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Kerr County's Quota is \$87,500--Let's Put it Over and Let the Boys Know We're with Them

"I Would Give a Dollar for One Copy of the Good Old Advance"

LETTERS from our boys "over there" and in the American Camps bring us the same message--SEND US THE HOME PAPER. One fine Kerrville boy said, "I'd give a dollar for just one copy."

World news is all right, but OUR BOYS want NEWS OF THIS TOWN AND COUNTY. They want the home newspaper. Publishers are prevented from sending their papers free to any one, even the boys in the service. Consequently a national movement has been started to give the boys what they are calling for without conflicting in the least with the new government ruling. Let us not forget the boys.

Send to the publisher, of this newspaper whatever amount of money you can--5 cents or \$5.00. We will publish a list each week of those contributing, and the amounts contributed.

Every cent received will be used to send this paper to our boys at the front. If at the end of the war, there is any surplus, it will be turned over to the local Red Cross Committee.

There is no profit in this to the publisher--even in normal times, subscriptions are not sold at a profit. With war prices prevailing, and the high rate of postage on papers sent to a long distance, our cost will scarcely be covered by our full subscription price.

Remember that over in France, some brave and noble boy from this town or county is longing for the weekly message of cheer that comes through the home paper. Won't you lend a hand to help "KEEP THE HOME LOVE KINDLED."

You may designate to whom you wish the paper sent or we will put your subscription in a general fund.

They are calling to you from "over there." Give what you can.

THE ADVANCE

Methodist Church Notes

Next Sunday night's services will bring this year's work to a close. The pastor will leave Monday for Austin to attend the Annual Conference.

The Church, through its official board, has asked for the return of Rev. Abbott for another year.

Since his coming to the pastorate of this church last June Rev. Abbott has proven himself a live wire.

Through the efforts of the pastor a wide-awake Woman's Missionary Society is at work.

Some subtle influence got to work among the young people and an enthusiastic Epworth League now exists.

The Sunday School attendance last Sunday was ninety-three, the best for some months.

To-night (Thursday) the pastor, together with Miss Morgan, will give a reading at the church. It's free. It will be good. You will enjoy it. Come.

Bruce McGee Loses Eye

Bruce, the young son of Mrs. Lee Wallace, had the misfortune to get struck in the eye while playing war a few days ago, and the injured eye became so painful his parents took him to a specialist in San Antonio last Friday. The last reports it was stated he would entirely lose the sight of the injured eye. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are still in San Antonio with him.

Graduates as Nurse

Miss Minnie Meyer, who recently graduated as nurse after a three years' training course at the Secor Hospital, enlisted for army service October 1st and will likely go to France.

Sells Verde Farm

Mrs. J. C. Baxter, the popular teacher of the Verde school, was in the city Saturday. Mrs. Baxter informed us that she closed a deal for the sale of their farm on Verde to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. LeFarland.

Red Cross Column

(By Mrs. J. W. Burney)

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FOR THE SOLDIER BOYS

The War Department wishes each man in the service to have the privilege of receiving a package from home at Christmas time, but has been forced to rule that only one parcel, and of a standard size and weight, be sent to each man. Therefore, the army authorities abroad are distributing to each man in the American Expeditionary Force a label for his parcel. The soldier will then mail that label to a relative or friend to be attached here at home to the package which is to go back to the soldier. No package will be accepted for the soldier unless it has on it this official label issued to the soldier in France, and by the soldier sent to his folks at home. The Red Cross has been asked to distribute the standard size cartons to all families who can present the label received from relatives overseas. These cartons have been ordered and delivery is promised in ample time to distribute them. It is expected they will be on hand by November first. At the same time definite instructions approved by the War and Post Office Departments will be issued.

OVER THE TOP AGAIN

Last week was a busy time at the Red Cross Hall. An emergency order came from Headquarters in the form of a cablegram and when our Quota reached us we had just three days in which to fill the order. Mr. Renschel conferred with Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, Chairman of the women's work, and Mrs. Schreiner at once notified each Chairman in the Red Cross organization and in a few hours time these faithful workers of the Chapter were on duty, soliciting linen and money with which to buy linen. The result was a "Linen Shower" on a large scale, and again Kerr County went over the top. Center Point responded to the call promptly, and the people of Morris Ranch also. Mrs. Geo. Morris and the guests of the St. Charles donated twenty new sheets. The Colored Auxiliary of the Chapter gave \$8.00 in money. After every needed article was purchased it was found that we had a surplus of \$52.15. This amount was deposited in the bank to be used for the next emergency order.

Our allotment of sweater yarn, some two hundred and seven pounds has been received. The Chapter is indebted to Mrs. Geo. Morris for much hard work in shrinking a part of this yarn.

The classes for making Surgical Dressings have been discontinued for the present. When the Field Instructor arrives the classes will be re-organized.

Baptist Board Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Medina River Baptist Association was held at the Kerrville Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at which was present the following members and visitors: Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Doss Caton, Medina; Rev. and Mrs. Ira Garrison of Bandera, Rev. B. W. N. Simms and Rev. J. M. Witt of Center Point, Rev. C. M. Moore of Harper, Rev. S. F. Marsh of Junction, Rev. R. I. Woods of Ingram, Mr. R. G. Bierschwald of Resivation and the Missionary, Rev. J. P. King of Kerrville. The work of the Association for the year was laid out and financial arrangements made for same. Rev. R. I. Woods presided over the meeting in the absence of a regular moderator, Bro. South having moved away. The spirit of the meeting was good and a good year's work is promised by all indications.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hal Morris Thursday Oct. 4, a fine boy

Center Point Letter

(Regular Correspondence)

Mr. Ben Williams of East Texas, spent the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. F. B. Edens.

Misses Leona McDonald and Corene Rees, who are attending the Draughon's Practical Business College in San Antonio spent the week end here with their parents.

C. K. Presley came up from San Antonio Saturday on a short visit to his wife and baby.

C. K. Presley is in receipt of a letter from his brother Coy who is in France. He says he has seen quite a few German prisoners and they are well cared for.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones of San Antonio spent a few days here with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. M. M. Stanley.

Miss Angelina Wharton left Tuesday for a visit with relatives on the Divide.

The Center Point School, under the efficient management of Prof. H. B. Hill, is moving along nicely, and this promises to be one of the best years in its history.

Our truck gardeners are smiling these days on account of the splendid returns from their gardens. Mr. R. J. Irving, our newest gardener, tells us that he is marketing daily ten crates of tomatoes and ten bushels of peppers. The peppers are bringing above \$1 per bushel and the tomatoes net about \$1.50 per crate. Besides these he has watermelon, cantelopes and sweet potatoes in abundance. If anyone doubts the fertility of our soil he should visit Mr. Irving's place and see what he is doing on four acres of land without any fertilizing and without any previous experience. He pumps the water from a well and does not even use a tank.

I. E. Galloway, a business man of Deridder, La., is here visiting his family who have been here for some time.

Geo. Sellers, cashier of the Guadalupe Valley Bank, made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. John Shults, a pioneer citizen of this community, was in town Tuesday attending to business. Mrs. Shults is eighty-eight years of age but her mind is clear and her memory as good as if she was only middle aged.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burney who formerly resided here are located at Deming, New Mexico where Clifton has employment with the Deming Mercantile Company. Their home here is now occupied by Mr. C. E. Sikes of Nixon, Texas, who is sojourning here for the benefit of our climate and school.

Hon. Henry P. Burney of San Antonio, in sending in his renewal to the ADVANCE, says: "I enjoy reading your paper very much and do not want to miss a single issue."

MILLIONS IN BATTLE

Engaged on active fronts:
 -Nearby (British, Americans and French) 350,000.
 -Flanders (British and Belgians), 100,000.
 -Champagne-Argonne (Americans and French), 500,000.
 -Oise-Aisne (French) 150,000.
 -Balkans (Serbs, British, French, Greeks, Italians and Czechoslovaks), 250,000.
 -Palestine (British), 100,000.
 -Siberia (Japanese, Americans and British), 50,000.
 -Archangel (British, French and Americans) 25,000.
 Total west front, 1,100,000.
 Grand total, 1,525,000.

CHAS. SCHREINER BANK

(UNINCORPORATED)
 KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Financial strength is to Nations as important as military strength. No nation can survive a war if it cannot finance itself.

The man who fortifies himself with a bank account does more than prepare himself--he contributes to the preparedness of the country.

ESTABLISHED 1869

SPANISH INFLUENZA.

The National Red Cross has issued the following precautions for prevention and treatment of Spanish Influenza:

Keep in mind that like most contagious diseases is spread by contact, that is, by the transfer from one person to another. It is spread by sneezing, coughing and spitting at which times the discharges from the nose and throat are scattered in the air.

Avoid crowds as much as possible, including picture shows, theaters and other assembly halls. When feasible avoid crowded street cars.

When sneezing or coughing, place your handkerchief before your nose and mouth.

Make sure that you are properly clothed, in accordance with the various changes in temperature, prevalent at this time of year.

Fresh air is always good. Keep your bed room windows wide open and secure as much sleep as possible.

Keep the digestive organs in good condition.

Drink water freely.

Avoid common drinking cups, common towels and similar utensils.

Wash your hands frequently.

Use a mild antiseptic as a nose spray or as a mouth gargle, especially if your nose is sore of there is tendency of sneezing.

If you have "cold" use utensils for your own personal use exclusively, or if you are in contact with one affected be careful not to handle utensils used by them.

Consult the family physician at first onset of symptoms suggestive of influenza.

More Oil Leases.

Thirty-five more oil leases were taken during the past week in the Turtle Creek community by the Empire Fuel & Gas Company of Bartlett, Oklahoma. Within the past six months a large number of leases have been taken on the lands of Messrs. Jas. Spicer, the Reals and other tracts. Some interesting news is offered by the operators in this field in a few days.

Hunt Red Cross Auxiliary

The workers on duty at the regular Auxiliary meeting last week were: Mesdames H. I. Hardin, A. B. Hardin, J. J. Sublett, D. S. Griffin, W. H. Page, Lizzie Mathews and the Misses Eula Eyas, Oneda Mayhugh, Anna Mogford and Elsie Griffin.

PRESS REPORTER.

OBITUARY.

William Withroe Sproul, eldest son of Samuel and Jane Sproul, was born May 5, 1835 at Staunton, Va. His childhood was spent on his father's plantation near Staunton, and at the age of sixteen he came with his parents to Texas. The first year in Texas was spent at Austin, after which the family moved to Bexar county where they resided many years.

When the Confederate States seceded and war was declared, W. W. Sproul volunteered his services to the Confederate army, but was persuaded by a number of officers that he would be of most value in freighting supplies to various Texas bases, as the roads were familiar ground to him. So, for four years, driving one ox team himself and a negro another, his two wagons freighted supplies from San Antonio and vicinity to Waco, Columbus, Corpus Christi, and Port Lavaca.

When peace was declared, Mr. Sproul again settled in Bexar county near the present town of Selma. In 1869, he married Miss Margaret Edens. Five children were born to them, one of whom, James Sproul, died in 1889. In 1883, Mr. Sproul and his family moved to Kerr County, and engaged in farming and stockraising, and there he resided until his death. Mrs. Sproul died April 25, 1917.

For the most part, Mr. Sproul enjoyed the best of health throughout his long life. Death came after an illness of only eight hours, on the second day of October, 1918. Both Mr. Sproul and his wife were earnest Christians and faithful members of the Presbyterian Church. In his young manhood, Mr. Sproul became a Mason, and while he took no active part in the lodge for many years, he was always interested in Masonry. Mr. Sproul is survived by four brothers, one sister, three daughters, one son, and eight grandchildren.

Andy Young Sick in Camp

A message was received here early this week that Andy Young was dangerously ill at Camp Sheridan, Fla. of Spanish Influenza. His two brothers, Tom and Estrel Young left Monday morning to go to his bedside.

LOST.

Ladies pocket-book on train or in service car Sunday evening Oct 6th 1918. Reward for return to The Advance Office.

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is what this bank offers its depositors.

We welcome your account

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

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TEXAS HEROES
THE HONOR ROLL

The following names are of Texas boys who have just given up their lives in defense of their country, or have been wounded, captured or missing on the battlefields of Europe:

ARMY CASUALTIES.

Killed in Action.

- Lt. James R. Cunningham, Comanche.
- Lt. Mahlon D. Wallace, Mount Carmel.
- Lt. Vernon Duggan Hart, Stamford.
- Pvt. Henry M. Huff, San Angelo.
- Pvt. Romeo W. Cox, Childress.
- Pvt. Frank R. Mulkey, Celeste.
- Pvt. Bonnie T. Sammers, Hallettsville.
- Pvt. Jess Gamble, Austin.
- Pvt. Rafael Garza, Taylor.
- Pvt. Jim W. Claiborne, Jacksonville.
- Pvt. Thomas Lee Hensley, Humble.
- Pvt. Felix A. Miller, Dundee.
- Pvt. Luther W. Russell, Ebony.
- Pvt. Bertie L. Cunnally, Hyton.
- Pvt. Holly E. Bogness, Dallas.
- Pvt. James Bond, Denison.
- Pvt. Henry B. Cooper, Frankston.

Died of Wounds.

- Corp. Brooklyn Ray Engle, Yoakum.
- Corp. Marcus Jimmerson, Horderson.
- Pvt. Marcus Amingo, El Paso.
- Pvt. Walter S. Peady, Trenton.
- Pvt. Clark D. Smith, Galveston.
- Pvt. Frank Wylie, Bald Prairie.
- Corp. P. Dennis, St. Jo.

Died of Disease.

- Pvt. Walden Bowers, Canton.
- Pvt. Nelson Dixon, Clarksville.
- Pvt. William Harms, Northam.
- Pvt. James H. Atchley, Godley.
- Pvt. Henry D. Baumer, Protia.
- Corp. Albert E. Strain, Celina.

Died by Accident.

- Wagoner Charley O. Holmes.
- Pvt. Jess Gamble, Atison.

Wounded in Action.

- Lt. Frank D. Scotten, El Paso.
- Pvt. William I. Miller, Perrin.
- Pvt. James C. Stout, Haskell.
- Pvt. Alvin Ruffin, Alma.
- Pvt. Bruce Ray, Deatur.
- Pvt. George W. Dillon, Dordardville.
- Pvt. Frank Eason, Merkel.
- Capt. O. F. Holden, Austin.
- Corp. Pollocarp, Poteet.
- Pvt. Earl Campbell, Wichita Falls.
- Pvt. James H. Williams, Ricardo.
- Pvt. Andy Miller, Richmond.
- Pvt. James C. Ward, Ladonia.
- Pvt. Fred Theodore Buckholz, La Porte.
- Pvt. Boh Merrill, Mount Vernon.
- Pvt. Robert C. Wesch, Dallas.
- Pvt. Fred White, Mexia.
- Pvt. George Walverton, Loma.
- Lt. Edwin L. Spencer, Beaumont.
- Corp. Brooklyn Ray Engles, Yoakum.
- Pvt. John Riggs, Lamesco.
- Pvt. Leonard W. Kircelman, Hamilton.
- Pvt. Mark C. Ward, Wichita Falls.
- Pvt. Hilario Besa, Eagle Pass.
- Pvt. Odie Hill, Austin.
- Pvt. Willie Ratliff, Bowie.
- Pvt. Thomas C. Sewell, Gainesville.
- Pvt. August Smolik, Hallettsville.
- Pvt. Olaf Hagen, San Juan.
- Pvt. Thomas F. Lawrence, Lamesco.
- Pvt. Fred E. Huff, Wichita Falls.
- Pvt. Albert Gilbert Lambert, Slaton.
- Pvt. Benjamin F. Loveless, Sulphur Springs.
- Pvt. John E. Byn, Cranfita Gap.
- Pvt. Fred Lopez, Sabinal.

Missing in Action.

- Pvt. Carl Z. Brown, Mexia.
- Pvt. Benjamin J. Charco, El Paso.
- Pvt. Thomas J. Ferguson, Lytton Springs.
- Pvt. Roy E. Sebastian, Fate.
- Pvt. Oliver L. Wheeler, Stockdale.
- Corp. Leslie Dale Thompson, Beeville.
- Pvt. Facundo Lucero, El Paso.

Prisoner.

- Pvt. Tom Robertson, Granbury.
- Pvt. Joseph L. Plummer, Personville.

Explosion Kills Many.

Perth Amboy, N. J.—Army officers investigating the explosions which wrecked the great shell-loading plant of the T. A. Gillespie Company at Morgan estimated Friday that the dead would number 94 and the injured 150. The property loss probably will approximate between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

Decision on Price of Paper.

New York—Judges of the United States circuit court, acting as arbitrators in the controversy between the news print paper manufacturers and the federal trade commission over the price of news print paper, Wednesday handed down a decision awarding a price of \$3.50 per 100 pounds for rolled news in carload lots, f.o.b. mill.

Molly Bailey, Show Woman, Dead.

Houston, Tex.—Mrs. A. H. Hardesty, widely known as the pioneer show woman of Texas under the name of Molly Bailey, died Wednesday at Houston. Mrs. Hardesty, who had resided in Texas since she was a small girl, was 82 years old. She entered the show business at 16 years of age, married a showman and conducted the well-known Molly Bailey tent show.

GERMANY WOULD WELCOME PEACE

PRINCE MAXIMILIAN, GERMAN CHANCELLOR, DIRECTS PEACE OFFER TO PRESIDENT WILSON

HUN LINE IS SMASHED

The Germans Are Forced to Retreat on All Sectors and Are Unable to Make a Stand Against Allied Armies.

Prince Maximilian of Baden, the new German imperial chancellor, announced in the rejoinder Saturday that he had sent a note through the Swiss government to President Wilson in which he had requested Mr. Wilson to take up the question of bringing about peace and to communicate with the other belligerents regarding the subject.

The chancellor told the rejoinder he had addressed his note to the president of the United States, because Mr. Wilson in his message to Congress on January 8, 1918, and in his later proclamations, particularly his New York speech, on September 27, had proposed a program for a world peace which Germany and her allies could accept as a basis for negotiations.

The text of the note forwarded by the imperial German chancellor, Prince Maximilian, to President Wilson, through the Swiss government, follows:

"The German government requests the president of the United States to take in hand the restoration of peace between all the belligerent states of this world, and to invite them to send plenipotentiaries for the purpose of opening negotiations.

"The president of the program set forth by the president of the United States in his message to Congress on January 8, and in his later pronouncements, especially his speech of September 27, as a basis for peace negotiations.

"With a view to avoiding further bloodshed the German government requests the immediate conclusion of an armistice on land and water and in the air."

It is announced that Turkey will take a similar step.

Emperor William, in a proclamation to the German army and navy dated October 6, says: "In the midst of this severe struggle the Macedonian front has crumbled. Our front has not been broken and it will not be. Have decided in accord with my allies to once again offer peace to the enemy, but it will be an honorable peace for which we extend our hand."

While Germany and Austria-Hungary are clamoring for peace, the entire allied governments thus far are paying scant heed to the proposals, but their armies are pressing forward to further victory on all fronts.

In Belgium the enemy is gradually being pushed eastward, and in anticipation of a forced withdrawal is continuing to make ready for that eventuality by removing his guns and other heavy weapons in the territory upon and adjacent to the North Sea coast.

To the south from Arras to the Verdun sector the Germans are being hard pressed by the British, American, Italian and French forces, and although on numerous sectors they are still offering desperate resistances they evidently are unable to do more than retard the advance of their foes.

Donau, south of Lens, is almost enveloped, and Cambrai has been further endangered through the capture of the village of Aubencheul-Aux-Bois, five miles to the southeast, where more than a thousand Germans were made prisoner.

Hard fighting has taken place around Mont Brehain and Beaurevoir in this immediate vicinity, where the Germans have brought up fresh reserves in an endeavor to keep Field Marshal Haig's men from cutting the highly important St. Quentin-Le-Cateau road, from which now they are but a step. Both Beaurevoir and Mont Brehain are now in British hands.

With the Germans being defeated over wide areas by the French and Americans from Rheims to the Argentine forest, the Italians south of Laon have begun an offensive which seemingly has as its objective the finishing of the work previously begun by the French for the obliteration of La Fere and Laon. Here they have captured, in storming operations, important and strongly held German positions. In the vicinity of Laon certain attacks are to be seen, and it seems not improbable that the Germans are preparing for a withdrawal in consequence of the converging movement which is being pressed against them from three sides.

Through the latest operations of the French around Rheims the cathedral city seems definitely liberated from the German menace.

Lens, the heart of the great coal region in Northern France, and Arras, almost equally important as a manufacturing center, have been evacuated by the Germans, the German fortifications between Cambrai and St. Quentin have been definitely smashed, and the Austro-Hungarians in Albania, forsaken by their former allies, the Bulgarians, are in full retreat northward near their border on the Adriatic Sea to Lake Ochrida.

American, British and Italian warships have destroyed the Austrian naval base at Durazzo and the warships anchored there.

Somewhere in the U. S. A.



ACTING GOVERNOR ISSUES SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN LIBERTY DAY PROCLAMATION DEFEATED IN SENATE

Austin, Tex.—Acting Governor R. M. Johnston issued his first proclamation Wednesday in accordance with the example set by the president, Governor Johnston proclaimed Saturday, October 12, the 45th anniversary of the discovery of America, as Liberty Day. The proclamation follows:

Washington—The senate Tuesday refused to grant the request of the president that the women-suffrage law be put into effect as a war measure. After five days of bitter debate, the senate conference and conferring negotiations, the Susan B. Anthony federal amendment resolution enacted by the House last January received on the third roll call two votes less than the necessary two-thirds majority. Fifty-four senators were recorded for it and thirty against it, with twelve absent and paired.

"This anniversary is for liberty from oppression, and not from the blood of our fathers. Our ambition is to perpetuate to the world that form of government which shall most likely effect the safety and happiness of the governed. It is altogether fitting, in celebrating the wonderful achievement of the discoverer, to manifest our appreciation and renewed pledge to the world by making October 12, the climax of the fourth liberty loan drive. No tribute could be more sacred and no recognition could be so marked as to link with that day the occasion of republishing our great war treasury.

How They Voted.

Democrats—For: Ashurst, Chamberlain, Cullerom, Gerr, Gore, Henderson, Johnson of South Dakota, Kendrick, Kirby, Lewis, McKellar, Martin of Kentucky, Myers, Nugent, Owen, Hatcher, Pittman, Randall, Robinson, Shafer, Sheppard, Smith of Arizona, Thomas, Thompson, Vandaman, and Welsh—26.

Republicans—For: Calder, Colt, Cummings, Curtis, Fernald, France, Goff, Grimes, Jones of Washington, Kellogg, Kenyon, La Follette, Learoot, McCumber, McNary, Nelson, New, Norris, Page, Poindexter, Smith of Michigan, Smart, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Warren and Watson—27. Total for, 53.

Therefore, I, R. M. Johnston, acting governor of the State of Texas, in accordance with the example set by the president, do proclaim Saturday, October 12, as Liberty Day. On that day the citizens of this State are requested to celebrate the discovery of America in such a manner as to stimulate a generous response to the fourth liberty loan. Cooperation with those in charge of this war work is asked of every citizen, to the end that those principles which were established in this country at its inception may be preserved to ourselves and to the world.

Democrats—Against: Bankhead, Hitchcock, Fitcher, Gurnea, Harwick, Hitchcock, Jones of New Mexico, Martin of Virginia, Overman, Pomeroy, Reed, Sainsbury, Shields, Smith of Maryland, Smith of South Carolina, Trammell, Underwood, Williams and Wolcott—21.

Republicans—Against: Brandegee, Baird, Dillingham, Drew, Hale, Lodge, McLean, Poindexter, Wadsworth and Woods—19. Total against, 31.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, officially and caused the seal of state to be hereon impressed, in the city of Austin, Texas, this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1918.

U. S. Naval Boat Torpedoed.

Washington—Loss of the naval patrol boat Tampa, formerly the coast guard cutter Miami, with all on board, was announced Thursday. The vessel was sunk the night of September 25 in the Bristol Channel off the coast of England, and Vice Admiral Sims' report indicated that she was torpedoed while escorting a convoy. Through the sinking of the Tampa the navy suffered its greatest single blow of the war. Ten officers and 102 enlisted men were lost.

Standard Price for Shoes.

Washington—The American people soon will be able to purchase shoes at fixed minimum retail prices, lower than those now prevailing, and obtain at the same time shoes of better quality. This announcement was made Wednesday by the war industries board on an agreement it has entered into with the shoe industry. Under the agreement shoes will be stabilized as to quality and style at prices ranging from \$3 to \$12 for men and women, grouped as follows: Class A, from \$3 to \$12; class B, \$5 to \$8.50, and class C, \$3 to \$5.50. Proportionate prices for youths' and children's shoes have been fixed on each of the three classes.

Proclamation by Acting Governor.

Austin, Tex.—In compliance with a request of the American Red Cross, Acting Governor R. M. Johnston Friday issued a proclamation appealing to the people of Texas to assist in the campaign in which the Red Cross is now engaged for the collection of fruit pits and nut shells with which to provide necessary carbon for the manufacture of gas masks for American soldiers overseas.

Honor French Legion Members.

Houston, Tex.—More than 3,000 people gathered in the city auditorium at Houston Tuesday to render tribute to the sixty-three members of the French Legion, touring the United States in behalf of the fourth liberty loan, and to the strains of "For Your Boy and My Boy," played by a band from Camp Logan, hundreds of school children passed two abreast before the standing heroes, leading them down with beautiful flowers.

Americans Run Trains.

Paris—The American supply service headquarters announces that the railroad terminals built by the American expeditionary forces in France have been so far completed that the Americans are able to make up their own trains in their own yards at a port and are daily forwarding all American trains from this yard to the front.

Lands Twentieth Slacker.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Twentieth-century Fort Worth is the twentieth slacker in Camp Bowie Friday, received his twentieth \$50 reward from the war department and bought his twentieth \$50 liberty bond. All of the twentieth are negroes.

D'Annunzio Recrosses Alps.

Rome—Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Italian aviator, who on September 26 flew from Turin to Chalon, behind the French front, a distance of about 200 miles, Thursday made a return flight from the French front to Milan in three hours and 10 minutes.

Allied Captures.

Paris—During the period from September 10 to September 30 the allied armies in France and Belgium captured 2,844 officers, 120,192 men, 1,600 cannon and more than 6,000 machine guns.

New Oil Well Near Ballinger.

Ballinger, Tex.—Excitement continues to run high as the flow of oil from the Russell well, fifteen miles east of Ballinger, increases.

RULING PROMULGATED ON HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

No New Contracts Should Be Entered Into Without First Getting Permit of Government.

Austin, Tex.—The Texas highway commission has been advised by the United States highway council of a ruling promulgated by the priorities commissioner to the effect that contractors and others engaged in the construction of streets, pavements and roadways now substantially under way are authorized to continue such construction work up to November 1.

Applications for permits submitted promptly made to the United States highway council through the State highway department for the completion of all such work now under contract and under construction, which can not be completed prior to November 1. No new contracts for the maintenance, reconstruction or reconstruction of streets, pavements and highways should be entered into or in progress, not now in progress, undertaken, either prior or subsequent to November 1, without first obtaining a permit from the United States highway council through the State highway department.

TEXAS IS EXPECTED TO FURNISH 14,250 WORKERS

U. S. Department Will Soon Begin Calling Upon Community Boards Throughout State for Men.

Houston, Tex.—The United States department of labor will soon begin calling upon community boards throughout the state for men of labor for war work and Texas is expected to furnish 14,250 war workers, according to H. K. Christian, director in charge of the government labor bureau of Houston, who has just returned from San Antonio, where he was in conference with Federal Labor Directors Lewis and Gordon.

"Practically every able-bodied man now engaged in essential work, clad either in khaki or overalls, in the near future" is the plan of the labor department in the enforcement of the work or fight policy, and no man will be considered essential in a position that can be filled by a woman, Mr. Christian said.

Urgent requests are made of all operators of industries to procure their labor through the government labor bureaus only, and to cooperate in every way in supplying both skilled and unskilled labor for war work. The coming process will be conducted by the community boards in a thorough manner and they are vested with authority to pass upon all claims to essential occupation and with them only will rest the results as to whether men are drafted for war work or not, with out any reference to the matter to Washington, according to Mr. Christian.

It is claimed that it will require 36,000,000 war workers to meet the requirements and that there are only 25,000,000 able-bodied men in the world, which means that the shortage will have to be made up in some way, which is the purpose of a second call for men. Women are now being sent out to inspect for various industries and services where such work can be done by them, if it is planned to apply the rule now in war work to the fullest extent possible.

29,999 GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES CALLED FOR

Washington—Provost Marshal General Crowder Friday called for 29,999 grammar school graduates from 42 States and the District of Columbia to entrain October 15 for technical schools. Of the total 380 will be negroes. Voluntary induction will be allowed until October 12.

The call is the first issued since the suspension of the October enrollment orders as a result of the influenza epidemic.

The States and number of white men to be furnished, together with the educational institution or municipal authority to whom the registrants will report, include, Mississippi 400, University of Texas, New Mexico 200, University of Texas, Oklahoma 220, University of Oklahoma, Texas 200, University of Texas.

Negro registrants will be assembled as follows: Texas 340, Normal and Industrial College, Prairie View, Texas. No requests for the suspension of physical examinations of draft registrants were received by Provost Marshal General Crowder Friday.

The first large call for men in October, which would have taken 142,000 into cantonments on October 9, still remains suspended.

Ultimatum to Huns Considered.

Washington—An ultimatum to Germany regarding the ruthless destruction of cities and private property in Northern France and Belgium is being urged on the allies and the United States and is under consideration.

Civilians Removed From St. Quentin.

French Headquarters near St. Quentin.—In their retirement from St. Quentin the Germans remove all the inhabitants. When the French troops entered the town there were no civilians to be found.

A CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

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

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



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and feverish. See if tongue is coated; liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

"When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep, or act naturally, has stomaching, diarrhea, remember, a treat for liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given."

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the food waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good result, because it is a natural fruit.

Discretion for babies, children of all ages and grownups are plainly on the bottle.

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

Interesting to New Zealanders.

Did New Zealand editors, when in London, feel time to visit the site of old New Zealand prison? They should, for there the idea of colonizing New Zealand and its birth. It was while serving a sentence for absconding with a steamer that Edward Gibbon Wakefield thought out a scheme of colonization, which he afterward set forth in a book. The result was the formation of a society for colonizing South Australia and New Zealand; and by the latter Wakefield himself emigrated and took an active part in their development.—Hollinsworth's Story.

Cuticura Kills Dandruff.

Amidst spots of dandruff with Cuticura Ointment. Follow it once by a hot shampoo with Cuticura Soap. If a man's next morning if a woman. For free samples address "Cuticura, Dept. N. Boston." At druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

With Good Cause.

These are the days of the man's wife to be good.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a great help. It can be used for the stomach, the nervous system, the blood, the brain, the heart, the lungs, the liver, the kidneys, the spleen, the pancreas, the intestines, the bladder, the prostate, the testicles, the ovaries, the uterus, the vagina, the breasts, the skin, the hair, the nails, the teeth, the bones, the muscles, the nerves, the organs, the system, the body, the soul, the mind, the spirit, the heart, the brain, the lungs, the liver, the kidneys, the spleen, the pancreas, the intestines, the bladder, the prostate, the testicles, the ovaries, the uterus, the vagina, the breasts, the skin, the hair, the nails, the teeth, the bones, the muscles, the nerves, the organs, the system, the body, the soul, the mind, the spirit, the heart, the brain, the lungs, the liver, the kidneys, the spleen, the pancreas, the intestines, the bladder, the prostate, the testicles, the ovaries, the uterus, the vagina, the breasts, the skin, the hair, the nails, the teeth, the bones, the muscles, the 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"Outwitting the Hun"

By LIEUTENANT PAT O'BRIEN

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AFTER WEEKS OF HARDSHIP O'BRIEN MEETS A FRIEND WHO OFFERS TO HELP HIM ON HIS WAY.

Synopsis.—Pat O'Brien, a resident of Moline, Ill., after seeing service in the American Flying Corps on the Mexican border in 1916, joins the British Royal Flying Corps in Canada, and after a brief training period is sent to France. He is assigned to a squadron in active service on the front. He engages in several hot fights with German flyers, from which he emerges victorious. Finally, in a fight with four German flyers, O'Brien is shot down. He falls 8,000 feet and, escaping death by a miracle, awakes to find himself a prisoner in a German hospital, with a bullet hole in his mouth. After a few days in the hospital he is sent to a prison camp at Courtrai. After a short stay there he is placed upon a train bound for a prison camp in Germany. He decides to take a desperate chance for liberty. He leaps through the open window of the car while the train is traveling 35 miles an hour. His wounds reopened by the fall, O'Brien almost literally crawls through Germany and Luxembourg, traveling at night and sleeping by day, living on garbage and raw vegetables stolen from gardens. He is driven almost to desperation by hunger and, reaching Belgium, he risks detection by going in the middle of the night to the home of a Belgian family, where he obtains the first cooked food he had tasted in 18 days.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

The knock of midnight came with two pieces of dry wood I had often regarded as a gift, but I had never put it to a test and for various reasons I concluded that it would be unsafe for me to build a fire even if I had matches. In the first place, there was no abundant need for it. I didn't have anything to cook nor anything to cook in. I had a pot, but it was rather old and I was not sure of its quality at that time and I didn't have a fire. In the daytime, when I was resting or sleeping, the pot was usually set on a small fire. I had borrowed matches from a Belgian peasant who had been here for some time, but when I was unable to find the chance of procuring any, it was just as easy to use the food as matches.

The second place, it would have been extremely dangerous to have built a fire even if I had needed it. You can't build a fire in Belgium, which is the most thickly populated country in Europe, without everyone knowing it, and I was far from anxious to advertise my whereabouts. The villages in that part of Belgium through which I was making my course were so close together that there was hardly ever an hour passed without my hearing some clock strike. Every village has its clock. Many times I could hear the clocks striking in two villages at the same time.

But the hour had very little interest to me. My program was to travel as fast as I could from sunset to sunrise and pay no attention to the hours in between, and in the daytime I had only two things to worry about: keep concealed and get as much sleep as possible.

The village that I got in Belgium consisted of the small houses that the peasants had built. All the houses had a chimney, and the little houses and they would be as bright as gold. I would have to be pretty hungry, in my opinion, before I could ever eat cabbage again and the same observation applies to carrots, turnips and other vegetables—especially turnip leaves. It is rather a remarkable thing that in a room a small of turnip, raw or cooked, makes me sick, and yet a few months ago my life depended on them.

Night after night as I searched for food I was always in quest of that I might come upon some turnip or vegetable which I could eat. I had the exception of one, which I found some day, I was never so fortunate. I ate so much of the vegetable that I came upon it that I ate it for two days thereafter, but I spread several bunches away with me and used to chew on it as I walked.



potatoes and several slices of stale bread, and he warmed me some milk on a small oil stove.

I ate ravenously and all the time I was engaged I knew that he was eyeing me closely.

Before I was half through he came over to me, touching me on the shoulder and speaking over so that his lips almost touched my ear, he said in broken English, "You are an Englishman—I know it—and you can hear and talk if you wish—am I not right?"

There was a smile on his face and a friendly attitude about him that told me instinctively that he could be trusted, and I replied: "You have guessed right—only I am an American, not an Englishman."

He looked at me pityingly and filled my cup again with warm milk.

His kindness and apparent willingness to help me almost overcame me, and I felt like warning him of the consequences he would suffer if the Hun discovered he had befriended me. I had heard that twenty Belgians had been shot for helping Belgians to escape into Holland, and I hated to think what might happen to this good old Sumatra if the Hun ever knew that he had helped an escaped American prisoner.

After my meal was finished, I told him in simple language as I could command of some of the experiences I had lived through and I outlined my future plans.

"You will never be able to get to Holland," he declared, "without a passport. The more German soldiers you will encounter, and without a passport you will be a marked man."

way, I could cover two or three miles in the daytime and gain just so much time. Traveling through the wood would be comparatively safe. There was a risk of going through the wood, but I did not figure that that would make it any the less safe.

About three o'clock that afternoon, therefore, I emerged from my hiding place and hurried into the wood. After proceeding for half a mile or so I came to the railroad. I took a sharp look in both directions and seeing no signs of trains or soldiers, I walked boldly over the tracks and continued on my way.

I saw a man upon a clearing and knew that someone must be living in the vicinity. As I forced a group of trees I saw a small house and in the distance an old man working in a garden. I decided to enter the house and ask for food, figuring the woman would probably be old and would be no match for me even if she proved hostile. The old woman who came to the door in response to my knock was older than I expected. If she wasn't close to a hundred, unless my guess very much.

She could not speak English and I could not speak French, of course, but nevertheless I made her understand that I wanted something to eat. She came out of the door and held out for her husband in a shrill voice that would have done credit to a girl of eighteen. The old man came in from the garden and between the two of them they managed to get the idea that I was hungry and they gave me a piece of bread—a very small piece—well, it was quite a treat.

The house they lived in consisted of just two rooms, the kitchen and a bedroom. The kitchen was a very narrow, low square, lighted by an opening in the wall. What was in the bedroom I had no way of telling as I did not dare to be too inquisitive.

I made the old man understand that I would like to stay in their house all night, but the old man shook his head. I had them quietly and disappeared into the woods, leaving them to speculate as to the strange foreigner they had entertained.

From the great density of the population in this section through which I was now passing, I realized that I must be in the outskirts of the big city which the Belgian had mentioned and where I was to procure a passport.

give away my nationality, I figured I would be tolerably safe.

As I marched along I felt so happy I couldn't help humming an air of one of the new patriotic songs that we used to sing at the airbase back in Ayr.

In this happy frame of mind I covered the next three miles in about an hour and then came to another little village. My usual course would have been to go around it—through fields, back yards, woods or whatever else lay in my way—but I had gained so much time by going through the last village instead of detouring around it and my appearance seemed to be so unsuspecting that I decided to try the same stunt again.

I stopped humming and kept very much on the alert, but apart from that, I walked boldly through the main street without any feeling of alarm.

I had proceeded perhaps a mile along the main street when I noticed ahead of me three German soldiers standing at the curb.

Again my heart started to beat fast, I must confess, but I was not nearly so scared as I had been an hour or so before.

I walked ahead, determined to follow my previous procedure in every particular.

I had got to about fifteen feet away from the soldiers when one of them stepped onto the sidewalk and shouted: "Halt!"

right; you may go on," or he may have been talking to the others in Flemish, but at any rate, observing that he was more interested in the others than he was in me at the moment, I put the bottle in my pocket and walked on.

After I walked a few steps, I took a furtive glance backward and noticed the soldier who had searched me rejoin his comrades at the curb and then stop another fellow who had come along, and then I disappeared in the darkness.

I cannot say that the outcome of this adventure left me in the same confident frame of mind that followed the earlier one. I was sure I had come out of it all right, but I could not help thinking what a terribly close shave I had.

Suppose the soldier had questioned me? The risk I had been following in my dealings with the Belgian peasants—pretending I was deaf and dumb—might possibly have worked here, too, but a soldier—a German soldier—might not so easily have been fooled. It was more than an even chance that it would have at least aroused his suspicion and resulted in further investigation. A search of my clothing would have revealed a dozen things which would have established my identity and all my shaming of deafness would have availed me nothing.

As I wandered along I knew that I was now approaching the big city which my Belgian friend had spoken of and which I would have to enter if I was to get the passport, and I realized how low essential it was to have something to enable me to get through the frequent examinations to which I expected to be subjected.

While I was still debating in my mind whether it was going to be possible for me to enter the city that night, I saw in the distance what appeared to be an arc light, and as I neared it that was what it turned out to be. Beneath the light I could make out the forms of three guards, and the thought of having to go through the same kind of ordeal that I had just experienced filled me with misgivings. Was it possible that I could be fortunate enough to get by again?

As I slowed up a little, trying to make up my mind what was best to do, I was overtaken by a group of Belgian women who were shuffling along the road, and I decided to mingle with them and see if I couldn't convey the impression that I was one of their party.

As we approached the arc light, the figures of those three soldiers with their spiked helmets loomed before like a regiment. I felt as if I were walking right into the jaws of death. Rather than go through what was in store for me, I felt that I would infinitely prefer to be fighting again in the air with those four desperate Hunns who had been the cause of my present plight—then, at least, I would have a chance to fight back, but now I had to risk my life and take what was coming to me without a chance to strike a blow in my own defense.



Last Photograph Taken of Lieutenant O'Brien Before His Capture. With Him is His Chum, Lieutenant Raney.

O'Brien is promised help in getting across the frontier to Holland, but just as he is rejoicing over the prospect of early freedom, he is rudely awakened from his dream. Read about it in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wood Grapple Saves Work. The handling of logs by means of a crane equipped with a good grapple is not only more spectacular than the old method, but it effects an immense saving in labor and has made it possible to pile logs to a great height. Similar outfits are used in handling ties, posts, pulp wood, etc. The grapple is made like a clamshell bucket except that the scoops are replaced by curved steel tines, in the grasp of which a large number of logs can be held at once.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The Roman catacombs are 580 miles in extent, and it is estimated that something like 15,000,000 dead are there interred.

CHAPTER XI.

I Encounter German Soldiers.

What the Belgian told me about the need of a passport gave me fresh cause for worry. Suppose I should run into a German sentry before I succeeded in getting out?

I decided that until I reached the big city which the Belgian had mentioned—and which I cannot name for fear of identifying some of the people there who befriended me—I would proceed with the utmost precaution. Since I had discarded my uniform and had obtained civilian clothes, I had not been quite as careful as I was at first. While I had done my traveling at night, I had not gone into hiding early in the morning as before and I had sometimes started again before it was quite dark, relying upon the fact that I would probably be mistaken for a Belgian on his way to or from work, as the case might be. From now on, I resolved, however, I would take no more chances.

That evening I came to a river perhaps seventy-five yards wide and I was getting ready to swim it when I thought I would walk a little way to find, if possible, a better place to get to the river from the bank. I had not walked more than a few hundred yards when I saw a boat. It was the first time I had seen a boat in all my experiences.

It was firmly moored, but as the stakes were sunk in the soft bank it was not much of a job to pull them out. I got in, drank to my heart's content, shared over to the other side, got out, drove a stake into the ground and moored the boat. It would have been a simple matter to have drifted down the river, but the river was not shown on the map and I had no idea where it might lead me. Very reluctantly, therefore, I had to abandon the boat and proceed on foot.

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"You Can Hear and Talk if You Wish—Am I Not Right?"

A Belgian peasant, about fifty years of age. He asked me in Flemish what I wanted, but I shook my head and pointing to my ears and mouth intimated that I was deaf and dumb, and then I opened and closed my mouth several times to show him that I wanted food.

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"I Can Fight Over Here."

When the Liberty Loan train arrived at Naples, Texas, the other day a battle-scarred veteran of twenty-two, Sergeant J. S. Bolton of Naples, stood up and shouted to the crowd, "They beat me up but I still can fight, and if I can't fight over there I can fight over here." This boy was shot at Vimy Ridge, again on the Somme, was gassed at Kemmel Hill, taken prisoner by the Huns, the flesh torn from his back with rawhide because he refused to give the enemy information about our army, and he was the first to buy a bond. The crowd went delirious with enthusiasm.

The Greeks went "Over the Top" first at Shreveport with the Liberty Loan. One man who has not been in this country many years is running a small business and told one of the canvassers "If my United States Government needs my money to fight those Germans it can have it, I don't care whether I have a bond or not." Here's a slogan for every one, "If my United States Government needs my money to fight those Germans it can have it." And remember, the slogan comes from a Greek. Buck up native Americans!

Are You In The War?

If I were asked to frame a slogan for this Liberty Loan Campaign, I would suggest that we ask ourselves and each other "Are you in the war?" I would not ask, "How much have you subscribed, for a person may subscribe a Hundred Thousand Dollars and still be a mere onlooker. Unless our subscriptions cut clear through our luxuries into our necessities those subscriptions have only a partial value. They buy guns and ammunition and help win the war, but they do not earn for us our self-respect. They leave our souls untouched, they do us no good personally. To be actually in this war, to make ourselves worthy of the agony that is being squandered in our defense, we must go deeper than our bank account, we must scar the self in us and let the iron burn deep.

ARE YOU IN THE WAR?
J. W. HOOPES,
Federal Reserve Bank.

MICKIE SAYS

WHEN YOU'VE SENT OUT A BUNCH O' STATEMENTS TO DISTANT SUBSCRIBERS AND YOU GIT T' WONDERIN' IF THEY'LL PAY ANY ATTENTION TO THEM AT ALL, 'N THEN TWO OR THREE DAYS LATER YOU BEGIN T' GIT A LOTTA FRIENDLY LETTERS WITH CHECKS 'N DRAFTS IN 'EM, OH, BOY! AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'!!



TOAST TO THE FLAG

Here's to the red of it,
There's not a thread of it,
No, nor a shred of it,
In all the spread of it,
From foot to head,
But heroes bled for it,
Faced steel and lead for it,
Precious blood shed for it,
Bathing in red.

Here's to the white of it,
Thrilled by the sight of it,
Who knows the right of it
But has felt the might of it
Thru day and night,
Womanhood's care for it,
Made manhood dare for it,
Purity's prayer for it
Kept it so white.

Here's to the blue of it,
Heavenly view of it,
Star-spangled hue of it,
Honesty's due of it,
Constant and true,
Here's to the whole of it,
Stars, stripes and pole of it,
Here's to the soul of it,
Red, white and blue.
—John Daly.

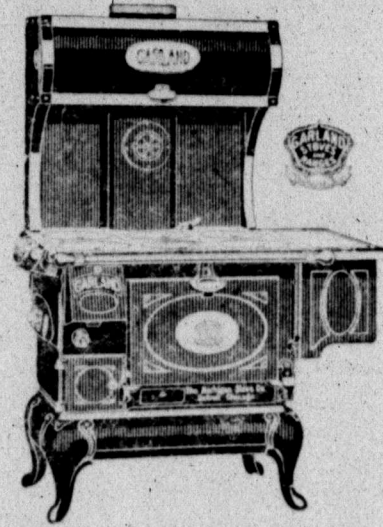
Woman's Missionary Union

Program for Missionary Day next Monday, 4:00 p. m., at the Baptist Church

- Leader—Mrs. Buckner.
- Scripture—13th chapter 1 Cor.
- Prayer—Mrs. Clapp.
- Song—
- Woman's Work on Foreign Field.
- Mrs. Newman.
- Reminiscence of Training School—Mrs. Hopkins.
- Condensed report—First Quarter, May 1, to Aug. 1—Mrs. Peterson.
- Song No. 351.
- A vivid picture of Life in Paris—Mrs. Staudt.
- Roll call. Let each member respond telling of some item of Foreign Missions.
- Chain of prayer for W. M. U.

Mrs. Chas. Mosel is enjoying the company of her aunt Mrs. Ed Buchholz of Baker City.

Garland Stoves and Ranges



Besides our regular line of Buggies, Saddles, Harness, and leather goods, we have a full line of **STOVES, RANGES and HEATERS.**

The test of time measures the quality of a stove and the GARLAND has stood the test. It always pleases.



J. E. PALMER

LOWRY BUILDING KERRVILLE, TEXAS

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE FURNITURE



Housekeeping Is Not the Task It Used to Be

MODERN invention has done away with much of the hard work. For instance, the cleaning and polishing of hardwood floors, the dusting of moldings, the tops of high furniture, the stairs, under the radiator, etc. These back-breaking tasks are now made easy with the

O-Cedar Mop Polish

With it you can dust, clean and polish a hardwood floor in the time it formerly took you to get ready to do it.

Besides, you do not have to get down on your hands and knees to dust under the bed or other hard-to-get-at places, or to stand on a chair to dust the top of the high furniture. All of the hard work is now made easy with the O-Cedar Polish Mop. It gathers all the dust or dirt from everywhere and holds it. The mop is easily cleaned by washing and then renewed by pouring on a few drops of O-Cedar Polish.

Try It at Our Risk Try it two whole days with this satisfaction. If you do not find it satisfactory in every respect we will return your money. The price is only \$1.50 and it will save you many times over in a short time.



The Government Calls on every person to enlist in a great Cleanup Campaign. The O-Cedar equipment is indispensable. Arm yourself today.

W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)
In the interest of the National Catholic War Activities, Father Kemper motored to Camp Stanley and Kelly Kield on Friday. Owing to the Spanish Influenza quarantine at these soldier camps it was necessary to postpone the Notre Dame program for Columbus Day Oct. 12. Dr. Frederic Nye and Mrs. W. G. Carpenter have been selected as directors of the parochial branch of the N. C. W. A. for the post-bellum reconstructive work.

Added interest for the Red Cross was awakened in the Notre Dame students by the practical address delivered to them by a St. Louis Lady last Monday.

Miss Annie and brother John Mosel spent the week end with their sister Mrs. Frank Nitsch.

Live Stock Shipments

Monday Jim Freeman shipped 19 cars cattle to Brown & Russell at Benavides.

Tom Holdsworth shipped a car of cows to San Antonio Tuesday.

R. Driscoll shipped 15 cars of cattle to Clara and 9 cars to Los Nichos.

J. L. Bierschwale shipped two cars cattle to San Antonio yesterday.

How It Could Be Done.

The teacher was trying to demonstrate a simple experiment in the generation of steam.

"What have I in my hand?" he asked.

"A tin can," came the answer in concert.

"Very true. Is the can an animate or an inanimate object?" "Inanimate."

"Exactly. Now, can any little boy or girl tell me how, with this tin can, it is possible to generate a surprising amount of speed and power, almost beyond control?"

One little boy raised his hand.

"You may answer, Rutherford."

"Tie it to a dog's tail."

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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Comfortable Camp-Yard with water free to all.

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Peterson-Moore Lumber Co.

"The Home Enterprise."

All Kinds of Building Material

The Place...The Price...The Quality

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

The Brunswick

ALL PHONOGRAPHS IN ONE

The price has advanced, but we have two which we purchased before the advance and which you may have at

A SAVING OF \$15.00 TO \$25.00

Nothing better made.

Do not delay.

SELF

Just a Square Deal

Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

J. D. Witt of Verde Creek was in the city yesterday and kindly remembered the Advance.

Log Cabin syrup. Butt's Grocery, Phone 72.

Rev. W. N. Flanders and family went to San Antonio this where they expect to spend the winter.

WANTED—For cash, good tent, State size you have, Box 295, Kerrville, Texas.

T. A. Rolston of Rock Springs was a Kerrville visitor Saturday and called to subscribe for the Advance.

Furnished room for rent, no sick, Phone 259 or call at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Burk and Mrs. J. W. Nelson of Center Point were Kerrville visitors Saturday.

Hydo Pura, the modern washing powder. Phone 72 at C. C. Butt Grocery.

T. H. Phillips of the Lima community in Bandera county was in the city on business Saturday.

Ford Roadster for Sale 1916 model, first class shape. Several extras. Cheap. J. V. Hopkins, Phone 157.

Miss Lila Russell, who is teaching at Reservation, visited home folks here Saturday.

Kid Gloves and Corsets at Mrs. A. Schofner's.

Mrs. Nation-Smith, who is teaching the Mexican school at Privilege in Bandera county, was in Kerrville Saturday.

The best assortment of Fountain Sprinklers and Hot Water bottles ever carried by this store. Rock Drug Store.

Mr. F. M. Ruckelw, now living on Myrtle Creek, near Bandera was in Kerrville on business yesterday.

FOR SALE—One single disc plow and some other farm implements. Cheap for cash. M. S. Osborne.

Mrs. Ed. Morriss and her sister, Miss Dora Sproul, from the divide were Kerrville visitors, the first of the week.

Heinz vinegar at Butt's store. C. C. Butt Grocery.

W. H. Bonnell was in the city Friday from Camp Verde. He was feeling good over the fine price of mohair.

Magazines and Periodicals at Rock Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Means of Medina have come to Kerrville to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Freeman.

Just Received—At Mrs. A. Schofner's a fine line of Ladies Coats and Coat Suits.

Magazines and Periodicals at Rock Drug Store.

Miss Daisy Jennings, head operator at the telephone office, and her father, are spending the week visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Wanted—To Lease Ranch lands within a few miles of Kerrville. Must have house and plenty of water. M. S. Osborn.

Booth's Sardines, get them at C. C. Butt Grocery.

All kinds of Skirts and Georgette Blouses at Mrs. Schofner's.

House For Rent.

Conveniently located, has bath, electric lights. See Walter Jarnes at his home next to the Williams Hotel.

Mark Mosty, of the U. S. Navy, arrived home here Monday night and on Tuesday morning was taken with Spanish Influenza. It seems the ship he was on had an epidemic of this disease and a number of the boys were sent home, hoping they would escape it. While Mark is right sick, he is thought to be in no immediate danger and will likely soon be up. This is the first case of influenza reported here.

Bob Holland took an airplane flight the other day, or tried to, in his buggy, resulting in a badly skinned shin bone from which he was laid up several days. He said his pony is to blame.

TO TRADE—for improved farm in 25 miles of Kerrville or Center Point, residence, 5 large rooms and bath, 2 porches, all screened, on corner lot, cement sidewalks, in Corpus Christi, Value \$3,000. Apply Box 734, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Dick Eastland received a telegram last Friday bringing the sad news of the sudden death of his eldest brother at Meridian, Miss. His death resulted from influenza running into pneumonia.

Walter and Orville Keese and J. O. Banta from the Lima neighborhood were in town trading Friday.

Miss Blanch Moore, who is teaching the Union Valley school, spent Sunday here with home folks.

Mrs. Langley and Miss Grace Jeffries of San Antonio spent the week end visiting Misses Ethel and Blanche Moore in this city.

Farmer Jones' Syrup. C. C. Butt Grocery.

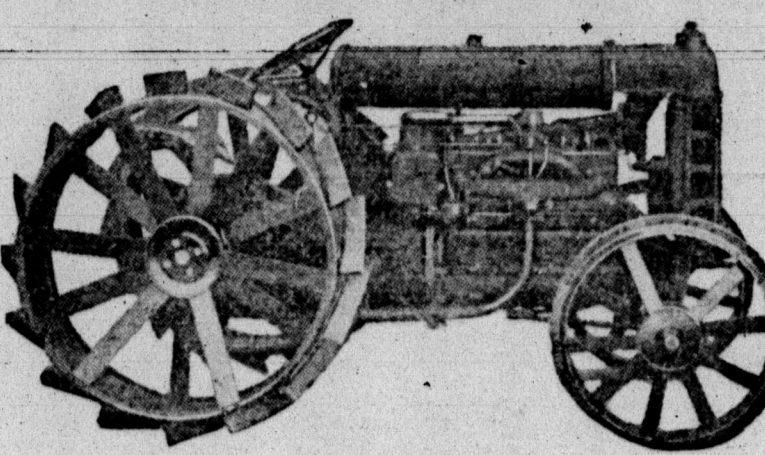
W. C. Strackbein was in the city Saturday from Rock Springs. He says stock conditions are holding up well-out there but more rain is needed to hold the grass and keep it growing.

The best assortment of Fountain Sprinklers and Hot Water bottles ever carried by this store. Rock Drug Store.

Frank James returned last week from a trip to New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah. He filed on some Government land in the Northern part of New Mexico.

The many friends here of Jack Phillips, a former graduate of Tivy High School, will be glad to know that he received his commission as Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, at Camp Taylor, Ky, last week. Jack took the full course at the A. & M. College since his graduation here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips of Lima.

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THE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR

Low in cost, Reliable, Efficient. We are prepared to offer very liberal terms. Let us show you.

LEE MASON & SON
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Billy Sunday Coming To Texas.

Billy Sunday is at last coming to Texas. For four years efforts have been made to arrange a date for a meeting by this great evangelist in Texas but without avail, until now we see from the Dallas News that Mr. Sunday will begin a great meeting in Fort Worth Nov. 10 to continue until Dec. 22. No doubt thousands from all over the state will go to hear him and let it be hoped his coming may bring a great spiritual uplift.



NOTRE-DAME-INSTITUTE

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS FROM KINDERGARTEN TO TWELFTH GRADE FREE TO THE POOR

REGULAR RATE—100-A-MONTH

DR. WERBLUN IN KERRVILLE

Dr. Werblun, optician of San Antonio, who makes regular visits here, will be in Kerrville at Rawson's Drug Store, Oct. 23 to 27. Examination of the eyes free.

Bucks For Sale

I have a choice lot of bucks for sale. They are in thrifty condition and will sell at a bargain. Albert Real, Phone 20 W.

KAISER ABDICATES

Fleeing With his Family. Wilson's Terms for Peace Accepted by the German Parliament

TELEGRAM:

Stockholm, Oct. 10: Kaiser has abdicated favor third son, and is fleeing with his family. German parliament accepted all Wilson's terms. Germans evacuate Russia British, French and Americans in terrific drive. Cages will not hold prisoners. Utter route of Germans.

NOTE: The above telegram came to Mr. L. A. Schreiner at 10:00 a. m. today, and is considered absolutely authentic.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morriss, Miss Kathleen Higgins, Miss Emmie Caldwell and Miss Mary Gowan of Kerrville, motored to Fredericksburg on Monday and remained in the city for a few hours on a short visit to friends. They were registered at the Nimetz hotel—Fredericksburg Standard.

O. O. Cowser, who recently bought 28 sections of land in Kimble and Edwards counties joining the Bundy and Caldwell ranches from Charles Schreiner of Kerrville, at \$8.90 per acre, was in Sonora Tuesday, trading. The ranch is 40 miles southeast of Sonora.—Sonora News.

Star Route Mail Schedules.

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We want some good letters from our boys over there to publish. We will be glad to have one each week. Or any important news of any of our boys in the service. Help us to get the news by telling us what the boys write home.

Soldiers Address Wanted.

Citizens of Kerr County having anyone in the service of the U. S. will please send their names and addresses to Mrs. Sid Rees Executive Secretary, Home Service section Kerr County Red Cross.

1000 Cords of Wood Wanted

Between now and January 1st, we want to buy 1000 cords of wood to be not over 10 nor under 3 inches in diameter, cord lengths. Bring it in now. The price is good.

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Chas. Schreiner Company

Dealers in General Merchandise
The House of Quality

In 1869 we started in business in a small way. Our business has increased with leaps and bounds and we are now probably the largest retail store in Texas. Nearly 50 years without a failure.

"There is a Reason"

Prescriptions First

And Soaps not Last or Least

Soaps including Castile, Face and Skin, Glycerine, Buttermilk, Witch Hazel, Cocoa Oil, Almond, and many others just received. Also many other first articles.

"The Store that Has It First,"

ROCK DRUG STORE

PFEUFFER & McCOT, Proprietors

Pure Jersey Milk and Cream

Butter and Butter Milk

LEWIS DAIRY

PHONE 79

PERUNA

Made Me a Well Man

Mr. Louis Young, 205 Merrimac St., Rochester, N. Y., writes:

"I suffered for thirty years with chronic bowel trouble, stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels. We bought a bottle of Peruna and I took it faithfully, and I began to feel better. My wife persuaded me to continue, and I took it for some time as directed. Now I am a well man."

Suffered thirty years with stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels.

Liquid or Tablet Form

Writing a Book.

"Why did you put a number in the last chapter?" "Thought it interested people who read the last chapter."

And if remembrance were the advance agent of temptation there would be less sin in the world.

When Baby Is Teething GROVER'S HEAD ROLLING MEDICINE will soothe the stomach and relieve trouble. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

Milk toast, here's looking at the pump.

GOOD-BYE BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

For centuries all over the world GOLD MEDAL Hamlin Oil has afforded relief in thousands upon thousands of cases of lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, gonorrhea, gravel and all other afflictions of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs. It cures quickly. It does the work. It purifies your kidneys and purifies the blood. It makes a new man, a new woman of you. It frequently wards off attacks of the dread and fatal disease of the kidneys. It cures completely cases of distressing disease of the organs of the body allied with the bladder and kidneys. Blood or cloudy urine, sediment or "pus" indicate an unhealthy condition.

Do not delay a minute if your back aches or you are suffering from any of the above ailments. Buy a bottle of the original GOLD MEDAL Hamlin Oil Capsules. None other compare.

Small Pill Small Dose Small Price



FOR CONSTITUTION have stood the test of time. Purely vegetable. Wonderfully quick to banish biliousness, headache, indigestion and to clear up a bad complexion.

FOR PALE FACES Generally indicate a lack of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills Will help this condition.

OXIDINE Kills Chills Good for Malaria, constipation, biliousness - a fine tonic. Guaranteed or money back.

\$1,473 Net Profit MADE ON \$200 through this offer in 30 days time with LITTLE & CAHILL'S Standard Remedy looked for in time in the coming 30 and 60 days. If you are interested and wish to take advantage of this opportunity, write now for BROCKETT K.W. to give you all information.

WM. H. HERBST 20 Broad Street New York City Dealer in Pills and Oils since 1860.

Cuticura Soap IS IDEAL For the Hands Soap etc. Ointment 2 & 5c. Toilet Soap, Sample each mailed free by "Cuticura, Dept. E, Boston."

GENERAL HARDWARE AND SUPPLIES

Contractors Supplies, Builders Hardware, Etc. Prices and Information furnished on request. PEDEEN IRON & STEEL CO. HOUSTON SAN ANTONIO

FURS, HIDES and SKINS We pay highest prices for Furs, Hides, Wool, Sheep, Goat and Kid Skins, Tallow, Beeswax, Honey, Alligator Skins, Sacks and Pockets. We charge no commission; make prompt returns. Write for prices and shipping tags. S. Klager, 401-03 Decker St., New Orleans, La., U.S.A.

Wholesale Central Nat. Bank, Citizens Trust & Savings Bank, Texas and Brazos Agencies of New Orleans.

Liberty Bonds Bought High grade stocks. Bondstock Investment Company, Fort Worth, Texas.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 41-1018.

LITTLE INTEREST IN THE ELECTION

PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY HAVE NO SPECIAL CONCERN IN POLITICS THIS FALL.

DIFFERENT IN THE CAPITAL

Control of House and Senate the Prize—Congressman, Dockers' Patriotic Outburst—Silences the Partisan Speakers in the House.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—It is quite likely that public opinion will be formed in Washington will interest people in other parts of the country before the campaign opens, but up to the present the people seem to take little interest in the coming election. This is shown generally in the indifference which each candidate shows to the people as a whole. They discuss the war, the peace, the political situation, but scarcely a word ever touches the political situation of the people as a whole.

There is a certain resignation among the people of the country that the election will be decided in the House. The House is expected to be controlled by the Democrats, and the Senate by the Republicans. This is the general opinion of the people, and it is the general opinion of the politicians.

When the election is over, the House will be controlled by the Democrats, and the Senate by the Republicans. This is the general opinion of the people, and it is the general opinion of the politicians.

It is better than any of the substitutes "Balm" for quickly relieving Coughs, Colds, Croup, and all kinds of hurts and soreness.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy.

Why has the oyster such a hard road to travel? "It oughtn't to have, it's mostly a shell boat."

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy. No stinging—Just Eye Comfort. 46 cents at Druggists of all cities. Write for Free Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO.

WILSON OPENS DRAFT

President Draws Number 322 in Registration Lottery at Washington.

ONLY FIRST 100 NUMBERS MADE PUBLIC BY WIRE

Practically Impossible to Forward the Full Result of the Drawing—Arrangements Made for District Boards to Announce This Later.

The president in person opened the ceremony of drawing numbers for the 1918 draft registration lottery at the White House today. The president drew the number 322.

Practically impossible to forward the full result of the drawing—arrangements made for district boards to announce this later.

Wilson is applauded. There was a hearty round of applause for the president, who had drawn the number 322.

Army of Students in Line. More than 1,000 men were added to America's fighting strength when members of the student army training corps were formally mustered in at the colleges throughout the country.

Just to Be on Record. We have observed for some time that there is a disease called auto-intoxication. The possibility for prevention and punning on this word is so wonderful that there's probably not a chance in the world that a slip-splitting joke has not been made of it.

Removing Germs From Water. By using filter alum in rapid sand filters good results are being obtained in reducing the bacterial content of the well water at American mobilization camps in France.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy. No stinging—Just Eye Comfort. 46 cents at Druggists of all cities. Write for Free Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO.

YOU ARE ASKED TO CONSERVE MONEY

PUBLIC WARNED BY JUDGE RAMSEY NOT TO TRADE LIBERTY BONDS FOR ANY STOCK.

It is not vital that the wealth of the citizens of this country be conserved so that any other property be conserved to aid in the winning of the war.

It is the greatest requirement of the government, the absolutely paramount command, the essential thing which we can have a part in providing.

The Capital Issues Committee was created to help conserve money. The committee has issued a public warning against trading liberty bonds for any stock.

When you are asked to buy stock or bonds in any company, you are asked to conserve money.

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The Question of the Hour

How Much Can I Put into Liberty Bonds?

IT SHOULD NOT BE A QUESTION WITH ANY OF US, WHETHER OR NOT WE SHOULD BUY, BUT HOW MUCH CAN WE BUY.

A real sacrifice on our part will make it possible for us to buy--at least one Bond--on the easy installments on which they may be bought, and while we are sacrificing and saving we are building up a reserve that will be a blessing to us. So let us go our utmost limit.

Let Us Send Our Dollars--If we Can't Go.

(This Space Contributed to the Winning of the War by THE ADVANCE.)

Save Food

120 million Allies must eat

United States Food Administration

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W. G. CARPENTER, P. M.

We want some good letters from our boys over there to publish. We will be glad to have one each week. Or any important news of any of our boys in the service. Help us to get the news by telling us what the boys write home.

Lutheran Church News

My trip to Roosevelt having been postponed, Service will be held at Kerrville next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. At Comfort I shall preach at 4 p. m.

B. Schleifer, Pastor.

Young Women's Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the Y. W. A. was held in the Sunday School room of the Baptist Church, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The meeting was opened by the president, Miss Josie B. Newman, and after attending to the business of the Society Mrs. Burton conducted the discussions in which each member participated.

The monthly contribution to the Red Cross was sent in by the Treasurer.

J. E. Dewees Dead.

This entire community was shocked about noon Wednesday when the sad message came over the wires from Mineral Wells that J. E. Dewees, widely known stock-farmer who resided about twelve miles south of Floresville for many years, had passed away. Mr. Dewees has been in ill health for some time and for the past few months his condition gradually grew worse. A few days ago it was decided to take him to Mineral Wells, thinking the baths might benefit him. He was accompanied on his trip by his wife, Mrs. Dewees' brother, Joe Kerr, and wife of Sanderson and Dr. J. E. Sparks of this city, the family physician. His condition became alarming shortly after their arrival there, notwithstanding the fact that he stood the trip well. Heart failure was the direct cause of his death.

The remains will be laid at rest at Campbellton this, (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.--Floresville Chronicle.

Baptist Church Notes

Rev. Roger Walker of Resorption preached morning and evening last Sunday to attentive audiences. Rev. Walker recently resigned as pastor at Dripping Springs to enter the army but so far has not been able to volunteer in any department.

Next Sunday Rev. J. P. King, the Associational Missionary, will preach morning and evening. At the morning service the regular collection for State Missions will be taken.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement, the death of our dear father, Mr. W. W. Sproul, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

THE FAMILY.

Roviola and Scapple in cans. Something new. Try them.

C. C. Butt Grocery.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of W. P. Berry, recently engaged in the grocery business at Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, that on the 2nd day of October A. D. 1918 the said P. W. Berry executed an assignee for the benefit of all his creditors accepting the provisions thereof, naming in said assignment the undersigned, (A. B. Williamson) as assignee and that on the 3rd day October, 1918 I duly qualified as such assignee and took charge of the estate of the said P. W. Berry and will administer same according to law. All creditors will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Done this the 10th day of October, 1918.

A. B. Williamson
Assignee.

Announcements

FOR CONGRESS 16th DISTRICT
CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH

For State Senator 24th District
HARRY HERTZBERG
of San Antonio

For Representative 115th District
M. E. BLACKBURN,
(re-election.)

For County Attorney:
W. G. GARRETT.

For County Judge:
LEE WALLACE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. T. MOORE.

For Co. and Dist. Clerk:
JOHN R. LEAVELL.

For County Assessor:
W. G. PETERSON

For County Treasurer:
A. B. WILLIAMSON.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:
JAS. CROTTY.

For Constable, Pre. No. 1:
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