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TWO YEARS TO DEMOBOLIZE ARMY

At least two years will be required to complete demobilization of American forces in France, according to estimates of allied military leaders. General T. Coleman Dupont, who has just returned from two months visit to the front where he conferred with the officials in each of ten allied governments, brought this estimate back as the minimum expectation of army officials. "Military officials have been urging us to 'thing in terms of a long war,'" said General Dupont, "and now they are equally insistent that we begin to accustom ourselves to thought of long demobilization. There is an immense task ahead of our forces when peace is declared. As one of our generals said to me, 'tell the people back home it will be two years at the most before they see us all. We have a year's work just to untangle the wire that has been strung forth across France.'"

Just never be said of America left her task half done," Gen. Dupont continued. "We owe nothing to France, and our men have to stand by until they have what they can set her on roads and while they stand by it is going to be tremendously important we stand by them."

This fact gives double importance to the United War Work Campaign, which I am glad to see so well underway. No one who has not lived with our boys can imagine how vitally important the service of those seven organizations is; no one who has studied history of other wars can overstate their importance in the period of demobilization. The civil war destroyed the careers of hundreds of promising young men. It turned them back into civil life, weakened and purposeless. Boys who have sacrificed so much to win it must come back stronger and better men than when they left. I found War Work Agencies in France laying statesmanlike plans for this trying period. Every hut in France is to become a university classroom on the day peace is signed. Under direction of leading educators and business men from this country the boys will be given every educational advantage. Entertainment and recreational work will be largely increased, for with the coming peace not merely part of time but all of the time of our boys will be given to them. Work Agencies will need very cent of their \$170,500,000. Yes, and millions more. They will need to send thousands of additional workers, women workers particularly, for the influence of one good woman in representing American homes over there is more potent than influence of any man can do, no matter how capable. If the American people stand by through demobilization, as they have through the months of fighting, our army will have made the most splendid record of any army in history. Men in it will come back not deteriorated by hard experience of war, but strengthened, more efficient, more resolute, better, more useful and more successful in every way."

General Dupont's views are endorsed by military leaders of the United States and the allied nations.

SPANISH BRIDGE MATERIAL ARRIVING

A car of steel for the Linguish Bridge on the newly established Lockney and Estelline route, was received by the Santa Fe at this place last Saturday. A wire from the Bridge people at Dallas, received here Tuesday stated that all the material for the construction of the bridge left Dallas last week. McAdams Lumber Co. has received cement for the construction of piers and other foundation work. The foreman for the job is expected to arrive in Lockney today or tomorrow. The material will be freighted from Lockney to the point of construction. Work on the bridge will start next week, and will be completed within sixty days.

Busby was showing a fifty-dollar bill of French money received from his son Frank, who is in France. It was about half the size of the green back of American money and quite interesting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ADDS SERVICE FLAG

Through the labor and efforts of Mrs. L. M. Honey and others the Christian church has been presented with a service flag, with thirty stars, which represents thirty boys from that church that have gone into the service for their country. Last Sunday at 11 o'clock the flag was made the subject of a pretty and appropriate sermon by Brother C. J. Robinson. Brother Robinson taking for his text, "God's Memorials," said in part: "In sweet memory of the 30 boys that have made the sacrifice in leaving home and loved ones, and to give themselves to the cause of Liberty, we place these stars in the flag. While they are absent in body we trust not in spirit."

We rejoice to think that peace is near, and that these noble defenders of righteousness will soon return to us. Oh, how happy the thought of the glorious reunion. Many mothers and fathers have almost given up, but they all remain here until the mighty joy through earth shall sweep; when the glad tidings of peace shall come, and our soldiers boys shall come marching home. While by these stars we remember the boys we should not forget; that Christ and God desires us to remember them. God said to Moses, Ex. 31: "This is my Memorial Name." God commanded the Jews (Deut. 5:15) to keep this Sabbath Day holy in remembrance of their deliverance from Egypt. Christians remember Christ's death on Sunday and keep in memory his shed blood. There are many things that we see in nature world that should cause us to see and remember Christ. When we see the sunshine we remember the Bible tells us that the Son of Righteousness has risen. We drink water that quince the thirst and remember it is He that is the water of life, and invites all the thirsty spirits to come and drink freely that they may never thirst. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. We see him in the bread that we eat, in the roads that we walk, for he said I am the way, the truth and the life. Let us go to this tree for its fruit, and remember that he is the Tree of Life. Let us all remember our duty to God and to these boys."

Following is a list of the boys going from the Christian church, represented by the stars: Embree Foster, Joe McCollum, Jno. Broyles, Madison Ayres, Ralph Ashworth, D. Bennett, Walter Talley, Garland Whitt, T. Walling, Jno. Honea, Homer Franklin, Homer Lee, Earl Cheshier, Hugh Cypret, Carroll Collier, Tom Foster, Lewis Busby, Frank Busby, Austin Sutton, Zoeth Thomas, Orville Keys, Oscar Howard, Roy Howard, Houston Gunn, D. C. Lowe, Ryan Downs, Lester Smith, Burley Mickey, Ross Bryant, Jasper Neaves.

COTTON RECEIPTS INCREASES WEEKLY

Public Weigher Less Floyd informed the writer Tuesday afternoon that he had weighed upward of five hundred bales of cotton, and that in his opinion the crop was not half gathered. This amount does not include cotton hauled here from other points and marketed or shipped. He thinks that there will be raised, marketed and shipped her this fall between 1,000 and 1,200 bales, and that coming from the brakes and Briceo county would run the number far in excess of that given.

Lockney country is an ideal cotton country, and the staple should be more extensively grown than it is. The acreage should be third each year, one third cotton, one-third feed, one-third wheat. If one crop fails we would have the other to fall back on. By all means sufficient cotton should be grown each year to keep the home labor employed in its gathering during the fall months.

Mr. Wyly Mudgett of the United community was in town Tuesday. In business. He had received one of his sons in France, a pay the "Stars and Strips," published. On the American and stoves should be as to thrift, and the utilization of the pumpies is but one of the lessons.

THE MAN AT THE COUNTER



He is one of the busiest men in the world—the "Y" man at the counter. He is as much a part of the military scheme of things as "chow" and taps. At least the soldier thinks so. The counter is crowded all the time, and the man at the counter proves his versatility by answering a thousand varieties of questions, selling stamps, giving advice, distributing stationery, helping the boys send money home, passing out good cheer, handing out literature, and doing all the other things that a "Y" man is expected to do. This is a typical counter scene in a Y. M. C. A. hall. The picture was taken at Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark., one of the large cantonments of the country.

WHEAT SEEDERS HAVE BUSY WEEK

The past week has been a busy time for wheat seeders, and they have been working overtime, putting in a large acreage of wheat. Speaking of the matter, in answer to inquiry from the writer, Mr. Sid Comings, a successful farmer east of town, stated last Saturday that the farmers of his section have been busy for the past week sowing wheat. He stated that he noticed three drills running in sight of each other as he came to town.

The snow and rain a few weeks ago put a splendid season in the ground for wheat planting in most sections of Floyd county and the people have not been slow to take advantage of this situation. The failure the past summer has not discouraged the farmers of this section in the least and with abundant faith they are going right along, preparing for a bumper harvest next summer. We sincerely believe that their faith is well founded, and they will be rewarded for their labor. It is just as impossible to discourage a Plains farmer as it would be to undertake to drown a duck by pouring water on its back. You just can't keep a good country down.

LOCKNEY SOME MAIZE MARKET

One would conclude that we were just entering the maize season if he were to visit the maize yards near the depot. Ricks upon ricks, with threshers going is a daily sight that greets one's eye when he visits this part of our busy city. The writer was down at the depot Thursday morning, early, and saw a great deal of maize on the ground, with the threshers just starting in for the day's run.

We do not know how to estimate the crop, or perhaps would greatly miss the mark if we undertook to give any figures as to how much maize had been marketed here this fall, or how much was still left in the country to be marketed. We are of the opinion that the crop is not half marketed. As to the amount already sold and shipped we will give figures at an early date, but it has been gratifying indeed, and more than one would have imagined earlier in the season.

A great deal of the crop in this section was cut in the row and will be threshed in the field later on, while tons upon tons will be sold in the bind or kept for feeding purposes.

There is one feature of the maize situation this year that is worthy of special mention, and that is the pumpies that usually went to waste before the war are bringing \$7.50 now on the market. Tons upon tons are ricked up in the threshing district of Lockney, which will be fed out this winter. A cow can winter on these pumpies alone, and with cake they will fatten right along. The war has put the American people many ways as to thrift, and the utilization of the pumpies is but one of the lessons.

THE NEW LOCKNEY-ESTELLINE MAIL ROUTE IS BECOMING QUITE POPULAR

The new mail route, daily except Sunday, between Lockney and Estelline is becoming quite popular. We get the daily newspapers from Ft. Worth one day earlier than usual. The mail leaves here at 8:30 A. M. and arrives at 6:30 P. M. The Lockney car meets the Estelline car four miles on the other side of Gasoline, where exchange of mail, passengers and express takes place. Last Saturday there were three passengers to go over the route. The fare is \$6.00 one way. The cars make connection at Estelline with the Ft. Worth and Denver road on the trains going north and south. The fare is cheaper than by going by the way of Amarillo. In coming back from Ft. Worth one can get off at Estelline and take the car and get here at 6 p. m., whereas you would not reach Lockney until the next day at 3 p. m., practically 24 hours different. As a time saver for travel the Estelline-Lockney car service is destined to become quite popular.

CHRISTMAS BOXES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY RED CROSS

The Christmas boxes to send the boys in France their Christmas presents have been received by the Lockney Red Cross Branch. Mrs. Smith, having to leave on account of the illness of her father in South Texas, has turned over the boxes and all the work of inspection and labeling of same to Mrs. J. L. Suits. Mrs. Suits will be found every afternoon at the Red Cross Rooms, where she will furnish you with a box on presentation of your label. These labels you should receive from your boy in France. You will not be permitted to send him a present unless you have a seal calling for a Red Cross box. These should be here now or in the near future.

On receipt of them you will present them to Mrs. Suits who will issue you a box. You in turn will make up your gifts and fill the box and present it back to Mrs. Suits for her inspection. After she has inspected same she will affix a Red Cross seal on same and turn it over to you to be mailed. The box after filled should not weigh over 2 pounds and 15 ounces. Attend to this matter at the earliest possible moment after you have received your seal. No boxes can be mailed after November 20th.

AMERICAN DEAD IN FRANCE TO BE BROUGHT HOME

A newsy item from France says: "All the American dead in France will be taken home after the war, according to orders received by the army chaplains. The grave registration bureau has been working with this in view, but nothing definite regarding the future disposition of the dead was known here until instructions came to chaplains from Washington."

Grady Brewster returned the first of the week from Dalhart, and has moved to his home in the west part of town. He and Mr. Riley have sold their ranch and cattle located in the Dalhart country.

UNITED WAR WORK APPORTIONMENT

The following is the assessment of the various school districts in the north half of Floyd county together with the chairman for each district. Irick, \$100, Chairman Tom Wilson. Pleasant Valley, \$100 Chairman, Jerome Watson. Muncy, \$75, Chairman J. A. Smally. Meteor, \$150 Chairman Price Scott. Sunset, \$75, Chairman J. H. Upton. Fairmont, \$75 Chairman B. F. Hawkins. Lone Star, \$150 Chairman Eb Rankin. Cedar, \$100 Chairman Roy Brown. Roseland, \$100, Chairman Jack Myers. Providence, \$150 Chairman W. C. Ooley. Liberty, \$50 Chairman Tom Rigdon. Bobbitt, \$100 Chairman J. S. Barnett. Ramsey, \$50 Chairman J. A. Goin. Goodnight, \$75 Chairman Henry Kell. Wethers, \$850 Chairman Frank Walter. Mountain View, \$25 Chairman W. P. Hewett. Lockney, \$700 Chairman Sam Henry.

LADY CHAIRMEN WAR WORK DRIVE

The following is the names of those who have been appointed lady chairmen for the North half of the county for the War Work campaign which starts Monday. The various school districts and the names of the lady chairmen are given below: Lockney, Mr. Carl McAdams. Irick, Mrs. Courtney. Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Fields. Muncy, Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy. Meteor, Mrs. Elliot. Sunset, Mrs. West. Fairmont, Mrs. Mrs. G. R. Tibbitt. Lone Star, Mr. Tom McGehe. Roseland, Mrs. Mudgett. Providence, Mrs. McLaughlin. Bobbitt, Mrs. Barnett. Ramsey, Mrs. C. R. Hatcher. Goodnight, Mrs. Kell. Wethers, Mrs. Walters. Mountain View, Mr. W. P. Hewett.

NEW SUGAR REGULATIONS NOW IN EFFECT

New sugar regulations are now in operation. The allowance has been increased from 2 pounds per person per month to 3 pounds per person. In addition to this you are allowed to get a month's supply at one time. The two and five pound package rule has been done away with. You have to have a sugar card as formerly. Mr. Duke at the Red Cross Drug Store is in charge of them. You can get your monthly allowance at the Red Cross Drug Store, where Mr. and Mrs. Duke will be delighted to wait on you.

Dr. Hendrix of Merkel, one time resident of Lockney, was her Wednesday looking after business matters.

They keep our Armies "fit for fighting." The United War Work Campaign needs and deserves every dollar you can spare.

GENERAL ELECTION REPUBLICAN VICTORY

The general election was held as fixed by law in Lockney Tuesday of this week. Light vote was polled, there being only 202 votes casted. All the democrats from constable to Governor in the Lockney box were elected. There was some scratching but not enough to change same.

In the congressional elections throughout the country the Republicans made gains in both House and Senate, but at this writing, Thursday A. M., the result is not known. The early returns give the Republicans a gain the House of 13 and the Senate of 3. Champ Clark, speaker of the House, is doubtless defeated.

It has been the Party history in the United States that no one party holds its power in Congress more than four years at any time. So if the Republicans have regained control of Congress, which we hope, they have not, it has only been repeating itself.

Later—The Republicans have gained control of the House but the Senate is in doubt.

WHITFILL'S NEW GIN NOW IN OPERATION

The new cotton gin of Ben Whitfill has been finished and now is in operation. This gin was destroyed by fire about three or four weeks ago, and an entire new plant has been built since together with new buildings. Mr. Whitfill has a modern and up to the minute plant, and the time it took him to replace the plant that he lost, is remarkable short. Hardly had the iron gotten cold until he began preparations to install his new plant. Material was rushed here and all available carpenters were put on the job, and as a result he is now in a new building with a new and modern plant.

INFLUENZA SITUATION NOT ALARMING

There has been some new influenza cases during the last few days, but the general situation is satisfactory and improved. There has been no new deaths from the disease, or any more new pneumonia cases as we are informed.

Mr. J. E. Burns has several cases of influenza in his family since our last issue, however all the cases are doing nicely and no serious results are anticipated.

The situation over the country at large is reported improved. In our army camps the situation has improved that the November drafts will go forward.

TEN STATES WILL HAVE THEIR NAMES ON HUTS

The following telegram was sent from state headquarters to all county chairmen in Texas:

The National headquarters of the United War Work Campaign announces that the first ten states to go over the top in the campaign to raise \$170,500,000 will have their names put on the portable huts which will move with our troops into Berlin, Texas can do it. Her boys are at the front doing their part. Let's secure a Texas hut. To accomplish that it will be necessary to organize every community and school district thoroughly. Do it and do it now. Pass down quota to every division of the country and request workers to raise their amount on the first day. Let it be understood that our work is not done when we simply raise three and a quarter million, the Texas quota, and large over-subscription but is accomplished when we do this and also give every one in the country a chance to subscribe.

If peace should come at once the work of these agencies will be even more necessary than now. The people will be very trying in the life of our boys. Don't fail to strike for a heavy over-subscription and defer the next campaign as long as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McMahan of Oklahoma are here visiting Mrs. A. L. Quilan. They are on their way to Artisia, New Mexico to spend the winter.

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The sugar allowance of two pounds monthly a person for householders has been increased by the Food Administrator to three pounds monthly, effective November 1st. The sugar regulations also are revised to permit the purchase of the entire month's supply for the family at one time.

The armistice being drafted in Paris is to back Wilson's peace terms, is statement coming from France. The terms to be offered the Kaiser will be hard ones, but not unjust when one considers the enormity of German crimes against civilization.

The Kaiser has been presented with an abdication document says a Berlin dispatch. It will do no good nor soften the terms of surrender for one despot to resign in favor of another. The only thing left for the German people is a complete overthrow of autocracy and inauguration of democratic rule.

Amarillo is now having its contest over the railroad shops. Nearly every city in Texas which loused a railroad shops has had to fight lawsuits the last twenty-five years to retain them. The Santa Fe is now moving most of its shops and offices from Amarillo to Topeka, Kansas. An injunction has been sued out to prevent the removal. They may keep a part of them by this method but you can bet most of them will go. Sorry they are in the wrangle.—Memphis Herald.

Jess Adams of the Plainview News don't think much of oil stock as security in comparison with Uncle Sam's "gilt edge I Owe You." The News says:
"Since the oil craze came on oil stock salesmen have gone about asking liberty bond holders to trade them their bond for oil stocks. The government has openly denounced this, and has advised owners not to trade their bonds for oil or other wise to trade such gilt-edge securities as liberty bonds for questionable and fluctuating securities as oil stocks."

Seventy-five thousand women in Oklahoma have joined the "Unconditional Surrender Club," an organization that is to wire President Wilson a loyalty pledge. It is evident that Germany misjudged the temper of American women like they did the men, when she undertook to propagate her propagand among the women over here to stop the war. "Unconditional Surrender," is the American watch word, among both men and women.

Turkey has made an unconditional surrender. The allied fleet has entered the Dardanelles. Turkey has been completely whipped and is now out of the war. This leaves only Austria-Hungary on the side of Ger-

many and she has asked for peace terms separate from Germany. Germany is practically left alone, and her surrender is only a question of a short time. Every indication points to the war ending before Christmas.

Speaking of the practice of Church and College Boards soliciting their brethren for their Liberty Bonds, the Plainview News observes:

"This is indeed a very bad policy on the part of the church and colleges that are resorting to such means (and to us it seems unpatriotic), for it is quite patent that as soon as a church or college board gets hold of a liberty bond it at once disposes of it, and almost invariably such bonds land in the hands of a trust or insurance company, and thus the will of the government as to its liberty bond campaign is defeated."

Girls who have been in a habit of flirting with traveling men could easily tell now whether he is married or not. Most of the unmarried men are in the army.—Miami Chief.

So common has been the flirting habit some girls don't care whether they are married or not. They just gotten in to the habit of flirting, and they will flirt with anything that wears pants, whether they be married, single or divorced. Some of them need a genuine spanking like our mothers used to give us boys when we misbehaved.

Two well known local preachers have asked the News editor to make an especially strong appeal to the people of Plainview country to raise more chickens next year.—Plainview News.

Plainview preachers must have hit it rather hard the past camp-meeting season by reason of chicken shortage. This is the first instance where we have noticed the preachers boldly advocating an increase in chicken production from a preachers viewpoint. We have heard no complaint from Floyd county preachers relative to the chicken situation, and it may be possible that Lee Saterwhite of the Pahandle Herald has been ranging down Hale county way.

The Lockney Beacon prints the answer a Liberty Loan Committee received from soliciting a man to buy bonds as follows: "No use bothering me. I will not buy bonds. If the Government wants my money they will have to come and get it." In the first place he is a liar. The Government was after his money with the committee, but he wouldn't give it up. He needs a physician at the quickest possible moment and we would recommend that about five big husky U. S. Soldiers, right from the trenches hold consultation and diagnose the case and administer the treatment prescribed.—Miami Chief.

It is estimated that the number of subscriptions made by the members of the faculty, student body and different army schools of the University of Texas to the Fourth Liberty Loan was approximately \$150,000; the faculty members subscribing about \$60,000, the student members at the S. A. T. C. about \$35,000 and the Schools of Automobile Mechanics, Radio and Military Aeronautics, \$60,000.—Colorado Record.

All middle Europe is aflame; Germany's internal situation is similar to that of Russia's before the revolution. This is the statement that comes from allied capitals in Europe. It is said that Germany has become a smoldering volcano, seething with political unrest and at some points breaking into violent action. Austria-

Hungria is in state of civil revolution and have split up into various independent states, with vague boundaries and even more vague forms of governments. Germany will probably follow the course of Austria-Hungaria and a civil revolution will sweep over Middle Europe with a reign of terror in its wake. Out of this state will be born the eternal principles of democracy.

Hughes and Attorney General Gregory, a recommendation is made to President Wilson that three of the members of the Board be court marshaled. Commenting upon the report, Mr. Hughes, says:

"Delayed in turning out both planes and engines and waste of funds, criticism of which in Congress early this year, caused the President to direct that an inquiry be held to establish the facts, were attributed by the report chiefly to the defective organization of production work and the serious lack of competent direction of that work by the responsible officers of the signal corps. While there is no charge of craft the report recommended that criminal proceedings be brought against three Army officers on charges of dealing with corporations in which they were financially interested."

By the surrender of the Dardanelles by Turkey gives the Allies an access to the Black Sea. The statement is made from official quarters that the Hun fleet in the Black Sea will soon be wiped out. Commenting upon the matter Associated Press, says:

"Turkey has apparently given up everything, agreed to the opening of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus and thrown herself upon the mercy of the Allies arrayed against her. In this phase of war the United States is not an active participant. This country has not been at war with the Ottoman Empire. Entry of the Black Sea by British, French and Italian warships may be announced at any time, with the final act of the drama in that region of the world but a short distance away. Assistance to Roumania and intervention in Russia is probably a matter of brief period.

Feeling that the war is already over robs Italy of credit for big victory, says Frank Simmons. Commenting upon the Italian situation Mr. Simmons, among other things, says:

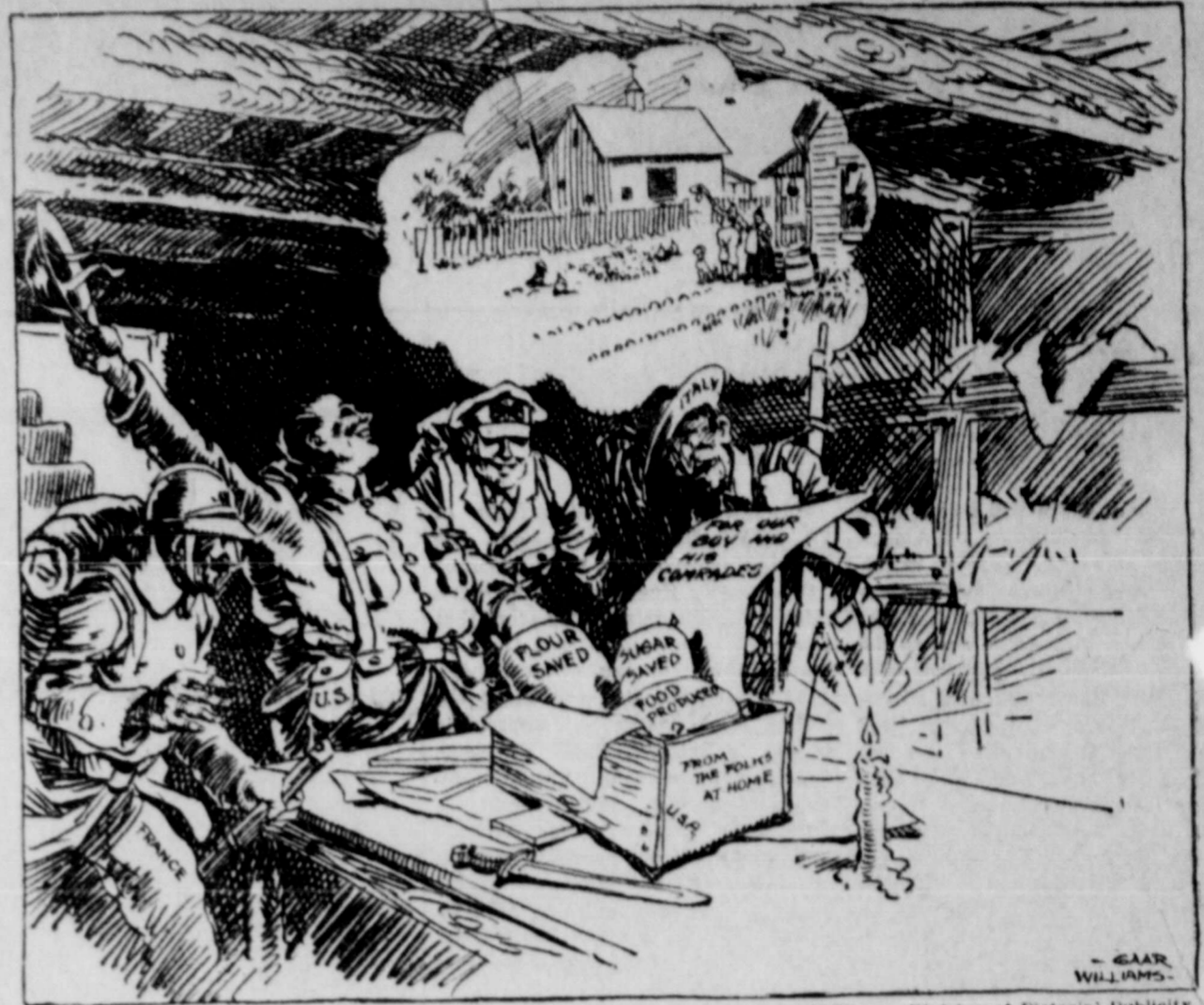
"In the present hour Italy suffers in victory as she has hitherto suffered in more difficult and less fortunate enterprise. Then the world audience was watching western operations to the exclusive of Italian campaigns. Now, the feeling that the military phases of the war have been completed, that the war has been decided, robs the Italians of the interest and enthusiasm for their latest operation to which they are fairly entitled. We are seeing Italy take full vengeance for her defeat of Caporetto a year ago. Last October the temporary breakdown of the home front in Italy paved the way for a very grave collapse on the firing line. Now the breakdown is within the dual empire and the Austrian army is giving way in consequence. At this time a year ago it was the Italian which were hastening backward to the Tagliamento River, their first convenient stopping place after the loss of the Isonzo line. Today the same problem is for the Austrians."

"Germany's retreat made to bolster up army moral; hard fight is expected at the border," is the statement of Charles F. Bass, special representative of American newspapers. Mr. Bass, writing from France, says:

"In the late summer the German Army faced disaster. It could no longer hope to win owing to reinforcements from beyond the sea and the single command overwhelming it on every side. While there was a prospect of ultimate victory the German soldiers might be counted on to fight. When the conviction of inevitable and final defeat was forced upon him the situation became overwhelmingly dangerous. If an attempt had been made to stand in France the whole German army might have been disintegrated and destroyed. The only chance of pulling the German Army together was to convince the soldier that he was fighting in defense of his home and country. It is hard to do this when the fighting in a foreign land he has invaded and it is, therefore, probable the German Staff decided upon a sweeping retreat which logically brings the German Army to the old frontier. Nothing stimulates a soldier to fight like seeing his own home town shelled and subjected to the disasters of war. This has proved in the French and Italian Armies. In my opinion the German Staff trusts that its Army will recover the fighting spirit when its own frontier is reached.

We have heard that some object to co-operate in the United War Work campaign because the Catholics are to be helped also. This is the wrong

A BOX FROM HOME



Drawn by Gaar Williams, Division of Propaganda.

Food savings of millions of Americans during our first year of war enabled this government to send enormous food shipments abroad for our fighting forces and the Allied nations. Our savings in cereals—out of a short crop—amounted to 154,900,000 bushels; all of which were shipped to Europe. We increased our meat and fat shipments 844,600,000 pounds. This America's "box from home" to our army abroad and the civilians and military forces of Allied nations.

view for Protestants to take of the matter. The President has asked that they consolidate with the Protestants, and all other charitable organizations in doing war work, and instead of having seven different drives have only one. The arrangement is based on common sense, and no one justified in refusing to co-operate just because the Catholics are a part of the United War Work Campaign. The Catholics could with just propriety say they would not co-operate because the Protestants were mixed up in the deal. This is not a Catholic or Protestant war, but it is a war of democracy against autocracy. The Catholics are helping to win the war the same as the Protestants. Let us not draw denominational lines in this grand work of relieving distressed humanity.

We are in favor of the Government cutting out all these reply notes to Kaiser Bill and his allies and use the time and industrial equipment toward driving the Hun out of France and Belgium and find a crossing on the Rhine. On to Berlin. Unconditional surrender. Kaiser William has been informed what it will take to bring peace—he understands thoroughly but is merely bawling, and we say make him come across.—Lubbock Avalanche.

We stand up for that proposition also. The Kaiser should be told to head in and see that the heading-in is done in the quickest manner. Turkey and Austria felt around to find an easy spot to land on, but when they were told to come across in unconditional surrender they did the coming in quick order. After all, we can't see that the President's answer has hurt anything, they have encouraged the German people to get rid of their Kaiser Bill, and they are now boldly advocating his abdication. The only question seems to arise is just how far to believe the German people. They are some liars themselves. The terms she will get, however, will be a safeguard against any double crossing by the wily Hun.

West Texas is able to sit up and take nourishment, thank you. It has rained in West Texas, and "rain" is a mild word to describe the near deluge. Field food and forage crops are growing miraculously, and the wheat seeders are working double shifts. The "refugees are returning and altogether it looks like "good times" again. Already many of the West Texas newspapers are advising East Texas "donators" to keep their money and buy Liberty Bonds.—Star Telegram.

There is no country under the sun that can overcome adversity like West Texas. Drouths that would permanently cripple portions of North, Central and East Texas are forgotten in West Texas in a fortnight. West Texas is a great country, populated by a great and courageous people. They are not easily discouraged has been abundantly manifested on various and sundry occasions. West Texas has her share of drouths and incidentally more than her share of knocks, but we West Texans go right along doing business at the same old stand. You can't keep a good country nor permanently dishearten a

and courageous people. Come to West Texas.

With the surrender of Bulgaria, Austria and Turkey, Germany has left as their only ally the Russian socialists as their only ally. The socialists are the Bolshevik anarchists. Germany has descended from a world power on a level with anarchists and red handed murders and terrorists. Great has been her collapse, and she will pass out as a nation and a people. "The nation that lives by the sword shall perish by the sword." Thus has it been divinely decreed that Germany should perish by the same instrument she undertook to subdue the world with.

Austria has surrendered to the Italians, but not until they had been completely crushed. The Italians captured more than 300,000 prisoners and millions of booty taken from the enemy. The entire Austrian front gave way, putting them completely out of the war. This leaves Germany alone with the bag to hold. The allies will make quick work with her. German's surrender is momentary expected.

White Leghorn cockrels for sale, \$1.50 each.—Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Curlew, LOOK—Thoroughbred Single Comb Texas. 52-1f

WEST TEXAS SHEEP INDUSTRY FACING BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Prospects of the sheep industry in West Texas are the brightest according to a statement made by one of the pioneer wool men at San Angelo recently. The October rains have insured a plentiful supply of water and weeds for winter feed and grass for spring are regarded as certain. But few sheep were dipped during last season and the flocks will be materially larger than they were during 1918. Because of the prospect of a good winter little shearing is being done this fall and the 1919 spring yield wool is expected to be very large.—Lubbock Avalanche.

WILL NOT SERVE ABROAD.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The three infantry regiments of the new Federal guard in Texas will not be called for overseas service, according to information given by Secretary of War Baker to Adjutant General Harby, John D. McCall of Austin, Senator Sheppard and Representatives Buchanan and Garrett, who accompanied them. The regiments have successfully passed the inspection by the Federal officers and probably will be called for active service on the border as soon as the muster rolls have passed through the routine.

Building Material

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Why you should give twice as much as you ever gave before!

The need is for a sum 70 per cent greater than any gift ever asked for since the war began. The Government has fixed the sum at \$170,000,000.

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Now give to maintain the morale that is winning the war.

The ambulance whirrs off again along the shell-torn road, and still these messengers of friendliness pass in and out among the soldiers—holding cups of steaming chocolate to their lips, giving them lited cigarettes, shifting their positions.

From one corner a boy's voice calls out:

"I got it pretty bad. Will you send home a message for me?"

A friendly face bends over him. He whispers his mother's name and her address. He asks that she be told where he was struck and how.

"Is there anything else?" asks the man above him. Then so softly that the older man can hardly hear, he murmurs a girl's name, and dies.

To be there when a wounded soldier needs them, is a privilege which comes to your representatives in the seven war work organizations. After every push, when the field hospitals are full to overflowing, there are calls for every available worker in the area.

They come for miles around after their day's work is over at their own huts and canteens. And then work through all the night they help the wounded fight their battles.

The grief of many a mother or a wife or sister here at home has been made easier by the letters which these men have written there beside the stretchers.

Keep the Soldier of Cheer on the job—the 7,000 who are already and the 1,000 a month for whom Pershing calls.

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Hon. Marvin Jones, Congressman, Congressman from the Panhandle district, has been inducted into the army into the tank service and has entered training in North Carolina. Mr. Jones waived his claim as Congressman and voluntarily accepted military service. He went as a private. He will retain his seat in Congress. Thus has this brilliant young man not only proven his worth as a statesman, but that he was 100 per cent American. The district can hardly afford to lose his services permanently, but his people will be contented to spare him temporarily while he is assisting to give the Hun a knockout blow. His friends over the district will look out after his political interests, and it is hoped that he will be back at Washington before the end of six months. Speaking of his entrance into the tank service, the Fort Worth Record says: "Representative Marvin Jones of Texas was Friday inducted into the army as a private in the tank Corps, and left that night for Raleigh, N. C., to be training. He applied for service on Oct. 9 and has been awaiting his classification from the local board. Claims for exemption were waived, resulting in his being placed in class 1 A. Mr. Jones' seat in congress will be retained as have been by other members of congress who have entered the military service. Texas has two fighting congressmen—Tom Connolly of the Waco district and Marvin Jones of the Panhandle. Connolly is a captain and is ready for over the seas service. "The Panhandle Kid" enlisted as a private and prefers the tank. And the tank has been the terror of the Teuton in all the drives of the campaign this year."

November 9th has been designated as Fire Prevention Day in Texas. Fire prevention is patriotic thrift, and should be universally observed. A preventable fire occurred in the timber belt of Minnesota a few weeks ago, which caused the sacrifice of more than 1000 people, not to speak of the vast loss of valuable timber. It was a preventable fire and the loss can not be replaced, and the valuable timber was greatly needed by the government and people. Carelessness caused most of our fires. You hear people often make excuses for being careless or absent-minded. In matters of fire waste, when one is careless and cause a fire they pay the penalty for their absent-mindedness. On November 9th fires and stoves should be

examined by every one, electric wiring looked after, and every precaution taken possible to reduce the fire waste this winter. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure in fire prevention matters. Its no use to lock the barn after the horse is stolen, neither is worth while to look to fire traps after they have done their damage. Property lost by fire can never be replaced. A man may speculate, and lose his money, his wealth passes into the hands of others, and is not lost to the community, but when it is destroyed by fire it passes completely out and the community is the loser. The writer spent two and a half years in fire prevention work, and studied the matter from every angle, and we are convinced that strong laws should be enacted to force people to take precautionary measures. A man, by carelessness loses his property by fire, and thereby causes his neighbors a loss also by communicating fire from one building to another, should be made to suffer for his neglect. If the careless man was the only person to suffer it would not be so bad but no man lives unto himself in this life. One man's carelessness oft times effects the entire community. His personal loss is a community loss inasmuch as his property has been removed, and so much community wealth is lost to the entire citizenship.

SCHOOL LEADERS BOOST "EARN AND GIVE" CAMPAIGN

School superintendents throughout the states of Texas Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona have joined the movement to enlist the boys and girls in the "Earn and Give" feature of the United War Work Campaign to be launched November 11th. Reports to this effect have been received from the various states of the Southern Department by F. H. Cheley and Miss Sue Weddell, the directors of the "Victory Girls" and "Victory Boys" campaign, whose headquarters are at Dallas. "A Million Boys behind a Million Soldiers" is one of the slogans used in the campaign to enlist boys and girls to back the welfare work for the soldiers. The school superintendent and principals who are assisting to interest the boys and girls are following the lead of P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, who has given his endorsement of the plan.

"I heartily approve of the plan for co-operation of the victory boy and the victory girls in the United War Work Campaign for raising \$170,500,000" wrote Mr. Claxton. "I sincerely hope that the school officers and teachers in all our school will lend their aid in raising this large sum."

Not only is the campaign for the enlistment of the "Victory Boys" and "Victory Girls" being carried on into the schools but the working boys and girls under twenty years of age are being asked to join this part of the United War Work Campaign. The fact is being emphasized that the "Victory Boys" and the "Victory Girls" is not a new boys and girls organization, but that their purpose is to assist the financial support of the seven organizations serving the soldiers and sailors in this country and overseas. After the successful conclusion of the United War Work Campaign, the Victory organization will be disbanded.

It is expected that the Sunday Schools will be a recruiting center for this movement. As Sunday, November 10, will be known and observed as "United War Work Sunday" thruout the nation the boys and girls classes will be asked to enlist as working units in the movement. John L. Alexander head of the boys and girls division of the International Sunday School Association has sent letters to all the secretaries of the constituent bodies urging that Sunday November 10 be utilized to give wide publicity to the opportunity of the boys and girls to help in the United War Work Campaign.

Another organization to throw its whole strength into the campaign is the Boy Scouts. They will enlist 100 per cent in the plan to have boys earn and give to the war work fund.

The outlook is very encouraging for the enlistment of 110,000 boys and 110,000 girls in the campaign in the Southern department which is our quota" said Mr. Cheley. "The influenza has been a very serious drawback in working out our plans but it means that everybody all along the line must work a little harder to attain our object."

The seven organizations to benefit from the United War Work Campaign are the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare Board, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association, and the Salvation Army.

SUNDAY WAR WORK DAY

Sunday, November 10th, will be United War Work Sunday, according to the plans of the church section of the United War Work Campaign of the Southern Department which comprises the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona.

Sermons detailing the religious, educational, entertaining and other features of the activities of the Y. M. C. A. and other agencies serving the soldiers and sailors in this country and abroad will be preached in all churches, Catholics, Protestants and Jews will join in this observance of the day. In some cases where Orthodox Jews hold their services on Saturday the observance of the day will be advanced.

Sunday school, Christian Endeavor societies, Epworth Leagues, Societies of the Baptist Young Peoples Union and similar organizations connected with the church will use the whole or part of the time of their services to a consideration of the needs of the soldiers and sailors and the means provided by the welfare forces to supply the needs. In many cases a special patriotic service in which the service flag representing the boys who have gone to the front from that church will play a prominent part.

While the epidemic of influenza has caused the closing of most of the churches for a time, it is expected that by the United War Work Sunday" all of them will have been reopened. This will be added reason for rejoicing and will increase the gifts toward the United War Work Campaign, according to the campaign leaders.

The seven organizations benefited from the results of the United War Work Campaign are the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council, which includes the Knights of Columbus, the Jewish Welfare Board, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association and the Salvation Army "Seven in name but one in aim" is one of the slogans used in the campaign.

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HIDES, Green	10c
HIDES, Dry	18c

Farmers Exchange

NEWS FROM METEOR

Dear Mr. Editor:—After a two weeks absence we come again. Our school, which has been suspended on account of influenza, reopened Monday, Nov. 4. We have been very fortunate so far, in regard to the epidemic, as there have been but few cases in our midst, and none of them serious.

Little Davis Lady, who was right sick for a few days has now recovered.

Mrs. A. W. Pratt is in Bell county where she was called a few days ago because of sickness in her daughter's family.

The family of Mr. Frank Liveburg-house has moved to Nebraska. We feel that our community has suffered a great loss, for they are among our most active and progressive people. We wish for them the best of success and if at any time they should choose to return to our midst they will find a royal welcome awaiting them.

Mr. Meddle, and family have moved on Dr. Jones' place.

O. J. Lady and W. N. Thornton returned Saturday night from the west part of Hale county, where they brought back sheep which they will keep on the shares for Sansom & Son. Mr. Lady has 100 head, Mr. Thornton 50 head.

Clayton, the little son of Jack Loring, has been right sick but is now improving.

Last Monday week Temple Thornton was cranking a Ford car, when it kicked him and broke both bones in his arm just above the wrist.

Mrs. Joe Long returned home Nov.

1 after an extended visit with her parents in Erie, Pa.

Mr. Geo. Whitfield and family, and Miss Pearl O'Bryant, visited Mr. Albert Whitfield and wife near Plainview last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Jones has been in Plainview the past week with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Jones, who has been very low with pneumonia. At this writing her sister has a fair chance for recovery.

Mrs. Sam Frieberg was called to Nebraska a few days ago to attend the funeral of her youngest brother. Her brother and his wife were both victims of Spanish influenza, their death occurring in less than a week.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Bryant visited the home of Mr. Crossweight in the east mound community Sunday afternoon.

Rev. S. J. Upton filled his regular appointment Sunday morning. Sunday school was again resumed Sunday morning, after being closed two Sunday's because of the epidemic. There were only a few present, as many did not learn that the quarantine had been raised.

SWEET BRIARS.

LOANS TO OUR ALLIES

The extension of a credit of \$9,000,000 to Belgium made recently makes the total advances by the United States to Belgium \$80,020,000.

The total amount advanced to date to all of our associates in the war against Germany is \$7,529,476,000.

Mr. Hugh White, prominent merchant of Matador, was in the city last Thursday on business.

ANOTHER LIBERTY

LOAN COMING

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has announced that, no matter what the results of the pending peace overtures may be, there will be another Liberty Loan. To use his expression, "We are going to have to finance peace for a while as we have had to finance war."

There are over 2,000,000 United States soldiers abroad. If we transport these men back to the United States at the rate of 300,000 a month, it will be over a half year before they are all returned. Our army, therefore, must be maintained, victualled, and clothed for many months after peace is an actuality.

The American people, therefore, having supported the Liberty loan with a patriotism that future historians will love to extol and will have an opportunity to show the same patriotism in financing the just and conclusive victorious peace whenever it comes.

Not for a moment, however, is the Treasury acting on any assumption that peace is to come soon. Until peace is actually assured the attitude of the Treasury and the attitude of the whole United States Government is for the most vigorous prosecution of the war, and the motto of force against Germany without stint or limit will be acted up to until peace is an absolute accomplished fact.

One more Liberty loan, at least, is certain. The fourth loan was popularly called the "Fighting Loan"; the next loan may be a fighting loan, too or it may be a peace loan. Whatever the conditions, the loan must be prepared for and its success rendered certain and absolute. Begin now to prepare to support it.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTICE

The Pleasant Valley Sunday school will start Sunday, November 10th, meeting at the school house in the afternoon at 2:30. Every body invited to come and take part.

LICE IN POULTRY

Through the co-operation of the Bureau of Entomology we are now advising the exclusive use of a commercial drug, Sodium Fluoride, a by-product of feldspar, for the control of all lice affecting poultry, says F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandman Extension Service A. & M. College of Texas. This has proven very successful, either as a dusting powder or a dip. It is clean and easy to handle, relatively cheap in price and sure death to lice.

When used as a powder we apply it by the pinch method, placing small pinches on the head, neck, back, wings fluff and below the vent, using altogether about eight pinches of the powder. In warm weather a dip is made, using one oz. of the powder to each gallon of water. Five gallons of solution should take care of 100 hens.

The fowl is grasped by the wings and plunged into the solution, and the feathers ruffled to permit penetration to the base of the feathers. The head is immersed and the fowl turned loose.

This is the most practical method for a flock consisting of fifty or more birds, and will do no harm in warm weather. Of course we never dip setting hens. The powder can also be used most successfully on your chicks which cannot be said of blue ointment. Sodium Fluoride may be purchased at an average price of 60 cents a pound.

W. A. Brewster returned this week from Kansas City where he went with cattle. Will shipped back a couple of cars of mules which he will later ship to Louisiana. Will is a successful stock farmer and cattle trader.

D. Mart Thomas was here from the Lone Star community Monday on business.

Mr. E. G. Foster of the Lone Star Section was an appreciative visitor at the Beacon office Wednesday.

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has for its object the enlisting of every American in the world as a member of the organization. The campaign will be for members and not for funds. A drive for funds probably will be made in the spring.

The mourning brassard, a black arm band with a gold star, to be worn in lieu of regular mourning by relatives of men lost in the service, has met with general approval of bereaved families, the demand for them indicates. The American Red Cross has just received orders for 20,000 additional brassards. As in the past, they will be given free to parents and widows of the men, and to other relatives at cost.

THREE HEREFORD BOYS MEET DEATH IN FRANCE

Hereford, Tex., Nov. 4.—Two telegrams were received this week from the government announcing the death in France of home boys. The first stated that Wilber Renfro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Renfro died from the effects of pneumonia. Joe Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Owen, was killed in action. Grady Hodge was wounded in action and is reported to have died from the effects of same. Grady was a sharpshooter and has lived here with his parents since he was a small boy.

AMERICAN RED CROSS NEWSY ITEMS

The American Red Cross for the Southwestern Division has opened 40 recruiting stations in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas in an effort to obtain active Red Cross workers. The demands being made on the organization are increasing daily and unless a great number of workers are enlisted the efficiency of the organization may be some what impaired.

Men are wanted in the military camps in this country to help soldiers and to supervise the distribution of Red Cross supplies. Men and women are wanted in Washington and at division headquarters of the organization to work as accountants, stenographers secretaries, buyers of drugs and hospital supplies and for general clerical work.

Red Cross provisions and supplies were taken to American soldiers in the front line trenches by airplane during the recent offensive. The Americans pursuing the Germans advance so rapidly that it was found difficult to bring up emergency supplies, due to the fact that the roads were congested with fresh troops and ammunition motor trucks. The aviators, flying low, dropped pressed beef, chocolate, cigarettes and other articles.

The definite program of the proposed Christmas membership drive of the American Red Cross, will be announced shortly. The campaign, which will be from December 13 to 23,

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Lockney Beacon by the St. Louis Union Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

The total cost of operating the entire machinery of the draft, for its inception down to the date of the official "Report of the Provost Marshal General to the Secretary of War on the first draft under the selective-service act, 1917," was \$5,211,965.38.

The following figures are drawn from this report:

Total registrants	9,586,508
Cost per registrant	\$0.54
Total men called	3,082,949
Cost per man called	\$1.69
Total men accepted	1,057,363
Cost per man accepted	\$4.93
Net quota	687,000
Cost per man of quota due	\$7.59

In relation to these figures it is interesting to note the cost of recruiting for the years 1914 and 1915. The per capita cost of the applicants actually enlisted was \$24.48 in 1914 and \$19.11 in 1915, according to a statement by the Adjutant General on November 17, 1917.

Miss Thelma Griffith of Plainview spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.

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BURTON THORNTON OPERATED ON MONDAY AT PLAINVIEW

Mr. Burton Thornton was operated on for appendicitis at the Plainview Sanitarium last Monday. He stood the operation fine and is one the road to recovery. His many Lockney friends will be anxious to learn of his complete recovery.

MRS FRANCE BAKER OPERATED ON THURSDAY AT PLAINVIEW

Mrs. France Baker underwent an operation at Plainview Sanitarium Thursday. She stood the operation fine, and at this writing is doing nicely. Her many friends in Lockney and vicinity will be anxious to learn of her speedy recovery.

LOST

Two horses, one sorrel, branded slash on left thigh, known as Babe Poe horse, "Rat;" other is brown, branded rafter Z on left hip. Last seen coming north at Lakeview school house Monday, Oct. 21st. Finder please notify or phone Bob Stevenson, Silvertown, or Zack Collier, Quitaque. Will pay reasonable reward for recovery of stock.

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Mr. W. B. Wilson was in from his ranch in the east part of the county Monday on business.

Don't call it "charity" its due the boys—give to the United War Work Campaign.

Judge and Mrs. W. B. Clark were up from Floydada Tuesday, doing some trading and visiting their many Lockney friends. The Judge will leave the County Judge's office December 1st, and during his tenure of office has made many warm friends for his efficiency, and the faithful discharge of the duties of same.

Open your hearts. Give to the United War Work Campaign.

Mesdames Tom McGehee and Ruby Merrick were shopping in Lockney Tuesday of this week.

"If I were over there," Think of that—and give to the United War Work Campaign.

Eph Stevenson and Judge Shrewsbury of Silvertown were appreciative Lockney visitors last Sunday.

Your money is protection for our 4,000,000 fighting boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Boerner, Mrs. Homer Steen and Miss Yearwood of Floydada were Lockney visitors last Sunday afternoon. They were here for a conference with County Chairman, W. N. Brown of the War Work Campaign.

Miss Bessie Thompson spent several days in Floydada this week visiting with friends.

E. L. Woodburne returned Monday from Weatherford where he was called on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Squires, whom we are glad to report is much better.

Ask any soldier what he thinks of the Seven Big War Work Activities. Then give and give generously to the United War Work Campaign.

Allen Hopkins of Floydada was here Tuesday visiting at the home of S. A. Henry.

"United we save." Give every dollar you can spare to the United War Work Campaign.

Mrs. H. P. Hewitt of the Curlew community was in town Monday trading with our merchants.

Self-sacrifice will make you happy, too—give to the United War Work Campaign.

E. J. Vaughan left Wednesday for Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of Spu came in Monday afternoon, and returned Tuesday, accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. Davis. While here they were the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. H. Robinson.

Henry Cluts of Childress was here last week visiting with his relative, E. P. Thompson.

Dr. Greer was in Plainview Tuesday on professional business.

Bring home to the boys at the front—give to the United War Work Campaign.

Judge Stalbird was a Plainview visitor Tuesday looking after business matters.

Happy men make good fighters. Give to the United War Work Campaign.

Z. T. Riley returned Tuesday from Dalhart where he spent several months looking after cattle interests.

Every American soldier is your boy until we have won the war.

Mrs. Harmon spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with friends in Plainview.

Make the world safe for our boys and girls.

S. A. Henry, our popular insurance man was a Plainview visitor Tuesday.

Dig deep—give to the United War Work Campaign.

Mrs. Ben F. Smith and son Albert left Thursday for South Texas in response to a message, stating that her father was seriously ill. Her father, Mr. E. K. Pennington is 98 years old and has visited the Beeson family every summer, for the past seven years, except the past summer when he was to have made the trip. He sustained a fall a short time ago, and at his advanced age it was a serious shock to him. Uncle Elijah as we know him has been with us a long time. Came to Texas from Illinois when a mere child and has lived thru both the Republic and State ages of our state. His mind is as fresh as a book, and is full of valuable information as to Texas history.

Mrs. Cora Faulkner and son Harry left Tuesday for Fort Worth where Mrs. Faulkner will finish her business course.

Mrs. Dick Oswald and little son Loyd will leave Saturday for Dallas.

That Fall Bill

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- One lot of Outings, per yard.... 25c
- One lot of Gingham and Percales, per yard..... 25c
- Entire stock of best grade Calicos, per yard..... 15c
- Men's Best Overalls, per pair... \$2.00
- One lot Men's Canvas Gloves, per pair 12½c

SHOES! SHOES!

We know we can save you money on your Shoes. TRY US.

Full Suits and Coats

New shipments of newest styles. Suits and Coats prices at saving prices. Everybody in the community should see them before buying.

J. A. Baker & Sons

Local

The moving picture show which was closed during the flu situation opened again Monday night, and Manager C. R. Wilkerson is giving his patron some interesting pictures.

Its all a work for humanity. Give to the United War Work Campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton, living nine miles west of Lockney were here Tuesday to fix up Mr. Burton's questionnaire. They were pleasant callers at Beacon office. Mrs. Burton paid us the compliment of having the cleanest printing office she had ever visited.

Every soldier is a fighter in action but a boy at rest. The United War Work Campaign needs money to help the "boy" part of him.

Mr. Reed Harper, living east of town, was in to vote in Tuesday's election. Reed takes a lively interest in all elections and is well posted on the local as well as the state-wide and national interests.

Let's see him through. Keep our boys "fit for fighting," your dollars will help do it in the United War Work Campaign.

Mr. Clifford Allard came in Monday from Camp Bowie to see his wife who has been seriously ill, but we are glad to report she is much better.

At the Olympic Theatre

Saturday, Nov. 9th.

BIG SIX REEL WESTERN SPECIAL, BY HARRY CAREY. UNIVERSAL

ADMISSION TEN AND TWENTY CENTS

Coming Soon, "CRASHING THROUGH TO BERLIN"

Hary Brown and C. B. Dyer of the Gasoline country were in Lockney Thursday, trading with Lockney merchants and marketing products. Lockney is the practical market for the Quitapue and Gasolin country and business from this section's coming Lockneyward more since daily communication has been established between those points. These gentlemen stated that they wanted the Beacon at an early date since it is delivered to them on Saturday.

S. A. Henry and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Floydada.

Rev. Moor of Plainview was here Sunday eve and fuel the parish for Brother Sweeney.

A little comfort is all "the boy's ask"—give to the United War Work Campaign.

Brother Sweeney left Tuesday for Abeline where he will attend Conference of the Northwest District. Brother Sweeney has been with the church at Lockney for four years, the time limit for conference engagement, and will likely be moved to another charge this coming year. He made many friends who will regret to see him and his family depart from among us.

Will you give me one day's pay to help the work that helps our soldiers? The Seven Big war work activities deserves every dollar you can spare.

Mrs. Cleo Key spent Tuesday in Plainview on business matters.

Think of your own son—and give. Think of your own daughter and give.

Mrs. Will Duke and Miss Dickerson returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Spur.

CURLEW

There was Sunday school at Sunset Sunday. There will be preaching at Sunset Sunday at 11 o'clock by Bro. Muncy. Everyone is invited to attend. Sunday school in the afternoon. School opened Wednesday after being suspended three weeks on account of influenza.

We are glad to note that we have no sickness in our community at the present time.

Mrs. J. W. Sims was calling on Mrs. Umberson Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Karr was calling on Mrs. Jordan Childress Friday afternoon.

Mrs. West and daughter, Miss Lulu motored to Lockney Friday.

Misses Anna and Pauline Sims left Tuesday for Plainview to re-enter school.

Misses Minnie and Vera Wilson spent Friday night in Lockney the guest of relatives.

Messers. C. A. Wilson, O. F. Wilson and son Curtis went to Bradford Wilson's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Thomas was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Orman Thursday night.

Mrs. Jordan Childress and little daughter, Ruth, were the guest of Mrs. Percy Orman Friday.

Mr. Ursel Umberson went down in the Brakes Tuesday after wheat.

Mrs. C. C. Reynolds and daughters, Misses Ella and Christine were calling on Mrs. Jordan Childress Tuesday afternoon.

Dana and Harold Wilson were calling on little Miss Ruth Childress Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson was transacting business in Lockney Wednesday.

SUNSHINE.

Keep our boys fit by giving to the United War Work Campaign.

TREATMENT FOR ROUPE

The best treatment for roupe in chickens in its advanced stages is to kill and burn the fowls affected. This stage of roupe may be recognized by a severe swelling of the head, causing a bulge as large as a walnut, sometimes forcing out the eyeballs, says F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandman Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas.

When the fowls are affected with the incipient stages they can be treated as follows: spray the heads of the infected birds with a solution of one part Kresol 10 parts kerosene and 10 parts water. Give the fowls a dose epsom salts, using one teaspoon to each fowl. Dissolve the salts in water and mix with bran mash. Repeat this dose about three times a week.

"The unarmed armies behind our fighting men"—that's what United War Work means. Give until your heart says enough.

WAR SAVINGS SALES NEAR BILLION MARK.

Including cash received in the Treasury Department on October 21 from the sale of War Saving securities, the total Treasury receipts from this source amount to \$801,453,415.86. This represents the purchase of War Savings Stamps to the total maturity of approximately \$950,824,474.10.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PRODUCE Announcement

I am now back in the market for all your produce. Will be located between Barker's Garage and the second hand store in the old Foster stand. Will pay you

Top Prices In Cash FOR ALL KINDS OF POULTRY

- Hens..... 17½c.
- Fryers..... 17½ c.
- Cox..... 10c.
- Turkeys..... 18c
- Ducks and Geese..... 10c.

C. R. WILKERSON

COOK BOOK FREE

We will give absolutely free to the housewives an handsome \$1.00 Cook Book with every 40c Baking Powder purchase. We handle the well known Riszon Baking Powders. We guarantee these goods to be the equal of any other brands of Baking Powders on the market. Be sure to get one of our Cook Books before they are all gone.

Carruth & Watson

Sapolio doing its work. Scouring for U.S. Marine Corps recruits.

Join Now!

APPLY AT ANY POST OFFICE for SERVICE UNDER THIS EMBLEM

Men who wear this emblem are U.S. MARINES



Out Flanking Disease

The rate of deaths from disease in the farming and rural districts of the United States has decreased enormously during the last three years.

This is chiefly due to the active part the government has taken in the dictation of the ingredients used in the medicans supplied to the people.

We are compounding our prescriptions in accordance with the greatest accuracy in regard to these conditions.

Do not let the change from summer to winter affect your vitality or working efficiency.

Be prepared by the best pharmacist in your vicinity to hold your own against exposure to heat, cold, dampness, draft, disease and accident.

Red Cross Drug Store

Wind Mills

We have a stock of wind mills, casing and piping, which we will be pleased to sell you. We are prepared to take care of your needs in the above lines. When you have wind mill trouble call and see us. We will be your wind mill doctor.

Jim Dagley

WILSON DENIES FREE TRADE IS PEACE TERM

Washington, Oct. 28.—President Wilson replied today to Republican contentions that the third of his fourteen peace terms is a free trade plank, by explaining that in demanding the removal of economic barriers he meant to suggest no restrictions upon internal economic politics, but only that whatever tariff high or low, any nation might deem necessary, it should apply equally to all foreign nations.

The President made the explanation in a letter to Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, who had written him asking for a statement "because certain Republican leaders are attempting to make partisan use of the paragraph."

"Weapons of economic discipline and punishment," the President wrote "should be left to the joint action of all nations for the purpose of punishing those who will not submit to a general program of justice and equality."

He added to inject the bogey of free trade, which is not involved at all, was to attempt to divert the mind of the nation from a broad principle of a durable peace, and that it was lamentable that momentous issues of this solemn hour in an effort to bend them in partisan service.

The President's letter follows: "Dear Senator: I am glad to respond to the question addressed to me by your letter of Oct. 26. The words I used in my address to Congress of Jan. 8, 1918, were: 'The removal, so far as possible, of all economic barriers and the establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all the nations consenting to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.'"

"I, of course, meant to suggest no restriction upon the free determination of any nation of its own economic policy, but only that, whatever tariff any nation might deem necessary for its own economic service, be that tariff high or low, it should apply equally to all foreign nations; in other words that there should be no discriminations against some nations that did not apply to others. This leaves every nation free to determine for itself its own international policies and limits only its right to compound these policies of hostile discrimination between one nation and another. Weapons of economic discipline should be left to the joint action of all nations for the purpose of punishing those who will not submit to a general program of justice and equality."

"The experiences of the past among nations have taught us that the attempt by one nation to punish another trade agreements has been a prolific breeder of that kind of antagonism that often times result in war, and that if permanent peace is to be established among nations every obstacle that has stood in the way of international friendship should be cast aside. It was with that fundamental purpose in mind that I announced this principle in my address of Jan. 8. To prevent this great principle for partisan purposes and to inject the bogey of free trade,

which is not involved at all, is to attempt to divert the mind of the nation from the broad and humane principle of a durable peace by introducing an internal question of quite another kind. American business has in the past been unaffected by a policy of the kind suggested and it has nothing to fear from a policy of simple international justice. It is indeed momentous that the momentous issues of this solemn hour should be seized upon in an effort to bend them to partisan service. To this end discerning, the motive is transparent and the attempt fails. Sincerely yours, "WOODROW WILSON"

FIFTY INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST FOUR SOCIALISTS.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 28.—Victor I. Berger and four others prominent in the Socialist party were included in more than fifty indictments recently returned by the Federal grand jury, it was announced today. Besides Berger, others included are E. T. Melms, Oscar Ameringer, Louis A. Arnold and Miss Elizabeth Thomas.

Berger, Melms, and Ameringer are candidates for congress. Arnold is a member of the State Legislature and Miss Thomas is an official of the Socialist organization. It is reported that the indictments allege a violation of the espionage act. The four were arrested and later released upon their recognizance.

CAMP PUBLICITY OFFICE Camp Travis, Texas October 31, 1918

Camp Travis, Texas, Nov. 1.—It will not be long now before Texas and Oklahoma will have another division ready to follow the 90th and 36th across the Atlantic. As soon as the 218th Engineer Regiment arrives from Camp Humphries, Va., where it is being organized, every one of the required units will have joined the 18th or "Cactus" Division now in the midst of its intensive training at Camp Travis. Already three brigadier generals have arrived and the division rapidly is growing to war strength by the constant addition of recruits out of the depot brigade.

Rapid progress is being made in the training of the division. The school fire for the instruction of shooting with pistol and rifle has begun its work. The 35th Infantry and the 19th Infantry have each put in a week on the rifle range at Camp Bulls and now the snipers and observers are receiving training there. The school for gas defense which has been giving instruction to Infantry units now receiving students from the artillery regiments. Machine gunners and artillery men are well along with their work.

Conquering the influenza epidemic has started the machinery of the depot brigade grinding again and recruits, held back for several weeks, now are pouring into Camp Travis by the hundreds from Texas and Oklahoma. Since the 165th Depot Brigade was organized here a little more than a year ago, more than a quarter of

a million men who but yesterday were civilians, have written home folk: "I am in the depot brigade now," but few of those who read knew just what a depot brigade is supposed to be.

The depot brigade is exactly what the name implies. It is a place where soldiers are received, held and sent out in field units. But it does a whole lot of things while holding them. It outfits the recruit, determines where he is best fitted to serve, corrects minor physical defects and teaches him the A. B. C's of military life. It is the depot brigade that in so many instances, must overcome the false impression that military discipline destroys a man's individuality, that must seek out conscientious objectors and show them their error or place them in some non-combatant branch of the service; it is here that alien enemies are generally discovered and interned. It is the depot brigade that has to fight diseases brought into camp by recruits, for before a man can leave the depot brigade for a fighting unit he must be physically strong. The depot brigade is to the field army is what the primary grades are to the school system.

Not only does the recruit learn the various marching movements in the depot brigade, but he is also given a rifle and instructed how to use it. Before it turns the recruit over to the division the depot brigade teaches him how to take his rifle to pieces, how to keep it in perfect working order he manual of arms, how to use the bayonet and not infrequently sends him to the big rifle range for actual target practice.

Without the work of the depot brigade it never would be possible for divisions to be ready for overseas shipment within three or four months.

The depot brigade is now confronting new problems with the coming of new increments containing men of more advanced years than previously. Among the men appearing for training under the new draft act will be many whose mode of life has deprived them of active physical exercise. It becomes necessary in many cases to modify the strenuous work that has been required of these men to round them into condition without permanent injury. Commanders responsible for the training of this class of men will take positive measures to see that the physical capacity of the older men shall not be over-taxed and will exercise special care and supervision in this matter in the early stages of the training.

GROGAN HOTEL BURNED AT SWEETWATER WEDNESDAY.

The Grogan Hotel building burned to the ground between twelve and two a. m. Wednesday. The origin of the fire is still undetermined. Insurance to the amount of \$16,000 was carried on the building and \$4,000 on the furniture. The loss on the building is total and very little of the furniture was saved. John King, hotel porter, first noticed the flame. He was on the sidewalk opposite the hotel at 11:45 and noticed the roof was ablaze. Hurrying to the hotel he found Mrs. C. D. Robb in the lobby. Mrs. Robb received her first knowledge of the fire from King, who hurried up stairs to rouse the guests. There were fourteen guests, all of whom were quickly noticed, and all made their escape safely and were cared for the remainder of the night. —Sweetwater Reporter.

This is the man you pledged in W. S. S. This is the week to pay that W. S. S. Pledge. Make your War Savings Stamp purchases through us.



OUTLINE OF SUGGESTED SERMON FOR USE ON "UNITED WAR WORK SUNDAY," NOV. 10th, 1918

Text: "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." Matt. 7-20

Our Lord and Master in His great sermon on the mount gave expression to great ideas. In the words of the text he reminded men and organization that they can not expect genuine approval unless their fruits merit it.

Today has been designated by the leaders of the United War Work Campaign as "United War Work Sunday." We are called upon to prepare to give to the agencies serving our brave soldiers and sailors on land and sea in this country and abroad. The total to be collected this week throughout the nation amounts to more than \$200,000,000.

Have the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations borne fruits to merit our continued financial support? (Use President Wilson's letter, statements by Secretaries Baker and Daniels, General Pershing and individual soldiers and sailors to answer this question in the affirmative.)

By means of your financial support you extend the comforts of home to the men in the field whose homesickness is dissipated. (Use material in pamphlet "What your money is doing for your boy," and other booklets)

Our own boys are getting the benefit of our gift which should be as liberal as their gift of themselves. (Call the roll of the men represented by the stars on your church service flag.)

"By their fruits ye shall know them" is a test which will be applied to all persons in the community who give or fail to give for the financial support of the agencies whose service means comfort to the fighting boys. Those who give freely to the United War Work Campaign will be termed as PATRIOTS, because they are backing their boys with their purses while those who give not, shall according to this test be known as SLACKERS.

Are you a Patriot or are you a SLACKER? By your gifts shall they test you. "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them."

VICTIMS OF THE FLU LUBBOCK AND VICINITY

The Avalanche could fill several columns telling about those who have been sick with the flu, but suffice to say that most of the cases in town with a very few exceptions are much better, and the victims will soon be out again. Good news.

Mrs. H. V. Edsell, who had gone to Terrell to be with her son, who was quite ill with influenza, was stricken with the same disease which immediately developed into pneumonia from which she died Monday morning. The remains were brought here on the two five train Tuesday and funeral services were held at the cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

B. P. Hopkins, proprietor of the Hopkins Drug Store, died at his home in this city Tuesday night, October 29, at eleven o'clock after an illness of eleven days of Spanish Influenza and pneumonia.

Mrs. S. Collier, after a month of suffering, died at her home eight miles northeast of Lubbock last Friday, and the remains were laid to rest in the Lubbock cemetery Saturday afternoon. Judge Jno. R. McGee conducted the funeral services at the home, she being a member of the First Christian church at this place.

SUGAR ALLOWANCE IS INCREASED

Floydada, Tex., Nov. 4.—All dealers: The following for your information and guidance received from Houston, Nov. 3rd:

Houston, Tex., Oct. 31st, 1918—Subject: Sugar.

District and County Administrators: On account of the rapid manufacture of the new crop of beet sugar in the West and the new crop of Louisiana cane sugar in the South, the reduction that we have made in consumption of sugar to the manufacturing trade, and the patriotic conservation in the past four months, enables us to increase the household allowance of sugar from Two Pounds per person per month to Three Pounds per person per month. This same increase will be granted the public eating places. This makes good our promise to increase the household allowance of sugar at the earliest possible moment that our supply would justify. This increase is effective November 1st.

Washington to have a uniform rule throughout the country covering sale of sugar, therefore, beginning November 1st, merchants will be permitted to sell a family one month's supply of sugar, based on three pounds per person per month. This naturally cancels the two and five pound rule.

Unfortunately we only received advice of this increased allotment today and as we have already issued Statement E and Statement C certificates

Lockney Drug Store

Headquarters For

Pure Drugs and Drug Sundries

Stationery, Cigars and Smokers' Articles; Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Etc.

We would appreciate a share of your business. We specialize in our prescription work, and give careful attention to this branch of our work at all hours.

Dad Can Feed You

Dad Mullin's can feed you and give you your money's worth. Farmers especially invited to visit Dad's Place when in town. Best served the market affords.

MRS. MULLINS, Prop.

we shall immediately mail to all retailers and public eating places additional certificates to bring up their supply to a basis of Three Pounds per person per month.

There will be no change in the November allotment of Statements A, B, and D.

It is still necessary for merchants to keep records of their sugar sales on the three pound basis, as on the two pound basis.

Yours very truly, E. A. PEDEEN, Federal Food Administrator of Texas. Please note carefully the contents of this change.

Yours very truly, Food Admr. Floyd County.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Topic—Frontiers, Old and New. Leader—Mrs. Sweeney. Song. Prayer. Scripture: Acts 8:1, 4-8, 26-30, 40. Song.

Old Frontier Widners: Abraham—Myrtle. Moses—Bowden. Joshua—Alice. Solo—Maye. The Traveling Frontier—Vesta. The Minute Men of the Frontier. Mr. Visor. Business. Roll Call. Benediction.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

PARTS

Everything in every sphere is made up of Parts. The better the parts the better the article upon which it is attached.

Poor accessories are a weakness pulling against the long life and useful service of the combination complete.

The foundation of Cardom is the capability of the accessories it is composed of.

Standard Parts

Our department, consisting of all the standard brands of national and international trade marks on reliable parts and accessories for any make of automobile are always at your service.

Lockney Garage

N. E. WALLER, Prop., Lockney, Texas

PROPER FOOD PRODUCES ENDURANCE

And endurance produces Success. Success depends greatly on human health. Wholesome food not only establishes Health, but it maintains vitality essential to daily work.

OUR GROCERIES

Are selected according to the above. They are wholesome, kept cleanly, and represent standard manufactures.

WHEN YOU EAT, TREAT YOURSELF

Theo Griffith

HOW TO PREPARE CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FOR THE SOLDIERS

One parcel will be accepted by the War Department through the Red Cross for each soldier overseas.

Each soldier will be provided with one Christmas parcel label. This label will be forwarded by him to the person in the United States from whom he wishes to receive his Christmas package. Packages that do not bear this label will not be accepted by the Red Cross for delivery to the office authorities. Labels that are duplicated will not be accepted.

Christmas parcels must be placed in card boxes, 3x4x9 inches in size. These boxes will be furnished to the holder of labels, by the American Red Cross. They may be obtained at Red Cross chapters or branches after November 11.

With each box will be given complete instructions regarding the articles that may be sent, and a list which are barred by the postal authorities. Study these instructions and avoid mistakes. No message or writing material will be allowed to go in the boxes. When the boxes are packed, but not wrapped. They must not weigh more than 2 pounds 15 ounces. If the parcel is overweight, some of the articles must be removed.

Do not put perishable food, soft candy, liquids, or anything in glass container in the package if you wish it to reach its destination with the others. Do not mail the box yourself. When packed the box should be taken to the nearest station designated by the Red Cross, unsealed and unwrapped, ready for inspection. Red Cross representatives are authorized to remove objectionable articles from the parcels. Tags to carry them to Hoboken N. J. Parcel post zone rates will be charged. The parcels are to remain in the custody of the Red Cross until delivered to the postal authorities.

No Christmas parcel will be accepted after November 20. Keep this fact in mind when planning a Merry Christmas for the boys "Over There."

IMPORTANT RED CROSS NOTICE

Those wishing to send packages to their boys in France will have to present seals to the Red Cross authorities before boxes will be furnished. Boys in France have been furnished with these seals which have been mailed to relatives in this country. I will be at the Beacon office every afternoon, and those wishing the boxes can present me with the seals, and I will deliver over to them boxes to pack their Christmas article in.

If Its Feed Or Coal

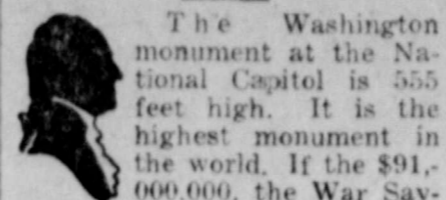
THAT YOU WANT PHONE THE LOCKNEY COAL & GRAIN CO. THEY HAVE JUST WHAT YOU WANT. IF YOU HAVE GRAIN TO SELL PRONE THEM ALSO AND RECEIVE THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE COAL AND FEED BUSINESS OF ROY GRIFFITH, AND WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE ALL OF HIS CUSTOMERS TO PLACE THEIR ORDER WITH US FOR COAL AND FEED AND WE ASSURE YOU THE MOST COURTEOUS TREATMENT AND PROMPT ATTENTION.

Lockney Coal & Grain Company

LOCKNEY PHONE 66 TEXAS

W.S.S. Would Dwarf Highest Monument



The Washington monument at the National Capitol is 555 feet high. It is the highest monument in the world. If the \$91,000,000, the War Savings Stamp quota for Texas, were converted into silver dollars and piled one upon the other, a monument more than 1707 times as high as the Washington monument would be formed.

If Texans do their duty and invest \$91,000,000 in these Government securities they will have erected to themselves a great monument of loyal patriotism. They will have helped the Government and they will have bought Government bonds which pay them 4.27 per cent interest.

TODAY'S REMINDER



TEXAS FARMERS SENT MESSAGE BY OL. OUSLEY

On his return to Washington after his recent visit in Texas, Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, sent the following message to the farmers of Texas:



CLARENCE OUSLEY

"Production and conservation—creating and saving—are the most effective means the people of Texas have for helping their Government win the war against Germany.

"Food must be produced and conserved. But food is not the only problem of the war; there must be money, many millions of dollars available for the use of the Government. It should be conserved and placed as far as possible at the disposal of the Government through the purchase of War Savings Stamps. The price of victory is the purse of the American people. It should not be withheld nor spent for non-essentials. The savings of Texas, the savings of a Nation should be invested in Government War Savings Stamps.

"The farmer who heeds his Government's call to produce food in the largest quantities possible and then places the profit from his crops in these Government securities has done wisely and well for his country and himself."

Your heart may be in the right place, but is your money there, too? Both your money and your heart will be in the right place if you invest your dollars in United States Government War Savings Stamps.

The time for cheering has passed. Don't wave the flag. If you'll dig down and invest in War Savings Stamps, the boys will wave the flag from the top of the Kaiser's palace in Berlin.

CALL MADE FOR LIQUIDATION OF W.S.S. PLEDGES THIS WEEK

Pledges for War Savings Stamps made by 1,107,336 Texans are due for payment before Oct. 31.

Pledges for November and December should, if possible, be paid during this eight-day period.

Every person in this county should make arrangements to completely liquidate his pledge during this week of Oct. 24-31, which has been officially designated as Pay W.S.S. Pledge Week.

War Savings Stamps equal to the present unliquidated portion of your pledge may be had at any bank, the postoffice or any sales agency.

Because of the immense amount of money needed now by the Government in connection with the vast military operations which are taking place, the War Savings Committee is calling for the complete liquidation of all War Savings Pledges.

To this end the eight-day period beginning Thursday, Oct. 24, and ending Thursday, Oct. 31, has been designated for the payment of the outstanding amounts of all pledges.

"There are some pledges or portions of pledges which call for liquidation in November and December. In view of the extraordinary needs at this time every loyal pledger is most earnestly requested to make his payment during Pay W.S.S. Pledge Week, even though it may require close figuring and personal sacrifice upon the part of that patriotic person," Louis Lipsitz, State Director of War Savings, declares in the official announcement.

"Not only is it a solemn duty required of us for the Government, but at this time the complete payment of November and December pledges along with the portion due Oct. 31, will be of the utmost value to the Government in pushing to victorious conclusion the vast and vital operations on the fighting front.

"The full payment of the year's pledges may be just a bit hard to make on or before Oct. 31, but I know that the loyal Texas pledgers, thoroughly understanding what their action will achieve, will give full attention to the call and answer it as Texans have always answered their Government's requests."

Promises vs. Money

The Government can't spend promises. Your W.S.S. Pledge is of no value unless it's paid.

The soldier can't fight with an empty gun and a broken bayonet. He will have to do without gun or bayonet as long as you put off paying that W.S.S. Pledge. The Government can't buy cartridges and bayonets with promises.

The Government needs fuel to use in the engines of the transports that take the fighters to France. The Government can't buy coal and oil with your pledge. It must have the money. Are you willing to tie up the transports in harbor by failing to pay that W.S.S. Pledge promptly?

Every day you delay liquidating your pledge you delay the coming of victory.

YOU PASSED YOUR WORD

"My word is as good as my bond." Have you ever heard that said about you or some other person? It means a whole lot, doesn't it?

When you made your War Savings Stamp Pledge you passed your word and gave your bond to the Government. That pledge is due now. The Government is calling for its payment. You pledged the United States Government and you told President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo they could depend on you. Is your word as good as your bond? Prove it by liquidating that pledge speedily.

A man or woman is known by the sincerity and willingness with which he or she does what the Government asks.



WE REPRESENT UNCLE SAM - LET US SERVE YOU

HOSTILITIES BETWEEN ALLIES AND AUSTRIANS HAVE CEASED

Washington, Nov. 4.—Austria-Hungary, the last and most powerful ally of Germany, passed out of the world war today under terms of abject surrender.

Not only have the armed forces of the once powerful Austro-Hungarian empire laid down their arms to await the end of the war and peace terms dictated by the allies and the United States, but Austro-Hungarian territory is open for operations against Germany. Even the munitions of the former ally are to be used against the Kaiser's armies if refusal to accept conditions now being prepared for them make prolonged fighting necessary.

The terms which stopped the victorious advance on the Italian front were accepted by the Austrian commander in chief in the field in the name of the Vienna government, and their execution is guaranteed by the thorough beating already administered which had converted the defeated army into a disorganized, fleeing horde.

Even the terms imposed previously upon Bulgaria and Turkey hardly were so drastic. In addition to all of the military precautions, the Austrians are compelled to retire from a single strip of territory within the borders of their empire when the war began surrendering all of Italian Irredentia and thereby losing any advantage for argument over boundaries around a peace table.

A map survey by the geographical lines fixed for Austrian evacuation shows the area is greater than that set by the Italians as the goal of their ambition when they entered the war. At that time Italian leaders carefully outlined and indicated on their maps territory along their borders which they deemed it necessary they acquire for racial and sentimental reasons and also to insure security of their frontiers.

In decreeing Austria's surrender terms, the supreme war council at Versailles has followed this outline closely, but has enlarged it. Right of occupation of these vacated provinces is stipulated, but it is to be hoped that for the time being civil government is to be administered by existing local civil authorities in co-operation with occupying garrisons. This means the whole question of final disposition of the territory involved is left to be settled at the peace table.

Italian military officers here thrilled with pride tonight over evidence of final victory contained in the armistice program.

"It is a triumph," said General Guglielmotti, military attache at the Italian embassy, "which hardly ten days ago seemed far distant, but in which Italy and her soldiers have an unshakable faith, even in the saddest moments of last year when they were compelled to give way before the crushing superiority of the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish forces."

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Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish forces.

"From a purely military point of view three causes have in my opinion especially contributed to the triumph of today, the choice of the right moment, the efficient direction of the attack and rapidity of execution.

"The happy success of the allies on the French front, the withdrawal of Bulgaria and Turkey from the war, left Austria, although with forces greatly superior, alone against us. The bad weather and the snow had already begun to make the movements and the provisioning of the armies in the mountain zone rather difficult. The same effect was produced in the plains near the sea by the violent rains which caused the streams to rise and overflow the lowlands. Such conditions narrowed the Italian front of attack, and if in a general way they favored the defense, in the concrete case they made the attack easier because such difficulties made it impossible for the enemy to counter attack successfully on our flanks and gave us an opportunity to concentrate greater forces in a narrower space.

"Plan to Divide the Austrians. From the very first moment the intention had been evident of dividing the Austrian army in such a way as to separate the mountain section from that of the plains and possibly cut the retreat of the Austrian troops. Hence the rapid and vigorous push toward Vittorio, Veneto, Ponto Nello, Alpi, Longarone, which promptly attained the first aim. Hence the rapid advance in Val Sugana, Grigno and Castle Nuovo.

"On the twenty-fourth of October the initial bombardment was begun. Today, November the fourth the Italian flag flies over the capital of Trento and on the tower of St. Guisto at Trieste, and at 3 o'clock this afternoon an armistice became effective, the clause of which means the unconditional surrender of the enemy.

Against about seventy enemy divisions have fought on Italian soil fifty-six Italian divisions, three British divisions, one French division, a regiment of American infantry and the Czech-Slovak legion. Nor should the help given by our brave allies to us be considered slight; beside with us, their presence has reaffirmed before the enemy the unity of the aims of all the allies on the Italian theatre as well as on all the other theatres of the war."

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For Rent—One room for light house keeping near school building. Mrs. Lizzie Whaley, Lockney, Tex. 4-2wks

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For Sale—Bundle kaffir well headed, also bundled maize and feffireta stalks. Address Moore & Swain, Lockney, Texas, or call at the Reagle Farm 2 1-2 miles west of Lockney. 4-2wp

TAX ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

A. A. Whyte announces to the public that C. E. Turner of Lockney, and W. I. Allen and O. B. Olson of Floydada are duly appointed Deputy Tax Assessors and anyone having business with the assessors office should see them in his absence. 7-1p.

For Sale—Quarter section 6 miles east of Lockney. Good terms. 7-4t D. Hefflefinger, Plainview, Texas.

Wanted—To buy some pumpkins and kershaws. See Suits at the Beacon office. 7-1t

For Sale—One big boned Poland China boar. Weight about 300 lbs. 7-4t F. Langfeldt, 3 miles west of town.

For Sale—One 1917 model Ford Touring car in No. 1 condition. Will trade for team, plow tools, or fed. 7-2tp Geo. Graham, Four miles west of Lockney.

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INTERESTING BATCH OF PLAINVIEW NEWS

Plainview News:

J. D. Johnson of Olton brought in a hog Saturday morning which weighed 490 pounds and was sold to Watson & Son for \$75.75.

Up to Oct. 31, the records of the state highway commission showed 1,390 motor cars in Hale county had been registered since January 1st.

The funeral of J. B. Wheeler, who was killed Thursday by a mule, was held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon, by Dr. E. E. Robinson, and interment followed at the cemetery.

C. C. Harlan recently bought 1,900 acres out of the Callahan ranch, and moved with his family from Oklahoma to his newly acquired property.

The influenza epidemic is past, physicians tell us, though there are still several cases in the town, two of them being serious in Seth Ward addition. It is presumed that school will reopen next Monday. The church held services Sunday.

District court is in session at Silverton. Judge Joiner was unable to preside on account of being convalescent from an attack of the flu, hence C. D. Russell went over yesterday to

for religious services for the many thousand soldiers stationed in Texas. The work of denomination along this line has been aggressive and of telling effects and significant.

Adequate support for aged ministers and free service for the needy poor in the various Baptist sanitariums will also be provided out of this fund. Baptists pay a monthly stipend to the support of their retired preachers who are incapacitated for self-support. They have two great hospitals one at Dallas and one at Houston, with two more in completion one at Waco, which is nearing completion, and another soon to be started at San Antonio. In these hospitals free treatment is given to the sick and afflicted who are unable to bear the expenses of such treatment themselves. They also maintain a home for aged ministers at Palicois.

The hundreds of churches in the drouth stricken sections of Texas will receive aid from this fund. Hundreds of preachers and missionaries will be enabled to continue with their churches by virtue of assistance that will be supplied to them out of this fund. This is, perhaps, one of the most critical and urgent calls that the State executive board has to meet. There is an imprative necessity for the complete success of the pending campaign, because of the vital interests and tremendous obligations involved.

It has been arranged to accept Liberty bonds as cash and the use of these

Turkeys Wanted

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TURKEYS	18c
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Don't wait for an overstocked market but sell while prices are good.

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act as special judge. District Attorney Hatchell and Stenographer Baker went with him.

Just as we go to press we are informed that relatives here have received a message saying that Will Webb has been killed in action in France. He went from Plainview early and was with the first contingent of soldiers that was sent to France.

Norvell Wright, eighth-year-old son of Mrs. Prudis Wright, who died Friday morning, also died yesterday afternoon, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy. Both died from pneumonia, following influenza. They will both be buried this afternoon, and the funeral will be held at the Baptist church.

TEXAS BAPTIST TO RAISE \$300,000 FUND WILL INCLUDE ARMY CAMP WORK AND AID FOR DROUTH STRICKEN CHURCHES

The Baptists of Texas are in the greatest campaign of their history to raise in cash, by the December meeting of the Baptist General Convention the sum of \$300,000.

This is the largest amount in cash ever asked for by them in a simple campaign. It is urgently necessary that this entire amount be raised in order to take care of the various important interests fostered by the State executive board of the denomination. The regular missionary work in Texas requires over \$150,000 to finance it. This for many years, has been a most fruitful and far reaching enterprise. The missionaries of the board in Texas within the last ten years have baptised more than 75,000 new converts and received 156,000 members by letter, baptism and other recognized ways.

At least \$50,000 of the \$300,000 objective will be invested in providing

securities will no doubt greatly enhance the offerings. Churches and their members are urged to buy Liberty bonds and give them to this cause thus helping both the Government and the great work of the denomination.

The interest in the campaign is State-wide and intense. It is being carried on and participated in with wonderful heartiness and with a determined purpose to win. It is being watched with keen and growing interest by the public in general. If the Baptist win out, which it is expected that they will, it will be regarded as a great victory.

The headquarters of the Baptist executive board, under whose direction this campaign is being conducted, is Dallas. The secretary of the board is Dr. F. S. Groner, 720 Slaughter Building, Dallas. Mr. Groner requests that all funds be remitted promptly to this address.

COLLECTED AND SENT PHONOGRAPH RECORDS TO SOLDIERS

Fifty-five records received by Will Duke, to be donated to the boys overseas were shipped out Monday afternoon. These records were donated by the good people of Lockney and community and will prove a great source of amusement to our soldiers this winter. Mr. Duke is to be commended in taking the lead in this matter, and has certainly won the thanks of all.

BARBER NOTICE

I have purchased the Palace Barber Shop, and would be glad to meet the Lockney trade and get acquainted. Mr. Marshal Davis will be with me. Come in to see us.

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WILLING TO TAKE CATTLE FOR PASTURE

Letters have been received from a number of parties, chiefly in the state of Louisiana, either offering grazing land for lease or offering to take cattle to pasture at so much a head by the month or season says John C. Burns, Agent of the Bureau of Animal Industry co-operation with the Extension Service A. & M. College of Texas. Practically all of the lands listed have stock and would therefore be available only for cattle that have had ticks on them.

Mr. Burns has made investigation of the possibility of obtaining winter range for Texas cattle that must move on account of the drouth. The listing of grazing possibilities with him were solicited in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida and Texas, through the co-operative efforts of the Extension Service Divisions of these states. The chief response has come from Louisiana and he will be glad to put those interested in touch with these possibilities, if they will address him at College Station, Texas.

Brothers Robinson, minister in charge of the Christian Church, returned last Friday from Ft. Worth and filled his regular appointment last Sunday at 11 and at night. He went home during the quarantine.

Wells Henry of Floydada, has been spending the week with the family of his brother, S. A. Henry. Wells is home on a furlo from the training camps in Virginia. He was recently seriously ill from pneumonia, and has been home recuperating. His father went to him and brought him back home.

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