

SNOW IS GENERAL OVER THE PLAINS

COVERS ENTIRE SOUTHWEST WITH A BLANKET RANGING FROM 9 TO 14 INCHES

The snowfall which visited Canyon this week was the heaviest in several years, ranging in depth from 9 to 14 inches on the level and was general over the entire Southwest.

The snow, however, worked a hardship on the cattlemen of the Southwest, many of whom were depending upon fall pasturage and will be forced to feed a few days.

With the war over and such a fine snow the people of this section will have real cause for giving thanks on this ideal day.

Will Publish Letters to Santa Claus

The News has received word from Santa Claus that he will be in Canyon as usual this year and he would like to hear from the children of this county.

Fuel Conservation Laws Stand

Mr. Wiley Blair, Federal Fuel Administrator, Dallas, Texas. Dear Sir: In order that there may be no confusion or misunderstanding, the United States Fuel Administration wishes it understood that the signing of an armistice in no way alters the rules and regulations or the supervision now in force.

Due notice will be given of any cancellations or changes in orders and regulations by the duly authorized officials of the Fuel Administration.

Move for Memorial

The citizens of Deaf Smith are considering the erection of a memorial to the boys from that county who have given their lives and those who served in the army of democracy during the war.

It has been suggested that instead of putting a large amount of money into a marble shaft commemorative of their glorious sacrifices, a fund be raised by taxation and a memorial sanitarium, which will benefit all of the people and be, in fact, a sort of living memorial to the Deaf Smith heroes.

L. R. Dillon was taken to Amarillo the first of the week, being very ill with pneumonia.

CONGRESS TO LOOK INTO SAVINGS DUE TO PEACE COMING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Congressional investigation to determine what savings in war appropriations will result from the sudden change from war to peace will be begun next Monday by a house appropriations sub-committee, headed by Representative Sherley of Kentucky, committee chairman.

In announcing the hearings tonight, Chairman Sherley said that the main purpose would be to determine what part of appropriations that have been made by congress are unexpended and have this money transferred to the general fund of the treasury.

The hearings also are expected to show in detail what expenditures have been made by various departments and what new activities have been undertaken by the departments during the war.

WICKERSHAM HOLDS WILSON CANNOT ACT AS PRESIDENT WHILE ON TRIP TO EUROPE

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—George W. Wickersham, attorney-general in the Taft administration, in an address tonight before educators, lawyers, bankers and merchants engaged in international trade who are members of the Council on Foreign Relations advanced the opinion that the constitution makes it mandatory upon Vice-President Marshall to assume the office of president if Mr. Wilson leaves the United States to attend the peace conference.

The former attorney general quoted section one of article two of the United States constitution which, he said, prescribed the mode of procedure in event of the president's resignation or inability to discharge the duties of said office.

He maintained that absence of the president from the seat of government and the country "constitutes and inability to discharge the powers and duties of his office" within the meaning of the law.

MEN OF CLARENDON COMPANY PROVE HEROISM IN BATTLE

In a private letter from the front, it is learned of the many heroic acts of the Clarendon men in Company H, 142 infantry, in the battle which occurred October 6 to 12, and giving some details of the battle.

One of the principal feats is that of Sergeant Harry Warren, who, after all his higher officers were wounded or killed, took charge of the company and with a bullet in his shoulder went forward with his men, and captured 114 Germans and seven machine guns, later receiving a bullet through the right lung.

Sergeant Matthew Lane, with 18 men, was cut off by a large detachment of Germans who were forming for a counter attack. Lane coolly formed his men in skirmish line and, without firing a shot, charged the Germans, giving them the bayonet, and leaving behind a swath of Germans like a binder in a wheat field, and this without losing a man, although a murderous fire was poured into them.

Sergt. Star Johnson of Brice was knocked out of a shell hole the night before going over the top and badly shell shocked, but when the order was given to go over he went also, having insisted on staying with the bunch, and, report says, he fought wildly. Corporal Lindsey Taylor rolled a cigarette before his squad and then proceeded to knock out Germans as if in practice shooting, his men following along. Arthur Greer of Hedley killed five Germans with five consecutive long points from the bayonet, and the letters state that others did nearly as well.

Serg. Maj. Allen M. Beville of the 3rd battalion, the letters say, was the life of his battalion of 700 men while marching into the line and during the fighting, cheering the men very much while keeping them in order, joking and laughing with them as the shells were falling all around very thick. When one shell burst especially near he coolly told his men, "Steady, fellows, that bird did not have our address on it."

It is told of Jack Rumerford that he fought like a wild man, and among others mentioned in the letters and all reports agreeing that the fellows fought like true Texans, are Sergeants Robinson, Ira Hanson, Corporals Herman Percival, Joe Chambers and Privates Paul Murff, Jack Biggerstaff, Byron Blevins, Captain H. Craig, Clarence and Edward Mitchell, James S. Stewart, all fighting like tiger cats, most of them being wounded in some way.

The saddest news, however, is the story of some of the boys being killed. First Sergeant Aubyn E. Clark of the company was killed within about 15 minutes after the captain was wounded. Nelse Nelson, Jr., was killed in action, however he had been transferred from Co. H to the 42nd division. About ten deaths among the boys have been reported from the front.

C. N. Harrison left Sunday for Austin and San Antonio for visit.

C. O. Keiser and wife left the first of the week for points in the North to visit and attend to matters of business.

Mrs. W. R. Fowler of Pottsville, Texas, visited in Canyon with Mrs. Myra Smith Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. DeJarnatt has been in Canyon the past week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Thatcher.

Tom Davis and F. P. Luka left Saturday with C. O. Keiser's choice steers for Chicago where they will enter them in the International Stock Show.

The Xmas Red Cross Roll Call for membership will take place between the 15th to 23rd. The boys have done their part and they will still need our help for some time to come. Our quota is One Dollar for every member of the family over 15 years old. BE READY All it takes is A Heart and a Dollar

S. A. T. C. AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL TO BE DISMISSED. NORMAL ELEVEN GOES TO PLAINVIEW FOR BIG GAME. Many Canyon People and Students Go Along to Root for Boys. Normal students, including the S. A. T. C. unit, and Canyon people left one hundred and fifty-seven strong, this morning for Plainview to see the big Thanksgiving Day game between the S. A. T. C. elevens of the Normal and Wayland College.

Payments on Liberty Bonds. The second payment on subscriptions for FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN BONDS will be due November 21st. Bonds of this issue which were paid for in full at the time subscriptions were placed, are now ready for delivery.

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NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS TO QUALIFY FOR OFFICE ON DECEMBER SECOND.

Those who have been elected to county and precinct offices in this state cannot qualify before the first of the next December following the election. December first the year following on Sunday the county commissioners will meet to qualify the officers on Monday, December 2.

Chapter 143, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917:

"Those who are elected to the various county and precinct offices in this state shall qualify . . . on the first day of December following such election or as soon thereafter as possible, and all those officers holding office at the time of such general election shall surrender their offices to their successors accordingly on such date or as soon after said date as their said successors shall have qualified."

"According to this Act and the opinion of the attorney general, no county or precinct officer elected at the general election can qualify before the first day of December, and any such who have qualified in your county previous to that date have not been legally qualified."

TEXAS IS LEGALLY "DRY," DECLARES ATTY. GENERAL

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 27.—Notwithstanding that the court of criminal appeals has declared the Texas statutory law prohibiting sales of intoxicating liquors unconstitutional and refused a motion for rehearing today, Attorney General Looney declared that the state still is legally "dry" and his department will spare no effort authorized by law to prohibit traffic in intoxicating liquors.

The state comptroller, following an opinion given by the attorney general, said he would not issue permits to secure license to sell liquor in Texas.

The attorney general holds that only the portion of the law which prohibits selling intoxicants is affected by the recent decision and that those parts which makes it a felony to transport, advertise, manufacture, deliver or restore license became void when the act went into effect and that no law authorizing issuance of new licenses is now in force.

Injunctions restraining practically every railroad in the state from shipping liquors have been obtained by the attorney general and an appeal to dissolve one injunction has been made to a court of civil appeals by one of the railroads.

NORMAL S. A. T. C. DEFEATS CLOVIS HIGH SCHOOL 97 TO 0

In a one-sided game played on the local grounds last Saturday afternoon the eleven of the Normal S. A. T. C. defeated the Clovis High School with a score of 97 to 0. The second team played for the Normal in the second half. There had been rain and the only excuse for the visitor's score was a slip on the muddy field leaving an opening in the line.

Schools Again Suspended. School re-opened Monday morning, only to be suspended again on account of the "flu."—Pampa Weekly News.

Shipped Cattle to Kansas City. S. W. Weatherly returned Wednesday night from K. C. where he accompanied a shipment of cattle for him-self, Tom Cleek and Howard Paul.—Panhandle Herald.

WELL APPOINTED DAY FOR THANKSGIVING

A PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

"It has long been our custom to turn in the autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. This year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice. God has in His good pleasure given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, a mere relief from the strain and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of right.

"Complete victory has brought us not peace alone, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among nations.

"Our gallant armies have participated in a triumph of right which is not marred or stained by any purpose of selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have nobly served their nation in serving mankind.

"God has indeed been gracious. We have cause for such rejoicing as revives and strengthens in us all the best traditions of our national history. A new day shines about us in which our hearts take new courage and look forward with new hope to new and greater duties."

"While we render thanks for these things, let us not forget to seek the divine guidance in the performance of these duties, and divine mercy and forgiveness for all errors of act or purpose, and pray that in all we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which we must assist to build the new structure of peace and good will among nations.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia, this 16th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1918, and of the independence of America the 143rd year.

"WOODROW WILSON. "By the President: "ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State."

Goodnight Orphanage Burned. Buckner Orphans Home high school building was burned down Wednesday evening of this week about 7 o'clock at Goodnight.

There was \$4,000 fire insurance carried on the building and \$1,000 carried on its contents. The building cost more than \$25,000 most of which is a total loss to the Buckner Orphans Home.

It is believed the fire originated from a defective flue in the building. This comes as a severe shock to our orphan children, and those who believe in "Visiting the Orphans and Widows in their afflictions," as the Good Book says should open their hearts and pocket books to the relief of these unfortunate orphan children.—Claude News.

BEN WINKLEMAN IS BURNED WITH GAS

Mrs. J. E. Winkleman received a letter from her son, Ben, yesterday stating that in the final days of fighting he had gone over the top with his company inflicting a severe defeat on the Germans. During the fighting he was severely burned with gas about the breast and head. He was taken to a hospital and at the time of writing was recovering nicely.

CLIFFORD DOOLEY IS KILLED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dooley received word from the Government this morning that their son, Clifford, had been killed in action, on October 10th.

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Relations of soldiers who have not received a Christmas parcel label may send a parcel to a soldier relative in France by making application to a Red Cross Chapter. It will be necessary to certify that no label has been received, that the applicant is the nearest relative, and that only one parcel will be sent. The time for sending parcels has been extended to December.

Performances will be given in more than a thousand cities in connection with the Red Cross Christmas membership campaign, December 16-23. Each chapter in the country has been supplied with "The Roll Call, a masque written by Percy Mackaye. While many men, women and children will take part in the production, there is but twelve speaking parts. "The Roll Call" is the story of the emancipation of humanity from degrading forces by the far-reaching ideals of the American Red Cross.

WARWICK WRITES OF LIFE AT THE FRONT

The following are excerpts from two letters written from France by C. W. Warwick, editor of the Canyon News, who volunteered for service in the Overseas Red Cross, last July: In the shade of the old chestnut tree in France Oct. 20

Our chestnut tree would be a good thing in mid-summer with the thermometer standing around 100, but during this muggy wet rain, it is not conducive to a great amount of warmth. Our hut is under these fine trees but the only purpose now is to serve as a camouflage, and it sure is a good one. However we have branches cut and piled on top to keep red tin roof from showing too plainly when the "Bosch" sails over in his plane taking pictures. Thursday one spied it much to his sorrow. Our machine caught him, and he was soon with the angels—white or black. I heard the anti air craft guns all around, but did not see the fight which took place a few miles back of here. Planes certainly are a pretty sight on the wing, but I don't imagine it would be very pleasant after a fellow was shot down. It may be a glorious thing to fight in the air, but I'll take mine on the earth every time. But every thing is very quiet here now. Fritz lets us sleep peacefully most every night, and we haven't disturbed him much of late. The prisoners taken here tells some great things about what the people of Germany are going to do if peace is not declared soon, but we are not prone to believe much of what they say.

However they know that they are going to be well treated—those who are prisoners—and all seem very glad to get behind our lines.

We have a new divisional secretary now. He is an El Paso man, and seem to have a lot of punch. He promises to get us more supplies and to keep things on the hum. Our former had lost his pep—if he ever had any—and the change was greeted with joy among the men. He came out to see me the other day. He has a lady chauffeur—a Scotch girl. She is some Scotchwoman. All she does is drive her Ford, but she is a dandy at that.

We held service this afternoon and had a full house (a seating capacity of 45) and all seemed to enjoy it.

It has rained for the past twenty four hours and is still at it. I'm going down to head quarters in the morning to look after stuff and don't like the prospects of a walk of eight or ten miles in the mud. But if I don't get thru tomorrow I'll stay all night and come back Tuesday like I did last week.

This wood is certainly beautiful just now. The leaves are turning and falling rapidly. You can look out and see every color possible. I know you could paint a beautiful picture were you here to see the trees.

We have had just enough frost to bring down the leaves of some trees and color the leaves of others. I have heard and heard so much of the woods of France and while I was greatly disappointed in the size of these, certainly am taken with the beauty of the trees and I imagine that during peace times the underground is kept cleaned away to a great extent, and has a wonderful effect in beautifying the woods. No particular fighting has taken place where we are located but within half or three quarters of a mile these once beautiful woods are nothing but barren stumps stading torn and dead a monument to the effect of a shell, masses of wire between trenches, which run line after line across the torn and shell plowed ground tell the story of fierce attack during the past. Only scramble underbrush just begin to recover from the effects of this great struggle. The pictures you see of such places are true but the camera fails to carry to the printed page the impression that is stamped on the mind of one who stands and looks at such a scene stretching for miles and miles but you have read so many magazine articles on war dope. I won't bother you with my little impression of the small part I have been able to see of the war front.

I did my family washing Friday a. m. and it was Saturday night before my towels were dry, while my woolen socks are not yet dry. Guess I'll have to put them on to dry them.

This is some country for moisture believe me, its some job too, to do a washing on a dinky French stove in a small sized wash basin—but they are fairly decent looking. The clothes were also powerfully dirty to start with. I have noticed in the army it is usually easier to get new clean clothes than it is to wash them.

I have been wondering what the status of the cigarette will be after the war. I never saw so many cigarettes or knew so many were made as are handled everywhere. Most of the men smoke them. I wonder what attitude the company will take who out lawed them, of course many of

the men will not smoke after they go home—they will have other pastimes I don't blame a fellow here for smoking here. He deserves anything that brings him a little pleasure and cheer. But this is certainly a cheerful army you will find but few kickers in the whole lot, and therefore, if the cigarette will do them any good and keep them cheerful—give us more cigarettes. I sold \$900 worth from Wednesday at 2 p. m. to Friday at 9:30 p. m. We have sold nearly that many during Saturday and Sunday. This is cost price both to the Y and to the men. But its the first time the men have had a chance to buy all the cigarettes they wanted.

Local gossip is scarce this week—we may move soon, and again we may rest. Must close for tonight as its getting cold in our shack and the stove is on the bum as usual.

I tried very hard to write you on my birthday, but it was some birthday celebration and I had no chance to do it and I started out early that morning on a trip to get supplies for our canteen together with one of the lieutenants. He is a very fine chap and we walked nearly seven miles to headquarters. We bought a big bill from the great commissary and then caught a truck going over to the Y. M. C. A. headquarters in another town—you understand these towns are not more than half to one and a half miles apart as no one lives by himself in the country and they all live in town and farm going out to their farm.

We got such stuff as we could at the Y. And got a truck going back to the town of our first purchase. We had been promised a truck to come down from our camp to get the supplies at 4:30. We waited until 6:30 and no truck. While one of us would go over to a kitchen and grab something to eat the other would stand guard to catch the truck, but none came, so about eight o'clock we gave up all hope and decided we had to stay all night, by this time it was raining to beat the band—as usual. One of the companies stationed in an old barn invited us to stay with them, so with some blankets borrowed from the boys we curled up on the floor and spent a very comfortable night indeed. I have gotten so I can sleep on the floor with a sense of relief that is if it is dry. However, after we got to sleep a leak sprung in the old tile roof over the lieutenant and he had to get a rain coat and cover up to keep from getting wet. Its a great life, this war in France, but the lieutenant had just come from the big drive where he slept what little sleeping is done during such time in the open without covering so a little leak in the old roof did not bother him. There was no place to wash the next morning so we didn't wash—in fact once a day for your hands is pretty proficient washing up in these parts. Our truck got there about 10:30 and we were back in camp by 12:00 we didn't have any breakfast so by 1:00 o'clock we were able to eat a fine dinner the cook got for us. There are some good cooks in this army, and some who have missed their calling.

We had been able to get 150,000 cigarettes besides all kinds of smoking and chewing tobacco and maby you think we haven't been doing some business during the past hours. I have done nothing but sell cigarettes by the package up to the case. We have nearly sold out, and my partner is going down in the morning to get some more. The boys haven't had much of a chance to get smokes out here and they sure go after the stuff we get. I sure would like to have all the chocolate—the boys want it sure would be some business if a fellow could get all he could sell.

I wish you could see our little shack—it is some pace, we are gradually getting things arranged so we shall have a first class Y, and then we will no doubt get orders to move. At last I am thoroughly buffeted when it comes to making a fire. We have one of those little dinky French stoves which smokes if you look at it, when you start a fire it smokes in spite of every thing you can do I have almost given up hopes of ever being able to master the combination of the-thing. If you were here you would not have to suffer by my hot fires for every time I fool with it the blame thing starts to smoke, so we have to open the door and take the canvas off of the windows and let the smoke out—by the time the room is cleared of smoke the fire is out and we can live in peace and be cold. I would not mind a little cold if it wasn't so damp, but have not had a bit of cold in spite of all the dampness and have been well all the time. My eyes have bothered me a few times, but I don't know what right they have to do so, for I don't get to read a thing most days, and very little at all during most of the days. I heard a good definition of a quiet section today—since I told you were in a quiet section. A private wrote it, so one of the officers told me—"A place where there are no Americans." He termed a dugout "a safe place until

a shell hits." He went on with a lot of definitions. The boys get lots of enjoyment out of all the hardships. During the peace talk the men have been very anxious—of course we all want to get home—but none of them are anxious to come until the job has been thoroughly fixed up for time and eternity.

Notes From Camp Travis
CAMP TRAVIS, Texas, November 27. As if a gigantic lever had been thrown, the machinery of the mammoth receiving station at Camp Travis was reversed at the signing of the armistice, and recruits of the latest draft who a few hours before had been transformed from civilians into soldiers quickly were restored to their former status and were paid off and sent back home.

Beyond the return of this increment the local officials are without further demobilization orders and probably not before congress sets will any of those who came to camp in previous increments be released. On the other hand the intensive training program of both the 165th Depot Brigade and the Cactus Division is being pushed as if the struggle still was raging over on the other side of the Atlantic. Transfers from the depot brigade to the division are continuing.

Although regulations have not yet been fully drafted it is certain that men now in military service of the United States, and this includes the naval service, who are carrying voluntary insurance under the government war risk provisions will be permitted within five years after peace to convert it without further medical examination into ordinary life, 20 pay life, endowment maturing at the age of 62 or other prescribed forms of insurance. This insurance will be arranged by the government and not by private companies, and the cost is expected to be one-fourth less than similar forms issued by private companies. The cost will result from the government paying all overhead administrative costs, which in private companies amounts to about 17 per cent and will also save solicitation fees. The government proposes to collect premiums monthly of the men who wish to pay this way or for longer periods in advance. This may be done thru the postoffices.

The minimum amount of insurance is expected to be \$1,000 and the maximum \$10,000 with any intermediate amount, providing it is in multiples of \$500. There will be provisions for payments in cases of disability as well as death, according to the present plan. About 95 per cent of the men in the United States army and navy already have taken out this insurance, covering their enlistment period and the average policy is for approximately \$8,000.

With a view to the instruction of recruits and for a uniform observance of the subject of saluting, a poster illustrating the correct hand salute has been authorized for issuance in Camp Travis by Brigadier General George H. Estes, camp commander, copies of the poster to be placed on all bulletin boards of all organizations. The poster is the idea of Col. T. M. Coughlan, executive officer of Camp Travis, who adapted it from illustrations in the Infantry Drill Regulations, the manual. Colonel Coughlan directed posing by Lieutenant Merle Eddie for front left and right views. General Pershing places great emphasis on the military salute and courtesies appurtenant thereto, citing as a model the West Point methods. It is noted in the poster just issued that the arm from the shoulder to the elbow is not raised to the side in saluting, but is thrown directly to the front, the forearm then being brought to the prescribed 45-degree angle.

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The Government has to spend about \$5,000,000 daily to take care of those fighting boys of ours and if you appreciate victory and the work those fighters have done you will have to show it by lending to your Government which is now calling upon you. Get those War Savings Stamps.

RED CROSS ITEMS

Representative St. Louisans, who have joined hands in an effort to make membership in the American Red Cross 100 percent in St. Louis today gave out the following reasons why every American in the world should be a member of the organization:

The Red Cross has done great work for humanity abroad and must continue to aid the suffering.

Membership in the organization indicates you have contributed to the winning the greatest of all wars.

When you support the Red Cross you help in the fight for higher American ideals.

You assist in restoring devastated France and Belgium. The people need assistance and look to the American Red Cross.

The unity of America in war and peace will be demonstrated to the world when all Americans join the Red Cross.

The Christmas membership campaign of the American Red Cross will cover the week of December 16-23. It is the object of the organization to enroll every American in the world as a member.

When you join you assist the organization to carry out its plan to honor every returned soldier and sailor and to continue its work with them while in the service.

Failure of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call would indicate a lack of appreciation for the efforts of the army and navy and the work our soldiers and sailors have done.

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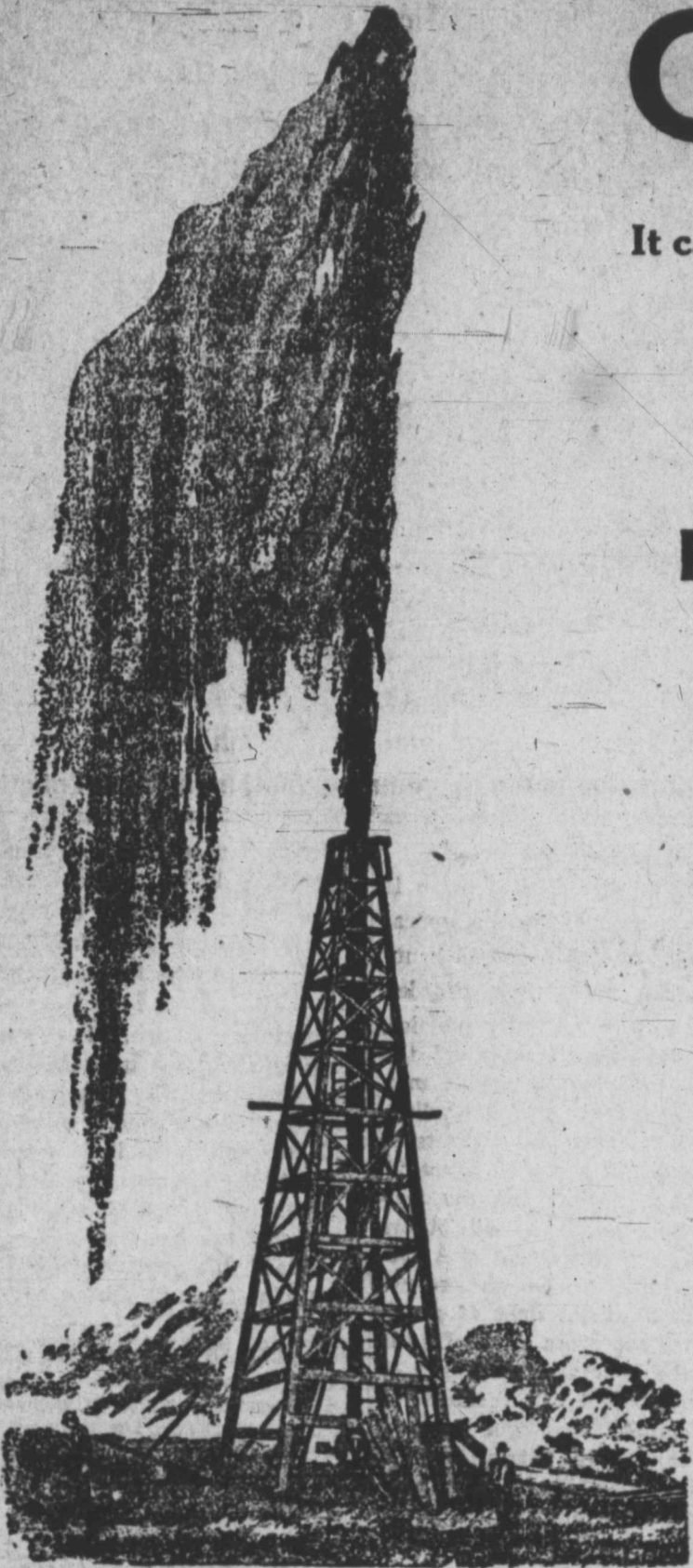
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The Living Huns Spirit
The Hun still is in our midst. The same modern Judas Iscariot who slunk along the dark alleys of the nation while American boys were dying in France, betraying, conniving with crimes of every description, dipping his hands in the foules crimes of history is still at large. He was unable to destroy the faith of America in its time of trial. All the wiles of a degenerate race could not shake the ideals and principles of the United States while the stress of war was upon us; but he has not despaired.

While the Hun across the sea cries "Mercy, Mercy," when there is no mercy, the Hun in our midst is seeking by every means in his power to dethrone reason and to confound the authorized spokesman in the coming peace negotiations. "Brotherly Love" is his theme now. To a Christian nation he comes with the doctrine which the Christ taught. But he forgets that the same Christ who taught brotherly love did not let the money changers back into the temple. He forgets that a Christian nation does not let its murders go free. He forgets that leniency is only wasted to those who deserve leniency.

The graves are still fresh in Flanders. The dismantled homes of thousands of humble, peace loving peasants are still smoking along the old battle front in France.

May these ever rise before the vision of Americans while the honeyed words of Hunied interests are whispered in beguiling tones to American ears.

The fight against savagry, brutality oppression still are on.

It behooves every American to remember.

We remembered the Maine, we remembered the Lusitania, but we still have ships on the seas.

The dead children of France and Belgium we did not forget and we cannot forget that their debt has not been paid in full.

Franc wore the yoke of war. Germany must bear the yoke of peace.

§ § §
The Industrial and Financial Outlook
John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency and Director of Division of Finance and Purchases of the United States Railroad Administration, today made the following statement concerning the industrial and financial outlook:

Four years ago, in September, 1914, at the beginning of the war, speaking with my knowledge of the resources and strength of our country, and of the men in charge of them, I told a Banker's Convention at Indianapolis that at the end of the war the United States would be "the gathering place for the renewal and distribution of hope and purpose, for the restoration and purification of a civilization drowned in blood and wrecked and dismantled by furious and reckless passion."

And I expressed my conviction that "with the power gathered of peace, the resources derived of honest indus-

try and the will born of our own self-searching we will lead the world and will be its dominating influence," and that this wonderful power and influence would be used by us to bless and brighten to lift and comfort all humanity.

That was no gift of prophecy. It was simply the application of business common sense to known facts. Now, looking forward, there is no excuse for fear or pessimism and no reason for wild extravagance or frantic optimism. We have money, enormous resources, men and brains. We will need all for the task before us, the most enormous task that ever tested a nation.

As we mobilized our young manhood for fighting, we have to mobilize all wisdom, virility, conservation, courage and wealth we can command to adjust ourselves to the new responsibilities and duties put upon us, to cooperate with our associated democracies and Allies in giving peace, freedom and happiness to the world. We have a vast load to carry. We have vast strength with which to carry it. Our part is to give our back to the burden, patiently, soberly, steadily, in the fear of God, and with broad conception of our privilege and opportunity.

The time has arrived when these powers and opportunities will be exercised in the fullest measure. It will require skillful guidance and careful steering to turn the tremendous energies of the people, which, for so many months past, have been directed to the manufacture of enemies of destruction, to the production of ploughshares and our spears into pruning hooks, and sharpnel shells into locomotives farm tractors. But the best thought of the Nation is now bent on these great problems; and that they will be solved so as to prevent panic or industrial demoralization we may be assured.

There has been much inflation of certain kinds which is incident to all wars; and there have been many inequalities in different directions. There has been a great scarcity of labor of every sort, and wages have been thrown out of proportion to living costs in many cases.

The firm hold which the Government found it necessary to take to prevent runaway markets for the necessities of life and for the raw materials needed in industry may now be exercised in a conservation and healthy way to prevent destructive and sudden movements, which sometimes in the past have precipitated panics. There is no reason why this country need fear such commercial revolutions of financial crisis as those thru which we have passed in the earlier years of our history.

The agricultural, mining and industrial activities of this country are enjoying generally phenomenal prosperity, and from a financial standpoint our tanks are today stronger and better able to cope with any situation which may arise than they have ever been in the past.

We have raised in the past eighteen months, including the late loan, nearly seventeen billion dollars from the sale of Liberty Bonds, and some billions more from Government Certificates of Indebtedness, and yet the deposits of our national banks today are several billion dollars more than they were before we placed the first Liberty Loan. As an evidence of the improved management and strengthened position of the national banks of the country it is deeply gratifying to point to the fact that during this

calendar year of 1918, in which the strain upon our banking resources has been greater than any time during our past history there has been only one national bank suspension in our entire country. There has been no such record as this for nearly forty years past. This immunity from failure is the more gratifying when we consider the extraordinary stresses of these difficult times through which we have been passing with the whole world aflame. Furthermore, the earnings of the National Banks for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, are the greatest on record. Gross earnings, including recoveries on charged-off assets, \$813,997,000, an increase over the previous year of \$146,519,000, and net profits \$212,332,000, an increase of \$18,011,000 over the greatest earnings ever shown before.

We are no longer a debtor Nation. Our Government is now lending to the Allied Nations nearly eight billion dollars, while our loans and investments in Central and South American countries also amount to hundreds of millions of dollars, which also go to swell our credit balances with the world.

The industrial capacity of this country as a producing Nation has increased enormously since the outbreak of the war. But the entire energy of the country, not absolutely required for the production of food and clothing, has been mainly engaged in the making of munitions and implements of war and terrific engines of destruction. Hereafter, these energies will be dedicated to the work of upbuilding and regeneration.

In the coming world adjustments, the fruits of the earth, of industry, and of commerce must be divided between capital and labor on the basis of equity and justice, and this will increase, unapeakably, the comfort and health and welfare of our people and of all peoples. This task is a stupendous one, but one which the American people are fully capable of solving; and I do not doubt that the manhood and courage and resourcefulness which have characterized our people in war will enable them to settle the tremendous problems of peace without real danger or interference from the Bolshevik or the anarchist.

Three million young, strong, trained men, with new and comprehensive understanding of world obligations will be back among us, applying their creative force to the endless power of production of our land, and mines, and waters, our continental and island possessions. With such a combination, there is no limit to our possibilities of achievement.

§ § § Subdividing Texas

As some of us see it the recent election had so very much at stake the result was discouraging indeed. It was as tho the Gates of Mars were about to be closed forever and the hinges would not allow it! America, we are agreed will come out of this war the leading nation of the world, and her example as regards araments will set the pace and example for all other nations, and if we read into the election results just what they would seem to portend, we are going to furnish an example of how much can be spent upon preparations for war and more wars! and then more wars! For Mr. Roosevelt certainly has not failed to proclaim from every houstop his sneering unbelief in any possible means to protect the world from another such catastrophe. He is committed to compulsory military service in times of peace for all men, and committed to such with a zeal and enthusiasm that knows no bounds. And he seems to have educated the public to agree with him in this program. Two years hence this will and must be the issue between the two parties. Upon this rely. Of course, there are those who see in the recent election other matters and will solve their decision against such an issue by dismissing our fear as groundless, but the writer has seen no disciple of T. R.'s who did not heartily agree with him in his earnest plea for just such plans.

Now granting that our conclusions are correct we would like to warn our citizens that now we should lay our plans to circumvent any such wholesale commitment of our Nation and the world to his ideas. Roosevelt's plans are made early and gradually worked up to. We who confess other beliefs should so arrange our plans and begin today. Texas has within her citizenship a possibility of preventing just this thing. Under the enactment of Congress allowing us to enter the Union, we are given the privilege of subdividing our State into five. By doing so we give our party and those of our belief eight more votes in the Electoral College. Eight more Senators in Congress—and only Senators count at Washington when one would desire to witness legislation enacted. The lower branch of the National Congress because of its size impresses one only with the fact that it resembles nothing so much as that without leader it would be bedlam.

The arguments against subdividing Texas are all hinged upon one thing only, sentiment. When one remem-

bers that Chicago is closer to Texas than El Paso is and that more farm products grow around about Texarkana than do beyond Midland to El Paso, one is confronted with facts and not mere sentiment. Texas is as certainly divided today as is New England, East Texas, West Texas, North Texas and South Texas are not just names; but each and every one of these sections represents different climatic, different agricultural, and different business and social interest. West Texas and South Texas each have their alien citizenship condition to grapple with. Each has some kind of a land problem we in East Texas are not acquainted with.

West Texas is young and pulling at the reins to be let go. So is North-west Texas and conditions in South Texas warrant an observer to confess that we East Texas folk can't appreciate or understand their needs and wants. The writer was in Corpus Christi this past Summer, and met with economic conditions there that were foreign to him. And my business carries me into Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana, and it isn't easy to jar me with new things. No thoughtful student of affairs but is agreed that more and more will the Government at Washington encroach upon the government at Austin, Little Rock or Jefferson City at Washington is where we need our men, and in the Senate is where service counts.

Patriotism is justly receiving more thought now and patriotism begins at home, does it not? First, our ward or street, our town, our county, our State, our section and then our Nation. Look at the matter of misrepresentation the North put over at the recent election regarding cotton! We are making piles and piles of money down South and they were having nothing done for them. Financial legislation after this war must be and will be of importance. The little man can't bear the burden of taxation necessary to lubricate the wheels of Government by tariff enactments, but won't the Republican party enact such laws?

This question of the subdivision of Texas isn't discussed in the press but it is on the streets, in the homes and wherever thoughtful citizens gather, and while some there are who confess it is coming but hate to see its day, still the writer firmly believes that it would be an accomplished fact if we would but give our folk an opportunity to pass upon it. Yours truly, Dan F. Smith, in Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

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The time of year has come when we begin to clear stocks and our entire line of Ladies and Childrens ready to wear is on sale at bargain prices Reductions so radical that you will enjoy the saving and the bargain.

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ROBERT C. LOWRY,
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Card of Thanks
To our Neighbors, Friends and Members of the M. E. Church, we wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and many expressions of sympathy and floral offerings during our late bereavement.
MRS. M. A. BINGAMAN and family.

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C. W. Watters, United States Explosives Inspector, reports that the regulation governing the use of ingredients used in making munitions have been revoked and no licenses are now needed in order to sell such ingredients.

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And "Brotherly Love" may go for some, Who haven't been seered by flame; And putting the Hun may do for the breed Who answereth a coward's name, But ask us to take the hand of a beast, While our comrades' blood drips red, And we'll say to the teeth of such infamy: "Remember the boys who are dead."

There may be those who would build their wealth With trappings of German mould, And maybe there live a pitiful few Who would revel in Prussian gold; But the men from the trenches in Flanders field Are strong in the pride of race, We are journeying back to the Westerland To look our old friends in the face. We are coming back with the joust with death To the old remembered ways, To tread in the paths of ambient peace And we seek neither honor nor praise But the ghosts of the pals we left behind Call out from the turned loam, And all that we ask, is remember the boys— Our pals who will never come home.

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Miss Beatrice Vaughn spent the week-end with home folks at Bushland.

Miss Ruby Lattimore spent the week-end with her sister in Amarillo.

Miss Helen Croson is home from her school work. She visited Chapel Saturday morning.

Mr. Clark has been practicing us on the football songs for the Thanksgiving game.

Miss Ruby Hanna of Tyler is visiting home folks this week.

Miss Sudie Bell Hume, of Amarillo a former normal student visited friends in Canyon Sunday.

Among the Amarillo visitors Monday was Floyd Hester.

Mrs. Sloop of the W. T. S. N. C. has been teaching in Miss Elva Fronabarger's place this week. Miss Fronabarger has been sick, but will soon be able to take her place again.

May and Anna Spivery received word last week that their brother, Sul, had been killed in action.

James Vestek's parents have moved here from Pennsylvania.

Last Friday morning in Chapel an S. A. T. C. Routers' Club was organized. The following officers were elected:

President—Odus Dillard; Secretary—Fred Connally; Yell leader—Sgt. Claud White.

At 7:30 o'clock Friday evening a girls' Booster club was organized with the following officers:

President—Miss Virginia Hudson; Secretary—Miss Blanche Clark; Yell leader—Miss Mary Bradford.

Mrs. Mary Dale Buchner of Canadian visited chapel Saturday.

Beginning with next Monday we will have school six days in the week. The Faculty met Tuesday for the purpose of readjusting the revised program.

Mrs. Aubrey Jones of Abernathy is here nursing her daughters, Rosa and Golda, who have the influenza.

Mr. Man of Happy is visiting his daughter Helen.

Miss Ruby Hanna has returned to Canyon from a business course at the Tyler Commercial College.

Mrs. Millard Word, Mrs. Ingham and Mrs. Joe Gamble were visitors in chapel Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Beatrice Henson of Plainview visited Mrs. Ted Reid last week.

Mr. Amas Hudson of Amarillo visited his sister Virginia, Sunday.

Mr. Tom McClure, who has been home on a furlough, is now back in Florida.

Miss Aiken was in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Emma Covert left Wednesday evening for her home at Vernon where she will take charge of a school.

Lewis Stambaugh and Norbert Gobles were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. Herbert Wilks, who went to the officers' training camp at Waco, is expected back to enter the S. A. T. C. work again. Soon after Herbert's arrival in Waco the work at Camp McArthur was discontinued.

Melvin Roberts, Herbert Wilks "bunk mate", is returning with Herbert to enter school here.

A friend of Noah L. Sharp's received a card stating that he has arrived safely over sea.

Will Be Held Later
The poultry school, which was scheduled to be held in the Board of City Development rooms at the City hall last week, was postponed because F. W. Kazemeier and C. F. Wehman, poultry experts from College Station, Texas, were delayed in a wreck south of Fort Worth and were unable to arrive here in time to fill their engagements. L. W. Hillam, county agricultural agent, and Miss Leah Harris, home demonstrator, who have been promoting the school, hope to arrange for it to be held later.—Southwest Plainsman.

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2 oz. Vanilla Extract 35c	Evap. Prunes 70-80 per lb. 17 1/2c	No. 2 1-2 Standard Calif. Peaches 25c
2 oz. Strawberry Extract 35c	Macaroni, Spaghetti and Vermicelli per pkg. 10c	GALLON FRUITS
Above in Forbes or Prices.	3 boxes Ivory Starch 25c	No. 10 Apples, per can 60c
15 oz. Glass Jars, Delmonte Pure Fruit Preserves 30c	3 boxes Arm & Hammer Soda 25c	No. 10 Calif. Table Peaches 85c
15 oz. Lippincott's Apple Butter 20c	2 1-2 oz. Spices, all kinds 10c	No. 10 Calif. Pears 75c
24 oz. jar White Swan Apple Butter 40c	Large pkg. Corn Starch 10c	No. 10 Calif. Apricots 85c
25 oz. glass jars Lippincott's Apple Butter 50c	6 boxes Searchlight Matches 40c	No. 10 Blackberries \$1.00
24 oz. apple butter in tins 25c	6 boxes Kellogg's Corn Flakes 85c	No. 10 Sour Rind Cherries \$1.25
Large size Beechnut Strawberry Jam 40c	Puffed Rice 15c	Brass King Wash Boards 65c
Large size Beechnut grape jelly 40c	6 pks. Puffed Rice 85c	5 gallon Galvanized Oil Can \$1.25
Medium size 25c	10 lb. bulk Coffee \$1.85	Heavy Canton Flannel Gloves, pr. 15c
Pint bottle Sunkist Catsup 30c	No. 1 grade Peaberry Coffee, per lb. 25c	100 lbs. Corn Chops \$3.75
Pint bottle Delmonte Catsup 30c	10 lb. Mexican Beans \$1.00	100 lb. Hominy Feed \$3.65
1-2 pint Catsup 15c	10 pounds Pink Beans \$1.50	100 lbs. Barley Chops \$3.50
Ripe Olives in tins, 15c, 25c and 50c Also in gallons, \$1.50	Large Quaker Oats 30c	100 lbs. K. M. & B. Chops \$3.75
Large size Durkee's Salad Dressing 35c	6 lbs. Graham Flour 50c	25 lb. sack best white Pearl Meal \$1.25
Small Crisco 95c	6 lbs. whole Wheat Flour 50c	SYRUPS
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GERMANS SURRENDER WARSHIPS TO ALLIES

HIGH SEA FLEET IS GIVEN UP IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS OF ARMISTICE.

London.—The German fleet, as specified in the armistice with Germany, has been surrendered to the allies. The admiralty in making the official announcement, says:

"The commander in chief of the grand fleet reported Thursday that he met the first and main installment of the German high seas fleet which is surrendering for internment."

The German fleet surrendering to the British consists of nine battleships, five battle cruisers, seven light cruisers and 50 destroyers.

One German light cruiser, while on its way across the North sea with the other ships of the German high seas fleet to surrender, struck a mine and sank.

The British grand fleet, accompanied by an American battle squadron and French cruisers, steamed out Thursday morning from its Scottish base to accept the surrender of the German battleships, battle cruisers and destroyers. The point of rendezvous for the allied and German sea forces was between 30 and 40 miles east of May Island, opposite the Firth of Forth.

The fog, which had enveloped the grand fleet for three days, cleared and the weather was dull with a slight haze hanging over the Firth of Forth.

The fleet which witnessed the surrender consisted of some 400 ships, including 60 dreadnoughts, 50 light cruisers and nearly 200 destroyers. Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the grand fleet, was on the Queen Elizabeth.

The historic scene in Admiral Sir David Beatty's cabin on the Queen Elizabeth when the German delegates arranged for the surrender of the German fleet is to be placed on canvas by Sir John Lavery of the Royal Academy. Sir John made a special visit to the grand fleet at the request of the British admiralty to make the preliminary sketches for the painting.

Signs Bill Carrying Dry Rider.

Washington.—President Wilson has signed the emergency agricultural appropriation bill with its legislative rider providing for national prohibition from next July 1 until the American army is demobilized. Unless the presidential proclamation under the food control act is rescinded, prohibition will affect only the manufacture of wine, for the brewing of ale and beer must cease Dec. 1, under the president's proclamation. Under the amendment the manufacture of wine will cease next May 1, and should brewing of beer be allowed to continue after Dec. 1, it also would stop May 1, under the new law. After next June 30 no intoxicating liquors of any kind may be sold in this country for beverage purposes except for export until such time as the president by proclamation, declares demobilization completed. The amendment also prohibits the importation of any intoxicating beverages into this country from the time the bill is approved by the president until the demobilization of the army is completed.

Great Tribute to Queen of Holland.

The Hague.—Tens of thousands of persons assembled on the parade recently to pay homage to Queen Wilhelmina. The crowds included various Catholic and Protestant societies and large numbers of soldiers. Many persons wore colored badges in honor of the house of Orange. There was the greatest enthusiasm throughout the day.

Americans Take Part in Surrender.

Washington.—An American battle squadron, probably including five dreadnoughts, commanded by Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman and operating as a unit of the British grand fleet, participated in the passing of German sea power. The Americans shared in the formal acceptance by Admiral Beatty, first British sea lord, of the surrender of the main force of the German high seas fleet, as designated in the terms of the armistice.

Texas to Build Many Roads in 1919.

Dallas.—Texas will expend more than \$25,000,000 in the building of roads in the next 12 months, Curtis Hancock, chairman of the state highway commission, said recently. "There are approximately 250 projects in the state under construction and contemplation. A wonderful impetus in highway activities is manifesting itself since the restrictions have been removed by the United States highway council at Washington."

Second Session Congress Adjourns.

Washington.—The second session of the Sixty-fifth, or "war" congress, which began last December 3, ended at 5 p. m. Thursday under a resolution which had been adopted earlier in the day by the senate, 41 to 18, and by the house, without objection. Since the third and final session of this congress will begin in 11 days, Dec. 2, the adjournment was devoid of many of the spectacular features usually accompanying the ending of sessions.



Dr. T. Miyaoka, distinguished diplomat and international lawyer, who was picked by the Japanese government to address this year's annual meeting of the American bar association on international legal problems arising from the world war.

FOOD IS GOING TO PEOPLES OF EUROPE

200,000 TONS NOW ON WAY TO GIBRALTAR AND BRISTOL CHANNEL PORTS.

Washington.—Ships carrying 200,000 tons of food for the populations of northern France, Belgium and Austria are now en route to Europe. They are proceeding under sealed orders to Gibraltar and Bristol channel ports, and on arrival will await word from Food Administrator Hoover as to their final destinations. Those going to Gibraltar are expected to proceed to Adriatic and Mediterranean ports, and the others to French and Belgian ports.

One of the last acts of Mr. Hoover before sailing for Europe was to appoint a special shipping committee, headed by Theodore Whitmarsh of the food administration, to cooperate with the shipping board and the commission for relief in Belgium in facilitating the shipment of food to the demoralized civilian populations in the countries devastated by war.

Neither the number of ships involved in the present movement nor the proportion that would be devoted at Gibraltar for relief of southern Europe and the near east could be learned at the food administration. It was stated that final arrangements for feeding the people freed from the yoke of German militarism is awaiting the arrival of Mr. Hoover in Europe and the result of his survey of the situation there.

The purpose of sending some ships now going to Gibraltar and others to the channel ports was to have immediately available at convenient ports supplies to ship quickly where Mr Hoover finds the need to be the most urgent.

The ships now on their way are understood to be the first that have left American ports with food for countries other than northern France and Belgium. It was said that more than two hundred thousand tons of food monthly will be required to relieve distress in central Europe and the near east.

Increased shipments from American ports and the Argentine for the peoples of liberated northern France and Belgium started several weeks ago.

Flood Causes Near Million Loss.

Quebec.—Damage which may reach nearly \$1,000,000 was caused here within an hour Monday, when the flood tide swept in by an easterly gale flooded the streets of the lower town. Havoc was caused along the river front, where boats were driven against the wharves and navigation made so dangerous that ferry service between Quebec and Levis had to be discontinued.

Bolshevik Put Up Fight in North.

Archangel.—Bolshevik forces have resumed their attacks against the American and British positions at Tulgas on the Dvina. They have been repulsed with severe losses. On Nov. 11, after a heavy bombardment from their gunboats and barges in the river, the Bolshevik infantry stormed the allied barbed wire entanglements and succeeded temporarily in reaching the gun emplacements of the Canadian artillery. Tulgas is on the eastern Dvina river.

658,665 Britishers Killed During War

London.—The total of British losses in killed on all fronts during the war was 658,665, James Ian MacPherson, parliamentary secretary of the war office, has announced in the house of commons. Of these, 37,536 were officers and 620,829 were men. British casualties during the war, including all the theaters of activities, totaled 3,049,991. Of this number, the officers killed, wounded or missing aggregated 142,634 and the men 2,907,357.

MEN REGISTERED TOTAL 23,456,021

(From Committee on Public Information.)

Washington.—Complete returns from 48 states show that a total of 12,966,594 men between the ages of eighteen and twenty, inclusive, and thirty-two and forty-five, inclusive, registered on September 12, 1918, in accordance with the latest selective service act. This figure, however, does not include registrations which local boards have received by mail since September 12, nor the enrollment of men who were absent from the country on that day.

Further additions to this total will be made by the registrations in Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii to be conducted on later dates to be fixed by the president. The registration on September 12 exceeded by 187,736 the provost marshal's preliminary estimates. It is expected that the aggregate registration of men between the ages of eighteen and twenty and thirty-two and forty-five will aggregate above 13,000,000.

The total registrations under the selective draft since the outbreak of the war is 23,456,021. Registrations on June 5, 1917, were 9,586,508; those on August 5, 1918, were 744,865; and those on August 24, 1918, were 108,054, and those on September 12, 1918, were 12,966,594.

The subjoined table shows the total number of men registered in each of the states on September 12, 1918, and the total of all men enrolled in the four registrations:

States	Sept. 12, 1918	Total
Alabama	285,733	487,124
Arizona	62,700	92,235
Arkansas	193,569	284,971
California	358,419	595,157
Colorado	122,244	214,645
Connecticut	197,428	370,048
Delaware	30,383	54,081
District of Columbia	52,751	85,828
Florida	11,968	202,915
Georgia	285,475	438,418
Idaho	68,149	108,155
Illinois	862,131	1,551,706
Indiana	356,852	539,839
Iowa	289,592	450,428
Kansas	210,924	377,639
Kentucky	297,926	469,533
Louisiana	209,129	356,122
Maine	125,768	184,592
Maryland	177,988	311,811
Massachusetts	475,020	868,623
Michigan	421,656	638,005
Minnesota	286,243	533,717
Mississippi	185,105	329,467
Missouri	490,887	749,481
Montana	106,784	194,165
Nebraska	162,330	282,743
Nevada	11,039	29,737
New Hampshire	49,581	75,958
New Jersey	436,136	754,719
New Mexico	43,329	78,962
New York	566,920	1,263,935
North Carolina	251,644	469,570
North Dakota	58,728	107,564
Ohio	729,741	1,303,935
Oklahoma	228,748	429,426
Oregon	106,833	175,530
Pennsylvania	1,149,822	2,042,224
Rhode Island	98,571	176,685
South Carolina	157,877	259,304
South Dakota	73,471	142,684
Tennessee	277,989	485,513
Texas	521,474	972,897
Utah	53,224	101,063
Vermont	73,016	124,488
Virginia	251,063	451,702
Washington	192,573	312,133
West Virginia	178,685	319,036
Wisconsin	208,571	379,685
Wyoming	34,367	59,390
Total	12,966,594	23,456,021

*Including registrations June 5, 1917, June 5, 1918, August 24, 1918, September 12, 1918.

Consumption of beans by the United States army averages 62½ tons a day. Dried beans are a popular dish among Uncle Sam's soldiers, and they receive the best that can be furnished. Beans have a high value as food and are especially suitable for men under intensive training, experts of the war department have found.

All the beans required by the United States and the allies for the coming year will be obtained through one purchaser, the food administration grain corporation, which has made arrangements to inspect and pay cash for beans in the producing fields. This will eliminate delay in payments and insure the purchase of beans at a lower figure.

Two hundred men employed in the field artillery erecting department of the Rock Island arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., have volunteered not only to forego their customary Thanksgiving holiday in order that they might donate a full day's production to the army, but have also proposed to give their wages for that day to the American Red Cross. As they will be paid at the rate of "double time," their contribution to the Red Cross will be a considerable sum.

Brig. Gen. John T. Thompson, director of arsenals, on learning of the men's action, sent them a letter of appreciation.

Checks for allotments which are made by American soldiers through the quartermaster corps of the army are sent to practically every part of the world, the principal exceptions being the central powers and Turkey. Two are sent to Bulgaria. In September, which is the last month for which a report is available, the finance division of the quartermaster corps forwarded 2,921 allotment checks to allottees residing in foreign countries of Europe, Africa, Asia, South America, Australia, Central America, and to Iceland.

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The fundamental object of a cow testing association is to teach the members better methods of dairy farming; how to breed better cattle, and how to give them more and better feed and attention.

It is not the purpose to teach men to slaughter dairy cows. It is extremely unfortunate that some men have misinterpreted the findings of the cow tester. To condemn a cow to slaughter because she has proved to be unprofitable, is entirely wrong and is a practice to be condemned under present conditions.

We did not condemn all poor seed corn last spring but selected the best, and planted it with the hope that we would secure better seed for another year. With the corn crop secured this fall we are enabled to continue the process of breeding a quality of seed corn upon which we can depend.

The statement has been made that the farmer cannot afford to feed the unprofitable cow with the present prices of feed. The truth of the matter is that thousands of them have afforded it—now affording it—and will continue to do so in the future, because we will always have men who keep unprofitable animals. It is that animal from which has sprung the profitable one of today, on thousands of farms.

The man who raises beef cattle keeps a cow for a year in order to get a calf. Is there any logical reason why a dairy farmer cannot do it? The beef cattle of this country have been developed from the common scrubs, through the use of purebred bulls. There are also thousands of dairy farmers who have developed profitable herds with this method. The countries of Europe could not afford to slaughter their cattle, yet it was done, and they must be replaced. There is a shortage of breeding stock throughout the world. America has the only available supply, yet there are a lot of men who advocate the slaughter of a large part of what we have.

Wars always set a nation back for years in its growth and development, and its people have to begin anew. Many sections of the country in Europe will begin anew in agriculture, and they will need breeding stock. It is well to remember that the common unprofitable cow of today is infinitely superior to the native cow from which this country has developed its livestock.

We must resort to conservative measures if we hope to maintain the industry. It is far better to advocate constructive measures than to encourage destructive ones, and the slaughter of breeding stock is a destructive measure for which there is not the least possible excuse.

The cow testing association is a valuable and very essential organization, provided the results obtained are properly interpreted. It is possible that in the past there may have been conditions on certain farms, where the interpretation might mean the slaughter of low producers and filling of the stall with a purchased animal, but in war times, like these, the interpretation cannot mean anything else but better feed, better care and better feeding, that from these low producing cows might spring highly pro-

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ductive animals, that might be kept at a profit, to feed, yes, to save a hungry world. — Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

Twelve large circus tents and 100 sideshow tents have been purchased by the American Red Cross for shipment to France and other parts of Europe. The officials of the Red Cross assure the American public that the organization is not intending to start circuses but bought the tents for use as temporary warehouses in France and elsewhere close to the fighting lines. The tents will protect immense quantities of supplies in places where warehouse space is not easily obtainable.

SPANISH INFLUENZA Do Not Fear When Fighting a German or a Germ!

By Dr. M. COOK
The cool fighter always wins and so there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practice the three C's: A Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons that accumulate within the body and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus, take a good liver regulator to move the bowels. Such one is made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and is to be had at any drug store, and called "Pleasant Purgative Pellets."

If a bad cold develops, go to bed, wrap up well, drink freely of hot lemonade, and take a hot mustard foot-bath. Have the bedroom warm but well ventilated. Obtain at the nearest drug store "Anuric Tablets" to flush the kidneys and control the pains at aches. Take an "Anuric" tablet every two hours, together with copious drink of lemonade. If a true case of influenza, the food should be simple, such as broths, milk, buttermilk and ice-cream; but it is important that food be given regularly in order to keep up patient's strength and vitality. After the acute attack has passed, which is generally from three to seven days, the system should be built up by the use of a good iron tonic, such as "Ironic" tablets, to be obtained at some drug stores, or that well known blood-maker and herbal tonic made from roots and barks of forest trees—sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.
Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

Why Labor Shortage Will Continue

For a dozen years before the war labor came to our country at the rate of one million immigrants a year. That stream fed our expanding industries. The last twelve months only eighteen thousand immigrants arrived.

The government recently calculated in industries contributing to the war, a shortage of one million employes. While this shortage is mainly unskilled labor, it simply means that for years to come there is a place and an obligation for everyone of us to work.

In office work it means that this will continue women's field. With the expanding activities of the government and business generally, now that we have the assurance of peace, thousands more must qualify at once to fill new positions, as well as to fill the places of those who have been filling such positions temporarily during the period of the war.

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Dairying in Public Schools

That the state of Oregon appreciates the dairy industry and recognizes the value of its products is proved by the introduction of the study of milk in the public schools of Portland.

This is a part of the patriotic work of the schools. By means of special lectures, demonstrations, pamphlets and circulars from reliable sources, the pupils study the subject and prepare essays.

The library association is taking up the campaign also and will have special leaflets and reference books for general reading and special study.

The object of the course is twofold to impress upon the children, and through them the parents, the necessity of using milk in the diet, and to emphasize the value of the dairy cow in the economic and permanent agriculture of the state of Oregon.

The schools of Portland are teaching children and are using practical subjects with which to do it. There are some school authorities who fail to see any connection between the subject of dairying and the children under their tuition.

They refuse to have the subject of the food value of milk presented to children because their keen perceptive powers enable them to discover a hidden motive to advertise some man's business.

It is extremely unfortunate that men become so stereotyped in their profession.

Some day the children will be taught how to live and the schools will modify their curriculum to meet the needs of the children rather than the theory of the profession.

The children ought to study milk and learn of its vital importance. It is of more importance that a child should know first what to eat and how to eat, than that he learn how to cipher and diagram.

The school officials of Portland are to be congratulated upon their good judgment.—Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

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Farm Loans for October

During the month of October \$7,580,736 were loaned to 3,075 farmers of the United States by the Federal Land Bank on long time first mortgages according to the monthly statement of the Farm Loan Board. The Federal Land Bank of Spokane leads in amount of loans closed, \$1,260,180, with the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul running slightly behind in amount, \$1,053,500. The other ten banks closed loans in October as follows: Wichita, \$760,600; Houston, \$753,320; St. Louis \$708,406; New Orleans, \$576,875; Omaha, \$519,900; Louisville, \$459,300; Berkeley, \$456,000; Columbia \$402,925; Baltimore, \$322,400 and Springfield, \$307,530.

On November 1st the total amount of mortgage loans closed since the establishment of the Federal Land Banks was \$139,378,156, numbering 61,174 borrowers. During October 2,838 applications were received asking for \$11,818,132. During the same period 3,387 loans were approved, amounting to \$9,007,149. Altogether 104,171 have applied for loans under this system, aggregating \$265,396,112.

The grand total of loans closed is distributed by Federal Land Bank Districts, as follows:

Spokane, \$21,659,900; St. Paul, \$19,773,300; Omaha, \$15,642,740; Wichita \$15,017,600; Houston \$12,528,379; New Orleans, \$10,043,615; St. Louis \$9,455,077; Louisville \$8,455,077; Louisville \$8,897,900; Berkeley \$8,502,000; Columbia, \$6,932,820; Springfield \$5,482,875; Baltimore, \$5,441,950.

Production of small-arms ammunition (cartridges for machine guns, rifles, revolvers and pistols) has passed the three-billion mark, the ordnance department announces. A grand total of 3,054,100,110 cartridges had been accepted by inspectors of that department up to October 11.

Of this number 2,510,628,510 are service ball cartridges for machine guns and rifles, and 275,524,200 are for revolvers and pistols of .45 caliber. The remainder are miscellaneous cartridges, many of them types specially adapted for use in airplanes (such as tracer, incendiary and armor-piercing cartridges) and a limited number are for training purposes.

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Prowling predatory animals are on the decrease in New Mexico, due to the intensive campaign waged by State and Federal forces of the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture. One thousand and fifty-nine coyotes, 201 bobcats, 55 wolves, 13 mountain lions, and 7 bears, including 3 grizzlies, have been exterminated at a total cost of \$11,800 an animal, without deducting fur values. This is considered a very small outlay for protection, in view of the fact that the average gray wolf destroys \$1,000 worth of live stock a year, while a mountain lion destroys \$500 worth of stock, and the bobcat and coyote \$50 worth each. On this basis the saving represented in this cooperative campaign is nearly nine times the amount of the gross expenditure.

Poisoning operations against predatory animals for the coming winter from December to March, 1919, are planned on a scale so extensive as to include the main winter ranges of the state. With more carefully systematized methods and a larger and more dependable personnel at the disposal of the United States Bureau of Biological Survey than has heretofore been available, quick and permanent relief from coyotes and bobcats is promised for New Mexico stockmen, who are keenly interested in the project and are willing to cooperate in the work to the best of their ability.

During the recent summer 12 hunters paid by the State and 15 in the employ of the Federal Government have conducted an extensive trapping and to 40 during the fall and winter trapping season, as at those seasons the animals are more easily captured, while the value of their fur give an income to the State which almost pays for the cost of killing.

Illustrative of the great value of predatory animal control, during the three years of the Government's organization work in New Mexico the gray wolf population has been reduced from 300 individuals to less than 40. The entire extermination of such prowlers will mean great reduction in the local losses of live stock. Bears also have been very destructive in the Pecos Mountain region. During the recent grazing season they killed approximately 125 head of valuable cattle. Similar damage in the Black Range and in the Mogollon Mountains makes it evident that a total of at least 250 head of cattle as well as a large number of sheep were killed by bears. These facts are worthy of consideration, the Federal specialists point out, in view of the general and concentrated efforts now under way on the part of sportsmen to enact legislation that will prevent trapping of bears or hunting them with the aid of dogs.

Between April and August cooperative work in exterminating prairie dogs was conducted over 652,000 acres of infested land; more than 60 tons of poisoned grain being used and 3,403 landowners assisting in the work. An average of over 90 per cent of the prairie dogs on the treated acres have been killed; in many places extermination has been complete. Practically all the crop areas subject to damage by prairie dogs have been treated, amounting to 400,000 acres. The value of this work is evident from the fact that on the untreated land the total loss of the crop, or at least a 50 per cent loss, often occurs as a result of prairie-dog infestation. It is estimated that the crop-saving effected this year from prairie-dog control amounts to approximately \$500,000.

On the range lands of New Mexico 252,000 acres have been treated with poison, while the plans are complete to extend this control as rapidly as possible over 1,500,000 acres. As a rule, the average cost of initial treatment on range areas has been less than 3 1-2 cents an acre.

Need Farmers Milk

By a recent order of the Food Administration, condensaries may now receive their normal requirements of sugar and new condensaries may be opened. The need of condensed milk abroad for the nourishment of the liberated nations and the Allies is officially reported to be extremely pressing. Shortage of feed and fodder through Europe has resulted in serious curtailment in dairy production abroad. Europe is expected to require butter and condensed milk from America in large quantities over a period of years.

Farmers of the United States are asked to prepare for furnishing the great quantities of milk that will be required by condensaries now existing in this country and those to be built.

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MARKETS.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 20,000; markets dull and weak; native steers, \$9.50@17.50; native cows and heifers, \$8.50@15.00; bulls, \$5.75@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts 30,000; markets best grades 10 to 20 lower; others 10 to 20 lower; rough heavy, \$5.00@16.50; heavy, \$16.90@17.65; markets, \$16.75@17.70; light, \$15.85@17.60; pigs, \$9.50@14.00; bulk, \$17.00@17.50; receipts 14,000; fair clearance.
 Sheep—Receipts 6,000; markets steady to 25c lower; lambs, \$14.00@15.00; ewes, \$3.25@8.75; wethers, \$8.50@9.57.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Anxiety of shorts that new restrictions on trading were contemplated brought about sharp bulges today in the corn market. Prices closed strong, 3 1-8c to 5 7-8c net higher, with December \$1.25 3-8 and January \$1.26 to \$1.26 1-4. Oats gained 1c to 1 5-8c, and provisions finished unchanged to 50c up.

Uneasiness on the part of shorts in corn resulted chiefly from semi-official investigation of the question whether short selling of corn might not advantageously be banned as already the case with cotton.

Hog Prices for December

The Food Administration announces that after consultation with the Subcommittee, Agricultural Advisory Board and the Special Swine Producers representatives, and with the Packers, it has been arranged that the November price basis for hogs shall continue through December.

It is highly desirable that lighter weight hogs be held back for the next thirty days. If withheld at this time the possibility of breaking down present price levels because of exces-



sive receipts of the lighter hogs will be avoided.

All available hog products that can be spared will be required for foreign shipment in December and January and thereafter.

Colonies in Wichita Valley?

Following an inspection of the proposed Wichita Valley Irrigation District by P. A. Welby, engineer of the United States Department of the Interior, J. A. Kemp announced that there was a possibility that the Government will take a hand in developing the district, to reclaim farm lands and make the district a part of its plan to furnish farm lands to returned soldiers for colonization and development.

Mr. Kemp left today for Washington to confer with Secretary Lane of the Department of the Interior and Dr. Elmore Meade, who it is understood will write the bill to provide for the buying of lands for reclamation and colonization by soldiers. Dr. Meade assisted in the Australian colonization and also wrote the California Land Colonization Bill and has otherwise been interested in similar schemes. He visited Wichita Falls a

number of years ago and went over the proposed irrigation district with Kemp, who has been working for the irrigation and reclamation district for twenty years.

Kemp will put the results of his surveys and also the survey being made at present by V. L. Sullivan, the engineer of the Pecos Valley irrigation scheme, before Secretary Lane.

Girls Helped in Harvest

Misses Alma Sherlock and Winifred Doyle early Wednesday morning donned overalls and hired themselves away to the farm of W. S. McNabb, two miles north of town, where they spent the day cutting kafir corn. Mae says the girls made good hands and the girls enjoyed the outing immensely. The army behind the army must be maintained our soldiers and sailors must be fed and clothed even though they are not actually fighting, and these splendid girls are doing their bit.—Hansford Headlight.

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- Galatea, one of the most durable of all cotton fabrics, 27 inches wide, dark and light colors. Stock Reducing Sale Price, yard ----- 30c
- "Northland Fleece," smooth on the inside, fleeced on the outside, having figured designs on bright colored grounds. There are many and varied uses for this cloth. Stock Reducing Sale Price, yard 25c
- Cotton Poplin, 27 inches wide, in solid colors. Stock Reducing Sale Price, yard ----- 25c
- Cotton Foulard, dark blue and black ground. Stock Reducing Sale Price, yard ----- 50c
- 26-inch Percal. While ordinary calico is worth today 17c wholesale, we are offering you a 26-inch Percal at the Stock Reducing Sale Price, yard 15c
- "Standard Width Gingham," in a big line of pretty plaids and checks. Stock Reducing Sale Price, yard ----- 19c
- Outing, dark and light colors. Stock Reducing Sale Price ----- 25c and 30c
- 8-oz. Blue Denim, extra strong and heavy. Stock Reducing Sale Price, yard ----- 50c
- Bleached Cambric, yard wide. Stock Reducing Sale Price, yard ----- 25c
- Bleached Domestic, soft finished. Stock Reducing Sale Price, yard ----- 20c
- Domestic, unbleached, Stock Reducing Sale Price, yard ----- 20c
- Fancy Art Ticking, in colors. Stock Reducing Sale Price, yard ----- 45c
- A. C. A. Ticking, the Standard Ticking. Stock Reducing Sale Price, yard ----- 50c
- Blue Denim, good weight. Stock Reducing Sale Price, yard ----- 45c
- Table Damask, 56 and 58 inches wide. Stock Reducing Sale Price, yard ----- 38c and 60c
- "Satin Mercette," a satine, of a fine, soft quality, with floral designs on a solid ground of blue, green, pink, lavender etc. Value on today's market, 60c. Stock Reducing Sale Price ----- 40c
- Kimona Crepe, solid colors and figured designs. Stock Reducing Sale Price ----- 27 1-2c
- Cotton Suiting, in plaids and checks; an excellent substitute for woolen materials. Special values at ----- 25c, 35c and 50c
- All-Wool Ottoman, in the new fall shades of blue, green, red, black and navy, 38 inches wide, regular price \$2.00. Stock Reducing Sale Price, yard ----- \$1.60
- 41-inch French Serge, in all the new fall colors. Regular price \$1.35. Stock Reducing Sale Price ----- \$1.00
- 48-inch French Serge, in beautiful shades of navy, Burgundy, black, green, gray and brown. Regular price \$2.75 yard. Stock Reducing Sale Price, yard ----- \$2.10
- Wool Filled Serge, 36 inches wide, navy and black. Stock Reducing Sale Price ----- 75c
- Cloaking Materials, all-wool, regular price \$4.00. Stock Reducing Sale Price ----- \$3.00
- Heavy Cloakings, all wool, regular \$3.00 quality. Stock Reducing Sale Price ----- \$2.25
- All-Wool Cloakings, regular price \$2.00 yard. Stock Reducing Sale Price, yard ----- \$1.50
- All-wool Plaids, 57 inches wide. Regular price \$4.50. Stock Reducing Sale Price ----- \$3.40
- 42-inch All-Wool Plaids, beautiful patterns, regular price \$3.00. Stock Reducing Sale Price ----- \$2.40
- 54-inch Broadcloth. Regular price \$3.00. Stock Reducing Sale Price ----- \$2.40
- 52-inch Broadcloth, regular price \$2.50. Stock Reducing Sale Price ----- \$2.00
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After the Kaiser

LONDON.—It is understood the question of extradition of the former German emperor is being considered by British law officers of the crown, who are working in close cooperation with the French authorities. Action in the premises was taken immediately after the flight of the former emperor to Holland.

The Evening News says it understands that the law office has concluded that the allies are entitled to demand the extradition of the former emperor, and that this decision applies also to the individuals who have committed or given instructions for the commission of extricable crimes. It is added that Holland takes the view that she has not the power to surrender such persons without the consent of Germany.

The French premier, M. Clemenceau, recently requested of Charles Lyon-Caen, dean of the faculty of law of the University of Paris, an opinion on the possibility of the extradition of Wm. Hohenzollern. M. Lyon-Caen asked to be given time to prepare a decision.

One of the leading French authorities on international law, Edouard Clunet, is reported to have advanced

the opinion that it was impossible to demand the one-time emperor's extradition.

The former emperor has been indicted three times for murder in England in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania, German aerial raids and the shelling by warships of unfortified east coast towns.

German Food Conditions Bad

Copenhagen, Nov. 26.—It is certain in the course of six weeks a catastrophe will occur in Germany, both as regards the ordinary foods stock and the supplies of livestock." This official announcement has been made in Berlin, according to a dispatch received here which says it is said the grain harvest is more than in previous years, but the potato crop is much worse, owing to a lack of labor, due to the departure of Russian prisoners.

"The supplies of grain from Rumania, Poland and Ukraine to Germany have ceased. The situation is aggravated by the return of hundreds of thousands of soldiers, heretofore fed off the supplies of France and Belgium. Food distribution is disturbed, owing to recent events.

Peru and Chile Make Up

New York, Nov. 26.—Difficulties between Peru and Chile, which resulted yesterday in recall of consular representatives by each nation from the principal cities of its neighbor, have been overcome by an apology on the part of the Peruvian government, Carlos Castro Ruiz, consul general of Chile announced here tonight.

A cable informing him of the Peruvian apology was received tonight by Mr. Ruiz, according to his statement from the Chilean minister of foreign affairs.

The message, the consul asserted, authorized him to announce that the Peruvian officials admitted that in making public reports of outbreaks against their citizens in Iquique and Antofagasta, Chile, they had acted on misinformation. This was furnished, he said, by the Peruvian consul at Iquique, whose authority had been cancelled for this reason by the Chilean government.

The apology sent from Lima, Mr. Ruiz added, was wholly satisfactory to the Chilean officials and "brought the misunderstanding to an end."

Atrocities Against Jews

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Reports of wholesale slaughter in pogroms against Jews at Brzesko, Galicia, where cellars are reported filled with bodies and many Jews attempting flight have been shot down in the streets were received from Copenhagen today by the Zionist organization of America.

Influenza at Camp Travis

While admitting that there will be a number of cases of influenza thru-out the winter with a few resultant cases of pneumonia and perhaps an occasional death therefore, health authorities declare the epidemic stage has been passed and the siege which resulted in nearly 12,000 cases of influenza and more than 2,000 cases of pneumonia now is a thing of the past. No bad effects have resulted from the lifting of the quarantine after having kept the lid tight for forty-one days. There were only 201 deaths during that period, a remarkably low record compared to the experiences in other camps and cities.

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Thanksgiving Day

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Five Oil Wells Contracted
Friday a contract was made between the Amarillo Oil Co. and drillers to put down five wells on the company's leases north of town. Two of the wells, according to the contract, are to be started within 60 days, two more soon after and the fifth to follow shortly after the last two named, according to statement of F. J. Storm, in charge of the office and one of the directors.

The Amarillo Oil Co. has for its directors M. C. Nobles, J. M. Neely, M. W. Cunningham, F. J. Storm and S. F. Sullenberger. They have 15 acres in their leases and are thoroughly satisfied that they will have sufficient gas to pipe into this city and other towns for commercial purposes with a possibility of securing oil in large quantities and they say they have every encouragement from reliable sources that this will be one of the largest oil fields in the world and that within a very short time Amarillo will out- rival Tulsa, Oklahoma, in importance and population and as a manufacturing center.—Southwest Plainsman.

Sentences in the District Court
Tom Hinson and Frank Morris, charged with the robbery of the Jones Dry Goods Store in this city on the night of October 16, pleaded guilty in District court here last week. Tom Hinson was given a sentence of five years in the state prison. Frank Morris was given six and one-half years.

Ruby Stewart and Ada Gray pleaded guilty to a charge connecting them with the robbery and were given a two years suspended sentence.

Jim Bean, connected with the highway robbery with firearms upon the person of one A. T. Ramey on the 24th of August, last, was convicted and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary in the district court for Potter county yesterday.—Southwest Plainsman.

Big Crowd Watch Drill Start
Hundreds of people witnessed the spudding in of the big test well, on the Cowan land three miles south of Tahoka last Tuesday, November 19th. Stockholders and others interested in the development of the oil field in Lynn County were here from all points on the South Plains. Dinner was served at the expense of the Tahoka Oil and Gas Company, at the local hotels for all who registered at their office. Every one enjoyed themselves, and went away feeling that a great oil field would be brought in here within a short time.—Tahoka News.

Blankets
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Dink Logan and Sid Best shipped three cars of cattle to the Kansas City market Wednesday.—Kenna (N. M.) Record.

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