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## A PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR W. A. DAWSON

Urges that Citizens of Town Bend Every Energy to United War Work Campaign.

To the Citizens of Midland:

It has come about that the people of the United States find themselves compelled to take arms against a foe that threatens the liberties of the peoples of the world; the lives of women and children, particularly, and of all free men. To help to establish a freedom from this oppression that the world demands, it is necessary that millions of the best young manhood and young womanhood of America must go overseas and separate themselves from their accustomed vocations and domestic influences. This, naturally, means a mental and spiritual hunger for those ties of family, society and church that are dear to the hearts and close to the deepest feelings of every American. To supply this void in the lives of our millions of soldiers and sailors, the United States Government has authorized these seven organizations to look after the welfare of the men in service: Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association,

National Catholic War Council—K. of C.  
Jewish Welfare Board.  
War Camp Community Service.  
American Library Association.  
Salvation Army.

These seven organizations have accepted and discharged this trust in a manner that has commanded the admiration of the world, and the eternal gratitude of every man under the service of the flag.

And, whereas, the privilege of giving moral and financial support to this wonderful work, so closely interwoven with the lives of the men in service, has been given not to an institutional government, but to every individual man, woman and child in the United States.

Now, therefore, I, W. A. Dawson, Mayor of the City of Midland, do hereby proclaim to the citizens of our city that, during the week beginning Sunday, November 10th, 1918, they bestow attention, lend effort and strength, and give liberally to the fullest extent of their means to the appeal for funds that shall be made by the United War Work Campaign for \$170,500,000, to "carry on" this wonderful work so auspiciously begun. During the next year, which is undoubtedly to be the most critical year in the war, our men in service must experience no interruption or modification of the extent to which this morale-making work has entered into their lives and brought happiness and courage. To see that this does not happen is the part of those of us whom our boys have left at home.

And I further request that this proclamation shall be read aloud from every pulpit in the city on Sunday, November 10th, 1918, and, on the following day, in every school so that the children may also, to the extent of their interest and effort, join in this vital work of the war.

Signed by me at Midland on the 7th day of November, 1918.

W. A. DAWSON,  
Mayor City of Midland.

## WILL YOUR DOLLARS DO THIS GREAT WORK?

I will tell you what will happen some night this winter in France. Some night when it's cold and dark, writes Bruce Barton, in the United War Work Campaign to be launched Sunday.

There will be a rustling through the front line trench, where our boys stand guard. And a heaven laden Secretary will make his way along.

In his hands will be great steaming pots: in his pocket chocolate and cigarettes.

From one man to another he will go, passing a cup full of hot coffee to hands that tremble with the cold; bringing the comfort of a bit of sweet and smoke.

Men will hail him cheerily, slipping him on the back; and when he has gone things will be a little easier in that trench because he has passed that way.

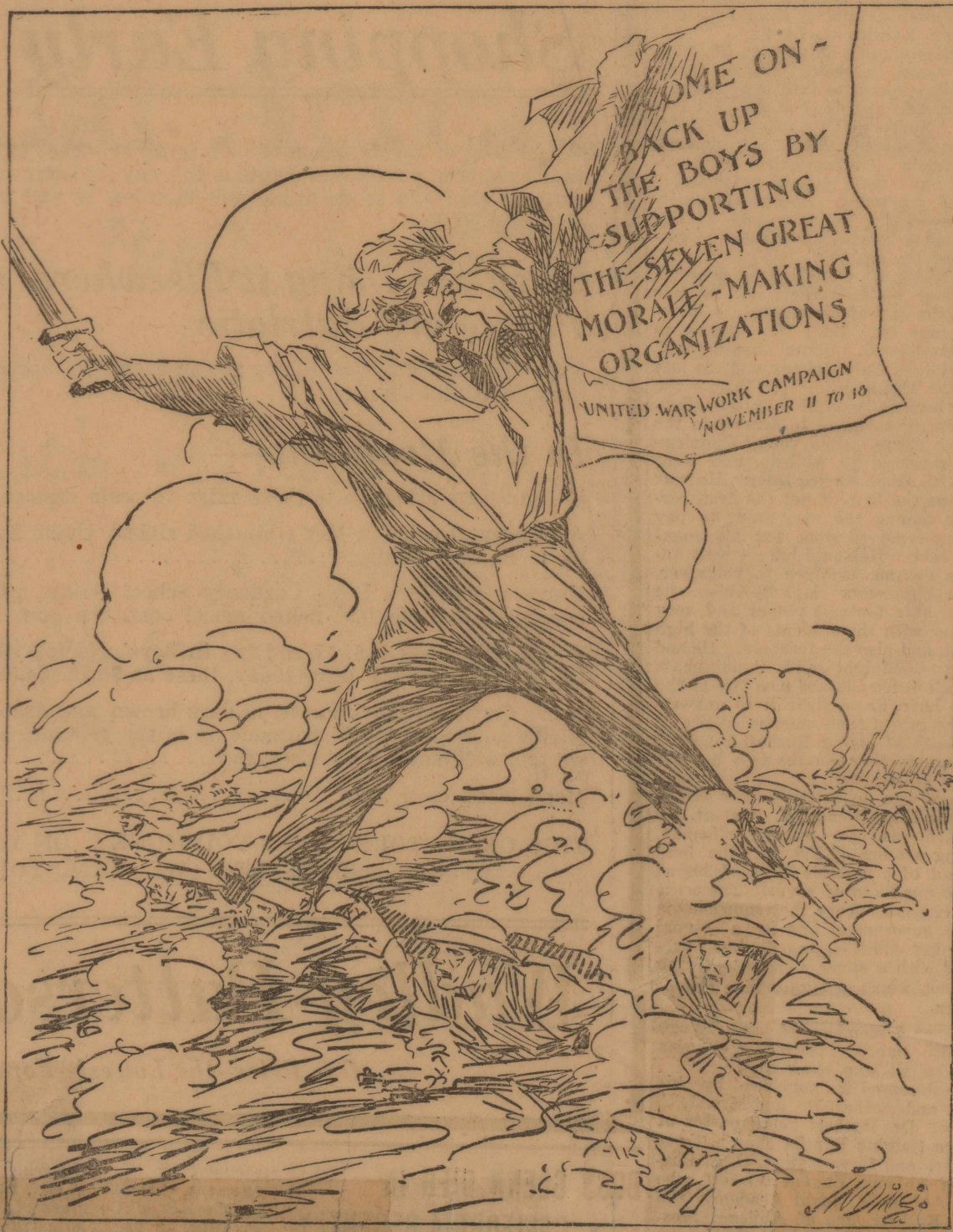
How much will it cost to make that trip—do you suppose? Counting the pittance that the secretary is paid and the cost of the chocolate and the cigarettes and all?

Five dollars? Twenty-five dollars. I do not know.

But whether it is five dollars or twenty-five, I'd like to think that it is my five or twenty-five—wouldn't you? That some night when it's cold and lonesome, my money and yours might send a secretary out along that front line trench. Let's make up our minds that we are going to pay for a score of those trips. A score of the nights this winter shall be our nights.

Nights when the boys greet joyously the chocolate and cigarettes that our money provided; and are happier because our representative has passed.

Give and the world gives with you; slack and you slack alone.



Uncle Sam sends out the call; 3,000,000 boys are waiting for your answer.

## STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

The week beginning November 12 to 18, inclusive, has been designated as United War Work Campaign Week. This date was set by those in authority at Washington and the campaign will be waged throughout the nation, reaching every city, village, hamlet and home of our great country.

In a general way our people know something of the wonderful work being done by the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, National Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board and the Salvation Army. These organizations have been of great assistance to our armies both in America and abroad. In fact they are indispensable agencies to the comfort and welfare of our boys in camps and on the battle front. Each of these organizations in the

past has gone before the American people for contributions with which to carry on its important work. Each is now in need of funds, and had contemplated a separate campaign for that purpose. But at the request of President Wilson they have united their campaigns and thus we have the United War Work Campaign mentioned above.

The National quota is set at not less than \$170,500,000. Texas has pledged \$3,239,500 of this amount, and Midland County's quota is set at \$2500.

Midland County has established the reputation of going "over the top" with every demand or request made of her by the government. And in this Midland County will not be found wanting.

B. FRANK HAAG,  
County Chairman United War Work Campaign.

## UNION SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

All Denominations Join in Farewell Reception to Midland Pastor. Choral Club Sings.

People of all creeds and of no creed filled the auditorium of the Methodist church to capacity on last Sunday evening to do honor to Rev. J. W. Cowan, one of Midland's able and popular pastors, and to hear him preach his farewell sermon before his going to Brady, his next pastorate. As pastor of the Methodist church and president of the pastor's conference in Midland for the past two years, as a staunch friend of education, as a man, citizen, friend, and neighbor, Brother Cowan has been a potent factor in the religious, social and civic life of the community. Having served as presiding elder in his church he is a minister of unusual ability and wide experience, not only in the pulpit but as an organizer and wise administrator. His work with the Midland church has been wise and constructive, as was attested by the many who spoke of it and of his life in the town and community during the service Sunday evening. No less an asset to that which is highest and best in the community have been the lives and influence of Mrs. Cowan and the charming daughter, Miss Alma, both being unusually gifted socially, accomplished in music and ardent and devout workers in the church and Sunday school. Their places will be hard to fill, as the places of such people are in every community.

As a fitting mark of respect and appreciation for this good pastor and

his estimable family, all of Midland joined in a union service and farewell reception on last Sunday evening, the Midland Choral Club of something like sixty members, attending in a body and furnishing the music.

Rev. J. T. McKissick of the Christian church was master of ceremonies, giving the invocation and presiding with his usual pleasing manner. Rev. W. H. Foster of the Presbyterian church read as the Scripture lesson the fourth chapter of Philippians, reading the entire chapter. The prayer was offered by Rev. O. J. Hull of the Baptist church and the benediction was pronounced by Phil Scharbauer, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school. Rev. Mr. Cowan took as his text two Scriptures: Phil. 4:8: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things." And II Cor. 13:14: "Finally, brethren, farewell." His sermon, delivered rapidly and without notes, showed that he had mastered the subject. The vast audience felt instructed, edified, delighted and inspired with noble resolves as the great thoughts of the mighty text unfolded in the speaker's hands. The latter part of the text, being of a personal nature, was tender and brought many to tears.

The Midland Choral Society sang two anthems: "By the Rivers of Babylon" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," with Miss Mary Wilhite, of the voice department of Midland College, and Rev. W. H. Foster, of the Presbyterian church, both members of the Choral Society, sang in beautiful voice two sweet gospel solos, Miss Golda Wilhite playing the accompaniment for her sister. These sweet singers in Israel are a pure delight to the cultivated lovers of music, and are always heard with pleasure. Miss Wilhite sang "Just for Jesus' Sake," and Brother Foster sang "He Loves Even Me." Miss Lyda Watson, the regular organist for the Methodist church, played for the offertory "The Sextette from Lucia."

At the close of the sermon the meeting was opened to all who desired to say anything, many availing themselves of the opportunity to express their high appreciation of Bro. Cowan and his wife and daughter and of the good work which they had done among us. Brief talks were made by pastors McKissick, Foster, and Hull, and by President F. G. Jones of Midland College, Rev. J. S. Moore, Mayor W. A. Dawson, Deacons C. S. Karkalits and J. H. Barron, Superintendent Lackey, of the city schools, and Stewards T. A. Fannin and J. Harvey Clark, all expressing the highest appreciation of the work done in Midland for the past two years by Brother Cowan and family. The climax of tender feeling came when Judge E. R. Bryan in a beautiful and appropriate speech presided Brother Cowan with the service flag of the church, paying a loving tribute to Brother Cowan's noble son who had given his life for the cause of liberty in the great war and who was represented by a golden star in the flag. Not a dry eye could be found as Judge Bryan told of the noble sacrifice and of how the Midland church and the Midland people felt toward Brother Cowan and family. Equally touching, brief and appropriate was Brother Cowan's response.

This beautiful and long-to-be-remembered service was concluded by the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" by the audience and the benediction by Mr. Phil Scharbauer. The prayers, love and best wishes of the Midland people of all churches go with Bro. Cowan and family to their new field of service, with the hope that their work there may be as pleasant and as helpful as it has been in Midland.

For every mother's son. Send the Home to him. For all creeds and on occasion. Let your money talk—to the boys.

### MERCHANTS TO CHANGE THE HOUR OF CLOSING

Upon the petition of the mercantile establishments of the City of Midland, as per said petition on file with the County Council of Defense, it is hereby ordered that all dry goods stores, all grocery stores, all hardware stores, all feed stores, all lumber stores, and all furniture stores be closed at 5 p. m. on each week day except Saturday, and at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, during the months of November, December, January, February and March; this order taking effect from and after

Monday, Nov. 11th, 1918.  
J. M. CALDWELL,  
Chairman County Council of Defense.  
—Pay The President—

### NUGENT ADVERTISES WINTER COAL SUPPLY

Have you yet laid in your winter coal supply? We call attention to the advertisement elsewhere in The Reporter of W. P. Nugent, our fuel and transfer man. Mr. Nugent is doing a patriotic work in handling coal for Midland, for there is little or no profit under government ruling. You, then, should co-operate with him, and make his task as much easier as you can.

Place your order now, so that he may deliver it to you directly from the car as it arrives. This will not inconvenience you, and will greatly facilitate matters for him. You must pay on delivery, too. The government requires this, and the margin of profit is much too small for him to carry a charge account.

—Pay The President—  
United War Service brings the Home Fires to the Boys Over There.

—Pay The President—  
Don't deny the dough-boy his doughnuts. Give Double.

# Early Buying

Will Mean Money Saved to You

Merchandise is rapidly advancing and good merchandise is hard to get. It would pay you to take advantage of our present stock, most of which is being sold for less than we can replace it.

**Men's Union Suits** Prices range from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per suit. We could not replace them for this price.

**Toile du Nord Gingham** We have just received a case, which has been bought several months. There are some very pretty patterns in this case, only 35c the yard. You know what Toile du Nord Gingham is—QUALITY.

**Canton Flannel** The best grade unbleached Canton Flannel, 25c the yard. We have a limited quantity of this on hand. It would cost us at least 35c the yard to replace this in our house today. Many things are being offered far below present wholesale prices.

## The Quality of Our Groceries is Unexcelled

We strive to make our service the best. STONE CAKES, nice and fresh, only 15c each. Did you ever eat one of them? They are delicious. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

# Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6

The Store that Saves You Money

Dry Goods Phone 284



# CHRISTMAS TO THE BOYS "OVER THERE"

### Instructions As to How Packages May Be Sent, Size and Time Limits in Sending.

Friends and customers of Wadley-Patterson Company will appreciate a circular they sent out last week, giving instructions as to "How to Send Christmas Packages to the Boys 'Over There.'" There is but one way to do this with any degree of certainty, says this firm's circular, and continues:

The postal rules for accepting packages for soldiers in foreign service are stringent and have not been waived. No package can be sent in the ordinary way. Each soldier will be permitted to receive one, and only one, small package. The package must consist of a box not more than 9 inches long, 4 inches wide, 3 inches deep, and must not weigh over three pounds. Boxes may be secured from the local Red Cross.

It can only be mailed when it bears the official Christmas label. Each soldier in France has been given one of these labels. He can send it to any person he may choose. Most of them will send it to their own homes. Therefore, if you are thinking of sending a present that will surely reach the party for whom it is intended, it will be necessary for you to find out to whom the soldier has sent his particular label and arrange with them for space in the box.

These restrictions apply only to soldiers and civilians overseas. The last date on which your Christmas package will be accepted is Nov. 20th.

On account of the immense number there is bound to be some delay in handling this mail, so we suggest that you have your presents all arranged and mail the box promptly as soon as you receive the label. A 3-pound box will require 31c postage.

These instructions do not apply to soldiers in camps in the United States nor to sailors anywhere. The postmaster will give you instructions for sending packages to sailors.

It is further urged that you must submit your package for examination by the local Red Cross, which organization will stamp its approval. Postmaster Taylor has also offered this information for publication, together with an invitation to you to call upon him or any of his associates for information as to how to send packages to boys in the naval service.

Pay The President

# THREE MEN AND THE VISION THEY SAW

In a certain city dwell three men. And by accident of birth one of them is a Catholic, one is a Protestant and one is a Jew.

For thirty years they have engaged in business side by side, and the Catholic has not dealt with the Protestant; and the Catholic and the Protestant have no dealings with the Jew.

"What is he to me?" each man has said. "He is not of my faith; I will avoid him."

So for thirty years they have dwelt together, strangers in a friendly world.

Then came the shadow of a fearful war. And out of those three homes three boys went forth alone. Three fathers waited heart-worn for the letters from over there.

"There are Soldiers of Friendliness over here," the boys wrote home. They bring us chocolate and motion pictures, and baseball, and good lectures; and the memory of mother and of God."

"Help those friendly agencies when you have the chance," each boy wrote home.

So it happened that the three fathers found themselves working shoulder to shoulder in a great campaign for funds.

Not as a Catholic and a Protestant and a Jew—but as good citizens united in a common cause.

And as they worked they came to know each other, and they were ashamed that for so many years they had been strangers side by side.

"Surely this is one of the compensations of war," they said, "that in our deeper love for our boys we have learned a new respect for one another."

So a new spirit was born into that city. As though in its heart it had discovered something of the greater religion, whose God is Father; and whose faith and creed are love.

Pay The President

# FIFTH LOAN MAY BE CALLED PEACE LOAN

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

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

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

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

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

Pay The President

# PATRIOTIC AND WISE TO HOLD YOUR BONDS

The wide distribution among millions of American citizens of Liberty Loan Bonds makes our Liberty loans, according to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's expressed opinion, the soundest of national financing. That these bonds be kept widely distributed amongst the American people is of great importance to the nation and to the individual holders of the bonds.

United States Government bonds in the past have gone above par, as high as \$19 for a \$100 4 per cent bond. That Liberty Bonds will go well above par when peace comes is very probable. Holding one's Liberty Bonds, therefore, is wise as well as patriotic.

Every holder of a Liberty Loan Bond should heed the caution to hold to his or her bonds, because there are going to be great efforts by shrewd and unscrupulous people to buy or secure at inadequate prices these bonds from holders who are not well informed as to stock and bond values.

Worthless, or near worthless, stock, or stock of only speculative value—"wildcat stocks" they are called—are going to be offered for Liberty Bonds. Some will be urged not to sell or exchange their Liberty Bonds, but to buy the stock and give the Liberty Bonds as security for the purchase price. This is a camouflaged attempt to get Liberty Bonds in exchange for the stock of their companies.

If every holder of a Liberty Bond will consult a bank before he disposes of it, the get-rich-quick concerns will not prosper, but the individual bondholders will, and the American people as a whole will be benefited.

Pay The President

# WAR SAVINGS SALES NEAR BILLION MARK

Including cash received in the Treasury Department on October 31 from the sale of War Savings securities, the total Treasury receipts from this source amounted to \$801,453,415. This represents the purchase of War Savings Stamps to the total maturity value of approximately \$950,824,474.

Pay The President

Morale and Foch will beat the Boche.

Pay The President

Pay up your past due subscription to The Reporter—\$1.50 the year.

# HOMER W. BURKETT DIED OCTOBER FIRST

Last week The Reporter spoke briefly of the death of Homer W. Burkett, son of a former Baptist pastor at Midland, Rev. J. C. Burkett. The following is taken from the Abilene Reporter:

News of the death of Homer Wells Burkett, eighteen-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett of Abilene, was received in the following telegram which reached Abilene late Wednesday afternoon from Brigadier General Charles G. Long:

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30, 1918. Mrs. Laura Burkett, Abilene, Texas.

Deeply regret to inform you that a message from abroad states that Private Homer W. Burkett, Marine Corps, died on October 1, of bronchial pneumonia. No particulars are available, but see general information until he became eighteen to volunteer, and in high school days in Abilene he was a star football player and very popular with the students of the high school, and also the teachers. He and young Goodnight and Cunningham were close friends and now two of the circle have given their lives answering the call of their country, notice of the death of young Burkett reaching his parents four months to a day after his enlistment.

There was no better soldier in the marines than Homer W. Burkett. He qualified as an expert rifleman, making a score of 259 on the final test out of a possible score of 300 at two to five hundred yards. The score was six points above the requirements of the government and is a signal honor for which deceased was presented with a silver medal signifying his rank, which is higher than sharpshooter.

He was a member of the College Heights Baptist church and was loved by all who knew him. The deceased is survived by his father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett, Dr. Burkett being pastor of College Heights Baptist church, three brothers and three sisters, O. S. Burkett of Abilene; Eugene Burkett, who is at Annapolis Naval Academy, and J. C. Burkett, Jr., of Abilene; Mesdames Lytton Howard, Merkel, Lenton Brunson, Midland, and Miss May Burkett of Abilene.

Less than one month ago the mother of this young man was called upon to give up her youngest sister who resided at Austin, while she herself was confined to her bed following an attack of pneumonia. Early in the winter of last year she lost another sister. Sorrow is visiting the home in double portion, but they view their afflictions in the light of the religion of Jesus Christ and find comfort in God's holy word when He says: "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Abilene, as one man and woman, extends to the bereaved parents the tenderest sympathy of the community.

Pay The President

# MOVING PICTURE SHOW IS TO BE RE-OPENED

After having been closed for many weeks, on account of influenza, the moving picture show in Midland is to be opened again next Saturday night. Mrs. Eichelberger, the manager, promises an excellent program, one that will be well worth seeing, especially since it has been so long since the public has enjoyed anything of the kind.

Pay The President

# Go-to-Sunday-School-and-Church-Day at the Baptist church Sunday. Do your best to be there. This is to be the biggest day of the year. A most excellent musical program to be rendered. Other numbers worth while.

# Uncle Sam Requests that You Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

On account of the shortage of help in all branches of the postal service, the restrictions that have been put on merchants in the way of extra help during the holiday season, the extreme shortage of desirable merchandise, it will pay you to begin your Christmas shopping NOW.

# They are Doing it Elsewhere, and Midland People are Patriotic

This store is preparing to help you in every way possible with suggestions as to War-time Christmas giving.

# In the Meantime---

We call your attention to these extra values in desirable merchandise:

- A wonderful value in Men's bleached ribbed Union Suit in winter weight, all sizes from 34 to 46, at the suit ..... \$1.50
- Extra special in a Boy's Corduroy School Suit of a splendid quality, Marx made, Knick erbockers and Norfolk belted model coat, the suit ..... \$7.50
- A few large sizes (16, 17 and 18) in Boys' Norfolk Suits, left from last season, every one worth twice the price today, these at \$3.75, \$4.50 and ..... \$5.00
- Men's Corduroy Work Pants, in dark brown and drab color, all sizes, the pair . . . \$3.85
- Kahki color Service Shirts, made up in the regulation military style, two pockets, full cut and well made, boys' sizes, each ..... \$1.00
- Men's sizes, each ..... \$1.25

THIS CASH STORE SAVES YOU MONEY ON YOUR DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, ETC. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

# Wadley-Patterson Comp'y One Price--the Lowest--For Cash Only

# BOSS GLENN DIED IN CALIFORNIA REGENTLY

Briefly, in the last issue of The Reporter, we mentioned the death of Boss Glenn, son of our townspeople Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn. He died at the hospital in Los Angeles, Cal., on October 29th, after but a brief illness, suffering of influenza. Boss was a fine fellow and a lot of friends in these parts are deeply grieved that he was a victim of the terrible scourge that is sweeping our land.

Boss was only 34 years of age, and was married a little over a year ago, October 6th, 1917. He thus leaves a young wife. Besides her, there is the old father and mother, six sisters and three brothers, all well known in Midland, where deceased lived for many years.

He first came to Midland in 1904, and his first work here was for Jno. R. Johnston, Geo. G. Gray, W. L. Holmsley, and others, he working as a ranch hand. Six years ago he went to Arizona, and made good as a movie actor, mostly in wild scenes of western life, and he continued successfully in this line until his untimely end.

His brother, Walter, was with him in his illness, together with the bereaved wife, and they laid him to rest 'midst the flowers of sunny California. We repeat that Boss was a noble fellow, a good friend, a fond son and brother, and a devoted husband, and his death lays a burden of sorrow upon many a fond heart. Our deepest sympathy and that of our entire community goes out to those who are bereaved.

Pay The President

# EICHELBERGER OFFERS BURK-BURNETT STOCK

Our townsman, J. A. Eichelberger, has been in the Burk-Burnett oil field now for the past two and a half months, and he has acquired an interest in what he believes to be one of the most attractive propositions in the entire field. We call attention to his half page advertisement elsewhere in The Reporter. We have investigated his five-acre tract, and it does appear attractive indeed, surrounded, as it is, by producing wells on every hand. Besides, this townsman of ours is dependable, and those who are interested in the enormous profits in oil production can safely consult him. Oil, oil, oil! It is liquid gold. Mr. Eichelberger is immensely enthused, and there seems nothing more promising than his offerings.

Pay The President

# CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FOR SOLDIERS ABROAD

Boxes for Christmas packages for the soldiers abroad may be obtained from Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, at Taylor's drug store. Also the boxes for abroad will be received at the Red Cross sewing room from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, beginning November 12th, on Tuesdays and Saturdays, until November 20th.

Pay The President

The most complete stock of tires and tubes in the West at Western Auto Supply Co.

# Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Midland Reporter, published each Friday at Midland, Texas, for October, 1918:

State of Texas, County of Midland.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared C. C. Watson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of The Midland Reporter and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to-wit:

That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas; editor, C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas; managing editor, C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas; business manager, C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas.

That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: The Midland National Bank, Midland, Texas; Merchenthaler Linotype Co., New York, N. Y.; Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, Dallas, Texas.

That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company, but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company

as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stock holders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above, is: (This information is required from daily publications only.)

C. C. WATSON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of November, 1918.

W. R. CHANCELLOR, Notary Public, Midland County, Tex.

Pay The President

# Card of Thanks.

Our son, Oliver, was operated on for appendicitis over three months ago. Since then two other operations were necessary, and so critically ill was he at times that we almost lost hope of his recovery. Now he is fast improving, and to give him a change, we are taking him for a visit to the ranch. In all the trials of these weary weeks we have had the noblest of friends, and among those whom we especially wish to thank are Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Girdley and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs, all of whom have been like additional parents to the boy. Other friends have been no less kind, and our deepest gratitude goes out to them all.—J. O. Reynolds and Family.

# Buy Coal Now!

This is urged as a patriotic necessity. Be assured of this, prices are regulated by the Fuel Administrator, and the

# Margin of Profit is Small

Let me fill your order direct from the car. I shall do my best to supply your needs this winter and with your co-operation will succeed.

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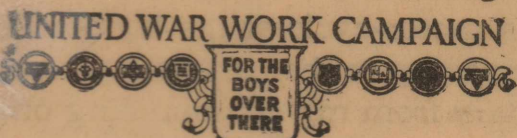




Says General Pershing, referring to one of the war work organizations:

"A SENSE of obligation for the varied and useful service rendered to the army in France . . . prompts me to join in the appeal for its further financial support. I have opportunity to observe its operations, measure the quality of its personnel and mark its beneficial influence upon our troops, and I wish unreservedly to commend its work for the army."

—General Pershing



This advertisement patriotically contributed by  
**MAYOR W. A. DAWSON**



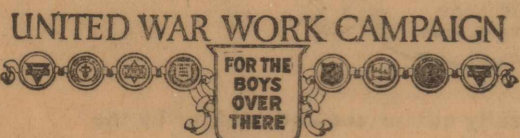
"THEIR work has in no small degree supported the morale of our armies, and thus have gloriously associated themselves in the common work that shall bring about our victory. I desire to join my most sincere wishes for the unqualified success of the financial campaign, which you are newly commencing with the view to the development and support of your work."

G. Clemenceau,  
Premier of France



"THE welfare and comfort of our soldiers and sailors and the proper assistance of morale are the prime factors in winning a war, and I heartily approve of the unification which has brought the seven recognized war relief organizations into one great unit to take care of the task. I predict a great success for the United War Work Campaign in November, and a better and more prosperous future for the Republic and a strengthening of its ideals in consequence of its unification."

—Secretary Daniels



### WAR WORK MEETING WAS BIG SUCCESS

District Officers and Delegates From Ten or Twelve Counties Hold Enthusiastic Meeting.

The United War Work conference which was held in Midland last Saturday and which was attended by all of the district officers and by many delegates from the ten or twelve counties of the district, was patriotic, enthusiastic, edifying, successful. Our county chairman, B. Frank Haag, is to be congratulated upon bringing such a conference, with such enthusiastic and patriotic delegates and such able speakers, to our city.

The conference was held in the interest of the United war work campaign for \$170,500,000, this being the minimum goal of the combined drive authorized by a letter of President Wilson dated September 3. The seven agencies which are combining in this drive and for which this amount will be raised are: The Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association, and the Salvation Army. The drive will be during the week of November 11, and while \$170,500,000 is the minimum budget approved by the War Department, still the needs are far above this and an effort will be made to raise at least \$250,000,000 for these organizations.

Most excellent and inspiring addresses were made by B. Reagan, district chairman; Mrs. J. A. Haley, chairman of the women's work for the district; Judge S. A. Penix, chairman of the boys' work; Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, chairman of the girls' work; Judge Chas. Gibbs, chairman of the Liberty Loan committee for Midland County; State speaker D. B. Doak, and Rev. T. F. B. Smith of Camp Bowie. All of these addresses were patriotic, edifying and enthusiastic, many of them reaching a high-water mark of patriotic and soul-stirring eloquence. Special mention should be made of the address by Drs. Doak and Smith.

The program began at 10:30 in the morning and ended about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with "dinner on the ground." The splendid lunch was served by Mrs. J. A. Haley, Mrs. F. E. Rankin, Mrs. O. B. Holt, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, and other active war workers of the city was a distinct and pleasing feature of the day. The ladies of Midland may always be counted on to do their part and to do it handsomely.

The program was interspersed with music throughout, the high school attending in a body and singing several army songs and giving a beautiful American Creed and an equally beautiful flag salute. The audience united in singing "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner." During the lunch hour sweet music was dispensed by Misses Watson, White and Frederick, with piano, voice and violin, respectively.

In the absence of Rev. J. W. Cowan, the pastor-hon, for the meeting was held in the Methodist church, the meeting was called to order by Rev. J. T. McKissick, who presented our county chairman, B. Frank Haag, Mr. Haag, presiding with dignity and efficiency, was apt with fit illustration and appropriate remark as he introduced the various speakers. The meeting was opened with eloquent and earnest prayers for victory by Dr. D. B. Doak and President F. G. Jones, respectively. The day gave those who were present a more intimate knowledge of the work and aims of the United War Work, and made each person eager to do his share and more in the great cause of helping to win the war.

#### Pay The President—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Andrews.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Andrews County on the 29th day of October, 1918, by Dora Douglas, clerk of said court, against J. R. Bell, for the sum of Eighty Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 173 in said court, styled J. D. Clewis vs. J. R. Bell, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. R. Rhodes, Sheriff of Andrews County, Texas, on the 29th day of October, do hereby levy on certain real estate, situate in Andrews County, described as follows, to-wit:

One hundred and twenty acres of land in said county, and being a part of League No. 315, described by field notes made by W. B. Wynne, C. E., October 28, 1908, as follows: Beg. at S. W. cor. League No. 315; thence E. 75d 49m N. 2640 ft. to a stk for cor.; thence N. 10d E. 5280 ft. to a stk for cor.; thence W. 75d 49m S. 2640 ft. to a stk for cor. in W. line of League No. 135; thence S. 10d W. 2580 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of said J. R. Bell.

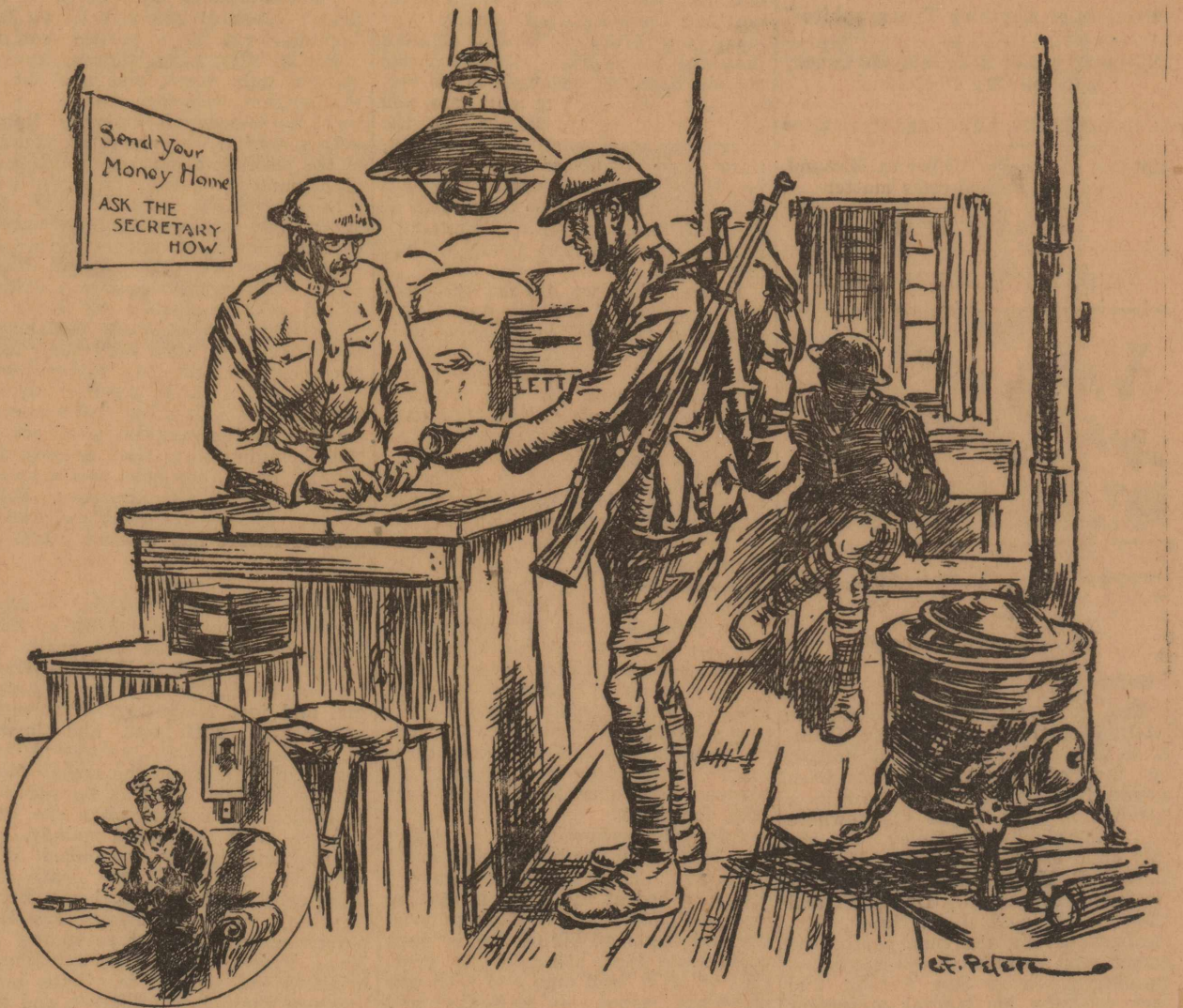
And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of December, 1918, at the court house door of Andrews County, in the town of Andrews, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. R. Bell, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, there being no newspaper published in said Andrews County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 29th day of October, A. D. 1918.

W. R. RHODES,  
5-3t Sheriff Andrews County, Tex.  
—Pay The President—

If you want your repair work done by first-class mechanics, come to the Western Auto Supply Co. 5-2t



## His Mother Needed Money —and She Got It!

AN American soldier hurries along the street of a shell-torn village, keeping close to the shelter of the crumbling walls, and runs up the steps of a battered chateau.

He climbs to a room where sandbags are piled high to the ceiling. Behind a rough counter stands a man of middle age—a man with an emblem on his arm and a smile on his face.

"In a hurry this morning, buddie?" he asks.

"You bet I am," pants the soldier. "We're going into the trenches at noon."

"Can I help you?"

The boy thrusts one hand into his pocket and with the other points to a sign on the wall. It reads:—"SEND YOUR MONEY HOME—ASK THE SECRETARY HOW."

"Can I send this to my mother?" he asks, and draws out a roll of French bills. "She needs it."

"Of course you can," says the secretary. He counts the money carefully—twice—and then does a little figuring.

"That makes \$84.60 in American money."

"And will you see that my mother gets it?"

"We will," is the answer. "I'll give you this receipt and I'll send your money to the nearest headquarters. They will forward it to Paris, and Paris will tell New York to mail your mother a check for your \$84.60."

"How much will it cost me to have you do that?"

The answer is it won't cost him one cent. His mother will get the whole \$84.60. Every week the War Work organizations are transmitting more than half a million dollars from the boys over there to the home folks over here.

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

The need is for a sum 70% greater than any gift ever asked for since the world began. The Government has fixed this sum at \$170,500,000.

By giving to these seven organizations all at once, the cost and effort of six additional campaigns is saved.

Unless Americans do give twice as much as ever before, our soldiers and sailors may not enjoy during 1919 their:

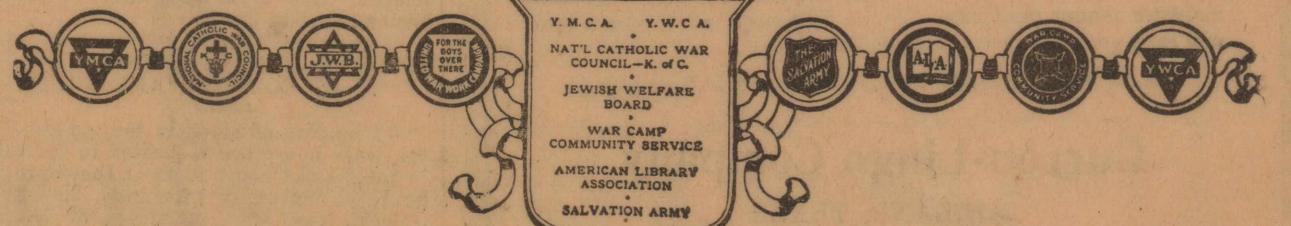
- 3,600 Recreation Buildings
- 1,000 Miles of Movie Film
- 100 Leading Stage Stars
- 2,000 Athletic Directors
- 2,500 Libraries supplying 5,000,000 books
- 85 Hostess Houses
- 15,000 Big-brother "secretaries"
- Millions of dollars of home comforts

When you give double, you make sure that every fighter has the cheer and comforts of these seven organizations every step of the way from home to the front and back again. You provide him with a church, a theatre, a cheerful home, a store, a school, a club, and an athletic field—and a knowledge that the folks back home are with him, heart and soul!

You have loaned your money to supply their physical needs. Now give to maintain the Morale that is winning the war!

From the time your fighter starts for a cantonment until he reaches a front-line dug-out the seven organizations are ministering to him in big ways and little ways, to take the worries off his shoulders and to carry cheer and comfort to him. One aim—**one need—now, altogether!**

## UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1918.

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

SOCIETY

By L. G. W., Phone 88

Mrs. C. A. Haley has received the intelligence that her grandson, Lieut. R. R. Haley, Jr., formerly of Roscoe, but now of San Antonio, has been wounded in battle and is now in a hospital in that vague "Somewhere in France." Lieut. Haley is the only child of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Haley, and is a nephew of our own townsmen, Dr. J. F. and Messrs. John and D. H. Haley. Regardless of his extreme youth, the young man entered the first officers' training camp at San Antonio and very soon, by his mental equipment and prowess, won his commission. He is now an officer in the machine gun corps of the famous 36th division which has been doing such valiant fighting of late, and it was in one of these recent battles that the dauntless young officer received his wound. His escape was nothing short of miraculous, and we rejoice with the fond parents and other relatives that he is being restored, and pray too, that during the tragic vicissitudes of these war-ridden days he, with our other boys, will be given back to home and country. The appended very interesting letter not only gives a wonderfully graphic description of the battle and horrors of war, but also shows what a dear, lovable boy he is, as well as the intrepid soldier and officer:

Somewhere in France, Oct. 11, '18. Dearest little Mother: Just look where I am, will you? Yes, it's true I'm wounded, but I'm lucky to be alive, for I am the only officer who lived thru the attack, all the others being killed outright.

Now, little mother, you mustn't cry for I will be all right—just a slash across the face, a slight attack of shell shock and one finger missing; not much to give for my country when I had offered my life. I hope to be out of here before long and get back to my company, or rather what is left of it.

I will try to tell you about the fight. We went over at daybreak, and oh, God, what a hell! Two hundred yards straight across an open field, then the wire, machine guns, artillery, bombs and what not. You see your men going down all around you, but still you go on, and there is smoke and dust everywhere, and you trip and fall only to rise and plunge forward again. And then the wire. God, you thought you would never get thru the wire, but finally you make it with only a handful of men; then the boche first line—here you use the bayonet; on ahead is his second line, and on you go; here you have a real fight, thanks to the Browning automatic; then the machine gun emplacements—they fire point blank at you until you are about 50 yards off and they come at you with hands up yelling "kamerad." It's just like you read about, mother, only worse.

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It was when we hit the first machine gun that I lost my finger. By this time there were only about a dozen of us left out of 57, but we "carried on." I was the only officer left, but we went on two hundred yards further under a stiff fire until we had to stop. Here I was blown out of a shell hole three times and the third time did me up. When I regained consciousness the sun was well up, for I had lain there for over an hour. The men had gone on, so there was nothing for me to do but go back. When I came to, I saw a German staring out of a shell hole some distance away. As soon as he saw me he threw up his hands and came running forward crying "kamerad." At first I started to shoot him, but just somehow I couldn't, the poor devil looked so pitiful, so I started in with him and soon met three others followed by a doughboy. He turned these over to me and went back for more.

I don't know how far we went this way but finally my head reeled and I fell again. The next thing I knew I was in a bed at the first aid station. They told me that my German prisoners, instead of killing me as they could have done, had taken an overcoat off of a dead man and with two rifles had made a stretcher and brought me in. They said they found my automatic still gripped in my hand but it was empty. I had accounted for five boches.

The man I captured said he was thru; that he had a wife and children, that they were all thru. He also said that five miles in front of our sector there was a great open plain with no woods or hills to protect them, and that was why they made such a desperate stand here. The fighting was so desperate that the old heads here have named it the second Chateau Thierry.

Now, little mother, it could have been worse, far worse. I could be lying out there with so many of the others; so don't you see how much you have to be thankful for? So don't you worry, or you either, father. Just be glad that your son went over the top in the face of one of the hottest man made hells Germany ever laid down and lived thru it.

Mother, you just ought to see me eat. This is the first time I've had enough in some time. You see, when you are in the front line you do well to survive, for you eat when Fritz lets you and at no other time. And then you are cold every night. Just remember I am comfortable, warm and not hungry.

Here's the love of your soldier boy, ROSCOE

P. S.—For this I get a wound stripe. Won't you be a happy little mother?

We understand that four of our own dear boys, Bascom Terry, Lynn Butler, William and Henry Fleener were also in this dreadful battle.

Miss Ima Camp, of Roswell, N. M., is in the city the guest of Miss Ora Mae Terry.

Miss Alma Cowan Honoree.

The Hallowe'en party given by the Senior Class of Midland Hi on last Thursday eve as a parting compliment to Miss Alma Cowan proved quite a gala event, and was one of the biggest, merriest parties of recent times—though strongly tinged with a feeling of sadness on account of the pending departure of this popular member of the class of 18-19. The high school building, where the party was given, certainly was a veritable land of gloom with its eerie decorations of witches, black cats, etc., while ghost-like figures fitted weirdly about. All sorts of Hallowe'en stunts were performed, but the witch with her clever and strangely (?) appropos fortunes was decidedly the most popular attraction. Punch and other refreshments suitable to the occasion were served thus bringing to a close a most delightful party, one that was a lovely compliment to the charming little honoree who by her grace and sweetness of nature has won all hearts in Midland.

Many Midland friends express much sorrow over the death of Miss Grace Finney. The sad event occurred in Dallas last Friday. Grace was a promising, a lovable young girl and just ready to embark upon a career of usefulness and loving pity. Having just completed her course of training in the Dallas Baptist Sanitarium she was on the eve of sailing for France when she was stricken with the dread malady, influenza, and quickly succumbed. Just a month prior to Grace's death another child of the Finney home, Baby Charles, also passed away. The Reporter extends deepest sympathy to Mrs. Finney and the remaining brothers and sisters in these dark hours of their deep affliction, and also to the absent father, who is somewhere in France doing Y. M. C. A. work.

Ladies, listen! You women of the Methodist church are all "sweetly" invited to a "Spend-the-day party with dinner on the ground" next Tuesday at the Methodist church. Our very worthy ambition is to make a clean "sweep"—a new year, a shining new preacher and a clean church. So each of you come early, with the gold dust twins, and something good for lunch, and clean thoroughly the church, our house of worship, and incidentally have a good time with each other, while engaged in active warfare on our common enemy—sind.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church met Thursday at noon at the home of Mrs. Johnson in a very splendid meeting, led by Mrs. J. T. McKissick, assisted by Messdames Eriksen, Curtis, Robler, Ingham, and Floyd. On account of influenza the meeting was not as large as usual, but greatly enjoyed by all. At the social hour, after the lesson, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. They adjourned, all hoping to have the pleasure of meeting with Mrs. Johnson again.

Rev. J. W. Cowan, wife and daughter, Miss Alma, left Wednesday morning for their new home in Brady. They made the trip across country in their car, and we are sure they will find just as many friends loyal and true awaiting them as they have left behind them in Midland.

Mrs. A. T. Terry and daughter, Miss Ora Mae, who last summer moved to New Mexico, have returned to Midland as the climate of New Mexico did not agree with Mrs. Terry. The Reporter, among other friends, cordially welcomes them home.

Mrs. A. J. Wolcott, who for the past two weeks has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Whitefield, and family, and also pleasantly renewing old acquaintance among Midland friends, left Tuesday for her home in Oak Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris left Tuesday for Temple, where they expect in the future to reside. Midland regrets exceedingly to lose such citizens, but wishes them all happiness and prosperity in their new-old home.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis was called to Dallas Tuesday in response to a message stating that her daughter, Miss Alma, a student in Dr. Powell's Training School, is ill of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haley have received the cheering information that their son, John, of the truck corps has arrived safely overseas.

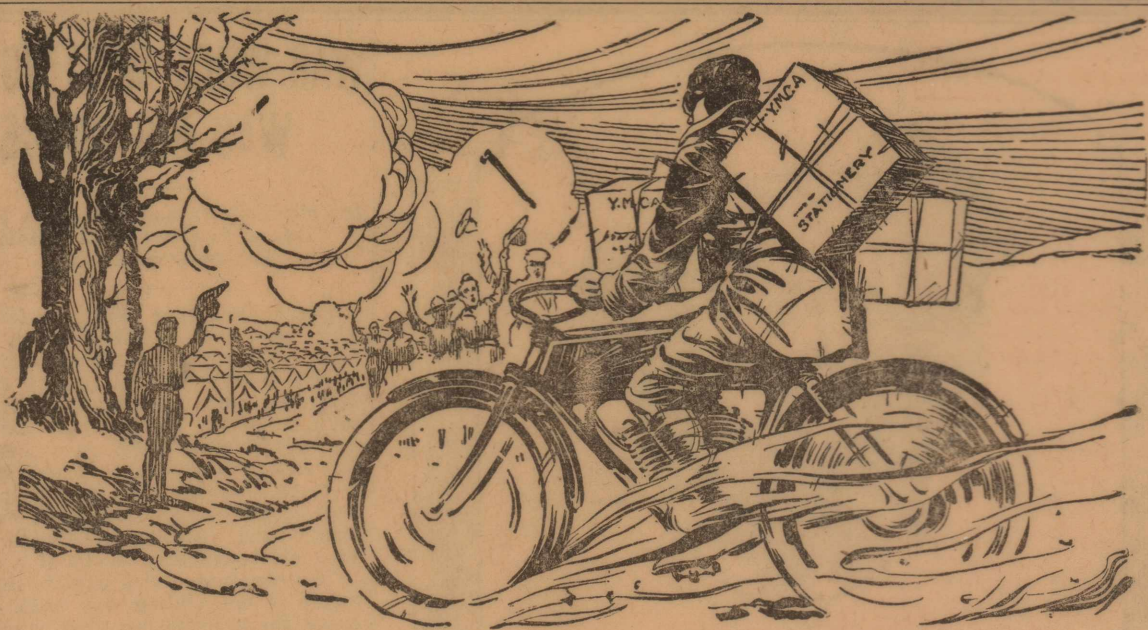
Mrs. George Gray left for Clarksville, Tenn., this morning to visit her aged mother, who is very ill of influenza.

Miss Maggie McCormick, after a two weeks' visit home, left Sunday morning for Mineral Wells, where she is also in business.

Pay The President—Card of Thanks. It is pretty well known that our entire family have been sufferers of influenza, all down at the same time, and some critically ill. It is not so well known, however, how good our neighbors were to us. Had it not been for them, we cannot tell what might have happened. Grateful? We have no words to express our gratitude. We are thankful, too, for such friends. God bless them all.—J. A. Nance and Family. Pay The President—STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF COTTON WARE HOUSE

All holders of stock in the old cotton ware house are requested to meet in the district court room at the court house on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Nov. 16th. Business of importance is to be transacted. C. C. RAILEY. Pay The President

For Goodyear Cord Tires, see West-ern Auto Supply Co.



Did one of these 200 letters come to you?

A DUSTY courier slid off his motor-cycle at the big double hut in a French town and tramped up to the canteen.

"Got a note for the secretary from my commanding officer," he said. He handed a piece of paper across the counter to a smiling middle-aged man.

This is the note the Secretary read:

We landed here three days ago—miles from anywhere. Can you send us some supplies, especially writing paper? This is the first chance the boys have had to write home and we have no paper to give them.

The older man looked up and grinned.

"Got you away off in the woods, have they?"

"I'll say they have!"

"Can you carry anything?"

"All you'll give me!"

From the shelves the secretary took big packages of paper and envelopes.

"Too much?" He asked.

"It will be gone ten minutes after I get back!" said the boy.

"Tonight," the secretary went on "I'll drive out a truck with more supplies and a man to stay with you. And tell the boys that if their letters are finished, I'll bring them back with me tonight, and get them into the mails."

An hour later that motor-cyclist whizzed into camp, loaded down with writing paper, and in ten minutes letters were being written to 200 American homes.

The United War Work organizations know what letters mean to American soldiers. They know that fighters want to get letters and want to write letters.

So in every hut and on every ship your boys find writing paper, envelopes, ink, pens and pencils, and tables where they can get off by themselves and tell the folks back home how things are going.

Millions of sheets are given away free every week to American boys overseas. That is why the letters you get from your boy are written on the stationery of one of these organizations. It is one of the plans to bridge the Atlantic. Help keep the letters coming! Your dollars will supply a whole Company for several days. Dig deep today; help to bind together France and here.

Advertisement for the United War Work Campaign. Text: "Why you should give twice as much as you ever gave before!" It lists various needs like Recreation Buildings, Movie Film, and Libraries, and encourages giving to support these efforts.

Advertisement for Low Brothers High Standard Liquid Paint. Includes a calendar for September, October, and November 1918, and an illustration of a man in a military-style uniform pointing upwards. Text: "The Best Months to Paint. THE Fall months are now recognized as being the best time of all the year for painting. The Summer's sun has dried out the surface thoroughly. The weather is more settled in the Fall than in the Spring—there are fewer cloudy, rainy days. This means less possibility of the paint being 'pitted' by frequent showers such as occur in the Spring. A couple of coats of Low Brothers High Standard Liquid Paint applied now, will protect your buildings against the rains, sleet and melting snow of Winter. It will seal up the pores of the lumber so that frost and moisture cannot penetrate. High Standard is the paint that will save you money—now and next time. Ask for color card and information about Fall painting. Burton-Lingo Company, MIDLAND, TEXAS"

Advertisement for the United War Work Campaign. Text: "UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN". It features logos for various organizations like Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Nat'l Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, and Salvation Army. Text: "This advertisement patriotically authorized and paid for by the Guaranty Cattle Loan Company South Plains Cattle Loan Company"



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Gary & Burns Building

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Physician  
Office Gary & Burns Building  
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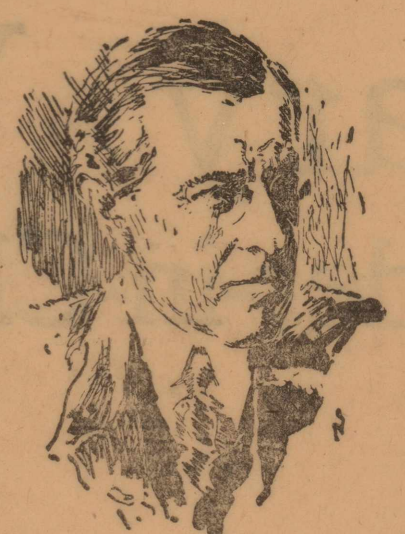
**LLANO BARBER SHOP**  
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Proprietors  
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PHONE 278

**Midland Bottling Works**  
W. W. WIMBERLY, Mgr.  
Manufacturers of All Kinds of  
**Carbonated Drinks**  
Phones 26-Y and 26-J

**Walter Jerden**  
All kinds of Plumbing  
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Stoves, Flues, Tanks, Bath-  
room Fixtures, Pipe it-  
tings, etc., in stock.  
I will appreciate your pat-  
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Will do your Paper  
Hanging  
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**South Plains Cattle Loan  
Company**  
CAPITAL, \$100,000.00  
Office with the Midland Nation-  
al Bank  
OFFICERS:  
W. H. Brunson - - - President  
Will A. Martin, Vice President  
B. C. Girdley, Sec.-Treas.-Mgr.  
MIDLAND, TEXAS



**"THE** United War Work Campaign of these societies is merely another indication of that unity of spirit as a nation that is making it possible for us to win the war. That spirit and the place which the work of these agencies has made for itself in the hearts of all of us gives me confidence to believe that the united campaign will be crowned with abundant success."

*Woodrow Wilson*

**UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN**  
FOR THE BOYS OVER THERE

RECENT SHIPMENTS REPORTED BY CONNER

Inspector J. F. Conner, of the Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's Association, reports to us the following stock shipments from this vicinity, inspected by him recently:

Nov. 1—Tom Abney, 1 car horses, Seminole to Grace, Miss.  
Same date—J. C. Shannon, 1 car horses, Seminole to Grace, Miss.  
Same date—J. E. Faught, 1 car horses, Seminole to Grace, Miss.  
Same date—Wm. Crockett, 2 cars cows and yearlings, Seminole to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—Jack Thompson, 1 car cows, Seminole to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—I. K. Howell, 9 cars cows, Seminole to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—J. T. J. Jones, 1 car cows, Florey to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—J. H. Orton, 1 car horses, Midland to Brownwood.  
Nov. 2—R. H. Espey, 6 cars cows, Odessa to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—W. R. Bigham, 8 cars cows, calves and bulls, Odessa to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—John M. Gist, one car cows, Odessa to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—Mex Vance, 1 car cows and yearlings, Metz to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—Clayton, Elwood & Arnett, 11 cars calves, Harvey to Lubbock.  
Nov. 3—G. H. Sellmeyer, 1 car steers, Midland to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—C. S. Burch, 1 car yearlings, Midland to Red Bluff, N. M.  
Same date—J. L. Miller, 4 cars cows, bulls and yearlings, Midland to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—A. B. Cooksey, 3 cars cows and calves, Midland to Fort Worth.  
Same date—G. H. Selmeier and W. T. Arnold, 4 cars stock cattle, Midland to Lakewood, N. M.  
Same date—Cooksey & Anderson, 400 2-year-old heifers, Midland to Poyote.  
Same date—G. F. Cowden & Son, 1 car cows, Odessa to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—M. J. Allen, 5 cars cows, Metz to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—J. C. Anderson, 2 cars horses and mules, Midland to Conroe.  
Nov. 4—W. W. Brookfield, 4 cars

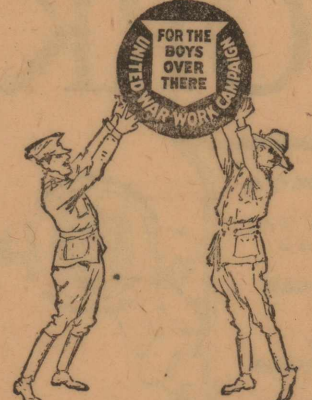
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Same date—Geo. D. Elliott, 8 cars cows and bulls, Fasken to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—Burl Holloway, 3 cars cows and steers, Fasken to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—Mrs. Edith Pool, 1 car cows, Fasken to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—I. C. Bell, 3 cars cows, calves and yearlings, Fasken to Fort Worth.  
Nov. 5—Girdley & Nobles, 1 car cows, Midland to Ft. Worth.  
Nov. 6—Lemmons & Ingle, 7 cars cows, calves and bulls, Odessa to Ft. Worth.

—Pay The President—  
**Notice to the Public**  
I am at your service day or night, and I appreciate the patronage of every one of you, and regret that I am so far behind and can't give better service than I have for the past few months. But mechanics are not to be had, that are competent, and if the pipes freeze as in winters past I, with the assistance that I have, cannot near take care of the troubles. So please drain your pipes and water heaters, and don't go away from home and leave your heating radiators full. They will burst, and then your heating is crippled indefinitely.  
Yours respectfully,  
**WALTER JERDEN.**  
—Pay The President—  
**IS THE DRILL MASTER AMONGST NAVAL RECRUITS**

Wilbur Wimberly is in the navy, and located in Southern California. Recently his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wimberly, have been receiving some interesting letters from him. He is drill master for his company, and several regiments have lately been having contests. Wilbur's company won first honors in his regiment, and in the finals second. The young man had six months' training at Simmons College, Abilene, ere he volunteered, and has been a drill master ever since he joined the navy. We are quite proud of the record he is making.  
—Pay The President—

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**  
Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world-wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it is known. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. (Nov)  
—Pay The President—

Keep the spirit of Liberty alive. Help in Morale. Give Double.  
The fitter the fighter the faster the finish.  
—Pay The President—



**FOR THE BOYS OVER THERE**

You put the United War Work Campaign over the top and the boys over there will do the rest.  
\$170,500,000 and every cent of it goes to keep the boys on their toes.

This Advertisement is Patriotically Contributed by **J. HARVEY CLARK**

# YOUR Winter Wood

As a war measure and at the request of our County Council of Defense, I was induced to handle wood, and I am going to

**KEEP MIDLAND SUPPLIED.**

Not only so, but I am going to sell you a full cord, 128 cubic feet, when you call for that quantity.

**THE PRICE IS \$10 PER CORD**

But you get full measure. Bear this in mind. I positively will not allow you to suffer if you will do your part by buying early, as you have been requested to do by the County Fuel Administrator. You shall have such quantities as you need, when you need it, and it will be

**A1 QUALITY SAWED OAK.**

If this appeals to you as of merit, let me serve you.

## J. E. HILL Phone 168

M. & N. W. OFFICIAL MEETING

Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders and Directors of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company.  
Notice is hereby given to the stockholders and directors of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company that a special meeting of said stockholders will be held at the Company's offices in Midland, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of November, 1918, to consider the expediency of ratifying a certain agreement with the Director General of Railroads relating to operation, compensation, and other matters connected with and growing out of the taking over by the President of the Company's railroad and system of transportation, and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Notice is further given that immediately after the adjournment of the special meeting of stockholders on said date, a special meeting of the board of directors of said Company will be held at the Company's offices in Midland, Texas, on the above date, for the purpose of completing all details connected with the ratification of said agreement with the Director General of Railroads, as authorized by said stockholders' meeting, and to authorize the proper officers of the Company to make and execute said agreement in the Company's name and behalf, and for the further purpose of transacting any and all business in connection therewith that

may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Midland, Texas, October 22, 1918.  
Adv. 3-4t  
**B. C. GIRDLLEY, Sec'y**  
—Pay The President—  
**ENDORSED AT HOME**

**Such Proof As This Should Convince Any Midland Citizen.**

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Midland adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills.

W. T. Holcombe, Big Springs St., Midland, Texas, says: "Last spring I was troubled with my kidneys. They were weak and I had a steady, dull ache through the small of my back. The secretions were highly colored and passed too frequently, bothering me a great deal at night. I had read a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Taylor & Son's Drug Store. They cured me and I haven't been troubled since."  
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—

Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Holcombe had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv. 4-2t.

Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I am thankful for the good I have received by using Chamberlain's Tablets. About two years ago when I began taking them I was suffering a great deal from distress after eating, and from headache and a tired, languid feeling due to indigestion and torpid liver. Chamberlain's Tablets corrected these disorders in a short time, and since taking two bottles of them my health has been good," writes Mrs. M. P. Harwood, Auburn, N. Y. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. (Nov)

**LOAN TO ALLIES MORE THAN SEVEN BILLIONS**

The extension of a credit of \$9,000,000 to Belgium made recently makes the total advances by the United States to Belgium \$80,020,000. The total amount advanced to date to all our associates in the war against Germany is \$7,529,476,000.

—Pay The President—  
Seven in one we make our call. You give to each when you give to all. Throughout the seven one purpose runs—  
To help the boys to lick the Huns.

—Pay The President—  
Uncle Sam takes care of the boys' bodies. United Service takes care of their hearts.

**About Croup.**  
If your children are subject to croup, or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy to use and it is important that you observe the directions carefully. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. (Nov)

Go-to-Sunday-School-and-Church-Day at the Baptist church Sunday. Do your best to be there. This is to be the biggest day of the year. A most excellent musical program to be rendered. Other numbers worth while.

A week has seven days but each day has its needs; seven leagues that work as one, to aid our boys who lick the Hun.

See that new picture moulding in national colors, the very thing to frame your soldier boy's pictures. Satisfaction guaranteed. Basham, Shepherd & Company's. adv 501f

## Reasons!

Why should you use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

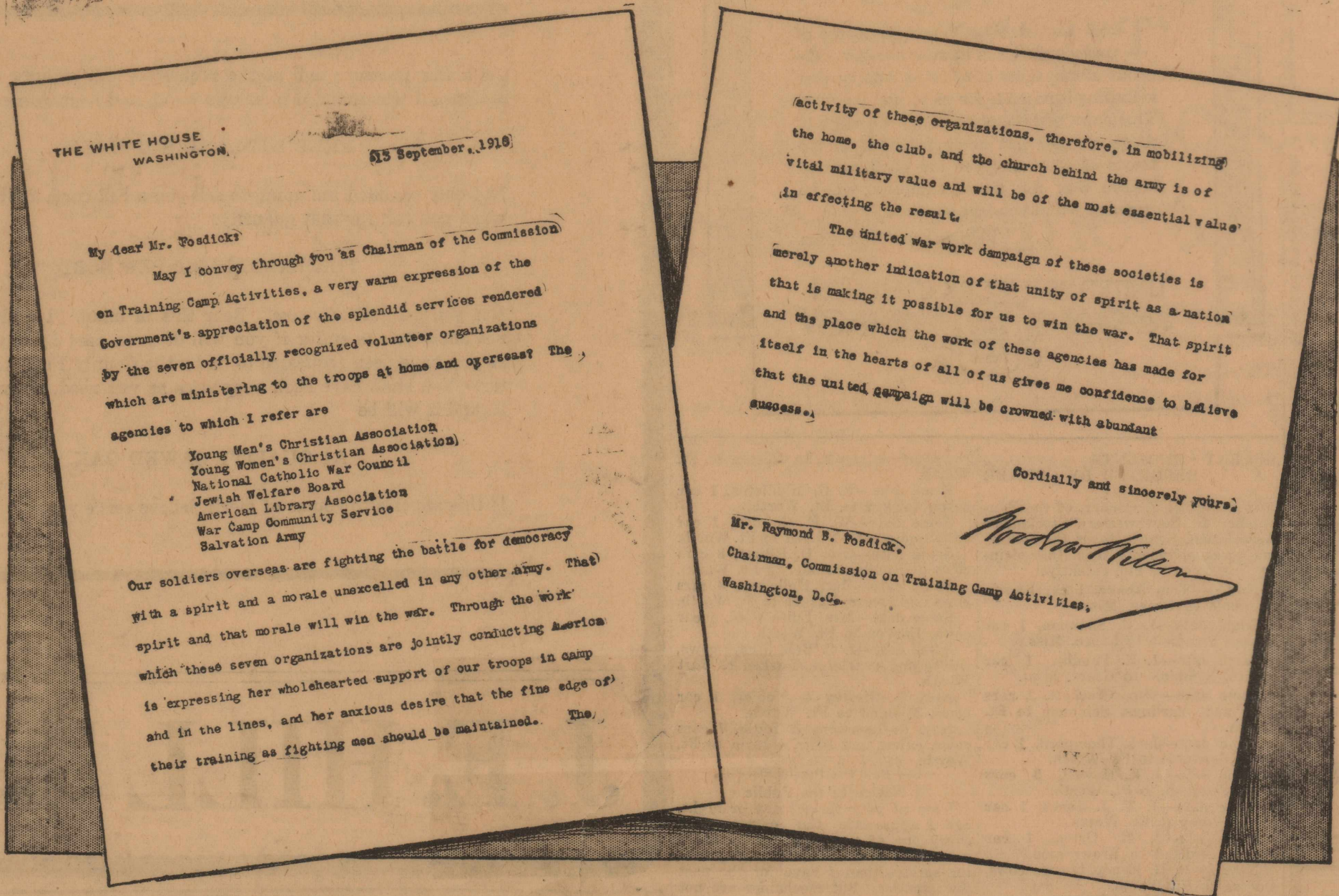
Take  
**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness . . . I would go for three weeks almost bent double . . . My husband went to Dr. — for Cardui . . . After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-80



# 'Of Vital Military Value'

## Says the Commander-in-Chief



**T**HE President has expressed what is in every American heart. As a nation we are united in the winning of this war. As a nation we stand behind our fighters eager and prepared to do for them whatever will hasten victory and make the fighter's task a little lighter.

As individuals there is little we can do. As a nation we can work wonders through the seven organizations authorized and recognized by the Government.

They come to you not as Catholics, nor as Jews nor as Protestants, not as the representatives of any creed or enterprise, but as Americans to ask that you join in this great united undertaking for God, and country and our fighters.

The President has voiced his belief that this spirit of unity will be "crowned with abundant success."

He believes it because he knows this campaign is "of vital military value" and he knows that you will leave nothing undone to win this war.

It rests with you. Think of this campaign as your sole responsibility. What you give will mean its success. You cannot leave this undertaking to others. It is YOUR campaign. In France, Americans are fighting this war as if the result depended on the way each individual fights. At home, this campaign rests with you. What will you give—decide to night—and make your share the biggest thing you ever did!

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

The need is for a sum 70% greater than any gift ever asked for since the world began. The Government has fixed this sum at \$170,500,000.

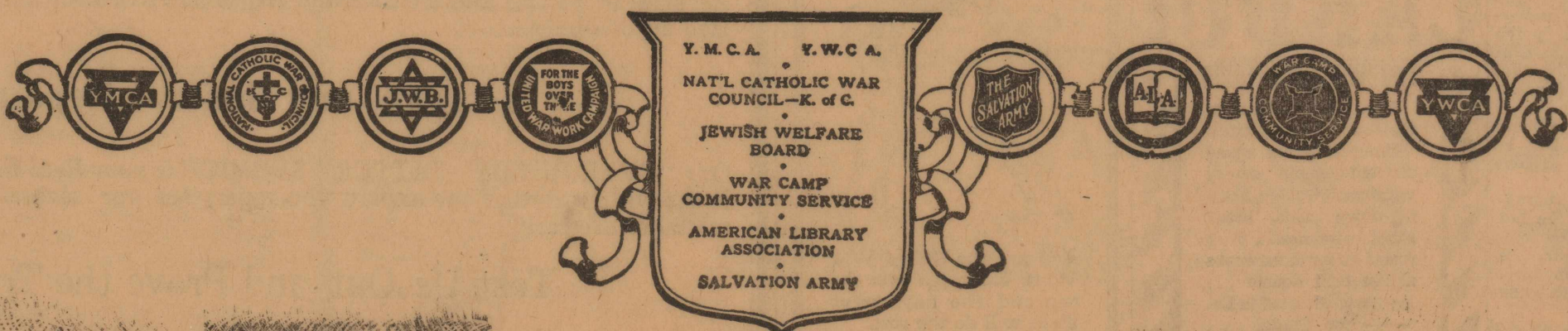
By giving to these seven organizations all at once, the cost and effort of six additional campaigns is saved. Unless Americans do give twice as much as ever before, our soldiers and sailors may not enjoy during 1919 their

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| 3600 Recreation Buildings | 2500 Libraries supplying 5,000,000 books |
| 1000 Miles of Movie Film  | 85 Hostess Houses                        |
| 100 Leading Stage Stars   | 15,000 Big-brother "secretaries"         |
| 2000 Athletic Directors   | Millions of dollars of home comforts.    |

When you give double, you make sure that every fighter has the cheer and comforts of these seven organizations every step of the way from home to the front and back again. You provide him with a church, a theatre, a cheerful home, a store, a school, a club and an athletic field—and a knowledge that the folks back home are with him, heart and soul!

You have loaned your money to supply their physical needs. Now give to maintain the Morale that is winning the war!

# UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN



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By J. A. EICHELBERGER

### Five whole acres with a 60-foot road to draw from. Derrick set and contract for Drilling Let

### Capital \$60,000.00

### In Joint Stock Company---On Market Now at \$100 per Share

Also two and one-half acres adjoining townsite close to southeast corner, drilling now. Can buy one-twelfth interest in holdings for \$5000.

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### Care Harvester Oil Company

### WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

## NEW REGISTRANTS ARE TO BE DRILLED

Every Registrant Ordered to be at High School Campus Next Sunday Afternoon.

Major Jno. C. Townes has promulgated an order to the local exemption boards requiring them to organize an instruction committee to be composed of the county council of defense and the legal advisory board and such other members as the local exemption board deemed best, and requiring this committee, when so organized, to give certain instructions and lectures to the registrants, with a view to preparing the registrants for the work to be done by them in the cantonments.

In obedience to the commands of Major Townes this committee was called together and organized at the office of W. L. Graves on Monday afternoon. The local exemption board organized the committee by appointing Hon. Tom T. Garrard chairman, J. E. Shumate secretary, and Homer Rowe vice chairman. The committee immediately entered upon a discussion and examination of the instructions directed by Major Townes.

It is the duty of this committee to arrange for lectures to be given to registrants by physicians and other competent persons touching upon physical cleanliness and the importance of the registrants' guarding against venereal diseases, etc. It is also the duty of the committee to arrange for instructions to be given to the registrants, explaining the plan of war risk insurance, its importance and the methods of procuring and paying for same; and also to explain to the registrants something of the work of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and kindred organizations, to the end that the prospective soldier may know before hand something of the arrangements our government has made for the comfort and protection of our soldiers.

The committee is specifically required by Major Townes to provide for preliminary drills to be given to the registrants. These drills are to be conducted by such local citizens as have had experience in military schools. It is not the plan of Major Townes to give the registrants anything like thorough training, of course, but it is his plan and his command that the registrants be given limited training in military ethics, and at least superficial knowledge of military calls, marching, saluting, and setting up exercises. Major Townes says that the prospective soldier who has received the preliminary instructions and drilling which he is now requiring of all registrants is at least thirty days in advance of his less fortunate comrades who go to the cantonment "as ignorant as a

gate post," and stands a much better chance for advancement and promotion, besides a great deal of work is saved in preparing the soldier after he arrives at the cantonment.

Another requirement of this committee is to take such steps as they may deem proper to cultivate a spirit of good fellowship among the registrants and to impress upon the citizenship (non-registrants) the importance of their encouraging the registrants and inspiring them with patriotism, wherever this element may be lacking; and, further, to give the registrant to understand that the citizenship appreciates him as a prospective soldier.

Major Townes says that the state of mind of a soldier when he arrives at the cantonment and while there has more than a little to do with his development into an efficient soldier. And it is important that he be made to feel the importance of his position—that he is exalted above the ordinary man, and that he is to render a valuable service to his country. He must be made to feel that he is appreciated and that somebody really cares for him. This latter idea of Major Townes must be instilled in the mind of the registrant by the people in their daily walk and conversation among the registrants—be pleasant and sociable with them because they are registrants and therefore prospective soldiers.

The committee designated Wednesday and Sunday afternoons at four o'clock as drill periods and the drills will begin next Sunday afternoon. The drills will be on the campus of the high school and every registrant is expected to be present and to participate in the exercises, regardless of whether you have a deferred classification or not. You are a registrant and you are therefore a prospective soldier and should get in line and learn the step. Lectures will be given at proper times by persons designated by the committee.

It will probably be best for spectators to stay away from the first few drills for some of our older registrants won't feel any too "chunky" anyway, while learning their left foot from their right, and in going through the various maneuvers that will be required of them.

Hon. T. T. Garrard, Homer Rowe and Dr. Clifton Carter have been appointed drill masters. The setting up exercises will be directed by Prof. J. E. Nelson.

Let all registrants be on hand Sunday afternoon. To further promote interest in this matter, and for general information, we are again publishing a list of the new registrants, together with their order and serial numbers and the ages of each. The list follows:

Order No. Name & Age Serial No.

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| 7. Sidney A. Pitzer, 18         | 256 | 88. Wm. B. Peay, 33              | 288 | 169. Thomas W. Parisher, 43    | 128 | 250. Benjamin W. Baker, 34         | 246 |
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| 9. Geo. W. Miller, 41           | 143 | 90. Wm. P. Collins, Jr., 21      | 184 | 171. Hugh B. Dorsey, 38        | 70  | 252. Joseph F. Barber, 33          | 272 |
| 10. Melvin R. Hill, 32          | 178 | 91. Wm. L. West, 44              | 107 | 172. James A. Florence, 34     | 235 | 253. Robert J. Allison, 34         | 210 |
| 11. Andrew J. Norwood, Jr., 37  | 61  | 92. George Cowden, 18            | 243 | 173. Burras A. Floyd, 44       | 269 | 254. Millard Eldson, 43            | 132 |
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| 13. Norris A. Hammack, 35       | 77  | 94. Wm. H. Tucker, 45            | 93  | 175. John B. Thomas, 40        | 25  | 256. Walter A. Beacham, 39         | 17  |
| 14. Cadmus D. Adams, 38         | 82  | 95. John W. Hix, 35              | 76  | 176. Henry J. Locklar, 21      | 188 | 257. Willie Roller, 33             | 171 |
| 15. Daniel H. Moore, 44         | 108 | 96. James M. DeArmond, 37        | 55  | 177. Marion T. Yarbrough, 39   | 16  | 258. Ernest Ingram, 19             | 226 |
| 16. William Bloss, 45           | 101 | 97. Richard L. Terry, 18         | 251 | 178. Walter R. Williams, 38    | 36  | 259. Herman Beilby, 32             | 180 |
| 17. Thos. J. Powell, 43         | 180 | 98. Thompson T. Garrard, Jr., 37 | 47  | 179. Virgil Ray, 42            | 161 | 260. Lee Irwin, 40                 | 27  |
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| 19. Eyrie L. Goode, 34          | 225 | 100. Willie M. Jowell, 20        | 200 | 181. Cliff Newland, 32         | 175 | 262. Charles T. Allen, 43          | 131 |
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| 23. Joseph M. Caldwell, Jr., 18 | 249 | 104. Wm. J. Sparks, 40           | 12  | 185. Addison Wadley, 37        | 53  | 266. Frank F. Elkin, 42            | 118 |
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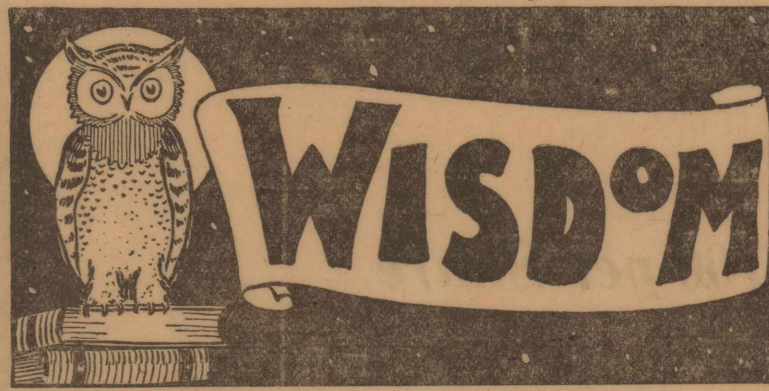


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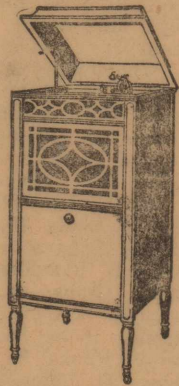
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## Y. M. C. A. AND THE BOYS "OVER THERE"

Interesting Letter From a Midland Boy Who Tells of "Y" Comforts and Luxuries.

Many of our people remember Troy N. Eiland. He worked here for a number of years for W. W. Brunson and others, and is now in France. His letter to Mr. and Mrs. Brunson, recently received, is especially timely now, in that he speaks of the Y. M. C. A. work, a campaign for funds for which great organization starts next Sunday. Troy's letter follows:

319 Aero Service, Sq'd'n No. 5, T. D. S. Stamford, A. E. F., England, Oct. 4, 1918.—Mr. and Mrs. Brunson and Stanton: I received your letter a couple of days ago, which was written August 30, and addressed Hempstead. It seems like an awful time to have to wait for a letter, doesn't it? But it makes us appreciate them all the more when we do receive them—and especially as nice a letter as that. It makes one long for home and friends when we do receive our mail. We usually receive mail from the States once or twice a week. You may be sure it is welcome.

You are wondering what we have to eat here. Mrs. Brunson, if I remember right you were always interested in our welfare in that respect. Of course, we don't have the eats that we had in the States, for no one can expect that here. We do have plenty to eat at all times, so don't worry about us going hungry; but we do not have the variety of eats that we are accustomed to. It is too much the same thing every day. It is not like it was on the ranch, where occasionally you sent us some cakes or pies.

I believe that candies and confections of all kinds are missed more than anything else, as we can't always get them, and even when we can it is in limited quantities. We should be able to stand that, though, for we can get more than the civilians can.

Mrs. Brunson, if you could see how the boys stand around the canteens you would know how we appreciate those things that you and the others and the Y. M. C. A. are doing for us.

At our "Y" canteen we get hot cocoa and coffee, sandwiches, and jam, butter, honey, etc. Sometimes we get cookies, but on account of scarcity of sugar as a rule they don't compare with what one can buy at home. Then they keep cigars, tobaccos, candies when they can get them, and numerous small articles that we can't very well do without.

There are many places here that I am sure you would enjoy visiting—Burgley House, Wothorpe ruins, and many of the churches and other places. The town is very old, and it seems that its age makes all the more beautiful. I wish I could send you photographs of all the interesting places that we see, but I regret to say it can't be done.

I attended the Harvest Festival services at the Wesleyan Church Sunday night. It was grand. The church was beautifully decorated with fruits, flowers, grain and produce and was almost equal to an exhibit at the fair. No, I will say it was even better than that. The singing and the sermon was all of the Harvest. It was certainly good. The services are conducted in a different manner to ours at home, and it seems with much more solemnity. It was grand. Yes, I suppose it is very lonely for the girls there. It is much more so than it is here with us. There is no excuse for homesickness here. Our work is as interesting as can be, then when not at work there is some place to go.

Last Friday night we went to a dance in town. Oh, but the music was swell—real American music by our band. Everybody had a grand time.

There are two movies in town which show perfectly lovely American pictures, but they only change the program once a week. Worse luck!

For my part, I think I am about the luckiest fellow in camp, having been adopted, you might say, by a nice little English girl who has a nice little home in the swellest part of town. She has a nice piano and is a good singer, also she sings in the Wesleyan choir and plays, to sometimes. So perhaps you understand why I like to go to church. Time surely is passing fast. It doesn't seem possible that it has been two months since we left the States. We will be getting our 7 days leave in another two months and I don't even know where to go. I want to see Ireland, but I must see London, so what shall I do?

So Tom Estes is in training, is he? Well, I am afraid he waited too long to get to visit this country. I can honestly say that I would not take any price for my experiences. I just hope every day that I will get to go to France before it is over, but I am beginning to fear that I will not get to go there.

Well, Mr. Brunson, are you working as much as usual? I should think it would be a hard matter to get good hands now. Perhaps that is why you are having so much work to do.

Well, when this war is over you had better keep the boys who have stayed at home and worked in preference to the ones who have been in the army, as I am afraid that we learn more about how to get out of work than how to do more and better work.

I would like to get on a hot air balloon. Gee, it has been almost a year since I rode one. Doesn't seem possible, yet it must be true.

Well, we are having a pretty good time. Stanton, if you will step to see me I will see that you get a ride in a plane. Will you come? Great experience, these rides. We will sure be able to tell some big ones

How is everything going to be for us when we get home? You have been doing so well without us it may seem as though there is no room for us when we get there.

I think I have written about enough for one time, and I am sure you will think so by the time I have finished this.

Mrs. Brunson, I thank you for your offer of assistance. It does one good to know that he has friends like that back in the States. We are doing fine, however. I am not in need of anything that you could send me. I am glad to say that we are well provided for.

About the only thing that worries us is they wouldn't let us bring our campaign hats or russet shoes across with us, so we can't be quite the sports we might otherwise be. We have to wear a trench cap and hobnailed shoes, unless we can manage for something different here, and it's rather difficult to do, as such things are scarce.

I must close. Perhaps I can write a more interesting letter after I have had my seven days' leave. Give my regards to Mrs. Boone, Uncle Dave and all the others, and write as often as you can.

Sincerely yours,  
TROY N. EILAND.

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Wm. H. POSTER, Pastor.

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