stomach AIDS DIGESTION

It Relieves Stomach and Bowel Trouble and is Just as Good for Adults as for Children

We have numerous letters on file, from parties claiming that this preparation relieved their babies of Chronic Dysentery, where everything else had failed and where they had been troubled in this way for several years. Children like to take it.

For sale by all Dealers in Drugs.

Made and recommended to the public by PARIS MEDICINE CO., Manufacturers of LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE and GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, St. Louis, Mo.

### CORNS!

all and costs cents

A little Freezone instantly it stops the corn off with No humbug!



druggist sells a pair, sufficient to burn corn, soft in the toes, and a little of the Freezone is the perfect cure.

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**The Office of Representative**

Jim Ferguson is calling on his friends and henchmen all over the State to elect men to the next Legislature who will seat him, if he is elected governor, and stand by him in his efforts to set up a government of autocracy in Austin.

M. E. Blackburn is the man on the ticket in this district who is to help carry through Ferguson's program, if elected. At least he says he will vote to seat him as governor, and when it is remembered that he voted in the trial against recommending impeachment proceedings on every one of the 21 charges that were preferred against Ferguson by the house, his attitude is not so surprising.

There is no candidate on the ticket against Mr. Blackburn, but in compliance with the advice given in another article on this page, we can scratch his name off and write in the name of another.

Judge H. C. Geddie of Kerrville, we believe, will answer the call of the people if nominated for this office, and there is no more loyal and true a citizen in the State to the highest ideals of government nor a more relentless foe to the despoilers of good government, chiefest of whom in this State is Jas. E. Ferguson. Judge Geddie is a lawyer

of eminent ability and at present is serving as mayor of Kerrville after being elected the second term. He stands out and out for prohibition, for woman suffrage, for the Church, the schools, and for Wm. P. Hobby, in whose behalf he has made some of the best speeches that have been made in this part of the State. He has refused to become a candidate but if nominated and elected would not refuse to heed the call of the people and we are sure would qualify for the office.

The Woman's Hobby Club of Kerrville endorsed Judge Geddie for this office at their meeting Saturday by passing a strong resolution offered by Mrs. A. C. Schreiner.

**Put No Tainted Ballot in the Box**

When an honest and loyal voter casts a ballot for a candidate for public office at a primary or final election he or she registers thereon a certificate that the candidate voted for is loyal, honest, efficient and altogether worthy of the office to which he aspires.

The certificate should be given only upon mature thought and meet with the conscientious approval of the voter giving it, for it will be there after used by the candidate receiving it as a personal endorsement of his loyalty, his honesty, his efficiency and his private and political integrity.

If any candidate for any office from Governor to constable:

Be not loyal, scratch him.

If any be not honest, scratch him.

If any be not efficient, scratch him.

If any be not altogether worthy, scratch him.

If any there be who sees no dishonor in official life as long as he or his political friend or followers profit thereby, scratch him.

If any there be who would lay destructive hands upon the institutions of learning of his State and debate them for political purposes, scratch him.

If any there be who has directly or indirectly polluted the bal-

lot or debauched the franchise, scratch him.

If any there be who prefers a life of indecency to a life of decency, scratch him.

If any there be who has thought or thinks more of the emoluments or power of office than the economical and effective administration of public affairs, scratch him.

If any there be who has winked at violations of the law or who has not used his best endeavors for its full and effective enforcement, scratch him.

If any there be who has made prostitutes, gamblers and election pollsters his companions and hopes to fill the votes of good citizens by the ballots of such law-breakers, scratch him.

Put no tainted ballot in the box.

If any unworthy candidate, so scratched, be elected, he will go in to office with a vote so limited that he will there-forth carry the brand of the dictator of all conscientious voters, his political power will soon be broken and the virtue of the community in which he lives will not be measured by either his personal or political indecencies.

He will hold the short tenure of his office as a social and official leper and the cry of "unclean, unclean," will echo around him wheresoever he be and whithersoever he goeth.

The power of the ballot that is boldly and conscientiously scratched is greater than the power of the vote that is weakly or unconscientiously cast. — S. A. Express.

The Advance commends the above policy to every voter in Kerr County. It has always been our policy to scratch every man's name whom we could not endorse, whether he had an opponent or not. And it is the lawful privilege of every voter to write in the name of some one in place of the one so scratched.

We do not believe that any one in a position to observe the trend of the present gubernatorial campaign has any doubt about Governor Hobby's election, but it is imperative under the present conditions to return

**Still in the Saddle and Harness Business**

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.

**J. E. PALMER**  
LOWRY BUILDING KERRVILLE, TEXAS

**THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE FURNITURE**

**Oil Stove Season**

Recalls the fact that we still have a few of the standard brands of oil stoves at Reduced prices.

**Cook the Cool Way**

Don't fail to see our beautiful line of bed room furniture

**W. A. Fawcett & Co.**

Gives you a table as good as new

Next time you are down town, stop at the store, and we will show how easy you can make your furniture new-bright, at a very small cost. 10c finishes a chair, 30c a table, 50c the floor of a fair-sized room, etc. You can do the work yourself with

**Pittcairn Sole-Proof Colored Varnishes**

Come in 14 colors, including transparent and natural wood colors. No mixing to do—right shades for all kinds of wood—gives a brilliant glossy finish, or can be rubbed dull. With Sole-Proof graining set you can finish anything in imitation of expensive woods. Pittcairn Sole-Proof varnishes make things last more and wear longer. Can be used on chairs, tables, doors, woodwork, bedsteads, radiators, picture frames, brick-work, iron-work and home articles of every description. Stop in the store next time you are down town.

such a large majority against Mr. Ferguson and all candidates championing his candidacy that there can be no doubt about the attitude of the people of Texas on the matter. The legislature which performed such a thankless and unimportant duty as that of removing a Governor from office must be given an emphatic vote of approval by the people. Mr. Ferguson cannot be Governor again, but it is important that the issue which is raised by his candidacy should be settled for all time. It must not be said in Texas that any man need fear to perform his duty in office because the people can subsequently be fooled into believing that he committed a great wrong in performing it. Of course it is to be regretted that it is necessary to deal with such a question at a time when all the energies of the people should be utilized in war activities. But the menace of the Ferguson candidacy is so absolutely subversive of good government, that all good citizens must do their utmost to protect the State against its baneful effects. It is not enough to defeat Mr. Ferguson. He must be defeated overwhelmingly and all his partisans along with him.

**Cottage for Rent.**

Open air screens and shutters. Cottage of 3 Rooms for Rent. Built especially for sick people. Pleasant surroundings. On River.  
R. A. Dunbar.

**Escaped from Torpedoed Ship.**

Hugh L. Leslie of the U. S. Navy and who was aboard the ill-fated transport, the Abraham Lincoln, recently sunk by a submarine, is spending a short visit at home with his parents at Harper. He gave a thrilling report to his friends describing his narrow escape from the sinking ship.

Next Thursday is the last day.

**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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"The Home Enterprise."  
All Kinds of Building Material  
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THE BUILDER'S FRIEND  
COME TO SEE US. IT WILL PAY YOU.

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

FORD THE UNIVERSAL CAR

It is important when your Ford car requires tuning up or repairing that you place it in charge of an authorized Ford dealer.

LEE MASON & SON Authorized Agents

New canned kraut 12 1-2c at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

B. F. Materne, of the U. S. Navy, Boston, Mass., is spending a short furlough here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Materne.

Sprays for tomatoes or other vegetables at Rock Drug Store. See ad.

Mrs. Wm. Edwards and Mrs. Fred R. Smith were visitors to their aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buckner, the last two weeks.

Cabbage for making Kraut at Chas. C. Butt.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Sherburne and their grand daughter, Miss Leda Walker, of Corbell, Okla., are here on a visit to Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Osborne, Mrs. Osborne being their daughter.

Swat the fly. The Rock Drug Store will show you how. See their ad.

Clifford Paine is spending a few days here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Paine. He has been working for over a year in the oil refineries at Port Arthur.

Need the Money Sale

My entire stock of Men's, Women's, Boy's, Misses' and Children's Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps, Tennis, etc. at less than wholesale cost. Must be sold. BENTON'S, The Show Man.

New shipment of that good Premier Sailed Dressing just in at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

Capt. and Mrs. A. W. McKillop left last week by auto for Colorado Springs for their summer vacation.

Put up your own Kraut. It will be lighter next year. I have the cabbage. Chas. C. Butt.

A. V. Fine was in town Monday from Bandera county. He is advertising some farm machinery in this issue for sale.

Fresh home-grown vegetables at BERRY'S.

C. W. Moore went out to Mrs. W. W. Allen's ranch on the divide Monday and closed a contract to furnish the lumber and material for a fire residence for Mrs. Allen to cost between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

For Sale—Chevrolet car, almost new. First class condition. M. S. Osborne.

F. C. Weinert of Seguin was in Kerrville Monday in the interest of Governor Hobby's campaign.

Shoes will be very high next winter. Better buy now while you can get at less than wholesale cost. At BENTON'S.

Sgt. Chas. Hodges came in from Camp Bowie Tuesday on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hodges.

STENOGRAPHER

wants work in the afternoon. Will take pay by hour or amount of work. Must hear by Wednesday evening of next week. Address letter, "Stenographer," care of Advance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Storms, who have been visiting relatives in the Center Point community, passed through Kerrville yesterday on their return home to Rochelle.

Big bargains in shoes. No reserve. At BENTON'S.

Mrs. Fred Smith and son, Fred R., and grandson, Joe Harper, of Utopia spent Tuesday night in Kerrville. Mrs. Fred R. Smith, who had been visiting here returned home with them.

Your last chance to get shoes, oxfords, pumps, etc. at cut prices. Go to BENTON'S.

Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS June 15, 1918. COUNTY OF KERR 1918.

On this the 15th day of June, A. D. 1918, the Commissioners Court of Kerr County, Texas, being convened in special session at the court house of said county, in Kerrville, Texas, a quorum being present, to-wit:

Lee Wallace, County Judge, Arthur Real, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, James Crotty, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Hugo Wiedenfeld, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and C. A. Rodgers, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and passed the following order, to-wit:

On this day came on to be heard the petition of A. C. Joy and over fifty other persons who are resident tax payers and qualified voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 4, of Kerr County, Texas being a political subdivision of said County and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 in the line of Kerr and Gillespie counties, where same intersects with the West line of Survey No. 1, B. S. & F. Scrip No. 1386; Thence S. to its S. W. corner; Thence West to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 1, L. A. Parillo, Certificate No. 1843; Thence South to the S. W. corner of No. 2, same Scrip; Thence S. W. to S. corner of Sur. No. 1182; A. Ward Thence S. E. to E. corner of Survey No. 125, F. Martinez; Thence N. W. with line No. 9125; to the W. corner of No. 124, F. Martinez, on bank of Guadalupe River; Thence down and across the River to the lower E. corner of Sur. No. 139, H. B. Martin; Thence S. W. with line No. 139, to the N. corner of Survey No. 676, M. M. Burson; Thence S. E. to N. corner No. 1134, C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry. Co.; Thence S. W. to corner in Sur. No. 1569, D. O. N. Garcia; Thence West to N. W. corner No. 4, E. W. Fankney; in East line of No. 1, Kendall County School Land; Thence N. E. corner of same; Thence West to N. W. corner same; Thence South to N. E. corner No. 3 Kendall County School Land; Thence West to N. W. corner same; Thence East to Kerr and Bandera County line; Thence West, with said County line to where said old Kerr County line intersects with the line of Real County, this point being the S. W. corner of Kerr County; Thence North with line of Kerr and Real Counties to a point in N. line of Sur. No. 61, Certificate No. 344, Block D, R. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. 476 vts. West from its N. W. corner; Thence West with the North boundary line of Real County to where the East line of Edwards County intersects with same; Thence North with E. line of Edwards County and West line of Kerr County to the N. W. corner of Kerr County in south line of Kinble County; Thence East with line of Kerr and Kinble Counties to the N. E. corner of Kerr County in the N. W. line of Gillespie County; Thence South with West line of Gillespie County and line of Kerr County to S. W. corner of Gillespie County; Thence East with line of Kerr and Gillespie Counties to the place of beginning; To be created into a road district of Kerr County, Texas, and that bonds be issued by said Road District of Kerr County, Texas, in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum and maturing thirty years from the date of issuance of said bonds and redeemable at option of said Road District of Kerr County, Texas, at any time after ten years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in Kerr County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election and in addition thereto notices of said election shall be posted, up at three public places in said Road District No. 4 of Kerr County, Texas, one of which said notices shall be posted at the Court House door of Kerr County, Texas, for three weeks prior to the date of said election.

It is further ordered by the Court that said election shall be held at the following places in said Road District No. 4 of the County aforesaid, to-wit: 24 Ingram School House, the usual voting place of precinct No. 6; at Grape Creek School House, the usual voting place of election precinct No. 4; at Live Oak Ranch, the usual voting place of election precinct No. 10; at Divide School House, the usual voting place of election precinct No. 9; and at South Fork School House, the usual voting place of election precinct No. 11; and being the only voting precincts within the boundaries of said Road District No. 4 of said County and A. J. McNeil, is hereby appointed manager of said election

at Ingram Voting Box No. 6, J. R. Mayhugh is hereby appointed manager of said election at Grape Creek Voting Box No. 5; Chas. Eldridge is hereby appointed manager of said election at Sun Set Voting Box No. 4; Henry Duderstadt is hereby appointed manager of said election at Live Oak Ranch Voting Box No. 10; Fred Klein is hereby appointed manager of said election at the Divide School House Voting Box No. 3; and Oliver Ross is hereby appointed manager of said election at South Fork School House Voting Box No. 11.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the General Laws of Texas, and the returns of said election shall be made as now provided for making returns of elections for the purpose of determining whether county bonds shall be issued.

All persons who are property taxpayers and who are qualified electors residing within said Road District No. 4 of Kerr County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote at said election and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue Bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax in payment thereof" and all opposed to the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax in payment thereof." A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of the County aforesaid shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper in said Kerr County, Texas, (There being no newspaper published in said District No. 4) for four successive weeks next preceding said election and cause a notice thereof to be posted at three public places in said Road District No. 4 of said County and one notice at the Court House door thereof, for three weeks prior to the date of said election.

LEE WALLACE, County Judge, Kerr Co., Texas.

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Local Notes

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Oliver Pyas and Dewitt Dulose left Tuesday morning for San Antonio to enlist in Uncle Sam's service. Oliver in the Marines and Dewitt in the Navy.

Tennis Shoes—entire stock at big reduction, at BENTON'S.

A. M. Bartholmew and bride of Austin are here to spend a three-week honeymoon at the St. Charles Hotel.

W. H. and Pete Stevens, of the Harper community were welcome callers at this office Tuesday.

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

Set Payne L. Williamson of the 141st Infantry, Camp Bowie, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williamson.

The best grade bottled pickles at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

Among the visitors here Saturday in the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist Association were Mrs. A. Meadows, Mrs. M. Hamilton, Mrs. Joe Chism and Mr. Fritz Lehbart of Bandera.

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# THE EUROPEAN WAR SITUATION

### ITALIANS TAKE STRONG MOUNTAIN POSITIONS FROM AUSTRIANS; ALSO PRISONERS.

## GERMAN LINES RAIDED

### Both the French and British Advance Lines in France and Take Prisoners—Artillery Active.

Most active fighting has again shifted to the Italian front, where on Sunday the Italians, supported by the allied troops, attacked the Austro-Hungarians on the Asiago Plateau and captured Monte di Val Bella from the enemy. A total of 809 prisoners was also captured by the Italians in this operation.

The attack was launched at dawn and bitter fighting followed for some time before the mountain position was taken by storm. The Austro-Hungarians launched numerous and strong counter attacks, but these were repulsed by the Italians with great slaughter.

This offensive by the Italians in the mountain district of Northern Italy was unexpected, as it had been generally conceded that General Diaz would be content to hold what he had gained in the recent fighting along the Piave and would leave the mountain lines undisturbed.

That the Austrian losses in the recent disastrous ending of the offensive along the Italian front were enormous is admitted by Dr. Alexander Wekerle, Hungarian premier, in a declaration made to parliament Saturday. Dr. Wekerle is quoted as declaring that the reports of the Austro-Hungarian losses are greatly exaggerated, but he admitted that the losses in dead and wounded amounted to about 100,000, and that the prisoners taken by the Italians numbered 12,000.

The presence of American troops in Italy is expected to have a heartening effect on the Italians, and they will beyond doubt give a good account of themselves when they come to take part in the fighting.

While the fighting has been in the nature of local actions on the French front, the British and French have continued to improve their positions by raids into the German lines and by slight advances at certain strategic points.

The French attacked Saturday night and swept the Germans from the ridge between Mosley and Passy-en-Valois, making a net advance of about 800 yards and capturing 265 prisoners, including three officers. Sunday the French made gains, improved their positions near St. Pierre Aigle and captured about 100 prisoners.

The British repulsed a German attack on a small sector near Morris, and captured a few prisoners in this and other operations. Intense activity in the movements of troops and war materials is reported back of the American positions in the Chateau Thierry sector, and it may be that the Germans are preparing to attack the Americans in force. The German commanders have been smarting under the reverses which they met at the hands of the marines in this sector and on the Marne, and orders taken from captured Germans have indicated that the Germans were determined to repulse the Americans at all costs.

Long streams of enemy troops were observed back of the German lines and enemy airplane flights over the American positions have been numerous. The enemy artillery fire also has greatly increased.

The German war office statement says the artillery fire has increased from the Yser to the Marne, which includes practically all the fighting front. British and French reports likewise tell of increased artillery fire.

No news has been received from Russia that will in any way indicate what is going on in that country.

### Senator Tillman Seriously Ill.

Washington.—Benjamin R. Tillman, veteran democratic senator from South Carolina and chairman of the naval affairs committee, is seriously ill at his home in Washington and his recovery is regarded by his physician as doubtful. His left side is completely paralyzed.

### Telegraphers May Strike.

Chicago, Ill.—S. J. Koenekamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, Sunday announced that he had issued a call for a strike of members of the union employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, effective at 7 a. m., Eastern time, Monday, July 8.

### \$100,000 Fire at Lockhart.

Lockhart, Tex.—Fire wrought damage to the amount of about \$100,000 in Lockhart Sunday. The Conolly Hotel, Masur Hardware Company's implement shed, Stroud's blacksmith shop, the Catholic Church and parsonage, and several residences were destroyed.

### Do Your Best.

To do less than our best any day is to lose our efficiency.

## Texas News

This has been the banner corn crop season for Texas.

New Texas wheat has begun to move to market.

Texas housewives are busy counting all available garden truck.

Oil has been found at 375 feet in a well being drilled near Alice.

The rice crop outlook in Texas is considered the finest in years.

The hot weather of the past few weeks has affected crops very little.

The Texas Launderers will hold their midsummer meeting in Galveston on July 22-23.

The Texas Fire Insurance Agents' Association held their convention at Houston last week.

The Washington County Medical Association met last week at Brenham. The attendance was large.

The tomato crop of the state this season has been an abundant and profitable one, as much has been raised.

The ice situation has been relieved at Brenham through the bringing of ice from Galveston at the rate of two carloads every day.

The Texas Company has just brought in two wells at West Columbia, one making 400 barrels and the other up to 2,000 barrels per day.

Contracts have been awarded for the construction of the first units of the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum to be located at Wichita Falls. The aggregate cost to be \$343,048.

Lieutenant Gish, American aviator, reached an altitude of 15,100 feet Friday, the record for the Fort Worth fields. Two auxiliary flaps were added Friday to the pursuit school at Brook.

J. R. Mayhew of Waxahachie, Texas, was elected president of the American Nurses' Association at their meeting held in Chicago. C. C. Mayhew of Sherman was elected a member of the executive council.

Mrs. Stanley Carroll of Tennessee Colony, near Palestine, was burned to death and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutcheson and several small children were badly burned Friday when a gasoline blow torch exploded in the cannery at that place.

The Washington County Rabbit Association, which is doing so much to introduce a new kind of meat, gave a demonstration at Brenham of rabbits cooked in many ways. The meat was served with pickles and rye bread and was found to be more delicious and palatable than chicken.

State Superintendent Doughty has been invited by the federal board for vocational education to come to Washington July 11-12 for the purpose of attending the conference called to consider ways and means for providing vocational rehabilitation of disabled and wounded soldiers and sailors.

Texas who are adapting themselves to the government meat ration, reducing the consumption per capita from 10 to 15 pounds a month to 11 to 14 pounds a week, will learn with interest that England has been enabled to release considerable additional supplies of frozen meat because of the generous shipments from America.

As a result of a hearing before District Food Administrator Porter A. Whaley, held at Ballinger, a compromise between the citizens' committee and the local ice manufacturers was effected. The ice manufacturers recently increased the price of ice 20 per cent, raising the price from 50c per hundred to 60c. The compromise price is 55c per hundred to both cash and coupon customers.

The Texas fodder crop this season will be enormous.

The attorney general's department has approved the following: Common school bond issues: \$8,000, Hamilton county, district 42, twenties, fives; \$3,400, Dickens county, No. 3, five-twenties, fives, and the following of Angelina county, \$1,200, district 13, fives, fives; \$1,500, No. 48, ten-twenties, fives; \$1,300, No. 21, five-tens, fives; \$3,000, No. 29, ten-twenties, fives, and \$1,500, No. 47, ten-twenties, fives.

The corn crop has been made in many parts of Texas.

The Texas gulf coast and Louisiana advisory committee on production to the national petroleum war service committee, composed of R. E. Brooks, R. S. Sterling, Cal Clark, F. C. Proctor, M. B. Sweeney and Charles Noble, has written to A. C. Bedford, chairman of the committee, recommending that the price of gulf coast crude oil be placed at \$1.90 a barrel to the pipe lines, and permitting independent producers to pay a premium of 10c a barrel. In the past crude has been selling at around \$1.80 a barrel.

## Fireworks for the Kaiser



## NEW CALL FOR ARMY IS FOR 124,525 MEN

### Registrants Are to Go Forward in Four Sections: from July 5 to 9 First Dates.

Washington.—White and colored negro draft registrants numbering 124,525 were summoned to the colors for general military service in a call issued Wednesday by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Mobilization will take place at intervals during the month of July, starting with the enrollment of 27,557 white selected men July 5.

This call, combined with that for 220,000 to be mobilized July 22, ordered by General Crowder Tuesday night, and with the various special calls previously issued, will remove from civilian life during July a total of 367,561 men, the largest number summoned in any one month since the draft became operative.

The call issued today is divided into four sections for enrollment purposes. From July 5 to 9 white registrants numbering 33,259 are to be enrolled; from July 15 to 19, whites 21,255, July 25 to 29, colored 45,999, and from July 29 to 31, colored 25,011. Although the order issued Wednesday for 220,000 men probably will deplete the present available in class I in most of the draft districts, it was pointed out that the bulk of the men called for July will not go to camp until after the middle of the month, and by that time it is expected the additional men gained by reclassification and by new registration of 21-year-old youths will be available.

The quotas assigned to the various States in today's call and the camps to which registrants will be sent include:

- White—Enrollment July 5-9: Arkansas 1745, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Louisiana 508, Jackson Barracks, La.; Tennessee 2590, Fort Thomas, Ky.; Texas 1009, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Va. 150, Jackson Barracks, La.
- White—Enrollment July 15-19: Louisiana 530, Jackson Barracks, La.; Tennessee 300, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Texas 1009, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Colorado—Enrollment July 16-20: Arkansas 3000, Camp Pike, Ark.; Louisiana 3000, Camp Grant, Ill.; Oklahoma 2000, Camp Dodge, Iowa; Tennessee 2000, Camp Sherman, O.; Texas 6000, Camp Travis, Texas.
- Colored—Enrollment July 25-31: Arkansas 1000, Camp Pike, Ark.; Louisiana 2000, Camp Beauregard, La.; Tennessee 600, Camp Taylor, Ky.; Texas 4000, Camp Travis, Texas.

### Crowder Made School Call.

Washington.—A school call for 685 draft registrants was made Thursday by Provost Marshal General Crowder on New York, Texas and Iowa. New York will send 100 qualified for general military service to Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa., and 185 qualified for limited service to Oswego board of education, Oswego, N. Y., both entrainments to be July 15. Texas will send 100 for limited service to the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, July 18, and Iowa 200 for general service to University of Texas, Austin, July 25.

### Kerensky Visits England.

Washington.—The unheralded appearance in London Wednesday of Alexander Kerensky, former provisional premier of Russia, together with his announcement that he is on his way to America, and is certain Russia soon will be fighting again with the allies against Germany, furnished the subject for a discussion in official and diplomatic circles that covered a wide range.

### Dry Amendment Voted.

Washington.—Carrying an amendment providing for national prohibition as a war measure, but not fully effective until June 30, 1919, the \$11,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill was reported Thursday to the senate.

### Eleven Killed in Paris Raid.

Paris.—Eleven persons were killed and fourteen others injured through the explosion of bombs dropped by German airmen in Friday night's raid over the Paris district.

## STATEWIDE PROHIBITION NOW IN EFFECT IN TEXAS

### Ruling Pertaining to Shipment of Intoxicants Made by Attorney General's Department.

Austin, Tex.—Texas became a "bone dry" state at midnight Tuesday night when approximately 750 saloons closed their doors under a statutory statewide prohibition act of the thirty-fifth legislature. Eighteen hundred saloons had previously been closed by legislative act establishing a 10-mile "dry" zone around military camps and ship-building plants. Under the 1916 law, which became effective last April 13, the sale of intoxicants ceased in the principal cities of the state. Saloons closing Tuesday night were located in less populous districts.

The statewide prohibition act, it is understood, is to be tested in the courts as to its constitutionality, but a decision is unlikely before fall, because of the forthcoming recess of the higher courts until October.

Another liquor regulatory law, effective at midnight Tuesday night, is the "anti roadhouse" act, providing that saloon licenses must be confined to incorporated cities. Should the statewide law be held invalid, the anti roadhouse law would govern re-issuance of liquor licenses. It was held Tuesday by the attorney general's department that the zone law is superseded by the statewide prohibition law, and that the new anti-shipment law, also effective at midnight Tuesday, supersedes that part of the statewide law which relates to the transportation of liquor into and within the State of Texas. Thus, the transportation prohibitions in the statewide law has not and will not become effective.

At midnight Tuesday the zone law became obsolete and it will be possible to ship alcohol into parts of Texas for manufacturing, scientific and experimental purposes; likewise, liquors may continue to be brought in for medicinal and sacramental purposes, but under new and severe restrictions.

Under this ruling it would be possible to personally carry liquor into the zones which ceased to exist at midnight, though it can not be shipped for personal use. Liquor bought Tuesday and hereafter and stored in quantities of one gallon or more may be brought into such places by personal conveyance. It is held that the statewide law is the "full and complete law on the subject of manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicating liquors throughout the entire State of Texas," and that the anti-shipment act is the full and complete law relating to the transportation of liquor, as it supersedes the conflicting provisions of the statewide law. It is noted that the anti-shipment law leaves in force and effect sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of the act of the thirty-third legislature, known as the Allison law, and with the anti-shipment act constitute the complete statute on the shipment of liquor.

Manufacturers, chemists and analytical laboratories will receive the benefit of the new statute, for they will then be able to get alcohol which they were denied in the zone areas under the zone law. Manufacturers of flavoring extracts, beverages, hair tonics, perfumes and other like articles have been unable to get alcohol for manufacturing purposes under the now superseded zone law.

### Returning Troop Ship Sunk.

Washington.—German submarines operating on this side of the Atlantic Ocean have sunk their first troop ship. The navy department Tuesday announced a British transport, under charter by the American government and bound for this country, was destroyed June 18 about 700 miles east of the Delaware Capes. Sixty-seven of the crew are missing.

### Statewide Prohibition Law Upheld.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The Indiana statewide prohibition law was upheld by the state supreme court Friday. The decision was 4 to 1, Judge John W. Spencer of Evansville casting the only dissenting vote.

### Enemy Trading List.

Washington.—One hundred and twenty-nine foreign firms have been added to the enemy trading list by the war board. Eighteen firms were removed from the list.

## AGE LIMIT EXTENSION PLAN WAS DEFEATED IN SENATE

### Change in Draft Rules and Amendment Affecting Neutrals Included in Measure.

Washington.—Immediate extension of the present army draft age limits was overwhelmingly defeated Friday in the senate. The amendment proposed by Senator Fall of New Mexico to the \$12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill to make the limits 20 to 49 years and all compromises suggested for different minimums and maximums were voted down.

The senate adopted several important amendments to the bill. One authorized organization of the \$100,000,000 aircraft production corporation proposed by the aircraft production board as a vehicle for coordinating aircraft production.

Other amendments accepted authorized the new plan of basing draft quotas on the number of men in class I instead of upon state populations, and affecting rights of neutrals under the draft law. The senate previously had adopted the draft quota legislation, but it has been held up in the house.

The amendment affecting neutrals provides citizens of neutral countries now subject to draft who have declared their intention of becoming American citizens shall not be eligible for citizenship if they claim exemption from the draft. This provision was offered by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska.

The question of extending the draft age limits occupied almost all of the senate session. A proposal by Senator Hardwick of Georgia that the present minimum age of 21 years be substituted for the 20-year minimum of the bill amendment was rejected, 41 to 52, as was also by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts to make the maximum age 25 years instead of 49. Proposals by Senator Brandegee of Connecticut to reduce the minimum age to 18 years and by Senator New of Indiana to make military training youths between 20 and 21 compulsory, also were defeated.

The vote follows: For the amendment: Democrats—Johnson of South Carolina and Williams—2. Republicans—Brandegee, Calder, Colt, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, Fall, France, Frelinghuysen, Gallinger, Hale, Kenyon, Leffort, Lodge, McCumber, Nelson, New, Norris, Poindexter, Sherman, Smoot, Sterling and Wadsworth—23. Total for, 25.

Against the amendment: Democrats—Ashurst, Bankhead, Beckham, Chamberlain, Fletcher, Gerry, Gurn, Gulon, Hardwick, Henderson, Hitchcock, Hollis, Hendrick, King, Kirby, Lewis, McKellar, Martin, Meyers, Nugent, Overman, Phelan, Pittman, Pomeroy, Hansford, Robinson, Stodroff, Stump, Shields, Simmons, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Maryland, Smith of South Carolina, Thomas, Thompson, Trammell, Underwood, Vardaman and Willey—33. Republicans—Borah, Fernald, Green, Johnson of California, Knox, McNair, Pymore, Smith of Michigan, Sutherland and Warren—10. Total against, 43.

## TEXANS WHO HAVE DIED FOR THEIR COUNTRY

The following names are of Texas boys who have just given up their lives in the cause of their country on the battlefields of Europe:

- Private Elmer W. Bailey, Lubbock, Tex.
- Corporal R. A. Shelton, Hollygrove, Texas.
- Private J. L. Jurach, Kames, City, Texas.
- Private Oscar N. Bolinger, Indian Creek, Texas.
- Private George E. Sellers, Moscow, Texas.
- Private Roy A. Trow, Trinity, Texas.
- Lieutenant James H. Huggins, Howe, Texas.
- Corporal Charles Wade, Hawley, Texas.
- Private Jodie N. Ferguson, Timpson, Texas.
- The following Texas boys have been wounded in action: Bugler Albert W. Johnson, San Saba, Texas.
- Private Albert H. Jester, Galveston, Texas.
- Private Luther Thomas Ball, Clbourne, Texas.
- Private John M. Worrell, Colorado, Texas.

Marines from Texas killed in action: M. M. Geller, Houston, Texas; L. G. Jensen, Houston, Texas; C. C. Voorheize, Midlothian, Texas.

### Aviator of Dallas Is Killed.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Cadet Thomas Clifford Anderson of the Penbrook Aviation Field was killed Thursday when his plane fell several miles from camp. His home is given as Dallas.

### Six Flyers Killed in Accidents.

Washington.—Six fatalities as a result of airplane accidents at flying fields in the United States were reported Thursday by the war department for the week ending June 15.

## FIELD OFFICERS NAMED FOR TEXAS CAVALRY BRIGADE

### First Cavalry Headquarters at Houston; Second at San Antonio, and Third at Waco.

Houston, Tex.—Brigadier General J. F. Walters of the First Brigade, Texas Cavalry, announced Friday the selection of his field officers with the exception of the colonels for the First and Third regiments, who are to be named by the war department from the regular army. W. P. Napier of San Antonio was named as colonel of the Second Regiment and his lieutenant colonel, T. M. Regan, is a regular army man, this giving each regiment an officer from the regular service.

General Walters has selected W. J. Roberts of LaGrange as the adjutant for his brigade and First Lieutenant St. John Garwood and James K. Vaughn, both of Houston, are to serve as his aides.

The newly named field officers follow:

- First Cavalry—Headquarters Houston. Colonel—To be supplied from regular army. Lieutenant Colonel—W. S. Holman, Bay City.
- Majors—James E. Sullivan, Austin; John C. Towles, Houston; Peter Schram, Taylor.
- Squadron Adjutants—First Lieutenant S. D. W. Low, Jr., Brenham (present address Houston); John M. Mathis, Houston; John E. Blaine, Houston.

Medical Corps—Major George W. Larendon, Houston; two first lieutenants to be supplied. Dental Corps—First Lieutenant A. J. Casperson.

Veterinary Corps—Second Lieutenant H. Reddick, another second lieutenant to be supplied.

Chaplain—First Lieutenant Roland C. Gould, Hempstead.

Second Cavalry—Headquarters San Antonio. Colonel—W. P. Napier, San Antonio; Lieutenant Colonel—T. M. Regan, United States army, Houston.

Majors—Sterling D. Probert, San Antonio; Glover Johns, Corpus Christi; Travis Masterson, Houston.

Squadron Adjutants—First Lieutenant F. A. Chapa, Jr., San Antonio; W. G. Weaver, Alice; J. P. Harley, Seguin.

Medical Corps—Major A. T. Watts, San Antonio; two first lieutenants to be supplied.

Dental Corps—First Lieutenant George Fletcher, Galveston.

Veterinary Corps—Second Lieutenant S. S. Severn, Seguin; another second lieutenant to be supplied.

Chaplain—First Lieutenant I. J. White, Floresville.

Third Cavalry—Headquarters Waco. Colonel—To be supplied from regular army. Lieutenant Colonel—Felix D. Robertson, Dallas.

Majors—Harvey R. Clark, La Grange; Adam R. Johnson, Jr., Burnet; Alex Collins, San Angelo.

Squadron Adjutants—First Lieutenant W. F. Morris, Hillsboro; J. A. Thompson, Taylor; Frank T. Kincaid, Uvalde.

Medical Corps—Major T. R. Fryar, Corsicana; First Lieutenant J. E. Burgess, Seguin; First Lieutenant Nat B. King, Houston.

Dental Corps—First Lieutenant William Stewart.

Veterinary Corps—Second Lieutenant R. Zedick, Rockdale; Second Lieutenant T. J. Johnson, Rockwood.

Chaplain—First Lieutenant Viason Dewitt Kluge, San Marcos.

## ORDER IN DRAFT CLASSES FOR 1918 REGISTRANTS FIXED

Washington.—Nearly 800,000 young men of 21 who registered for military service June 5, last, had their order in draft classes fixed Thursday by a second national draft lottery held with formal ceremony at the senate office building.

Just 1,000 numbered slips rolled into capsules—enough to cover the list of new registrants in the largest local district in the country—were drawn from a big glass bowl and the numbers recorded in serial order. Under the law all the new registrants go at the bottom of the classes to which they may be assigned and the order in which the number appearing on each man's registration card came from the bowl determines his place in the list of additions.

Instead of requiring seventeen hours, as it did last year when 10,500 numbers were involved, the drawing was done this time in about two hours. After a brief explanatory statement by Provost Marshal General Crowder, Secretary Baker, blindfolded, drew the first number—246. General March, chief of staff, Chairman Chamberlain and Senator Warren of the senate military committee, Chairman Dent and Representative Kahn of Louisiana, and several army officers each drew a number.

## American Unit to Italy.

Washington.—A regiment of troops in General Pershing's expeditionary forces has been ordered to Italy, probably as an advance guard of additional forces to be sent later, to complete the unity of that front of Italian, British, French and American troops.

Belgium Gets Loan. Washington.—Belgium Thursday was given another credit of \$9,000,000, bringing the total loaned to that country up to \$137,000,000, and the total to the allies to \$1,000,000,000.

# The Confessions of a German Deserter

Written by a Prussian Officer Who Participated in the Ravaging and Pillaging of Belgium

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## CIVILIAN DEAD STREW STREETS OF FRENCH TOWNS AS FOE SWEEPS ON TOWARD PARIS

Synopsis.—The author of these confessions, an officer in the pioneers' corps of the German army, a branch of the service corresponding to the engineers' corps of the United States army, is sent into Belgium with the first German forces invading that country. Ignorant of their destination or of the reasons for their actions, the German soldiers cross the border and attack the Belgian soldiers, drive them from their positions, and then proceed to pillage the towns and villages. The author, who was a Prussian officer, describes the horrors of the invasion, the deaths of civilians, and the destruction of property.

### CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Toward one o'clock the battle south of Semmerz reached its climax. When the Germans advanced to make a final attack on all points the French gave up their positions and retired in the direction of Sully. Whether our company was to follow and attack the light or whether we were to meet any of the German forces, I do not know. I received orders to go to my quarters. I had a few minutes to get ready for the night. I had a few minutes to get ready for the night. I had a few minutes to get ready for the night.



Sitting, Bitterly Crying, by the Debris of Her Late Home.

Several comrades who like myself had watched this troop pass came to me and said, "Let us go to the camp and try to sleep so that we might forget all this." "We were hungry and on the way home caught several chickens. We ate them half-raw and then laid down in the open and slept until four o'clock in the morning when we had to be ready to march.

Our destination on this day was Sully. Before the march started the following order was read: "Soldiers, his majesty the emperor, our supreme war lord, thanks the soldiers of the Fourth army and sends to them his full appreciation. You have saved our beloved Germany from the invasion of hostile hordes. We will not rest until the last enemy lies on the ground and before the leaves fall from the trees we shall return home victorious. The enemy is in full retreat and the Almighty will bless our arms further."

As yet intact with all the rooms locked. It was evident that a woman's hand had worked in this house, for everything was neat and cozy. But all this order was still surpassed by the arrangement in a large room, which apparently had been inhabited by a young woman. We were almost ashamed to enter the sanctuary. To our astonishment we saw hanging on the wall opposite the door a picture burned in wood and under it a German verse: "Honor the women, they weave a braid of heavenly-roses in their earthly life." (Schiller). The owner apparently was a young bride, for in the wardrobe was a trousseau, tied with neat blue ribbons, carefully put away. All the wardrobe drawers lay open. Nothing was touched here. When we visited the same place the next morning, impelled by some impulse, we found everything in that house destroyed. Habitations had gone through this house, and with bitter things, with every evidence of having utterly swept of the ethics and standards of civilized races.

The entire trousseau had been torn from the drawers and thrown partly on the floor. Pictures, photographs, mirrors, everything was in pieces. The three of us who had entered the room searched our fists with impotent wrath. "We received orders to remain in Sully until further notice and the next day witnessed the return of many fugitives. They came in great throngs from the direction of Chalons-sur-Marne. They found instead of the peaceful homes they had left a wretched and deserted ruin. A furniture dealer returned to his store, as we stood in front of his house. He broke down when he viewed the remains of his enterprise. Everything had been taken away. We approached the man. He was a Jew and spoke German. When he calmed down a little he told us that his store had contained merchandise worth more than 8,000 francs.

"Had the soldiers only taken what they needed for themselves," he said, "I would be satisfied, for I did not expect anything else. But I never would have believed of the Germans that they would have destroyed everything." Not even a cup and saucer were left in this man's house. He had a wife and five children, but had no idea of what had become of them. And there were many more like him.

The following night, remaining in Sully, we were again obliged to camp in the open "because it swarmed with franc-tireurs." Such were our instructions. In reality nothing was seen of franc-tireurs, but by this method the enemy toward the people living in the houses along our line of march was maintained. The Germans practiced the theory that the soldiers fight better and are more amenable to discipline when filled with hatred of their enemies.

The next day we were obliged to march to Chalons-sur-Marne. This was one of the hardest days we ever had. From the very beginning, as we began our journey, the sun blazed down upon us. It is about 35 kilometers from Sully to Chalons-sur-Marne. This distance would not have been so bad, despite the heat, if we had already made longer marches; but the beautiful road from Sully to Chalons was now with increasing monotony without so much as a curve or a bend to the right or left. As far as we could see it stretched before us like a long white snake.

Many soldiers fainted or were stricken with sunstroke. They were picked up by the infantry columns which followed. That the troops who had traversed this road before us had fared worse was evident from the many dead Germans who lay along the road. The commander feared that he could not get the machine in motion again if it was halted, and permitted to stretch its weary limbs on the ground for a brief rest. And so it went along like a snail. Only, instead of having a leaden burden on its back, there was a leaden burden.

The morning of the march was broken when we reached the enormous camp at Chalons. This is one of the largest of the French army camps. We saw Chalons from the distance. As we halted about an hour later outside the city in an orchard, without a single exception every man fell to the ground exhausted. The field officers were such brought up, but the men were too tired to eat. We did not eat later and then wanted to go to town to purchase some articles, particularly tobacco, which we missed most. Nobody was allowed to leave camp. We were told that entering the city was strictly forbidden. Chalons had paid a war contribution and there fore no one was permitted in the city.

We heard the dull sounds of the cannons in the distance and suspected that our rest would be brief. The rolling of gunfire continued to grow stronger. We did not know then that a fight had been which was destined to become fatal to the Germans. The first day's battle of the Marne had begun!

Terrific laughter marks the opening of the battle of the Marne, when the German hordes, rushing forward so rapidly that their supply lines are broken are caught in a French trap. The next installment contains a vivid story of the opening of this historic battle.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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On Sunday the infant daughter of Mr. Leonard Eivet was buried from the Guadalupe Church. She had been baptized on the previous day with two other Mexican girls.

Mr. Paul Goetz, uncle of the San Antonio Fire Chief, is spending his vacation here with his wife.

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