

# THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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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 to 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. Want 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

Russell Erwin Dowda

Russell Erwin Dowda died in San Antonio, Tuesday Oct. 8th, at 10 a. m., of pneumonia. The body was shipped to Kerrville and burial was at Glen Rest cemetery last Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. B. King conducting the service.

Mr. Dowda was 28 years of age and was born and reared in Kerr County. He leaves a wife and one child. He is also survived by four sisters and three brothers.

### The Kaiser Fighters.

The Kaiser Fighters had a fine time last Friday afternoon. Mrs. F. F. Real served ice cream and cake in the woods behind the school house and then took us for a walk along Quinlan creek. Forty members enjoyed this outing. 178 thrift stamps were bought. Hereafter the club will meet at the school house at 2:30 every second Friday.

Aubrey Lee Shelbourne,  
Press Reporter.

Clarence Leinweber Recovering.

A telegram was received Tuesday from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leinweber who went a few days ago to the bedside of their son, Clarence, who was very ill of influenza and pneumonia in an army camp in Virginia, stating that their son was much improved. This was a great relief to the many friends of the family here.

### Padgett McBeth Killed on Firing Line in France

Dr. C. A. McBeth of Harper received the sad news last Friday that his son, Padgett McBeth, nineteen years old, was dead in France, having fallen on the firing line on Sept. 11, and died two days later.

Padgett McBeth enlisted at San Antonio May 1, 1918, in the Marine Corps, and was a member of Co. C, Third Separate Battalion.

Dr. McBeth was in Kerrville Saturday to meet another son and his daughter, who were coming home from San Marcos.

### Red Cross Column

(By Mrs. J. W. Burney)

Samuel Gompers, President of the Federation of Labor, has been a prominent figure in the news from abroad during the last few weeks.

An interview with him, cabled from London, after a visit to American wounded in hospitals in England, is of special interest to Red Cross folks.

"I have just shaken hands with several hundred wounded Americans from the Western front. In every case I thank the boys for what they had done, gave them a few words of encouragement and hope for the future and told them that the American people are behind them with all they possess.

"Sure they are, was the inevitable comment they made, with a broad smile that you could not mistake for anything except American. A more cheerful lot of wounded men it would be hard to find. It was really marvelous, this American spirit. It was my first contact with wounded Americans and my first visit to a hospital in the war zone.

The first thing I decided to do after arriving in England was to visit a crowd of our boys fresh from the fighting line, to hear their stories, see how they are getting on and give them some words of cheer. Thanks to the Red Cross, I had this wish gratified three days after my arrival in England. Major E. H. Flisk, Commanding officer of the hospital, welcomed us with open arms. He comes from Brooklyn and I had met him in New York. He was surrounded by groups of the most cheerful crowd of wounded men imaginable. I recognized some of them at once. I walked about there among the men, handing them cigarettes, American flags and comfort-packs made by Red Cross women in America. Our visit was unannounced and the boys were surprised and pleased. The Red Cross had sent out with us a motor car full of things which we distributed. If the Red Cross did nothing more than distribute these things it would be worth while to be a member of the Red Cross of America. While I was talking with the convalescents on the lawn, a pretty big crowd began to gather and somebody asked for a speech. I could not refuse and I gave them a personal message from the folks at home. I told them how grateful everybody was for the sacrifice they had already made, and for the further sacrifices I knew they were prepared to make for the big day of America. I gave them a mental picture of the situation at home since they had left and of how everybody was working for the war and backing up the Army and Navy with everything necessary to bring victory.

### CENTER POINT LETTER

(Regular Correspondence)

We had another fine rain Sunday morning which added to what we have had the past two months gives us a total of about ten inches. This will go a long way toward making our wheat and oats crop. Some crops of oats are almost far enough advanced to pasture now.

R. Q. Mabry and family returned Sunday from Post City where they had been visiting relatives. They made the trip overland in their Ford without a mishap, although the distance traveled was 740 miles.

Charlie Cuipepper from a northern Naval station was visiting friends in Center Point the past week.

Rob Cox from his farm near Medina was visiting here Monday. Rob has recently purchased from Zack Burleson a small tract of land adjoining his place, which adds very much to his place making it one of the most desirable farms in his section.

Miss Margareta Barleman one of the teachers of the Morris Ranch school came home last week, her school having closed on account of influenza which is prevalent in that neighborhood.

J. S. Aaron who has been sojourning in Matagorda County for two months, returned to Center Point Monday. He says some of the rice farms are making twenty sacks of rice per acre and getting \$8 per sack at the mills.

G. L. Kellam who had entered school at Austin recently, returned home, his school having closed on account of influenza.

Mr. Levi Surber has been appointed constable for the Center Point precinct in place of W. J. Mardock resigned. Levy is enforcing the stock law which has been loosely kept for some time. He has had all kind of stock in the pound which were released to the owner upon the payment of one dollar per head but last week Levy impounded two burros which didn't seem to have any owner about here. Levy fed them until he thought they had about eaten their heads off and he decided to sell them at auction. The sale created quite a little excitement. Nearly everybody in town bid on them but they were finally knocked down to Pete Hagens for six dollars and eleven cents.

### Grandma Byrom Passes Away

After a long life of useful and faithful service, Mrs. A. C. Byrom passed to her eternal reward on Friday Oct. 11, 1918, at her home in the vicinity of Kerrville.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Abbott, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a consecrated member. Burial was at the Tartie Creek cemetery, and was attended by a large concourse of friends and loved ones.

Mrs. Byrom was the daughter of Peter and Susan Lowrance, and was born in McNary County, Tenn., Jan. 8, 1837. In 1861 she came with her parents to Texas and after the civil war, in 1865, she came to Kerr County. She was the mother of eleven children, seven of whom survive her, as follows: I. N. Denton, of Willow, Okla., B. F. Denton, J. J. Denton, Mrs. A. J. Gibbens, Mrs. Rhoda Colbath, and Mrs. Harry Williams of Kerr County, and Mrs. Mattie Frederick of Harper.

Her life was well spent in the service of her Master and caring for the sick and distressed. Her example will live on as a lasting heritage to those with whom she came in contact.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many kind friends who extended us assistance and sympathy in the hour of our great bereavement the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. A. C. Byrom.

THE FAMILY.

## 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.

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### Notice Red Cross Members.

Owing to the fact that Spanish Influenza has become epidemic throughout the United States and the further fact that the Government as well as the Red Cross authorities have requested all people not to assemble in crowds for fear of spreading this disease, your Executive Committee has decided to the alternative means of electing officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the rules of the American Red Cross, a nominating committee, appointed by the Executive Committee of this Chapter, has duly met and nominated as members of the Executive Committee of the Chapter for the ensuing year the following persons, whose names and residences appear hereafter, to wit:

H. Remschel, L. A. Schreiner, Alvin Beitel, W. A. Fawcett, J. L. Pampell, Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, Mrs. John Burney, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, Mrs. Lee Wallace, of Kerrville, Texas; Frank Nelson, Mrs. Geo. Meeks, Mrs. Geo. Walker, of Center Point, Texas; Dr. J. L. Fowler of Ingram, Texas.

Any other nominations may be made in writing by a letter addressed to the undersigned Secretary of this Chapter and signed by ten members in good standing of any Branch or Auxiliary within this Chapter jurisdiction. Such names will then appear on the formal ballot along with the names above selected by the nominating committee.

In accordance with the above an election will be held Oct. 25, 1918 at the Red Cross Rooms, from two to six p. m.; presided over by a committee of three, appointed by your Chapter Executive Committee who will have charge of said election. Ballots will be furnished and a receipt provided for their deposit. They will be canvassed by your Chapter Executive Committee. All members in good standing may vote at said election.

Mrs. J. W. BURNLEY,  
Sec'y Kerr County Chapter.

### Ben Cravey Dead.

Ben Cravey, a well known and respected resident of the Upper Cibola neighborhood, died at his home on Wednesday night. Death was due to pneumonia which followed Spanish influenza, his illness lasting only a week.

The funeral took place Thursday at 3 p. m. the interment being in the Boerne cemetery--Comfort News.

### Parent-Teachers Club.

On October 9th at 4 p. m. the Parent-Teacher's Club of Kerrville met in the High School auditorium with the president, Mrs. G. M. Doyle, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner after which the following prayer, which has been universally adopted here in the United States, was said by all present:

"O, God, save and bless a protect all our dear ones, especially our boys over there. Keep them safe in battle on the ocean, and at all times and may they rest secure in thy Almighty arms. Give us, all wisdom and strength and may we do Thy will."

The following program was ordered:

Paper, Child Welfare--Mr. Johnston.

Recitation, Mrs. Rastus at the ephone.--Miss Morgan.

Instrumental duet.--Scott and Lois Fawcett.

The business of the day was then taken up. Mrs. Young was elected to the office of Third Vice President. The subject of a round table discussion was, Playground Paraphernalia. The details of working out a plan was left in the hands of a committee. A lengthy discussion on child welfare followed. This work was also placed in the hands of a committee.

Mrs. Geddie then gave a talk on the sale of Liberty Bonds, urging the women to do their utmost to encourage the sale of bonds. The meeting then adjourned till the 2nd Wednesday in November.

PRESS REPORTER.

### Aged Citizen Dead.

Mr. John Peter Mosel an old and highly respected citizen of Gillespie County died on Tuesday of this week at his home on Live Oak at the age of 86 years, 10 months and 2 days.

He has been a resident of Gillespie County for many years, and was regarded as one of the county's most honorable and upright citizens. In former years he was a prominent educator in this section, and many of his former pupils live in this County. Mr. Mosel was the father of a large family and several of his sons are among the leading business men of this section. The funeral was held in the Union cemetery on Wednesday morning. Rev. K. Konzack conducting the funeral service.--Fredericksburg Standard.

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ACTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

A. H. WILLIAMSON, CASHIER.

### Louie Floyd pays

#### Supreme Sacrifice.

A telegram was received from the Department at Washington last Friday night announcing the sad news that Louie Floyd had died in France of pneumonia on the 23rd day of September.

Louie Floyd was the son of Mrs. M. E. Floyd of Kerrville and was 24 years of age. He enlisted in the Marine Corps at Houston on May 31, 1918 and had been in France only about six weeks. He was a noble young man, a member of the Baptist Church, and his many friends here are sad to learn of his untimely demise. But there is comfort in the knowledge that he made the sacrifice for his country and died for a noble cause. God bless his memory, and may his dear mother and loved ones be brave, and put their trust in Him who only can heal the broken hearted.

A. C. Schreiner went to San Antonio today where he expects to make a large sale of mohair to Eastern buyers.



YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

MURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS. GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" IF CROSS, BILIOUS OR FEVERISH.



No matter what the cause of constipation, thorough laxation should be given as the first treatment plan. If your little one is not so well, look at his tongue. Mother, see if it is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach-stomach and bowels are clogged with waste.

The grand chapter, Order Eastern Star of Texas, now in annual session, presents all we have to help win the war in liberty bonds, which is \$100,000 more or less.

HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.

President R. L. I was all run down in health, very nervous, had headaches, my back ached all the time. I was tired and had no energy left. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and headaches disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was.

\$1,473 Net Profit MADE ON \$200. Wm. H. HERBST, 20 Broad Street, New York City.

Agents: Make your own goods. We furnish for agents. Write or enclose stamp for particular details. Address: Wm. H. Herbst, 20 Broad Street, New York City.

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

A Bad Cough. If neglected, often leads to serious trouble. Suffered your throat, relieve your distress. Get relief, your throat, relieved by taking PISO'S.

PISO'S

WILL BEGIN CAMPAIGN URGING GANE PLANTING

Special Attention Called to Japanese Variety, Which is Hardy and Good Keeper.

Houston, Tex.—A campaign to encourage an increase in the amount planted to sorghum, Japanese and other kinds of ribbon cane, on account of their hardiness, was decided upon at a meeting of district and county agents and others interested Friday.

The agents will immediately begin a campaign urging the planting of cane, and they will try to get the farmers to plant through the agent so the cane can be shipped by car lots.

EASTERN STAR INVESTS ENTIRE FUNDS IN BONDS

Houston, Tex.—The entire funds of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star of Texas, now in annual session, presents all we have to help win the war in liberty bonds, which is \$100,000 more or less.

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To All State Health Officers

The public health service will no longer pay out of volunteer medical service corps all medical and hospital expenses. The Red Cross upon specific request from the service will continue to furnish personnel and furnish necessary emergency hospital supplies which can not be obtained otherwise.

Casualties for the Week

London.—British casualties reported in the week ending Tuesday listed the names of 37,946 officers and men, divided as follows: Killed or men of wounds: Officers 230, men 6,150. Wounded or missing: Officers 1,235, men 39,186. Totals: Officers 1,465, men 45,336.

Custom House at Laredo Closes

Laredo, Tex.—On account of the fact that every member of the Mexican custom house force in that city, numbering more than 115 men, were ill with influenza, the custom house in Laredo closed its doors Friday and will remain closed until the epidemic of influenza there abates.

Roland Garros Missing

Paris.—Lieutenant Roland G. Garros, a French aviator, well known in the United States, who last February escaped from a German prison and rejoined his aerial squadron, has again been posted as missing after a flight over the battle front.

New President for T. and P.

New York.—William Church Osborn has been elected president of the Texas and Pacific railway, it was announced Wednesday.

Texas Items

The prevalence of Spanish influenza has become general throughout the State.

Much activity is now evidenced in the oil development near Bird in Calahan county.

There are now about twenty-five producing oil wells at Burkburnett, near Wichita Falls.

Portions of Jim Wells county have received generous rains of late, but the cracks out of their banks.

Preparations are being made to drill for oil on the Texas coast, about three miles from Rising Star, Texas.

Records of the oil movement out of the Port Arthur harbor in September, last made public, shows that the ships which loaded 2,653,319 barrels of 42 gallons each.

West Texas, from the Red river to the Rio Grande, has received the most generous rain since early last May, when the two years' drought was partially relieved.

The Harrison & Bailey circus, due to citizens of influenza, departed at Houston last week and all animals and equipment were shipped to Houston, Texas, where the circus is to spend the winter.

For the use of the protective army, the Texas State health department has received from the United States health department, 1,500,000 doses of anti-influenza vaccine, along with certain bottles, syringes, and other equipment.

A watermelon weighing seventy pounds was sold at auction on the grounds of Granddell a few days ago for \$1.25. It was raised on the land of J. D. Paine, who was appointed sheriff of Austin county on Tuesday last, two days after the death of his father, William Paine, who was then sheriff of Austin county, died Friday.

The death of J. D. Paine, Austin county, Texas, two sheriffs in less than a week's time.

Texas City, one of the newest and finest seaports on the Gulf coast, is situated on the mainland on the west shore of Galveston Bay, about six miles by water from Galveston.

The Texas Social Hygiene Association has for its principal object the protection of public health, especially from social diseases. Its functions are largely educational and preventative. It has, therefore, an emphatic interest in preventing the spread of so infectious and communicable a disease as the so-called "social disease."

Although Spanish influenza still is spreading in Texas, the danger of the disease has been minimized as the population here and to become healthy and as necessary, advocated by the United States public health service and the state health department.

On the 15th of October, 1918, the United States health department, in a letter to the Texas health department, advised that the United States health department has received from the United States health department, 1,500,000 doses of anti-influenza vaccine, along with certain bottles, syringes, and other equipment.

With the exception of Rhode Island and the District of Columbia, the record of Texas is better than that of any other State in the Union, with respect to the number of men sent to the army camps by the exemption boards of Texas between February 19 and September 10 who have been rejected on account of physical defects.

There is this an opportunity for the beginning of a new industry in Texas.

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Correspondence initiated by Governor H. L. Van Zandt of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas has developed that under the recently enacted amendment to the Fourth Liberty Loan Bond Act, one person may hold as much as \$100,000 worth of the 4 per cent and 4 1/2 per cent bonds free from taxation.

C. P. Waters, United States explosive inspector for Texas, is in receipt of instructions from the Bureau of Mines in the effect that, on account of the urgent need of the government for platinum, iridium and palladium, the purchase, possession, sale and use of these metals or compounds thereof will be under license of the War Industries Board. This act further provides to persons who use the above metals or compounds in the manufacture or repair of any ornament or article of jewelry.

Mexican Daily Papers Affected. Twenty-eight Mexican daily newspapers are affected by the recent embargo imposed by the United States government on the exportation of news print papers from the United States to Mexico.

Flying Cadet Killed at Fort Worth. Fort Worth, Tex.—While in the formation flying state, which is the final period before receiving a commission, Cadet Perry Lyons of Vicksburg, Miss., was killed Thursday.

AGREEMENT WITH COTTON MEN IN QUARANTINED AREA

Cotton Growers to Sell Crop, and Commissioner of Agriculture to Supervise Disposition.

Austin, Tex.—Assistant Attorney General John C. Wall, representing the State of Texas, has made an agreement with the growers of cotton in the quarantined areas, whereby they will be permitted to market this year's crop under the regulations of the State and United States governments of agriculture.

John Wall announced that the injunction obtained will remain in force for three months. He also said that the cotton, which is now in the field which did not grow cotton last year, therefore the risk will soon may not be present. All other crops which are fully claimed by the federal government agents and release, found so as to eradicate the pest.

Because of the large number of new cases reported, Justice Wall says, the agreement that will have better effect than an attempt to reach all of them through court proceedings, as well as to provide a market for the cotton crop.

The agreement is in writing, and under the written document the cotton grower will receive from the state government a certificate of sale, which will be given to the grower and will be valid for three months.

The cotton crop shall be sold to the highest bidder, and the proceeds of the sale shall be used to pay the expenses of the quarantine and to provide for the care of the cotton crop.

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WRIGLEY'S For Victory Buy Liberty Bonds The Flavor Lasts. We will win this war— Nothing else really matters until we do!

Prussian Arrogance. A captured Prussian officer objected to riding on a truck in France with some captured private soldiers. 'Don't you know I'm an officer?' he roared at the captors. 'Are you?' snapped an American. 'Well, we won't let that worry you. Get up here!' and as he spoke, he laid with the beautiful deftly on the Prussian from the officer's shoulder. 'You're busted!' he said. 'You're private now. Get back in the truck with the rest of them.'

Helpless as a Baby. Bent Like an Old Man and Suffered Terribly—Quickly Cured by Doan's. Jno. Blumke, Jr., 2533 Courtland St., Chicago, Ill., says: 'I was down with my back, suffering from lumbago. I walked like an old man, all bent over. My back pained terribly and when I moved my arms my back hurt. I finally had to go to bed and just felt sick all over and was helpless as a baby. My kidneys acted too frequently, the secretions were scanty and highly colored. I had terrible pains in the back of my head and I felt drowsy all the time. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and soon felt one hundred per cent better. When I finished the one box I was entirely cured. The pains left my back and head and my kidneys acted normally. I am glad to recommend Doan's to other kidney sufferers.'

For PINK EYE. Cure the sick and acts as a preventative for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for brood mares and all others. Best kidney remedy. 50 cents a bottle, \$1.00 a dozen. Sold by all druggists and turf goods houses or sent express paid by the manufacturers. Booklet, 'Disinfectant, Cause and Cure' free. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION IS A CRIME AGAINST NATURE. Stop it or you never can keep well. If you wake with a bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, perhaps headache, your liver is torpid. A torpid liver deranges the whole system, produces dyspepsia, constipation and illness. There is no better remedy for these disorders than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS. Try them just once and be eternally convinced. For sale by all druggists. Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills.

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The ADVANCE has passed another mile post and this week enters the seventh year of its existence in the realm of journalism. What it has done and what it has been are matters of history in this community, and the people may judge by that record as to whether it has been worthy of the splendid support it has received. We thank all from the depths of our heart who have in any way contributed to its success. We shall endeavor to make the paper better and more useful to this splendid town and section. We hope soon to add some new equipment which will give us facilities for greatly improving the paper and supplying the printing trade in all lines. Many subscriptions fall due this week. We hope all will be prompt to renew, so that we may keep the Advance advancing.

T. A. B.

This old Guadalupe valley, nestling here between these beautiful hills, looks mighty good just now with its coat of green and its farms being turned into fields of wheat and oats. Let us learn to love this dear old home county more and to develop its wonderful resources into greater usefulness.

**Sun Changes Management.**

J. D. Motley, who has been the local manager and editor of the Mountain Sun for nearly two years, resigned his position on the first of the month and has moved with his family to San Antonio where he will engage in other business.

Preston Ivy of Austin and R. S. Brookman of Thorndale arrived last Sunday and took charge of the Sun Monday, Mr. Ivy as editor and Mr. Brookman as foreman of the mechanical department.

The Advance regrets to lose Mr. Motley as a competitor, for he was a most agreeable gentleman, but we are glad to extend to the new management the fraternal hand of welcome. May the Sun continue to shine brighter if possible than before under their supervision.

Ham and bacon continue to soar. Let us all go into the hog business. Home raised bacon and lard would come in mighty nice just now.

**MICKIE SAYS**

IRENE, GIT ME A GLASS OF WATER! I JEST HAD A AWFUL SHOCK! THAT OLD HARD-BOILED EGG WHO'S BACK SIX YEARS ON HIS SUBSCRIPTION, HE COME IN AFTER WE BEEN THREATENIN' 'T SUE HIM 'N HE WANTED THE BOSS TO THROW OFF SOMETHIN' ON THE BILL BECUZ 'T WUZ SO LARGE! KIN YOU BEAT IT?!



**Bandera News Letter.**

Miss Lillie Hudspeth died at the Kenney Hospital in San Antonio Monday, Oct. 7, after a short illness. Her body was interred at Tarpley Wednesday afternoon.

Blake Davis, son of W. H. H. Davis, died in the army camps in Virginia last week. His body is expected to arrive this week.

Frank Kring of San Antonio was here last week and created a bit of fun by buying a leg of mutton and auctioning it off for the benefit of the Red Cross. It went from one to another until it finally brought \$56.00.

Henry Loesberg, one of our soldier boys, died in a Virginia Camp Sunday, of pneumonia. His father, Albert Loesberg, received the message Sunday night.

Miss Ruby Langford has gone to San Antonio to see her brother, John, who is very ill at Camp Travis.

Word received from Frank Montague at Camp Dix, Va., states that he is recovering from the influenza.

Jas. Cox, another of our soldier boys, is very ill at Camp Travis.

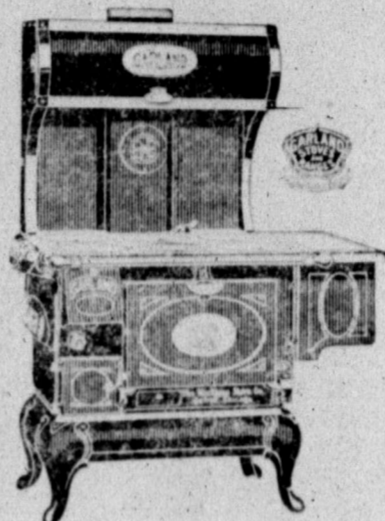
The rains of Saturday and Sunday were spotted over this county. In some places heavy showers fell, but much more is needed to put a season in the ground.

Bandera's quota of \$10,000 has been oversubscribed by over \$2,500 according to an announcement made by the Liberty Loan committee. Much of the success of the drive here is attributed to the activity of the Boy Scouts.

The truck gardeners are having their inning this fall. Never in the history of the county has finer tomatoes, potatoes and other truck been grown, and the prices are simply "out of sight."

E. E. Wyatt of Medina brought his mohair here Monday and sold for 80 cents. Mr. Wyatt is very enthusiastic over the goat industry and has some fine ones.

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

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**SIMPLE COLD REMEDY WILL CHECK SPREAD INFLUENZA**

The cold remedy prescription recently published in The Express, suggested by George Fassmore of 419 Avenue C, is, according to local druggists, having a large popular demand. The remedy, which is a simple one and can be compounded by any druggist, is as follows:

- Menthol . . . . . Grs X
- Gum Camphor . . . . . Grs X
- Carbolic Acid . . . . . Grs V
- Alcohol q.s . . . . . 1 oz.

To use the remedy, pour a little in the palm of the hand and then rub with the other palm until the alcohol has evaporated. Then place both hands over mouth and nose and inhale. The best time to take the remedy is before retiring. It invariably will stop a cold the first night. If colds are prevented it will check the spread of influenza.—Express

**Catholic Church Notes**

(By Father Kemper)

Unless the Spanish Influenza interferes, the patriotic program that Notre Dame intended for Columbus Day, will be held on Halloween.

Mr. Chas. Mosel went to Live Oak on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his father. On the previous Monday Father Kemper conducted the funeral services of Mr. John Schneider at Glen Rest.

Mrs. Frank Abbott, after two months absence, returned from San Antonio with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Cassiani.

Mr. Max Eisenbach came from Galveston to visit his invalid wife. Mr. Jas. Brookman of Thorndale, now connected with the Mountain Sun, has entered his youngest son, Willis, at Notre Dame. His oldest boy, Fred, scarcely eighteen, is on French battlefields.

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C. C. Butt Grocery.

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### Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wedekind of Harter were Kerrville visitors Monday.

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

J. P. McFarland was here Monday and sold M. S. Osborne three nice jersey coats.

Furnished room for rent, no week Phone 269 or call at this office.

Estrel and Tom Young returned Sunday from Florida where they went to visit their brother, Andy. They found him much improved and on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms of San Antonio spent the week end in this city and Center Point. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Walter C. Corman.

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

The following Center Point citizens were in Kerrville Saturday: Dr. J. W. Merritt, L. N. Coffey, Bob Rees, Luke Wray, Dick Swayne, Jas. Crotty and Tom Moore.

R. N. Jones and Bob Scurlock of Tarpley were here yesterday with their fall clip of wool.

C. L. Smith of Rocksprings marketed 4,000 pounds of mohair here Tuesday. C. L. and B. K. Caldwell and A. N. Welch also sold large clips to the Chas. Schreiner Company. They got around 80 cents per pound.

W. D. Burney and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Walker of Center Point were here yesterday afternoon to meet with the Liberty Loan Committee. Center Point subscribed \$4,500.

Erith Everett, of the U. S. Navy, got one week's leave and visited his home and friends here last week. He has been aboard ship for over a year, and while his ship was in port at Port Arthur he took advantage of the short distance, home to get his furlough. Erith looks fine and likes sailor's life splendidly.

### Prescriptions First And Soaps not Last or Least

Soaps including Castile, Face and Hair, Glycerine, Buttermilk, Witch Hazel, Toilet Soap, Almond, and many others just received. Also many other toilet articles.

Be the first to see The Store that Has It First.

Successful weeks of merchant man detest

**ROCK DRUG STORE**

BEUFFER & McCOT, Proprietors.

B. F. Tuttle brought in the finest load of tomatoes Tuesday we have ever looked at. We were sure they tasted well, although we did not try them. He was shipping them out to San Antonio and getting \$1.50 per crate. Some business.

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

B. H. and R. L. Mayfield, of Medina were in this city Tuesday visiting and trading. Brice brought his mohair and sold for 80 cents.

Hil Peterson and Walter Saenger returned from Austin last week where they were enlisted in the Student's Army Corps. The University was closed for a few days on account of the influenza.

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

C. K. Salter, who for the past three years has been linotype operator at the Mountain Sun office, left Tuesday for Cameron where the linotype has been moved to be used in the Cameron Herald office. Mr. Salter goes to set up the machine over there.

Mrs. Chas. C. Butt has the sympathy of friends in the death of her uncle, Allister Shand, which occurred of Spanish influenza at Houston last Thursday. Mr. Shand formerly lived at Kerrville and leaves a wife and two children.

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

Beviola and Serapple in cans. Something new. Try them.  
C. C. Butt Grocery.

E. Buck of Bandera brought his fall clip of wool to market here last Saturday.

Don't fail to see my nice line of Coats and Goat Suits.  
Mrs. A. Schofner.

A. J. Anderson of Tuff brought his mohair to the market Tuesday. His load brought him over \$1,000 and he brought it on a little two horse wagon. Truly the goat men are in clover.

We also have beds by night, week or month at Lawson's Restaurant.

Magazines and Periodicals at  
Rock Drug Store.

Eat at Lawson's Restaurant once you'll eat there again. Opposite First State Bank, Kerrville.

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

The Kerrville Equal Franchise Society will meet Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Pampel's Hall.

Beautiful Chrysanthemums in all colors and prices, at  
Mrs. N. Herzog's.

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church**

Bishop Johnston will after next Sunday remove to San Antonio to reside. He will visit Kerrville on the first Sunday of every month, and will be ready to answer all calls of the vicinity at any time. He would be glad to meet all of the congregation Sunday.

**Pure Jersey  
Milk and  
Cream**

Butter and Butter Milk  
**LEWIS DAIRY**  
PHONE 76

### OVER THE TOP AGAIN

It seems that Kerr County is going over the top again in the Liberty Bond drive. The committee are meeting this Wednesday afternoon to check up the sales and from all indications we are safely over, but let it be understood we want to oversubscribe as much as possible.

We hope to have a full report for our next issue.

### Schools Will Not Close.

In talking with T. C. Johnston, President of the School Board, Tuesday we learned that there is no intention of closing the public schools as yet on account of the few cases of influenza in the community. Mr. Johnston stated that the board would leave the matter entirely in the hands of the City Health Officer, Dr. Palmer, and when Dr. Palmer advises that the schools be closed, his wishes would be promptly complied with.

So far, it seems, there are very few cases of the disease in the vicinity, and none of a very serious nature. With proper precaution on the part of those affected and due consideration given the rules laid down for the prevention of the ailment, it is not thought we will be seriously affected. At least may we hope for the best.

### W. O. W. Not Slackers.

Cypress Camp No. 58, Woodmen of the World, Kerrville, Texas owns \$1000 in war savings stamps and has subscribed for \$800 of the fourth Liberty Loan Bonds. This makes a total of \$1800 the local camp has invested in Uncle Sam's war program.

### 81 1-2 Cents for Mohair.

Mr. V. A. Brown, while here in town Tuesday, held a conversation over the phone with the First National Bank of Del Rio, who are big mohair and wool buyers. Mr. Brown asked them what they would give him for his fall mohair. They would pay 80 to 81 1-2 cents a pound.

This is undoubtedly the finest price mohair was ever known to bring.

Mr. Brown is elated. He says he has about the best clip of mohair he has ever had and he is going to get the best price for it he ever received.  
Rock Springs Leader.

### Baptist Church Notes

The services were practically rained out last Sunday although Rev. J. P. King preached two good sermons to small audiences. About twenty braved the weather and we heard some say they would have gone to look after their own business in such weather and couldn't afford to put their own affairs ahead of the Lord's.

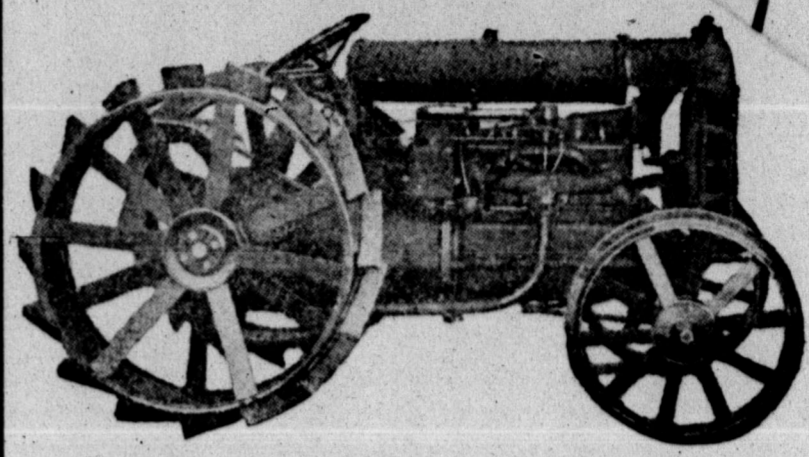
Bro. King will preach again next Sunday. Let us give him a large and enthusiastic audience.

### W. M. U. Program

Monday Oct. 21 1918.  
Royal Service Program.  
Subject Foreign Mission Outlook.  
Leader—Mrs. Canfield.  
Scripture Reading—Mrs. Rawson.  
Prayer for our Missionaries on Foreign fields—Members.  
Song No. 12.  
Needs of Africa—Mrs. A. G. Morris.  
Warring Italy—Mrs. Deering.  
Outlook in China—Mrs. Jack Moore.

Chas. L. Culpepper, Third Class Quartermaster in the U. S. Navy, and stationed at New York City, spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting his sister, Mrs. E. E. Cox. Mr. Culpepper was assigned to the ship Augusta several months ago but while on his way home on a visit was taken seriously ill and was taken from the train in St. Louis and remained there in a hospital for seven weeks. He has been out three weeks but is rapidly improving. He is carried away with the navy.

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### Miss Georgia Ann Mansfield

Miss G. A. Mansfield, aged 86 years, died at her home in Kerrville yesterday morning at 2 o'clock after a long illness. The burial was at Glen Rest Cemetery beside the grave of her brother who was her constant and only companion for many years before his death. Rev. J. W. Orr of Hunt conducted the funeral service. Deceased was a member of the Christian Church, a devoted child of the Master, and was always anxious to see the right prevail.

She was a native of Kentucky and leaves no living relatives nearer than that of cousin.

### 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.  
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PRESIDENTY HUNS ACCEPT POINTS AS LAID TO QUIT OCCUPIED TERRITORY. ALL BATTLE FRONTS

Huns Retreating Everywhere, and the British, French and Americans Hammer Away and Occupy New Positions.

Washington—Germany's reply to President Wilson's inquiry, intercepted Saturday as it was being sent by the great wireless towers at Nauen, and forwarded to Washington in an official dispatch from France, declares that Germany is ready to accept President Wilson's peace terms, provided the invaded territory is prerequisite to an armistice, and that the bid for peace represents the German people as well as the government.

The text of the note follows: "In reply to the questions of the president of the United States of America the German government hereby declares: "The German government has accepted the terms laid down by President Wilson in his address of January 8 and in his subsequent addresses on the foundation of a permanent peace of justice."

"Consequently, its object in entering into discussions would be only to agree upon practical details of the application of these terms. The German government believes that the governments of the powers associated with the government of the United States also take the position taken by President Wilson in his address. The German government in accordance with the Austro-Hungarian government, for the purpose of bringing about an armistice, declares itself ready to comply with the propositions of the president in regard to evacuation."

"The German government suggests that the president may occasion the meeting of a mixed commission for making the necessary arrangements concerning the evacuation. The present German government, which has undertaken the responsibility for this step toward peace, has been formed by conferences and in agreement with the great majority of the reichstag. The chancellor, supported in all of his actions by the will of this majority, speaks in the name of the German government and of the German people."

"SOLE," "State Secretary of Foreign Office, Berlin, Oct. 12, 1918."

The Washington government asks the American people to withhold their judgment on Germany's note until President Wilson has received the official communication and has had opportunity to consider it.

The German reply to President Wilson's inquiry of last week imports no confidence that the position of the central powers is other than one to prevent the punishment the allied nations have set out to impose. The reply is couched in terms susceptible of several constructions, and is not accepted in Washington as fairly meeting the president's note, neither is it understood, although speaking for "the German government," to represent anything more than the military machine, that is now willing to stop the slaughter in order to save itself.

The German battle line in France continues to bend under the attacks of the entente allies. But nowhere has it been broken. The enemy almost everywhere is in retreat toward new positions. But his retreat is orderly, and the British, French and Americans are being compelled to fight their way forward slowly in the face of enemy machine gun detachments acting as rear guards.

Highly important strategic positions have been wrested from the enemy by the British and French, while on their sector of the front the Americans have further advanced their lines on both sides of the Meuse, obtaining the objectives they sought.

The British advance, after days of hard fighting, has brought them at last to the gates of Douai, which long has held back the British from closing in upon the great bend in the line which has Lille as its center and which has been considered by the military experts as the keystone to the German defense system through Northern Belgium to the sea.

To the south the French have blotted out both La Fere and the greater portion of the St. Gobain massif standing in the elbow where the line runs eastward toward the Swiss frontier. Here also the Germans for weeks had stood fighting desperately, realizing that a successful advance by their foes would shatter all their military plans in the south and probably compel a swifter retirement than is now being carried out and possibly make untenable the entire Meuse line.

By the successes of the British and the French the entire German line from Rheims to the Belgium frontier is made decidedly more untenable, and with the new advances of the French and the Americans in Champagne and along both sides of the Meuse northward, seemingly the enemy, for a few days at least, will have to hasten his steps eastward and northward to prevent the great converging maneuver from capturing a large number of prisoners, especially in the pocket from the region northwest of Rheims to La Fere.

Popular Fall Styles for Men. Includes illustrations of men in various styles of suits and coats, with text 'FURNISHER OF LIBERTY MEN'.

DECLINES TO AGREE TO AN ARMISTICE

PRESIDENT DESIRES TO KNOW IF PEACE MOVE IS SINCERE, OR A PRETENCE.

PUT UP TO GERMANY

President in Answer Leaves Peace Door Open But Justifies Prolonging War and Using Force to Utmost Limit.

Washington—President Wilson has met Germany's peace note with a move which, at one stroke, will develop whether her proposal is sincerely of peace or a pretence, and if a pretence he will fully justify for all time before the world the prolonging of the war with force to the utmost force without stint or fault.

As the full significance of the president's diplomacy is disclosed, it becomes evident that he has left open the way to peace and at the same time left the military leaders in a way that will lead to peace or confront them with an embarrassing situation in their own countries.

Inclusive to propose an armistice while the armies of the central powers remain on invaded soil, the president Tuesday called upon the German chancellor to state, as an absolutely necessary preliminary to a reply from the entente allies, and the United States, whether Germany accepts the principles of peace as repeatedly laid down or merely proposes to accept them as the basis of negotiation, and whether the chancellor hereby speaks for the German military leaders regarding the war or for the whole German people.

The text of the communication on hand set to the charge of Switzerland at Washington Tuesday by Secretary Lansing follows:

"Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge, on behalf of the president, your note of October 6 from the German government to the president, and I am instructed by the president to request you to make the following communication to the imperial German chancellor:

"Before making reply to the request of the imperial German government, and in order that that reply shall be as candid and straightforward as the momentous interests involved require, the president of the United States deems it necessary to assure himself of the exact meaning of the note of the imperial German government. Does the imperial German government accept the terms laid down by the president in his address to the congress of the United States on the 8th of January last and in subsequent addresses, and that its object in entering into discussions would be only to agree upon the practical details of their application?"

"Part 2. The president feels bound to say with regard to the suggestion of an armistice that he would not feel at liberty to propose a cessation of hostilities to the governments with which the government of the United States is associated against the central powers so long as the armies of those powers are upon their soil. The good faith of any discussion would manifestly depend upon the consent of the central powers immediately to withdraw their forces everywhere from invaded territory."

"The president also feels that he is justified in asking whether the imperial German government is speaking merely for the constituted authorities of the empire who have so far conducted the war. He deems the answer to these questions vital from every point of view."

"Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration."

"ROBERT LANSING, Charge d'Affaires of Switzerland, Ad Interim, in Charge of German Interests in the United States."

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, acquiesce in all the belligerent states of this request, and invite them to send plenipotentiaries for the purpose of opening negotiations."

"If accepts 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 cessation of an armistice of land and water and in the air."

The influenza situation. Washington—While a continued decrease in the number of new cases of Spanish influenza at army camps was shown in reports Tuesday in the office of the surgeon general at the army, the spread of the malady among the civilian population over the country apparently still is far from being checked.

Optimistic thought. Touch the art of saying to the poor and when there will be no poor.

ADVISES THAT ALL PUBLIC MEETING PLACES BE CLOSED

Proclamation Follows Suggestion by Surgeon General That Schools and Amusement Places Be Closed.

Austin, Tex.—At the instance of State Health Officer Collier, acting Governor R. M. Johnson Monday issued a proclamation advising that all public meetings be discontinued because of the spread of Spanish influenza, also that schools be closed as well as places of amusement. This was suggested by the surgeon general of the United States public health service.

According to official reports at the Texas health department, 41 Texas counties reported influenza at the close of September, 17 additional counties reported its presence between the 1st and 5th, and Monday 19 more came in, making a total of 77 affected.

Acting Governor Johnson's proclamation follows: "Irresistibly the fact is brought to the attention of the state authorities that every practicable precaution must be taken to prevent the spread of Spanish influenza which is now infesting certain portions of Texas. The surgeon general of the United States public health service has made the suggestion to the state health authorities of the advisability of discontinuing all public meetings and the closing of schools and places of amusement in the various localities of the state where the prevalence and severity of the disease renders such action necessary in the opinion of the local authorities."

After careful investigation, the state health authorities have concluded that this is a disease propagated most effectively in crowds of people. This is recognized by the action of the army officials in prohibiting additional space per man to prevent its spread.

Therefore, I, R. M. Johnson, acting governor of the State of Texas, without assuming to dictate or prescribing a specific course of action for the local authorities of the state, make the suggestion that the local authorities give their careful consideration to the recommendation of the federal and state health authorities with a view to discontinuing public assemblies, closing public schools and places of public amusement in localities where the prevalence and severity of this disease renders such a course of action necessary and advisable.

STATE CONTROLLER ISSUES RULING TO TAX COLLECTORS

Austin, Tex.—Controller Terrell Friday made the following ruling to tax collectors.

"The statute makes no provision for the exemption of poll tax when the same has been assessed and the party was in the county on the first day of January. This applies even in case of death, the tax being levied in all cases, and not merely on those desiring to vote. This being true, this department would have no authority to advise you to eliminate the payment of a poll tax and accept the property tax because a taxpayer has been drafted in the service of the government. While on the subject of the payment of a poll tax, permit me to say that should you have occasion to issue a poll tax receipt between October 1 and January 31 next to any person in the service of the government with the army or navy that I am aware of no law that would prohibit the issuance of same. The possession of a poll tax receipt, however, would not entitle the holder to vote in any election provided he was still in the government service, but in case of discharge he would then be entitled to vote."

Closing Order in Operation.

Houston, Tex.—Following the issuance of a proclamation by Mayor Frotemoore Monday, places of amusement have been closed, to remain closed until it is thought safe to reopen, on account of influenza epidemic.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Madrid.—The cabinet headed by Antonio Maura has resigned. The cabinet was formed last March.

Louisiana Sugar Cane Situation.

New Orleans, La.—The percentage condition of sugar cane in Louisiana October 1, according to John S. Dupree, field agent for the bureau of entomology, was 88 per cent of normal, against 86.4 a month ago and 74 per cent October 1, 1917.

Painter of "The Spirit of '76" Dead.

Cleveland, Ohio.—A. M. Willard, 81 years old, painter of the famous picture, "The Spirit of '76," died at his home Friday from heart disease.

ALL DRAFT CALLS FOR OCTOBER ARE SUSPENDED BY CROWDER

Austin, Tex.—At the request of Major John C. Towles, in charge of the executive draft in Texas, Provost Marshal General Crowder has suspended all draft movements to Texas camps scheduled for this month. This does not mean that the movements are abandoned. They are merely suspended until the influenza situation materially improves. The calls suspended are as follows: 30 recruits to Fort Bliss, Normal, October 15; 200 white men to Camp McCoy, October 22; 1,000 white men to Camp Travis, October 21; 1,200 white men to Fort Crockett, Garfield, October 23.

In the notice to all local election boards that the calls had been suspended Major Towles inserted the following paragraph: "This order from General Crowder means that each of the five cities mentioned above have been temporarily suspended on account of influenza epidemic. There are some cases of influenza in the camps at this time, and it is unwise to send recruits from civilian life to camps under present conditions. I want you to understand, however, that the situation is well in hand at each camp and the number of deaths at the various camps is remarkably small. I have no doubt that the soldiers suffering from this disease are getting, in most instances, more careful treatment and attention than the civilians who are suffering from the same malady, and I have no doubt that a smaller proportion of soldiers are dying from influenza than civilians. In other words, there is no cause for excitement or hysteria among our Texas people. The suspension of these calls is purely a precautionary measure."

LITTLE CHANGE IN TEXAS COTTON CROP CONDITION

Washington.—Under the influence of the more favorable weather cotton made satisfactory advances during the week in some areas, particularly in the Carolinas, Northern Alabama, Arkansas and Oklahoma, but in most other sections little improvement is reported. The National Weather and Crop Bulletin says in its report for the week ending Wednesday: "The outlook for a top crop, the statement adds, continues unpromising generally."

The statement continues: "The warm, dry weather of the week throughout the belt made very favorable conditions for picking and ginning, and this work made rapid progress; picking is unusually well advanced for the season. Temperature averaged considerably above normal generally and very little rain fell."

"Late cotton is fruiting well in South Carolina, which gives promise of an increased yield in that State if frost is late. In some other localities cotton continues to bloom, but with little prospect of maturing."

"Reports from Texas indicate but little change in the condition of cotton in that State. New growth is being put on in a few localities, but the late crop will be small, even if frost is delayed."

"The outlook continues promising in California and Arizona, but the lack of machinery is delaying ginning in the last named State."

Tax on Occupations.

Washington.—The senate finance committee in revising the war revenue bill Friday approved a business or occupation tax. House provisions placing a tax of 10 per cent on all persons engaged in any trade, business or profession whose gross receipts, except \$2,500 were adopted after being amended so as to include farmers, whom the house had exempted.

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

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

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick; you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quinine, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel cradles into your life like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Indigestion, Bloat, Heartburn, Caused by Acid-Stomach

What is the cause of indigestion, heartburn, bloat, acid stomach, flatulence, etc.? It is the presence of too much acid in the stomach. This acid is produced by the stomach itself, and it is the cause of all the above mentioned troubles. It is the cause of heartburn, bloat, acid stomach, flatulence, etc. It is the cause of all the above mentioned troubles. It is the cause of all the above mentioned troubles.

All Depends. "Does," said the kind mother, "I don't know what makes our little Alton so lazy. He can't get up a chair without straining himself. Do you think something's wrong with him?" "All depends on where you put him," said the doctor.

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Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

Fish Day. "Look at the beautiful sky," "Well, isn't it lovely?" Boston Transcript.

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

The Retort Pleasant. Bill— I think gossip is very narrow. Nell— Is that why you spread it so?

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# OUTWITTING THE HUN

by LIEUTENANT PAT O'BRIEN



## CHAPTER XII

### The Forged Passport

For obvious reasons, I cannot describe the man to whom I applied for the passport, nor the house in which he lived. While, in view of what subsequently happened, I would not be very much concerned if he got into trouble for having dealt with me, I realize that the hardships he had endured in common with the other inhabitants of that conquered city were possibly have distorted his mind, of right and justice, and I shall not deliberately bring further disaster on him by revealing his identity.

This man was called Huijiger. He became my ally, as well as my friend. He was a very kind man, and he was very helpful to me on that memorable night when I aroused him from his sleep and in a few words of explanation told him of my plight. He invited me to his room, prepared some tea, and we sat at the table while I gave him the story of my adventures in the West Indies, and of my escape from the Hun.

He could speak English perfectly, and he was very kind to me. He had a very good collection of books, and he was very helpful to me. He had a very good collection of books, and he was very helpful to me. He had a very good collection of books, and he was very helpful to me.

I cannot say that the thought did not run through my mind that perhaps after all I was living in a very comfortable house, and that when the Hun returned it would be with his cohorts of German soldiers behind him, but I dismissed such misgivings summarily, realizing that I was doing Huijiger an injustice to let such things enter my mind even for an instant. I had no right to doubt his sincerity and I would do my best to maintain such a friendship. If he was going to prove treacherous to me, I was powerless to do anything to stop him.

In a few minutes my host returned with a very comfortable bed, and I went to sleep. I had never before had such a comfortable bed, and I was very grateful to Huijiger for his hospitality. I had never before had such a comfortable bed, and I was very grateful to Huijiger for his hospitality.

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and came to me for assistance and whom I had been able to get through the lines. His message telling me of his safe arrival in Rotterdam came to me in an indirect way, of course, but she felt that the plans we had made carried through without mishap makes me feel that we ought to be able to do as much for you.

I told Huijiger I was ready to follow his instructions and would do anything he suggested. I went to the room which he had prepared for me, and I found it very comfortable. I had never before had such a comfortable room, and I was very grateful to Huijiger for his hospitality.

Fortunately, however, Huijiger had had a rubber stamp which had evidently been thrown away by the Germans, and he placed it on the passport, and he was very helpful to me. He had a very good collection of books, and he was very helpful to me.

It had taken two days to fix up the passport. As the man, Huijiger, informed me that he had obtained his plan about the passport and that it should be ready in a few days, I was very grateful to Huijiger for his hospitality.

This house turned out to be a four-story structure of brick. Huijiger told me that it had been occupied by a family before the war, but since then it had been neglected and was in a very bad state of repair.

Huijiger had a key and he led me to the room which he had prepared for me. I was very grateful to Huijiger for his hospitality.

of choice wine—Huijiger subsequently told me that there were 1,500 bottles of it. I was so happy at the turn my affairs had taken and in the near prospect which I now entertained that I was half inclined to indulge in a little celebration then and there, and when I thought, however, I remembered the old warning of the folly of shouting before you are well out of the woods, and I decided that it would be best to postpone the festivities for a while and go to bed instead.

In such a comfortably furnished house I had naturally conjured up ideas of a wonderfully large bed, with thick hair mattress, downy quilts and big soft pillows. Indeed, I debated for a while which particular bedroom I should honor with my presence that night. Judge of my disappointment, therefore, when after visiting bedroom after bedroom, I discovered that there wasn't a bed in any one of them that was in a condition to sleep in. All the mattresses had been removed and the rooms were absolutely bare of everything in the way of bed, sink or toilet fixtures.

There was nothing to do, therefore, but to make myself as comfortable as I could on the floor, but as I had grown accustomed by this time to sleeping under far less comfortable conditions, I swallowed my disappointment as cheerfully as I could and lay down for the night.

In the morning Huijiger appeared and brought me some breakfast, and after I had eaten it he asked me what connections I had in France, or England, from whom I could obtain money.

I told him that I banked at Cox & Co., London, and that if he needed any money for me, although I did not know just how such things could be arranged.

"Don't worry about that, O'Brien," he replied. "We'll find a way of getting it all right. What I want to know is how far you are prepared to go to compensate me for the risks I am running for you?"

The change in the man's attitude startled me. I could hardly believe my ears. "Of course I shall pay you as well as I can for what you have done," Huijiger replied, "but I want to know as far as possible the amount of the reward you would expect."

"Well, my dear man, I don't mind saying that perhaps he was joking, and you don't really mean that, do you?"

"I certainly do, O'Brien, and what is more," he threatened, "I intend to get it."

My first impulse, after the man had left, was to get out of that house just as soon as I could. I had the passport he had prepared for me, and I figured that even without further help I could now get to the border without very much difficulty, and when I figured I would have to use my own ingenuity to get through.

It was evident, however, that Huijiger still had an idea that I might change my mind with regard to the payment he had demanded, and I decided that it would be foolish to do anything until he paid me a second visit.

At the beginning of my dealings with Huijiger I had turned over to him some pictures, papers, and other things that I had on me when I entered his house, including my identification disk, and I was rather afraid that he might refuse to return them to me.

All day long I remained in the house without a particle of food other than the breakfast Huijiger had brought to me. From the windows I could see plenty to interest me and help pass the time, but at my own expense while I waited for Huijiger to return.

"Well, O'Brien," he asked, as he entered the room where I was awaiting him, "what do you say? Will you sign the order or not?"

It had occurred to me during the day that the amount demanded was so fabulous that I might have signed the order without any danger of my ever being paid, but the idea of this man, who had claimed to be befriending me, endeavoring to make capital out of my plight pulled me so that I was determined not to give in to him whether I could or not.

"No, Huijiger," I replied, "I have not signed anything, and I shall not sign anything until you have paid me the money you owe me."

"If you don't give me back those papers at once," I replied hotly, "I will take steps to get them, and I'll be quick too."

"I don't know just what you could do, O'Brien," he declared coolly, "but as a matter of fact the papers and pictures you refer to are all of the country. I could not get them back to you if I wanted to."

"See here, Huijiger!" I threatened, advancing towards him, putting my hand on his shoulder and looking him straight in the eye. "I want those papers and I want them here before midnight to-night. If I don't get them I shall sleep in this place just once more and then, at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, I shall go to the German authorities, give myself up, show them the passport that you fixed for me, tell them how I got it, and explain everything."

turn in my affairs, when the front door opened and Huijiger ascended the stairs.

"I have brought you such of your belongings as I still had, O'Brien," he said softly. "The rest, as I told you, I cannot give you. They are no longer in my possession."

I looked through the little bunch he handed me. It included my identification disk, most of the papers I valued, and perhaps half of the photographs.

"I don't know what your object is in retaining the rest of my pictures, Huijiger," I replied, "but as a matter of fact, the ones that are missing were only of sentimental value to me and you are welcome to them. Well, call it a loss."

"I don't know whether he understood the bluff, but he sat down on the stairs just before me and continued for a few moments.

"O'Brien," he started finally, "I'm sorry things have gone the way they have. I feel sorry for you and I would really like to help you. I don't suppose you will believe me, but the matter of the order which which I asked you to sign was not of my doing. However, we won't go into that. The proposition was made to you and you turned it down, and that's the end of it. At the same time, I hate to leave you to your own resources and I am going to make one more suggestion to you for your own good. I have an idea that if you will sign the order, I will give you a very good recommendation to the German authorities, and I will give you a very good recommendation to the German authorities, and I will give you a very good recommendation to the German authorities."

"Your Lives Won't Be Worth a Damn." other plan to get you into Holland and if you will go with me to another house, I will introduce you to a man who I think will be in a position to help you."

"How many millions of pounds will be want for his trouble?" I answered, sarcastically.

"You can arrange that when you see him. Will you go?" I suspected there was something fishy about the proposition, but I felt that I could take care of myself and decided to see the thing through. I knew Huijiger would not dare to desert me to the authorities because of the fact that I had the tell-tale passport, which would be his deathknell as well as my own.

right at the moment when I was about to sign the passport, I hesitated. "Of course," he said, "I can give you the passport, but I haven't the slightest objection to it. Will you let me see it?"

There was considerable hesitation on the part of Huijiger's brother and the other chap at this.

"Why, I don't think that's necessary at all, Mr. O'Brien," said the former. "You give us the old passport and we will be very glad to give you the new one for it. Isn't that fair enough?"

"It may be fair enough, my friends," I retorted, seeing that it was useless to contend further the fact that I was fully aware of their whole plan and why I had been brought to this house. "It may be fair enough, my friends," I said, "but you will get the passport that I have here," saying my side and indicating my inside breast pocket, "only off my dead body!"

I suppose the three of them could have made short work of me then and there if they had wanted to go the limit, and no one would ever have been the wiser, but I had gone through so much and I was feeling so mean towards the whole world just at that moment that I was determined to sell my life as dearly as possible.

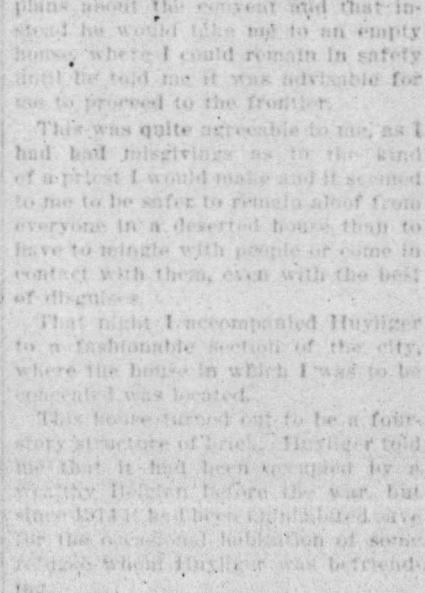
"I have that passport here," I replied, "and am going to keep it. If you gentlemen think you can take it from me you are welcome to try!"

To tell the truth, I was spilling for a light, and I half wished they would start something. The man who had lived in the house had evidently been a collector of ancient pottery, for the walls were lined with great pieces of earthenware which had every earmark of possessing great value. They certainly possessed great weight. I figured that if the worst came to the worst that pottery would come in mighty handy. A single blow with one of these big vases would put a man out as neatly as possible and as there was lots of pottery and only three men, I believed I had an excellent chance of holding my own in the combat which I had invited.

I had already picked out in my mind what I was going to use, and I got up, stood with my back to the wall and told them that if they ever figured on getting the passport, then would be their best chance.

Apparently they realized that I meant business and they immediately began to expostulate at the attitude I was taking.

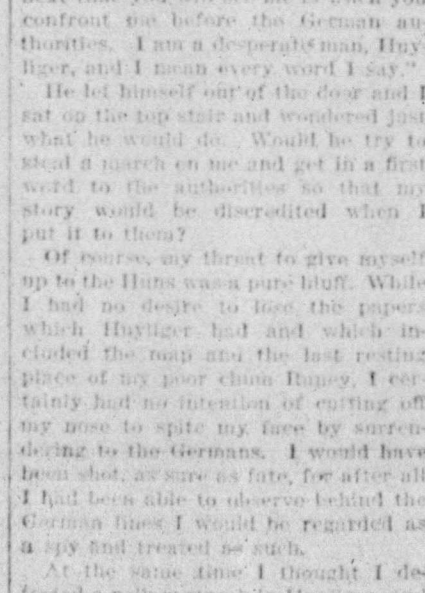
One of the men spoke excellent English. In fact, he told me that he could speak five languages, and if he could do in the others as well as I knew he did in his own tongue, he was not only an accomplished linguist, but a most versatile liar into the bargain.



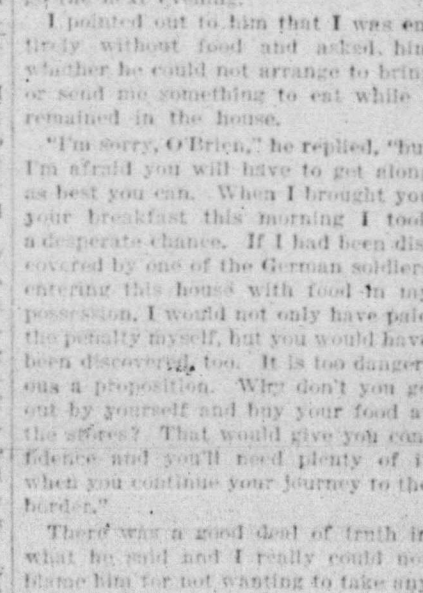
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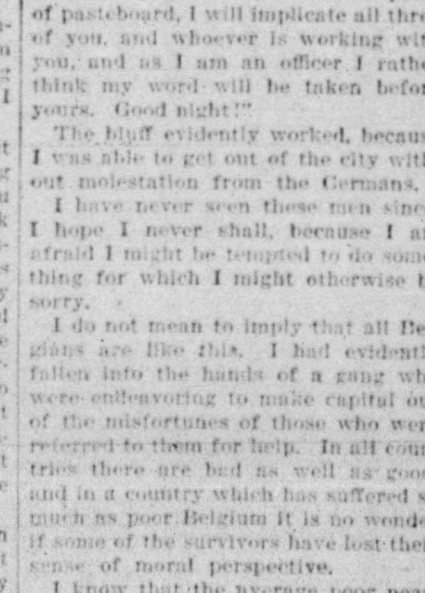
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# The Question of the Hour

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Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 has been spent on the streets and \$40,000 has been spent for road improvements in this precinct.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 feet. The Guadalupe river, which trends 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high bluffs on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thirty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

Our farmers grow wheat, oats and all other small grain, cane and alfalfa, cotton and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, cotton, oats, cattle, etc., are shipped from this point.

The climate of the Kerrville country is unsurpassed. The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshine. The summers are cool and delightful, and the mountain air is pure and bracing. Game abounds in the Kerrville country, and fishing in the Guadalupe, especially north of Kerrville, is good. Kerrville and the adjoining towns are popular resorts for health and recreation.

The Kerrville Commercial Club, any of the different Realty Companies or any of our citizens, will be pleased to give prospective residents or visitors further information.

#### 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.

#### Methodist Church Notes

On account of the epidemic of Spanish Influenza which has been so bad in Austin, Bishop W. N. Ainsworth has postponed the West Texas Conference. No new date has been set for the Conference but it is presumed that it will begin its sessions about Oct. 23rd.

The pastor, Rev. T. A. Abbott, will preach next Sunday, Oct. 20, both morning and night. If you have no where else to worship, we cordially invite you to worship with us.

During the past the Church has more than held its own. Of course, like all other churches of Kerrville, it has suffered on account of the drouth. Quite a large number of the best workers have been obliged to move other fields of labor. During the past year the church has raised for its financial budget about \$1400.

It is too early yet to even surmise who will be sent as pastor to the Kerrville church for the coming Conference year, but who ever comes will find a great work to be done. The church has a splendid body of laymen, a real live Missionary Society and a very good Epworth League. With these assets any church might accomplish a great work.

#### Must Have Building Permits

It is necessary for any person desiring to erect any new building, except a frame building to cost not more than one thousand dollars, to get permission from the Council of Defense to do so. The application must be filed with the local Council and by it forwarded to the proper authorities. Committee for Kerr County is composed of the undersigned as Chairman of the Kerr County Council, Ally Beitel, as Secretary and D. H. Compartment. Each member of this committee has the necessary blanks.

H. C. GEDDIE,

Chm. Kerr Co. Council Defense.

#### 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

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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:  
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