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FOOD CONGRESS IMPORTANT MEETING

The writer was present at Houston on November 25th, in attendance on the State Food Congress. We were detained in South Texas on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Smith's father, hence this write up of this important meeting is considerable delayed. However, the importance of this congress justifies a mention even at this late hour.

The Congress, composed of county and district food administrators of Texas, was important in the matter of encouraging increase of food crops. Prominent speakers were present and addressed the meeting, among whom was Hon. Franklin W. Fort of Washington. Mr. Fort represented Herbert Hoover, Federal Food Administrator. Other prominent speakers included Governor Hobby, and Agricultural Commissioner, Fred Davis, of Austin. The program for the meeting had its purpose instruction and education along the lines of increase in food crops in order that we might take care of the European situation. Mr. Fort, the government man, stated that we must export more food stuff the coming year than we have in the past year, that millions of people in Europe we must feed these people. If America and the allies carried out their program of democratizing Europe we must feed those people. He stated that it was a race between any and famine. Unless the food situation could be relieved we may expect to see Bolshevism over-run those countries. America is called upon to play an important part in these matters. This country is the feeding ground for Europe, as it could not be expected that England, France and Italy could furnish a surplus, in fact, if those nations feed themselves for the next year, will be all that could be expected of them.

It was also urged that Texas people not only increase food crops to meet the situation, but that conservation be practiced by every one. Mr. Fort stated that a man who leaves a table now with a tight belt commits a crime against civilization. That because we are at peace we should not cease to save.

The campaign for food increase and conservation of foods was started last week, and the campaign is to be urged unceasingly. The campaign of education started is to be carried forward until its effects are felt throughout the nation. We are now asked to save for humanity. We have no longer the slogan to save for our boys in France, but the incentive of saving now is even greater and more important. We are asked to share our substance with the starving races across the seas that democracy might be carried to them.

We feel quiet confident that the good people of Floyd county will respond loyally to this call of humanity; that they will plant every available acre and practice the moral of the clean plate. America entered and prosecuted the war from an unselfish standpoint—to free the nations from military rule and carry to them democracy. Now that we have won the war and crushed militarism it would be criminal neglect on our part to stop and let anarchy and Bolshevism over-run Europe. We still have a duty to perform for civilization, one as important, if not more so, than that of crushing Prussianism. This duty is to meet and defeat anarchy that is quenching in the wake of the defeated armies of Europe. Mr. Fort states that unless food can be produced in sufficient quantities there will be twenty million people perishing from starvation this winter. He states that in Poland and the States there was not a child left above the age of 7 years, all perished of hunger. Is this not a sad picture? More so if we do not our full duty to stay the hand of the destroyer—hunger, during the coming winter and spring. We know that Floyd county people, along with all other true Americans, love humanity, and that they will answer this additional call of Herbert Hoover, and save in the future as in the past that we may carry to completion the task undertaken.

The question is ask, is this food to go to the poor man people? In answer

RED CROSS DRIVE STARTS MONDAY

The Red Cross Christmas Membership drive will start Monday in Floyd county. Arrangements are all perfected by the two chairmen of the county, Mrs. L. V. Smith, of Floydada, and Mrs. Ben F. Smith, of Lockney. Committees will be at work on the streets, and in every community in the county. The county has been divided into school districts, and a local chairman in charge. Red Cross solicitors will wear a cap and a band around their arm. The men will only wear the arm bands, but the women will wear the cap and band also. This is done to officially designate them as Red Cross solicitors, and is by government order.

The campaign has for its purpose the enrollment of members for the next year. It will be remembered that we had a Christmas drive last year. Your membership expires Monday, so it is necessary to re-enroll or pay another dollar for next year. All those joining since September of the present year will be considered as members and additional membership fees will not be required of them.

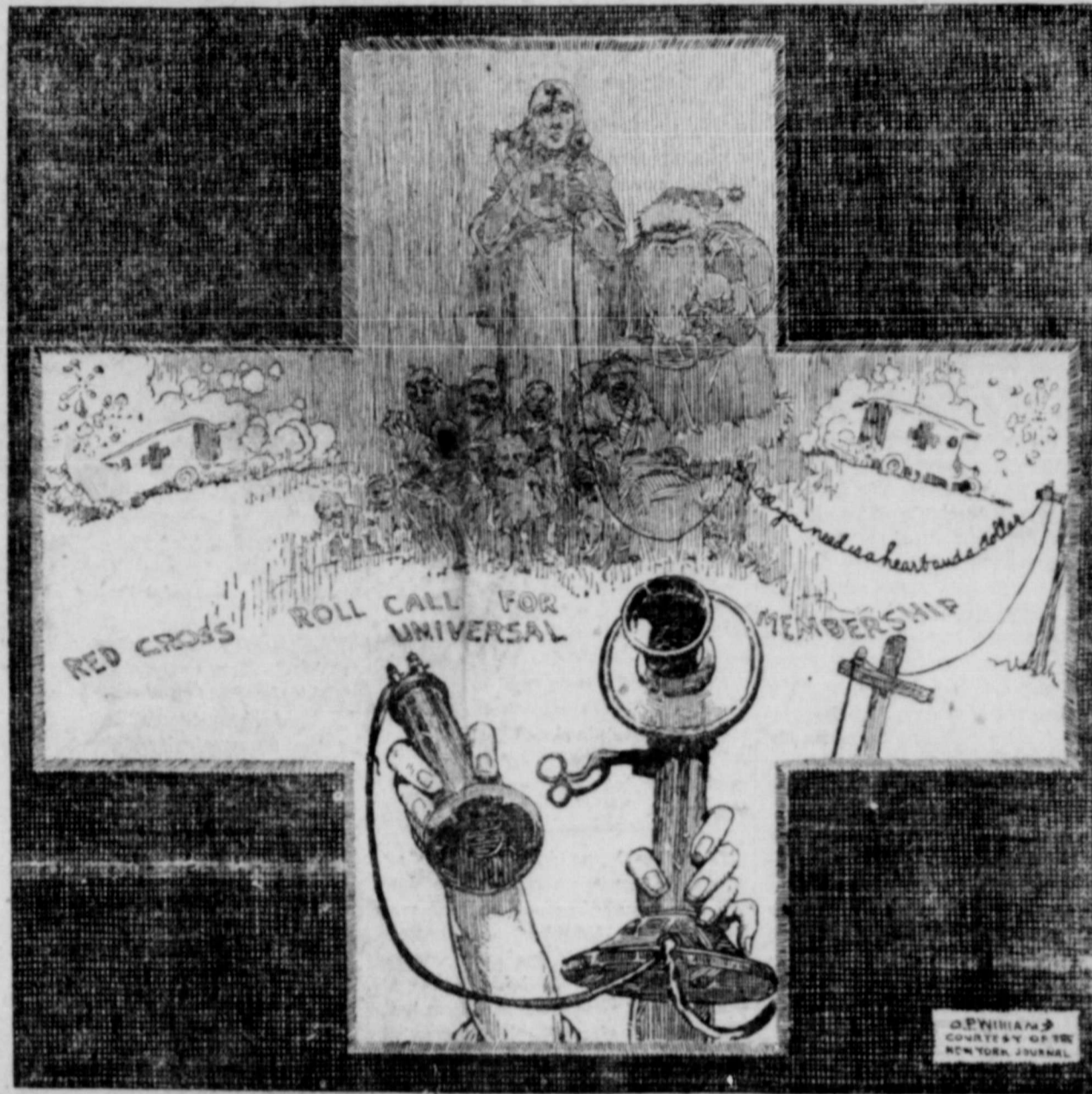
It is desired that every man, woman and child in the county be added to Floyd county's membership roll. We want to go over the top, and rank first of Panhandle counties in the point of membership. We feel sure that our chances are good to stand at the head of the list. We do not believe there is a man or woman in the county who will refuse to join the Red Cross when given the opportunity to do so. Seventy-five cents out of each dollar membership will be retained at home, and the other twenty-five cents will go to the national Red Cross which will retain its own funds and members. For instance, if you live in the Lone Star community, you will join the Lone Star Auxiliary, and your dollar will be paid in there, and seventy-five cents of it will be kept in your treasury.

There will be a meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Red Cross rooms, in the rear of the First National Bank, called by Mrs. Ben F. Smith, chairman of the Lockney Branch, under whose jurisdiction the north end of the county is placed, for the purpose of perfecting further arrangements for the drive. This meeting should be largely attended by members in Lockney and those from the various Auxiliaries throughout the north end of the county. Full instructions, literature, buttons, application blanks, etc., will be distributed, and the list of solicitors taken down. It is desired to make a quick drive and get our quota in a few days. The quota of Floyd county is its population. We want as many members as we have population in the county. The babies will be accepted as members.

Let the drive start off with much enthusiasm. We are all interested in these matters. While the war is over Red Cross work will continue throughout next year. It takes funds to carry on the work, and in joining the Red Cross at this time you contribute 75 cents of your dollar to local work. We have been assured that this will be the last drive, and the last call the government will make for the Red Cross. We feel quiet confident that there will be a great rallying to this important work, and that our membership at the close of the drive will be numbered by Floyd county's population.

will say that they will be taken care of, if after investigation, it is proven that they are in need of food, but from all accounts they do not need help, that they are able to take care of themselves. The food asked for is for the peoples of Belgium, France, Holland, Sweden, Russia, and other neutral and allied nations. Mr. Hoover is now in Europe, making a food survey of the situation, and the Germans will not be able to lie about food conditions and get away with it. The policy of the government will be to feed the allied peoples first, and if there is any left, and it is found on investigation that the Germans need bread, they will be given what can be spared after taking care of our own people. That's fair, and all that the Germans could expect. There is none of us that is willing to rob our stomachs

Dear Reader, You're Wanted on the Phone



COUNTY RED CROSS MEETING IN LOCKNEY

Last Saturday afternoon a county Red Cross meeting was held in Lockney with the Branch, Mrs. L. V. Smith county chairman presiding. Delegates from the various parts of the county, representing the Auxiliaries of same, were present and took part in the deliberations. Much important matter was discussed, chief among which was the Christmas Drive which starts Monday the 16th.

There was a goodly attendance of members from the Lockney Branch and Auxiliaries throughout the county. The meeting was harmonious, and resulted in much good to the order. This was the first time the county chapter has met with the branch at this place. The meeting was to have taken place the 23rd of November, but owing to the disagreeable weather the session was postponed.

Among the Floyd delegation was Mr. W. L. Boorner, who is head of the drive for the county. He addressed the meeting and went into detail as to the drive, its object, aim, etc. Mrs. Smith County Chairman, also addressed the meeting, after which a general discussion took place along Red Cross lines and as to the future work of the organization. The information was extended to the effect that the work in the sewing room would continue throughout the next year, also knitting was in demand and knitters wanted. This part of the work will continue also. The surgical room will close, and there will be no more work in this department. Most of the work in the sewing rooms will be refugee garments.

The Kaiser wanted more territory so we gave him Hell.

to feed these dirty Germans unless we are convinced that it is a matter of life and death to them, and then it would be done, not from any love for them, or from the standpoint of their just deserts, but from the broad humanitarian viewpoint. As for the writer, we want them to taste a little of the hell they dished out to Belgium and France, but if it becomes necessary to feed them in order to democratize them it should be done.

The Beacon appeals to the people of Floyd county to continue to save, and to increase their food crops another year, that President Wilson and the American government may carry out their program of reconstruction of the world.

LOCKNEY BOYS WOUNDED IN ACTION

Tuesday's casualty list contained the name of Ryan Speegle, known here as Ryan Downs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs. Ryan has been in a New York hospital for some time, and the listing of him at this time among the wounded must have been the result of delayed casualties. He was wounded in action several months ago and finally brought across, and has been in a hospital in New York. Ryan did his best and was giving the Germans what was coming to them when he was knocked out by a Hun bullet. He is one of America's patriots.

Ryan was appointed Sargent before he received his wound, which was a recognition of his splendid service to his country. One incident of the battle in which he received his wound was the fact that an uncle, Giles Speegle, whom he had never seen, was killed.

The following notice was received from the War Department November 27th in regard to Ryan's wounds:

"War Department, Washington, Nov. 27.—With reference to prior correspondence concerning Sergeant Ryan Speegle, Co. D. 360 Infantry, who was reported wounded in action, I beg to advise you that it is reported under date of September 30, 1918, that he was in base hospital No. 15 APO 706 A. E. F., under treatment for gunshot wound in the shoulder, but was transferred to Hospital at Vinchey."

A later notice received here by Mr. Downs was to the effect that he was brought to New York, and a piece of shell removed from his shoulder, and is still in the hospital at that place.

ROSCOE MORELAND WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Word has been received here of the wounding of Roscoe Moreland in battle. No further information has been received as to the seriousness of his wound, Roscoe left here more than a year ago, and has been in France several months. He participated in various battles, and finally wounded at the close of the war. The Beacon trusts that better news will be received from him in the near future and that his wounds will not prove fatal. Roscoe is the place near Lockney.

Do you know what the Hun's left hand is doing while he raises his right

WALTER TALEY WOUNDED SEVERELY IN FRANCE

Mr. W. P. Taley has been notified by the War Department that his son, Walter, was seriously wounded in action in France. He was wounded some weeks ago, and the nature of the wound was serious. No further information has been received as to his wounds, or as to how he was getting along. Mr. Taley called the Red Cross at Paris early last week, but at this writing nothing has been heard from his message. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Taley truly sympathize with them in this distressing information, and trust that better news from their boy will yet be received.

Walter Taley left here more than a year ago, and has been in France several months, perhaps a year. He participated in several battles, and the one he received his wounds in must have been at the closing of the war. The last few days of the war proved fatal to many of our boys especially was the 36th hard hit.

MELVIN WISE OPERATED ON FOR APENDICITIS

Melvin Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wise, was operated on at the family residence in West Lockney Tuesday afternoon for appendicitis. Dr. Ponton of the Lubock Sanitarium did the operating, assisted by Drs. Henry and H. Z. Pennington. The patient is getting along splendidly at this writing, and if no complications set up he will soon be on the high road to recovery.

STATE INSPECTION OF WATER WORKS SYSTEM

A representative from the State Fire Insurance Commission was in the city last week and made an official inspection of Lockney's water works system. The object of the inspection was to determine the insurance key rate credit by reason of the system. We understand that the inspector gave us thirty cents credit, and would recommend to the commission that we be given more. As it stands we are assured of as much as 30 cents credit on the \$100 insurance rate. The engineer making the inspection pronounced our system one of the best in the Panhandle, built on the commission's plans and specifications, and that we had a water works system that we could be proud of.

FLU SITUATION NOT SERIOUS IN LUCKNEY

The Spanish influenza is still an epidemic in Lockney, but it has not taken a serious turn. There has been no pneumonia cases reported, following the flu, and while the disease is making people mighty sick no fatalities has followed. Schools and churches and all public gatherings have been quarantined indefinitely. People are taking all the precaution they know how, and the epidemic is controlled as near as can be by health officers and local physicians. There is no real danger in influenza itself, but complications that follow is proving feature of the epidemic which follows the flu in some cases where patients expose themselves.

Spanish Influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has all the appearance of grip or la grippe, which has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B. C., which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831, this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1889-90.

There is no occasion for panic—influenza or grip has a very low percentage of fatalities—not over one death out of every four hundred cases, according to the N. C. Board of Health. The chief danger lies in complications arising, attacking principally patients in rundown condition—those who don't go to bed soon enough for those who get up too early.

Go to bed at the first symptoms, not only for your own sake, but to avoid spreading the disease to others—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Nature herself is the only "cure" for influenza and will throw off the attack if only you conserve your strength. A little Quinine, Aspirin or Dover's Powders may be given by the physician's directions to allay the aching. Always call a physician, since the chief danger of grip is in its weakening effect on the system, which allows complications to develop. These are chiefly pneumonia and bronchitis, sometimes inflammation of the middle ear or heart affections. For these reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least two days or more after the fever has left you, or if you are over 50 and not strong, stay in bed four days or more according to the severity of the attack.

Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spreads principally by human contact, chiefly through coughing, spitting or sneezing. So avoid persons having colds—which means avoid crowds—common drinking cups, roller towels, etc. Keep up your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air, and good food.

A TIMELY WARNING FROM AN INTERESTED CITIZEN

It seems that a word of warning to the general public is in order, as there is raging an epidemic throughout the U. S. A., and in our own town which is proving more fatal than German bullets. Every precaution should be taken against it. It is not a good idea to loaf and loiter around public places. Avoid the post office, except to go right in, get your mail and right out. Avoid drug stores, grocery stores, etc., except to transact your business. Avoid congregating in groups on the streets. Stay in the open, stay in the sunshine, breathe fresh air, sleep with doors open and windows up. We must be awakened to a serious situation. The authorities may have to take drastic measures in staying the hand of this awful plague.

J. E. Black.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

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Leader.—Mrs. L. H. Gruver.
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Song.
Scripture lesson.
Song.
Bible Study.
Unfinished Business.
Offering for week of prayer.

The name "Hun" should always cause caution like the word "snake."

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Congressman Marvin Jones is again back in Washington and has taken up the discharge of his duties as a member of Congress from the Panhandle district after voluntarily enlistment in the Tank Corps. Congressman Jones has made a brilliant record in Congress, and proved himself 100 per cent patriotic in enlisting in the army when he was exempted. The Beacon speaks for him further greatness in Congress, and a brilliant record as statesman and lawmaker.

The 36th Division will demobilize at Fort Worth according to information from Washington. Three camps in Texas have been named as demobilization centers, Camp Bowie, Travis and McArthur. Fort Worth will give the 36th the grandest ovation in the history of the city. Parents and friends from three states will gather there to bid the boys welcome home after their brilliant record in France. It will be a great day of rejoicing and a celebration unparalleled in the history of Texas.

The regular army is to be increased to 500,000 according to information sent out from Washington. When war was declared on Germany we had a standing army of less than 200,000. Some law will be enacted doubtless placing the present demobilized forces on the reserve list for a period of years, which would give us a fighting force sufficient to meet all requirements in case of future complications.

Governor Hobby is a man that stands for the highest morals in our state, and for material advancement all along the line. In a recent address before the Austin Rotary Club, Governor Hobby says:

"We made Texas cleaner for the period of the war and we must keep it clean in times of peace." A significant statement made by the Governor was that while it was not his purpose to talk politics, he did desire to say that the people should permit no backward matter of special and moral reforms effected by the last legislature for the period of the war.

The Beacon has never loved the Republicans and is now far removed from any manifestation along this line, when it contemplates the uncalculated for attack made upon President Wilson when he announced his intentions of going to Europe. Of all the partisan capers cut by the Republic-

ans this criticism takes the cake. There was not the remotest reason why it should not have gone, but the Republicans so long hater of everything Democratic could not refrain from indulging in partisan attacks. President Wilson went just the same, and will be the guiding hand that will direct the future destinies of the world.

A new star has appeared in the northern heavens, and astronomers say it is a far off sun many times larger than the sun. Here's hoping that it won't take the wiggles, as did two stars discovered some months ago by editor Loomis of the Slatonite.—Plainview News.

And you think it was Editor Loomis that discovered this heavenly stranger? We have heard for the past several months that Loomis spends a great deal of his time stargazing, and had discovered many wonders in the heavens. Speaking of wiggling stars and planets it is possible that Loomis has discovered a few passing airplanes at night and has confounded them with his astronomical researches. He should learn to distinguish between airplanes and stars.

As a parting climax to Floyd county's loyalty let us prepare to put the Red Cross Membership Drive over the top in good shape. We desire to show a greater membership percentage than any other Panhandle county. We want every member of the family, the babies included. Get your dollars ready. Be prepared to wear further badges of honor, and place additional Red Crosses in your windows. This is the last call for humanity. The scene closes, the curtain is being run down, let us not forget to make the climax of this great human drama the crowning feature of our loyal devotion to country and humanity. Let there be no criticism, no pulling back. Let's forget the past and make this a levefest. We are so thankful that the cruel war is over, certainly we should show our appreciation in this our last loyal support of our government.

December the 16th the Red Cross Membership Drive will start. This will be a campaign for membership, the last that will ever be asked of the American people. It is the desire of Red Cross workers to add every member of the family as members. The initiation fee is \$1.25, twenty-five cents of this amount will be kept at home, and twenty-five cents will go to the national organization. While the war is over, Red Cross work will continue on during the coming year. There is very much work to be done to relieve distressed and suffering humanity. Floyd county, first in war, first in peace and loyalty will undertake to go over the top and add every woman and child to the membership in this county. The campaign starts next Monday, the 16th. Be ready to add your name to the membership roll.

The wheat field of the United States in 1918 was four-fifths the size of the Kingdom of Austria and more than eight times the size of Belgium.—Colorado Record.

While the wheat acreage of 1918 was satisfactory, yet the acreage of 1919 should be greatly increased and made larger than a few other central

nations added to the one above mentioned. We have a great responsibility before us to aid in the reconstruction of Europe, and wheat and other food crops will play an important role. It is a race between famine and anarchy. Democracy can't hope to triumph unless the hungry people of Europe are fed. Therefore, it is necessary now more than ever before that we increase the food crops to our limit. We have aided materially in winning the war, now it is up to us to fight a similar battle, that of anarchy vs democracy. Food will do the work. Democracy must win.

Our recent trip to South Texas has convinced us that the railroads should be turned back to their owners. One can't imagine the inconvenience travel incident to poor service until he makes a trip east. Connections are simply out of the question, bad sleeper accommodations, etc. The opinion is somewhat divided as to the cause, some claim there is a concert of action on the part of employees to make travel so disagreeable that the government will be forced to turn the roads back to the owners, while others claim that it is mismanagement of the government. Be that as it may, we have come to the conclusion that the public will be better served under the competitive railroad private ownership than by centralization of government control. Railroad building will in all probability cease under government control, there will be much red tape in order to obtain needed railroad extension or building. It is our opinion that the roads will be turned back in the near future to their original owners, and after a few months our former splendid service will be maintained. A majority of railroad employees want to see the roads back into the hands of private ownership.

Considerable anxiety is being expressed in some quarters these days lest the "poor German people" may starve before America can get to them with her ship loads of supplies furnished by self denial. So far as the News is concerned the dear hellions can get along the best way they can. We'd practically recommend that they go out and dig up from the bottom of the ocean some of the food food they sunk during the war four years when it was so plentiful and Gott was with them so abundantly while they did that and the "poor German people" appeal to us to make a skunk on the highway where we are out for a pleasant Sunday afternoon drive. Any time we hurt ourselves to keep some of the reprobates from starving will be when the legal restrictions enforce it. We are for letting America live as nearly normal as possible, as well as our allies. What's left should go to the starving of German raped lands and the Hunga be given what they have thrown away. They were in with the Kaiser on the deal and should suffer proportionately.—Liberal (Kans.) News.

Some six months ago State Press of the Dallas News had goodbye to his large host of country exchangers and politely invited them to cease coming to his sanctum, this being required under the ruling of the War Industries Board. Most of the weeklies took State Press seriously and dropped him from their exchange lists, hence their names have not since appeared in his columns. However a few never seemed to discontinue and have gone right along receiving considerable publicity, much appreciated at his hands. The Post is common with many other papers, thinks it's high time this popular exchange editor should speak out again and let us all know whether or not he has changed his mind and stands ready to welcome us back to his household and quit his rank discrimination in favor of the persistent fellows who refused to take him seriously and quit invading his sanctum, even after being invited to do so.—Dallas Post.

Well, we can't exactly look at the matter like Brother Thomas. We too have wondered why it is that our paper is not mentioned more often in the columns of State Press, but the only conclusion we can reach is that we possess less ability perhaps than other publishers. We can't blame State Press for this. We know S. P. is our friend personally and otherwise and he accords us publicity in proportion to our merits. We realize the fact that we are not a good paragrapher, we are simply to windy in our editorials, but while we are comparatively satisfied with them, yet they are not worthy of comment in many instances. As to the persistent exchange feature the Post speaks of, we want to say that the Dallas News subscribed for the Beacon when the lid was put on, and in turn the Beacon bought the News. State Press is alright, and writes some mighty good things, and we enjoy reading them.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF GRANDFATHER PENNINGTON

(By Lester P. Smith)

Ninety-two years ago the fifth day of January in the small town of Galesburg, Illinois, Elisha L. Pennington first saw the dawn of day. His father Riggs Pennington, was a well known farmer in the vicinity of Galesburg. Some years before he had been married to Jonah Osborne to which union were born thirteen children; seven boys and six girls. John Wesley, Stephens Osborne, Lydia, Matilda, Liza Jane, Elijah, Elisha L. Julia Ann, William, Hansford and Asa. Elisha was seventh in regard to age and outlived all of his brothers and sisters by five years, Elijah having died five years before.

In the years before the American Revolution there were five of the Pennington brothers who came over from Old England and settled in the states which was then colonies of England. Three of the brothers came south and settled in Kentucky and Tennessee. The other two went north and settled in Illinois and Ohio. Nothing is known of the two northern brothers, E. L. Pennington being a descendant of one of the southern brothers. Riggs Pennington knew of the southern brothers and the whereabouts of their descendants but it was unknown to the deceased. An uncle of Riggs Penningtons, whose name is unknown, was the husband of Hanna Boone, a sister of the famous and renowned frontiersman, Darnell Boone of Kentucky.

In the early spring of 1836 the migration to Texas was started. Riggs and his family was at once caught in the flood of emigrants, being thrilled by the many stories about Texas which had been circulated throughout the north. In a very short time they sold their farm in the north and started at once for Texas overland making the trip in a covered wagon drawn by oxen, which were the only conveyances in those days. The deceased was only ten years old when the trip was made, and he made it most all the way on horseback.

When they got to Missouri there were rumors and reports that the Mexicans were over running Texas and a Revolution was being waged by the citizens of that state. The people were taking their families across the Sabine to insure their safety. All these troubles caused a delay in the progress of their journey. They remained in Missouri until they heard that the battle of San Jacinto had been fought and won. They then resumed their journey until they had arrived at Red River where they crossed over into the Republic at a small town called Jonesboro, Texas, which was just opposite to Fort Tousey in Oklahoma which was at that time the Indian Territory. They came to the Brazos river early in December and journeyed on until in the latter part of the same month when they came to Washington county in which place they located.

Riggs Pennington bought a large track of land just north of New Years Creek on which he lived until he died some 1845 later.

In 1845 E. L. Pennington was married to Rebecca Jane Bowers in Brenham, after an acquaintance of one year. To this union were born eleven children, John Wesley, Robert Osborne, Mattie, Elisia, Benjamin Franklin, Jodie Ann, Arthur, Albert, Albert, Bell and Matilda. All of homestead which their grandfather purchased when he came to Texas in the early days.

While living in Washington county he owned one of the first if not the first in that county. He followed that line of business for some time, he finally sold his gin and bought a farm, which he looked after until he was past his eighties. After moving to Wallis he bought a farm which he looked after all the time. He made a trip every day in his buggy until he was far over eighty. It was in 1871 that he moved to Wallis where he lived until he died.

He was a man who stood up for his country, having fought through the entire Civil War on the side of the South. He also fought the entire length of the Mexican war with the United States.

In the deceased's early days he was a member of the Baptist church and later he became a member of the Christian church of which he was a zealous member until death.

Grandfather Pennington was quiet well and favorably known, not only in his home town and county, but through South Texas, where he had lived for so many years. He was an upright citizen, a loving father and devoted husband. He lived an exemplary life, one of Christian devotion, and was loved and respected by every one who knew him. Their love and respect for him was shown at his funeral and burial in his home town of Wallis, Austin county, which occurred on the fourth day of December, 1918, at the

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S. A. HENRY

age of 92 years 10 months and 30 days NOTE—The data for the forgoing article was given to the writer by the deceased two years ago, which has been carefully preserved.—Writer.

Friend Wagoner, editor of the Miami Chief, attended the Food Congress at Houston last week and came home with a handsome case of the "flu" which he immediately communicated to his family. Consequently the Chief did not issue last week. We regret that conditions are such that we can not go down and give "Wag" a lift, but the Record family announces two well developed cases and may have a couple more in thirty minutes.—Canadian Record.

We were with "Wag" at the Food Congress, and left him and Porter Whaley preparing to take the train for Brownwood where "Wag" was to spend a day with his friend, and incidentally partake of a turkey banquet given by the Commercial Club of that city. Wag was in good health and spirits while at Houston, and just where he stumbled onto the flu is a mystery to us. He might have contracted it at Brownwood at the turkey feast. We don't mean to say that Whaley would put anything like the "flu" by his friend from the North Plains. This Brownwood booster loves his Panhandle friends much too well, and is pinning too frequently for this section to be guilty of influencing his friends. After all we are sorry to hear of the "flu" getting Wag and we certainly missed the Chief. Here's hoping he will be able to be out and about in a short time.

Lockney Beacon: A new style of War Saving stamps will be used after Jan. 1. The new pattern calls for blue as the color, and the portrait of Benjamin Franklin. The same thrift stamp and card will be used and exchanged for the \$5 ones will be continued. The new War Saving stamps will mature Jan. 1, 1924.

Benjamin Franklin's picture on the War Saving Stamps certainly is appropriate. Benjamin Franklin was a saver. He began working in a printing office as an unpaid appren-

tice, and by thrift and self-denial became owner of a business at about the same time most of his contemporary apprentices had succeeded in acquiring an expertise as judges of booze. There used to be beer clubs in the office where young Ben worked, but he did not join, preferring to save achieved considerable unpopularity among his fellow workmen, who accused him of esteeming himself superior to them. He undoubtedly did esteem himself, but he was by nature courteous and tactful, and held the inward respect if not the outward endorsement of his fellow workmen. Benjamin Franklin became a wealthy and successful printer and publisher, and would have been called an example of "capitalism" by the Bolsheviks of today. This means that he was so successful that his business grew and grew, affording work and wages for dozens and scores of men. There were Bolsheviks in his day by other names, and undoubtedly B. Franklin was regarded by many of those who ate his bread as an "enemy of society," merely because he had brains and character of the sort that build up successful enterprises. But all of Benjamin Franklin's greatness began with his savings. He believed in the practice of thrift, and his later services to his country were in fact contingent upon the shillings he saved when he was a printers devil. All bigness has a small beginning.—State Press in Dallas News.

Every time we hear that Germany wants to be friendly we see a little French baby hanging on a Hun bayonet.



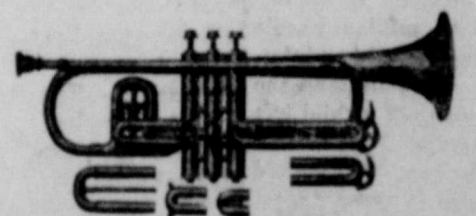
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Dentist
Office Over First National Bank Building.

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The Government now permits you to build buildings not exceeding \$10,000 in cost WITHOUT PERMIT, and up to \$25,000 under permit from the State Council of Defense. BUT REMEMBER—ALL THE WORLD IS STARTING TO BUILD AND THERE IS NO GREAT SURPLUS OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

750,000 houses in little England alone are going to call for materials from this country; devastated France, ruined Belgium, Italy, Russia—a whole world needs the materials YOU WANT FOR THAT HOUSE OR BARN.

NOW—TODAY—we are going to be able to help you to build, but with a demand ahead of us beyond the human mind to comprehend, there's no telling when that WORLD-REMAND is going to pass the possible source of supply—and THEN SOMEONE IS GOING TO BE CUT OFF.

We want to impress on you with all the force we can that NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BUSY WITH YOUR BUILDING.

Come in and get your materials. If you cannot erect the building immediately, at least complete all your arrangements for GETTING WHAT YOU WILL NEED. Decide on your plans—select your materials—and place your order at the earliest date possible.

That is the only way you can be SURE.

J. C. Wooldrige Lumber Co.

THE WAR IS NOT OVER

THE COUNTRY NEEDS ITS PATRIOTS NOW MORE THAN EVER BEFORE

Because several essential matters have yet to be attended to. For one thing we have not yet made peace with Germany; and there is no telling what amount of police work may have to be done. Germany has no proper government, and revolution and opposition may be met with at any time. An army of over two million men and about a million men belonging to our sea forces have to be paid, fed, transported and then returned home. Enormous government contracts for supplies cannot be repudiated, but the goods must be paid for in full. Our great ship-building activities designed to make us at least the second greatest carrying power in the world must be carried out at a cost of many millions of dollars, to the ultimate advantage of every business man in this country. Our allies, if they need money, must have it.

To draw back now and to refuse to spend money would be to place ourselves in the position of a business man who having sunk an enormous amount of capital and effort in a business, quits just at that moment when the business is on its feet and is about to pay dividends.

HOW THE GOVERNMENT WORKS.

It is really not a question of whether or not we desire to spend more money—we MUST do it. A word of explanation as to the manner in which the United States Government collects and spends money will make this matter perfectly clear. When the war started, the Government contracted for goods to the value of many hundreds of millions of dollars without having the money to pay for the goods. The Government then borrowed from the banks on Short Term Certificates of Indebtedness the necessary money to keep matters going and then repaid the banks out of the First Liberty Loan. This method of finance has been maintained ever since; the Government always being in debt. It is a fact that nearly all of the Fourth Liberty Loan money has already been spent and very soon the Government will be spending the money which you must supply in the shape of subscriptions to the Fifth Liberty Loan.

GOOD TIMES COMING.

We hope, and with good reason, that after the close of the war, we shall find ourselves with an enormous international bank account, with the people of Europe owing us possibly five hundred million dollars yearly in interest alone on our Loans to them, that we shall find ourselves with a magnificent merchant fleet which will carry our goods promptly and cheaply to every part of the world, and that the demand for our manufactured products will be so great that we shall have an era of prosperity unknown in the history of the nation. It takes capital to conduct business and now is the time for every sensible business man to put by money for use during that period of activity and prosperity that we look forward to in the near future.

PATRIOTISM AND GOOD SENSE.

There is no better way of taking care of this money than by investing in Liberty Bonds. Every dollar so placed is a splendid investment and the placing of it constitutes an act of the truest patriotism.

THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT OF ALL.

Is the fact that all of our sacrifices, including those of our noble dead in France will have been in vain unless we finish the task which we have undertaken. We have poured out our blood and treasure in order that we may ensure to ourselves and the world freedom, democracy and happiness. Having won the right to institute these principles on a world wide basis, shall we now draw back at the very moment when the object is within our grasp? It is unthinkable.

READ WHAT THE MEN SAY.

These men representative of what is best in the business life of the community.

Hon. W. P. Hobby,
Governor State of Texas.

"I am apprehensive that the citizens of this State might overlook their present and future obligations to the Government incident to victory. It is hoped that holders of Liberty Bonds will not place them immediately on the market, but that they will continue the conduct of their business affairs on a war basis holding themselves in readiness to further finance the Government and to refrain from doing any act which might impair the value of outstanding Government securities."

Jas Callan,
President of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas.
Menard, Texas.

"The country is not restored to normal conditions by the signing of the Armistice, nor is the drouth-stricken area restored to normal by reason of recent rains. The people should be implored to preserve their patriotism, economy and industrial endeavors to the end of supporting our Government and themselves."

Hon. W. P. Hunt,
Governor of Arizona.

"The people of this State and elsewhere will speedily come to a realization that the sacrifices the allies have made will be unavailing unless the reconstruction is in accordance with true democratic principles. Those principles necessitate a direct responsibility by every individual in the Government, a responsibility which can only be met by continued retrenchment including the holding of all war securities, foregoing luxuries until every soldier has returned to his home and above all it is necessary to maintain production wherever possible and to convert war industries into normal peace activities. The sacrifices that have been made must not be followed by domestic chaos."

Hon. R. L. Williams,
Governor State of Oklahoma.

"Citizens must not make the mistake of thinking the war is over. Remaining tasks of the war—demobilizing of armies and returning to normal industries of millions of soldiers and laborers; war factories—demand patriotic co-operation from every citizen. Additional Loans are to be floated. It is unpatriotic now to throw bonds on the market needlessly. The next few months of effort will be the real test of patriotism. Real patriots will obey the requests of their Government leaders just as cheerfully as they obeyed them a year ago."

Senator Morris Sheppard,
Washington.

"Absolutely essential that it be everywhere understood that sacrifices and restrictions are needed to keep the Government properly financed and our soldiers clothed and fed. Any attempt at this time to throw off all restrictions and resume normal conditions might have serious effect on our entire economic and business foundations and fatally impair our ability to make certain the glorious fruits of our great struggle for human Liberty."

Hon. R. G. Pleasant,
Governor of Louisiana.

"It is incumbent upon us as alert citizens and lovers of liberty and national stability to uphold the Government financially and in every other way just as we did during the active period of the war. There should be no heavy dumping of Liberty Bonds upon the market nor plunging in any manner along business lines. Let our people be conservative, careful and frugal, that we may be prepared to meet any eventualities."

NO DEPOSITOR EVER LOST A DOLLAR IN A STATE BANK IN TEXAS

Your Child Should Have A Bank Account

WORK OUT THIS SUM IN ARITHMETIC:

If you deposit one dollar in a saving account to the credit of your child when it is born and add fifty cents each week until it is 21 years old, how much will it have on its 21st birthday, computing interest semi-annually at 3 per cent?

The answer should be a powerful argument in favor of systematic saving.

BRING THE \$ TODAY.

Lockney State Bank

THE PEOPLE'S BANK

NO DEPOSITOR EVER LOST A DOLLAR IN A STATE BANK IN TEXAS

The editor of this great moral guide is a democrat of democrats, hates kings and emperors with all his power. But he had rather live under the most autocratic monarch in the world than in a country dominated by the Bolsheviki or I. W. Ws. These hideous headed monsters must be eradicated where ever found whether in Europe Asia or America. Civilization and Bolshevism cannot exist in the same world any more than democracy and autocracy.—Plainview News.

Verily, Brother Adams, you speak wisely in the above comment. If ever there was a danger lurking in the path of civilization it is this Bolshevism. Bolshevian militarism would produce delightful results compared to these red-handed anarchists. We must put Bolshevism down wherever it bobs up, along with kindredisms. On the ruins of militarism democracy must rear its edifice, build ed upon the sure foundation of justice and righteousness.

FRED PRESTON WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT TUESDAY

Fred Preston of Abernathy, was brought to the Lubock Sanatorium Tuesday suffering from gun-shot wound. He had just the day before received by mail some kind of wolf gun, a contrivance to set so that when the wolf touched the bait a gun would shoot him. He took the trap out early Tuesday morning to set it and in some way it was discharged accidentally, the ball going through the abdomen from the front. He walked a mile to a neighbor's and had them bring him to town. It is thought he will likely make a fair recovery.—Lubbock Avalanche.

J. L. CALDWELL INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

J. L. Caldwell was quite seriously injured in an auto accident last Thursday. He in company with his family were driving in a Ford east of the canyon, when the car skidded and turned over, throwing the occupants out and seriously injuring Mr. Caldwell. His injuries consist of several broken ribs and other bruises. He was brought to West Texas Sanatorium where he is doing as well as can be expected considering the nature of his injuries. Fortunately his wife and two children escaped without any injury to the children and Mrs. Caldwell received only a few slight external wounds.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Charity begins at home—and we don't live in Germany.

There's too much Hun in this made-in-Germany honey.

The Yanks "over there" refuse to fraternise with the bloody Boche. We "over here" are poor patriots if we fail to follow suit.

Every American when he hears a German beg for mercy should go deaf, dumb and blind.

COMPTROLLER REFUSES TO ISSUE LIQUOR LICENSES

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—The first application for a liquor dealers license since the issuance of the mandate in the case of Ex parte F. Meyer, from Bexar County, wherein the Court of Criminal Appeals held the sales section of the State-wide prohibition law unconstitutional, was received today at the Comptroller's Department. It came by mail and was from Dewitt county.

Comptroller Terrel promptly returned the application, advising that under an opinion of the Attorney General the Comptroller was without authority to issue liquor licenses.

What's the use knocking down a bully if you pick him up and hand him back his club?

We are willing to quit licking the Huns but we are not willing to support them the rest of our lives.

AVOID DEATH WITH DEADLY POISONS

RAT CORN
KILLS RATS, MICE AND GOPHERS

FOR SALE BY
W. R. DUKE
Lockney, Texas

Your Old Watch HAVE IT REPAIRED

Many fairly good watches are sent to the scrap heap for the want of a little intelligent repairing. If you have such an instrument, bring it to me, and if there is any more life in it I will put it in condition to give good service. Economize on TIME.

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Office at Lockney Drug Store
Will do a general Veterinary Practice

DR. D. J. THOMAS
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AND FITS GLASSES

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Will be pleased to have you call and see me when you want anything in my line of work, such as Hair Dressing, Facials and Manicuring. Will make up your combs to order. Photographic work and Kodak finishing done in first class order.

Mrs. Cheo Keys

Turkeys Wanted

Getting ready for
Christmas

We want your Turkeys, Chickens,
Butter and Eggs, lots of it.

Specials for this Week

TURKEYS.....	21 c
HENS.....	16 c
FRYERS.....	16 c
DUCKS.....	12 c
BUTTER.....	35 c
EGGS.....	50 c
Geese.....	12 c

Why not disperse of all surplus poultry now while prices are good and save feed bill.

Friday and Saturday Hens and Friers 17 c.

J. A. Baker & Sons

CURLEW

Bro. Muncey failed to fill his appointment Sunday on account of his family being sick. Sunday School was well attended Sunday afternoon.

Mr. L. A. Pucket is still on the sick list but is improving slowly.

Quiet a crowd of young folks enjoyed singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson.

MA. L. A. Pucket attended the funeral of Mrs. Moffet of Silverton, Monday.

Mrs. Arch Keys is very sick with the flu at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Yeary and children was calling on Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fulkerson was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hackaby. They were from Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Orman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Leach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Washburn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hackaby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mabry motored

to Lockney Tuesday.

Wilburn Wilson is on the sick list. Mr. Percy Orman has the flu. Grandma Wilson who has been on the sick list is some better at this writing.

Mr. Huckaby's family have the flu some three or four being down with it. Mr. Milton went to Lockney Wednesday.

O. F. Wilson has been sick for the past week, but is much improved at this writing.

SUNSHINE

MARVIN JONES RESUMES SEAT IN CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 2.—Representative Jones, who has been a private in the Tank Corps in camp at Raleigh, N. C., today obtained his discharge and resumed his status as a member of the House of Representatives from Texas. His outfit had its orders for overseas duty at the time the armistice was signed.

The family of Dr. Henry came in from Southland last Sunday and they are now located in one of the Wells places west of Main Street.

A Christmas Tree Idyl

By ALVAH GORDAN GARTH

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THE passenger coach was filled with a merry crowd and the Christmas spirit was broadly manifested. Luggage racks were filled with bundles giving out the perfume of flowers; here the head of a doll, there the wheels of a toy peeped out. Some jovial traveling men were discussing their welcome home and girls on college vacation banded gay repartee. All was mirth and happiness—except with one.

Shrinking back into a dark corner of the car was a bronzed young man. The face under the drooping sombrero bore a wistful, anxious expression. He went out to the platform as the train slowed up, leaped to the ground, skirted the main street, evaded a brilliantly lighted church where some Christmas eve festivity was in progress and reached a house set in the center of a large lot. He gained the shadow of a great evergreen tree.

The forlorn lurker ventured a few yards, gaining a view of an old where a dim light showed. He uttered a comforting sigh and something about "the folks probably being at the church," adding: "I can watch and wait. I wonder if the old hideout in the tree is still there?" He reached for a branch, lifted himself aloft, scrambled up the trunk and came to where a few boards formed a platform. He had placed it there when a boy. It trembled from age as he crept upon it.

"Three years," he whispered, dreamily, "Christmas eve, home, and—what?"

He had left this selfsame spot a run-away, he had returned like some four-filled fugitive. How vividly he recalled his last day at home! He and others had been playing ball next to the home of wealthy Judge Earll. A cheer had greeted his strike which sent the sphere whirling. It landed against a



window, crashed through it and a minute later there appeared a pale-faced, excited servant, waving his arms and shouting out:

"Who did it? It has gone through the Judge's most valuable painting! It cost him two thousand dollars!"

A wild thought came to Jasper. It would ruin his father to pay that two thousand dollars. Ah! he would earn it himself. Longingly he glanced at the vine-clustered cottage where lived Edna Marsh, his first love, his "girl." Half an hour later he was huddled in a boxcar, going west.

Then three years, weary, tolls, with no word from home. He had been lured to the gold diggings. Most days he picked up flakes and nuggets worth a dollar or more. Twice he was lucky. He lived at the cheapest rate. In his snakeskin belt he stored the precious dust. Then, just before Christmas, the call of home was not to be resisted.

With a shock he awoke, chilled and confused. Lantern lights dazzled him from below. He made out half a dozen forms. One was swinging an ax. It sunk deep into the base of the tree.

"Take turns!" called out a stentorian voice. "Let all hands have a chance at cutting down the biggest Christmas tree in town. How she will tower on the common tomorrow night, all alive with colored electric globes and gifts for the kids!"

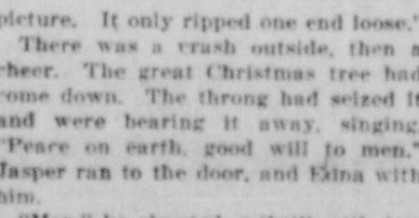
"Hold on!" called down Jasper Walden, missed a clutch and fell to the snowy ground.

He opened his eyes to find himself lying on a couch in the house, his father, mother and sister bending over him with solicitous care and there, clinging to his sister's arm, pale and anxious, was his boyhood love, prettier than ever—Edna Marsh.

"My boy, Oh, my boy, heaven is kind!" cried his mother.

Jasper unshipped the snakeskin belt. "Father," he said, "it's full of gold. It will pay for Judge Earll's two thousand-dollar picture."

"What! that sent you away?" cried his mother. "Your ball never hurt the



picture. It only ripped one end loose." There was a crash outside, then a cheer. The great Christmas tree had come down. The throng had seized it and were bearing it away, singing, "Peace on earth, good will to men." Jasper ran to the door, and Edna with him.

"Men," he shouted, a thrill with joy, waving his golden treasure, "trim that tree fore and aft with the brightest, prettiest ornaments money can buy and send the bill to me!" and then, as he led his sweetheart down the hall back to the parlor, he whispered:

"A Christmas kiss for the wanderer returned!" and Edna pressed her sweet lips to his own.

\$40,000 RANCH HOLDINGS CHANGE HANDS IN DEAL

One of the biggest deals in the southwest for some time was consummated Saturday when O. M. Shore and O. G. Hill sold their ranch holdings near Santa Rosa, New Mexico, consisting of 18,000 acres of deeded land and 18,000 acres of leased land for a consideration of \$400,000 to H. J. Leffindrick, of Salina, Kansas; H. V. Mollahan, D. F. Keller and W. S. McClenock, the latter three being Kansas City Missouri capitalists. O. M. Shore retains a one-fifth interest in the property. Together with the deal is included 2,000 head of livestock consisting of horses and cattle. This is said to be very valuable ranch property. It is known as the Old Agua Negra Grant and has lots of grass, timber and living water.—Amarillo Daily News.

INFLUENZA

Has killed more people in America than the war. 300,000 have died from this disease. You may be next. Be prepared to take care of your family. Insure your life with the Guaranty Fund, of Omaha. I guarantee this to be the cheapest insurance shown and to be reliable.

Let me figure with you before the flu beats you out of the chance. Remember your family. If you die you are a long time dead.

C. R. HATCHER

Floyd County Agent Guaranty Fund Life Association, Omaha, Neb.

Buy W. S. S.

V. N. DILLARD RETURNS FROM FORT WORTH

V. N. Dillard returned from Fort Worth this week where he was confined to a local hotel for several weeks with the flu. Vernon says he has some sick, and suffered a great deal for the want of attention. He was at a local hotel, where it was hard to get attention. He states that he had to tip the porter every time he got a drink of water. We imagine that it is pretty tough to have the

Useful Xmas Presents

As Christmas gift-time is at hand, and we are wondering what we will give our loved ones, we wish to make a few observations that might assist you in making your selections. In the first place we wish today that along with other kind of gifts the useful kind is especially attractive at this season.

We would suggest that you remember mother with a set of our nice dishes, or a few brokenpieces, or even a single dish or plate of the attractive patterns we handle, a selection of glassware, enamelware, cutlery, etc., would make an appropriate and appreciative gift.

Nice Furniture For Christmas Gifts

We call attention to our line of furniture which would make handsome Christmas presents. We can fix you up in single pieces or a full suit, also many pretty patterns in rugs, mattings, linoleum, stoves, ranges, in fact every thing for home keeping. You could not make mother happier than to present her with some new furniture as a Christmas remembrance.

Guns and Amunition

We have a nice line of guns as well as assorted stocks of ammunition. If you wish a Christmas hunt visit us before you start.

E. P. Thompson & Son



flu away from home in a hotel in some places, where the only attention one gets is when he pays for it. However we are glad that it went with him as well as it did and that he is

back again with his family and friends. His family did not know he was as sick as he was.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN FLOYD COUNTY

Having advised with County Health Officer we have come to the conclusion that for the benefit of the public, we think best for all schools in the county to close until after the holidays on account of the flu, and we ask that every citizen help blot out this terrible disease.

J. W. Howard, County Judge
V. Andrews, M. D.
County Health Officer

Why Keep Hens? Why Not Let The Hens Keep You?

The average Hen loafs two-thirds of the time, and she is only on the job when eggs are lowest in price. Whose fault is it? The poor hen can't come after her needs, such as Germozone, Charcoal, Beef Scraps, Grit, etc. No wonder she strikes—she must have egg producing efficiency to lay. If a Hen lays an Egg each day, she's worth \$107 in gold, while on the job. She pays 10 per cent dividend on that amount. Give the old hen a chance and she will surely keep you, in staying on the job when eggs are highest never beat you. Mrs. or Miss Hen will tell you what she wants in our new poultry book, which is FREE. Ask for one today.

INCUBATORS—POULTRY SUPPLIES—BROODERS

Poultry Books	Lee's Germozone
Exhibition Show Coops	Lee's Death to Lice
Automatic Shell Boxes	Lee's Lice Powder
Trap Door—Metalic Nest#	Lee's White Diarrhoea Remedy
Grain Sprouters	Lee's Disinfectant
Brood Coops	Lee's Head Lice Ointment
Medicated Nest Eggs	Lee's Egg Maker
Setting Egg Shipping Boxes	Lee's Egg-O-Latum
Handy Egg Crates	Lee's Egg-O-Hatch
Chick Feeders	Conkey's Lice Liquid
Chick Fountains	Conkey's Roup Remedy
Leg Bands—all varieties	Conkey's Cholera Remedy
Anti-set Device	Conkeys Starting Food
Poultry Sprayers	Hen Laying Mesh
Lice Killing Machines	Chicken Growing Food
Rogers Poultry Punches	Beef Scraps
Incubator Thermometers	Mica Crystal Grit
Jersey Incubators	Oyster Shell
Successful Brooders	Poultry Bone
Successful Incubators	Charcoal

ALL FOR POULTRY—Then we will have Poultry for all yours to make the Hens lay—And poultry pay.

C. E. White Seed Co.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

PUBLIC SALE

At my place four miles west and two miles north of Lockney,
12 miles north of Aiken Switch.

Wednesday, Dec. 18th

Begins at 10:30 o'clock

8 HEAD OF HORSES

- 1 extra good team bay mares, 7 years old, wt. 2600 lbs
- 1 grey saddle horse, 9 years old, weight 900 lbs.
- 1 brown horse, 7 years old, wt. 1,000 lbs.
- 1 good sorrel mare, weight 900 lbs.
- 1 good yearling male
- 1 team good work horse, wt. 2,600 lbs.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 2 Ford touring cars in good shape
- 2 good one row John Deer listers
- 2 disc harrows, one like new
- 1 good McCormick row binder
- 1 broad cast John Deer binder, 8 ft. cut with truck
- 1 broad cast John Deere binder, 6 ft. cut
- 1 3 section drag harrow
- 2 2 section drag harrows
- 1 P. & O. plow
- 1 Deering mower and rake.
- 1 McCormick mooter in good shape
- 1 Peerless power hay press, in good shape
- 4 good wagons
- 1 good shovel cultivator
- 2 disc cultivators
- 300 foot of 1 inch pipe
- 5 good go-devils.
- 2 sets chain harness
- 2 buggies, single.
- 3 tons Alfalfa hay
- 1 power Rumly feed grinder.
- 400 rds. 26 in hog fence
- 1 Good Enough sulky riding plow with sod attachment
- 12,000 binds of Kaffir Corn most of it well graded
- 25 tons of Kaffir pummies baled
- 3 sets of good leather harness

10 HEAD OF CATTLE

- Consisting of 4 extra good milch cows, 2 to be fresh last of December and May
- The remainder yearling heifers
- 25 head of shoats, weight 65 to 70 lbs. good feeders

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Hoosier kitchen cabinet, like new
- 1 extra good dining room set
- 1 good book case
- And many other household articles
- 100 chickens
- And other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE. As follows: sums of \$10 or under cash in hand; sums over \$10 a credit of ten month's time will be given on bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. 10 per cent off on all amounts over \$10 in cash. Liberty bonds accepted in full sale

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Christmas

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Local

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, of Flomot, December the 11th, a boy.

R. L. Orman, of the Aleino country was in the city Wednesday afternoon.

A. R. Meriwether returned Wednesday from Kansas City where he went with a shipment of cattle.

Mrs. S. W.erry visited Plainview last Saturday accompanying home her daughter, Mrs. Wylie Breshers, who has been here visiting her parents.

Bro. Robinson, minister in charge of the Christian church left last Sunday for his home in Fort Worth to remain until after the flu situation is relieved.

Lester Honey has been confined to his room this week with a well developed case of the flu. He has been doing fine.

L. M. Flanary, the racket man, has developed a first class case of the flu, and has been confined to his bed this week.

Miss Alice Dickerson teacher in the Lockney Public school, left last week for her home in Abilene to spend the holidays.

W. L. Boerner, of Floydada, was in the city last Saturday on business.

Judge W. B. Clark, of Floydada, was in the city last Saturday on business.

Our Mayor, J. R. Meriwether, is reported down with the flu at Fort Worth this week.

Roy Brown, County Commissioner from the East part of the county, was in the city Thursday on business. Roy says the work on the Linguish bridge is progressing nicely.

R. M. Ellard was in the city Wednesday on business.

Frank Markham is here from Camp Bowie on a ten days furl.

J. A. Carruth was down in the brakes Wednesday buying mules. He visited the Silverton country Tuesday.

Lee Gunn, of the brakes country, was in the city Wednesday on business.

C. A. Welford sold the L. D. Coyington place north-east of Lockney this past week to a party from Central Texas, whose name we failed to get.

C. D. Hatcher returned last Friday from attendance on the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons at Waco.

Dr. L. V. Smith, of Floydada, was in the city last Saturday on business.

Mr. B. J. Smith recieved a message Wednesday from Silverton, stating that his nephew, a Mr. Hays, was seriously ill with pneumonia.

Sam Henry has been confined to his room this week with the flu, but has been getting along splendidly.

Miss Merrell, of the Canadian public schools, was here several days as the guest of Mrs. J. B. Downs. She left this week for Lamesa to spend the holidays with her sister.

Dr. and Mrs. Carroll returned Monday from Dallas. Dr. Carroll has been in the army service, stationed in Georgia until recently. He states that he had his orders to proceed to France when peace was declared.

Mr. B. H. o Austin, was in from his place 11 miles south-east of Lockney Wednesday. He has been here for several weeks looking after business matters and will return to his home in a few days.

Miss Edna Griffith is at Topeka, Kansas, where she has entered the Santa Fe school of telegraphy. She was accompanied by Miss Maxine Riley who failed to stand the required examination, and returned home.

One Christmas Eve

By OTILLIA F. PFEIFFER



ALDEN REVERE loved everybody, all the world over, and all of the time. It was natural, therefore, that he should expand beyond all limit when Yuletide came around. There was a hidden sorrow in his life, but he had not allowed it to shadow the sunshine of his nature. He had saved up a tidy sum to marry win-

some Viola Deane. Without warning she and her father had vanished, and a week later it was learned by the city papers she had wedded a man Revere had never heard of before.

A tear-stained note had come to him in the handwriting of the being he had loved and lost. It bore only five words: "It had to be--forgive."

Revere had kissed Viola as his chosen bride under the mistletoe on just such a snowy moonlit occasion as this Christmas eve, and in the loneliness of his room he now sat, wistfully, longingly, one by one looking over the mementoes of his old love experience. Finally he put them away and went down stairs.

"Get your skates, sister," he hatted briskly. "We mustn't miss a glorious night like this. The ice is smooth and hard as glass. They're going to have the town band and we'll help the crowd keep happy. There go the chimes. Muffle up good and warm, for it's snappy outside."

"Poor soul!" murmured Ruth, "thinking only of others, when his heart may be breaking."

They returned home two hours later, flushed and enthusiastic over the rare sport.

"Why, brother!"

At the doorstep Ruth paused, astare. Her brother's eyes followed her own. Upon the doorstep lay a basket. From a swaddling mass of pillow and counterpane a tiny cry issued.

"Alden, it's a baby! Oh, the chern! Quick! Get it into the house. 'on angel! you treasure!" and under the hanging lamp Ruth went into the sies, while Alden whispered somely:

"What are we going to do w. 'Keep it, cherish it, love it, of course!" cried Ruth. "Heaven has sent it to bless our lonely lives. See, there is a scrap of paper," and Ruth snatched it up and read: "Because Alden Revere is a man with a heart of gold, a poor mother leaves to him the care of her child."

"I suppose I'd better hustle down town and get a couple of gallons of milk," suggested Alden.

"Oh, you men!" mildly scolded Ruth. "There's plenty of milk in the house, Alden!" she abruptly cried. "My fur collar! It's gone! I lost it on the river. Your present last Christmas, too. Oh, I remember now--I loosened it in the old boat house and it must have slipped off. Hurry and see."

Alden fairly skinned the ground. As he entered the shadowy boat house his foot touched the missing collar.

A slight moan echoed out. He strained his sight to make out a feminine form crouched upon a bench.

"Who is it," he questioned quickly.

"I--I am just resting," pulsated a feeble voice.

"In this cold damp place? Why, you will freeze! Who are you? Come with me, if you need shelter and help. Why--Viola!"

He gathered her up in his strong arms.

Breathless, reeling, exhausted, he reached home to stagger into the room where Ruth was cooing to the little one, entranced with the rare brightness and comfort of the place.

"Poor soul!" was all that Ruth said. "I--I must go," faltered their latest guest, amusing, but Ruth's arms were around her neck.

"Tell me all, dear," she said tenderly, and amid tears and sobs Viola recited the tragic story of her life; forced to wed a man who held a secret over her weak and vacillating father, a man who squandered her fortune, deserted her and was killed in a drunken brawl. Meantime her father had died, she was left alone in the world, all alone!

"Not while two loyal hearts that love you are here!" cried Alden Revere, roused out of himself. "Oh Viola, if all those weary years the old love was in your soul as in mine--go no further. For you and this dear little one let this be--home!"

And the holy stars of Christmastide shone softly down upon the humble home, destined to be the hiding place of perfect love and peace.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Buy useful and practical gifts for your friend this year as they are more needed and will be more appreciated than here-to-fore. Select one or more of the following acceptable wearables.

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FUNERAL OF CHARLIE WOODBURN WILL BE HELD THIS EVE

Charlie Woodburn died at Claude, Texas, at 6 p. m. Sunday of pneumonia.

Deceased was a son of E. T. Woodburn of Herford. He has a brother who is sheriff of Armstrong county and at the time of his death was in the drug business in Claude. About a year ago the deceased married Miss Hortense E. Russell, daughter of J. M. Russell of Amarillo.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at Claude under the auspices of the Masonic order. The body will arrive here at 1 o'clock this afternoon over the Fort Worth and Denver railroad and the funeral cortege will proceed to Llano cemetery where funeral services will be held again, after which burial will take place. The Rev. E. C. Seaman will officiate at the services here. The Masonic lodges of Herford and Amarillo will also take part in the services.--Amarillo Daily News.

Charley Woodburn was a brother of our townsman, E. L. Woodburn of the Lockney Drug Company. Deceased visited here several weeks ago. The writer was with Mr. Woodburne at the Food Congress at Houston two weeks ago last Monday, when he was hale and hearty. He evidently contracted the "flu" on the trip, or immediately after returning home. We knew him personally, and knew him to be a splendid man and citizen. When traveling, and on our visit to Claude we made our headquarters with Mr. Woodburn, and found him to be a gentleman in every sense of the word.

His brother Estes left here Sunday in response to a message that Charley was seriously ill, and reached there only an hour after his death. He was present at the funeral. The Beacon takes this opportunity to express its deep sympathy for Mr. Woodburn and other members of the family in their sad bereavement in the loss of their brother and son and our friend.

W. P. Weeks was here from his place north of Lockney Wednesday on business.

Judge F. P. Henry, of Floydada, was here Wednesday on business, and visiting his son, S. A. Henry, who is down with the flu. Judge Henry reports about a hundred cases of the flu in Floydada, but none serious.

The family of Ross Mickey left yesterday for Plainview where they will make their future home. Ross has connected himself with the Long Drug Company at that place.

Dr. Greer returned last Friday from Lubbock where he visited his wife who is in the Sanitarium at that place convalescing from an operation. Mrs. Greer is doing fine and will soon be able to return home to her family and friends.

France and Belgium have worn the yoke of war. Let Germany wear the yoke of peace.

Mr. E. L. Woodburn left last Sunday with his brother Charley to be with his brother Charley in his last illness. He arrived one hour after he had died. He attended the funeral at Amarillo on Tuesday.

Austin Sutton has reached home from Camp Travis where he was honorably discharged from the service.

W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE--W.S.S. PAY THE PRESIDENT

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.

R. L. SHEARER

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The Snow "Santy"

By ALLISON LEE

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"ET her go!" "That will wake him up!"

"Run fellows! Old Tightwad is coming out of his hut." It was the day before Christmas. "Her" was a giant snowball, the hut in question was a dilapidated hovel at the bottom of a long steep hill. "Old Tightwad" was the familiar epithet bestowed upon Elias Greene.

A crowd of energetic urchins had been busy with a giant snow Santa Claus. The great rotund trunk had been duly rolled into shape. The following morning there had come a soft rain, then a sharp freeze. The snow would pack no longer so the disappointed lads went back to their sleds, coasting down the long incline that ended at the edge of Elias Greene's domain.

A coasting sled had broken two pickets in the rickety fence and Old Tightwad came out furious, wheeled a barrow full of ashes to the base of the hill, scattering it about and spoiling the end of the slide.

His tormentors hooted him and drove him into the house amid a fusillade of snowballs, he roaring up at them that he would have the law on them. The boys hid behind the mammoth snowball. One of their number uttered a quick chuckle.

"I say, fellows," he grinned, "let's send Old Tightwad a Christmas present—the big snowball."

And then the climax. The great body of ice and snow went thundering down the hill with terrific momentum. It cleared the open gateway, ran 20 feet and just as the dozen of the hut half-opened the door. It was torn from its hinges by the impact of the great projectile which broke into fragments and the old man was thrown back amid his ruins, the shattered door striking him with stunning force.

Elias Greene had once been a magister of the village. He had never married and that was why his numerous relatives coddled and plundered him until he was ruined.

Retired to the old hut to lead a hermitlike existence, his despoilers never went near him. Of all his kin Alice Wayne, an orphan half-sister, offered to keep house for him, but was rudely repelled. She had found work in the village and faithfully visited the old hut, bearing some dainties and tenderly inquiring as to his health.

That very afternoon Alice had wrapped up a warm sweater she had knitted and bent her steps toward the wretched habitation. Her Christmas present fell from her hands as she discovered the plight of its injured inmate.

Alice summoned a physician and sat up all night, nursing her patient. He was improved by morning. She prepared his breakfast and went to report to her employers. When Alice returned she was not alone. She introduced Mark Seaton. Elias eyed him closely, for he knew that this was her fiancé working to reach an earning point where he could afford to marry.

Mark was at once interested in the welfare of the old man. He suggested that they move the stove into the sickroom, and removed from the stovepipe hole a mass of paper. As he pulled it out his eyes discovered that it comprised a lot of documents bearing impressive seals and signatures. His eye caught an engraved name: "Aeme Smelter Company."

"Mr. Greene," he spoke, "do you know what these are?" "Do I?" returned old Elias, with a derisive laugh. "Yes; worthless paper! There's a trunk full of them up in the attic."

"Alice," whispered Mark, "I have made an important discovery. I will return soon, and was away for the hotel to find a newspaper he had left there."

He returned and folded it at an item stating that a leading brokerage house in the city would redeem all bonds of the Aeme Smelter company at fifty cents on the dollar. Elias Greene became intensely excited as he read the brief paragraph. He directed Mark to bring down the trunk from the attic.

"Alice," he spoke, "make two even piles of those documents," which she did, wonderfully. He kept one and handed the other to Alice.

"The only true soul among all the wretched brood who devoured my fortune," he said, "I give you these as your Christmas present—and your better than a year of talk."

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It gave a plate and a bowl to 6,000 munition workers in — to use at their meals.

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HELP BRAVE BELGIANS DRIVE OUT ENEMY

American Red Cross Aids With Supplies and Comforts in the Equipment of Valiant Army.

It is particularly interesting to Americans to know the tremendous work which the American Red Cross has done toward relieving distress in Belgium. Among the many things done for King Albert's gallant little army by the Red Cross the following are a few:

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It gave the same for a canteen for the personnel of Belgian seaplane units.

It equipped a mess for the personnel of the unit at Calais.

It gave tents, canteens, reading rooms and shower baths for the personnel of the Bourbough bakery.

It organized dining rooms for searchlight companies and artillery batteries having fixed cantonments, and installed shower baths in them.

It distributed 60,000 enameled plates and cups for soldiers in the trenches.

It gave prizes for organized athletic tournaments.

It sent presents to each man decorated for bravery. These presents are usually razors, pipes, fountain pens and such. Up to now this work has only applied to the infantry.

The Red Cross provided the apparatus and films for cinema shows. Eight thousand soldiers see them every day.

It supplied books for all soldiers.

It installed a recreation and writing room at the large canteen at La Panne.

It presented to every infantry and cavalry regimental surgeon a medical traveling case, holding a set of medical instruments for field service.

This work required an appropriation of approximately 1,250,000 francs.

Straight from the front is this comment of a Belgian colonel. It was made recently while he was sitting in his dugout talking of the work of a canteen for which the American Red Cross had just provided quarters on very short notice.

"One live demonstration like that better than a year of talk."

CHURCHILL'S SPEECH INTERESTS PRESIDENT

On board the U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 6.—(By wireless to the Associated Press.—(10 a. m.)—President Wilson today read from the wireless dispatches Winston Spencer Churchill's renewed declaration for British naval supremacy. The President evinced great interest in the bulletin, but did not comment on it.

It is apparent that this subject is uppermost in Mr. Wilson's mind and he is expected to express himself on it soon after reaching France, in a public address or in conference with the notable statesmen preceding the session of the peace congress.

The President slept late today, but after breakfast he was again hard at work on his accumulated correspondence.

Going into warmer waters now, that the vessel is approaching the Azores, the weather is variable today, but by late

President Wilson was today in wireless communication with Admiral Clegg on board the battleship Pennsylvania, which is conveying the George Washington.

The George Washington probably will make the trip to the United States with wounded while the President is in attendance upon the peace conference. It is probable that President Wilson will go to Italy after he has visited France and England.

We remember the Maine, we remember the Lusitania, but we must not forget that we still have ships on the seas.

BRITAIN WANTS FORTY BILLIONS INDEMNITY

London, Dec. 7.—Great Britain will demand of Germany 8,000,000,000 lbs., sterling (\$40,000,000,000) for Great Britain and her dominions as reparation for the war, according to the Daily Mail. The newspaper says that it understands that David Lloyd George, the Premier, will make this announcement in a speech at Leeds today.

This, the newspaper adds, is about the war cost Great Britain and her dominions and British tax payers will be relieved of 400,000,000 pounds sterling per annum by the German payment.

The British claim, says the Daily Mail, has been prepared by a committee under Mr. Hughes, the Australian Premier, and Baron Cunliffe, former Governor of the Bank of England, who is one of the principal members of the committee. It adds that it is expected the report will be published Saturday.

The Daily Mail says that the French claims for reparation will be infinitely larger than that of Great Britain.

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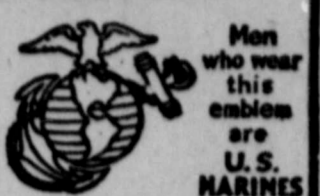
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PEACE CONGRESS WILL CONVENE IN JANUARY

Paris Dec. 6.—The opening of the Peace Congress is set for the first week in January. It was the desire of the Americans to begin at the earliest possible moment. Other delegations felt that a later date Christmas holidays and the official function connected with the presence of President Wilson and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, but the first week in January finally was chosen. The first meeting will be for the actual framing of the preliminaries of peace with the representatives of the enemy powers who will be present.

The plans concerning the peace meetings are the results of Col. Edwin M. House's long talk with Premier Clemenceau, following a conference with Baron Sonnino, the Italian Foreign Minister, and the Earl of Derby, the British Ambassador to will assemble on Dec. 16 or 17. The meetings will be at the Foreign Office in the Quai d'Orsay, and not at Versailles. David Lloyd George, the British Premier, and A. J. Balfour, the Foreign Minister, expect to come here at that time to meet President Wilson and attend the conference, but the elections in Great Britain may not permit them to remain more than two or three days.

French Delegates Not Chosen

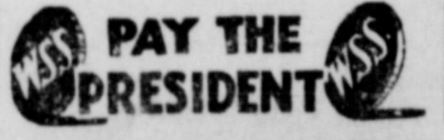
The names of the French delegates to the Peace Congress have not as yet been announced, but it is understood there will be three members of the Government and possibly a fourth member. The British delegates will be Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Minister Balfour, Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonnar Law, George Nicoll Barns, Labor member of the War Cabinet, and a fifth delegate not yet selected. It is anticipated that the peace deliberations will last four months, and unless unforeseen obstacles arise, the final action will be reached toward the early part of May.

President Wilson will be informed by wireless of the plans for the assembling of the interallied conference and the meeting of the Peace Congress. He will also be advised concerning the recent gathering of the Supreme War Council at London. In the meantime, reports that the President has approved of anything done at the Supreme Council are premature, as the steps taken at the meeting have not been made known to him.

Would the Lusitania ghost ask us to be light on Germany now?

There was a murderer once who cried because he felt sorry for himself but he was hanged just the same. The Hun is crying but he hasn't paid yet.

A leopard can't change his spots Hun.



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