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ACTIVITIES ON WESTERN FRONT CONTINUE

FIVE AMERICANS OUTFIGHT PATROL OF TEN GERMAN SOLDIERS

By Associated Press:

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, March 6.—An American patrol of five men three nights ago outfought an enemy patrol of ten men. They met in No Man's Land. Two of the Germans were killed and two others were wounded and taken prisoners.

London, March 8.—Enemy artillery was active last night in the vicinity of Ribcourt and Scarpe Valley and on both sides of Ypres, says today's statement.

Paris, March 8.—Artillery battle on the Verdun front continues says today's report.

Four German airplanes were brought down Wednesday.

FAVORABLE REPORT MADE

By Associated Press:

Washington, March 8.—By a unanimous agreement, the senate military committee today ordered a favorable report on the administration bill to give effect to the alien draft treaty, which hereafter be negotiated including those with Great Britain and Canada, already signed, by authorizing the President to order the registration of such aliens.

MAY BE PUT IN CLASS FIVE

By Associated Press:

Washington, March 8.—Students in Land Grant Agricultural Colleges whose class standing places them in the upper third of the senior class may enlist in the quartermaster's enlisted reserve corps and be placed in class five on the ground that they are in the military service.

FURLOUGHS ARE AUTHORIZED

By Associated Press:

Washington, March 8.—Furloughs for farmers and others in non-military pursuits necessary to the prosecution of the war, were authorized in the senate bill passed by the house today with the War Department's approval.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE JAMBURG

By Associated Press:

London, March 8.—The Russian revolutionary army captured Jamburg, sixty-eight miles from Petrograd, on March 5, according to the Russian official statement of Thursday which was forwarded here.

ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CLERK

Dr. S. N. Leach has decided to enter the political field and today makes his announcement for the office of County Clerk of Nolan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. He solicits the support of the voters of this county and expects to get out and see as many of them in person as is possible between now and July 27.

Dr. Leach is well known throughout the county as he has lived here for a long time and anything that we might say in his behalf would be superfluous. He has been a resident of the county for eighteen years, living first in the Hylton community, from thence removing to this city where he has since resided.

For a number of years Dr Leach has served the county in the capacity of Health Officer but has never asked for public office at the hands of the people up to the present time. Filling the position of health officer is not a place of much remuneration but is more a benevolent task. He also holds the position as surgeon for the Santa Fe Ry. Practicing medicine, Dr. Leach served as deputy under the County Clerk of Parker County and is therefore familiar with the details of that work.

Dr. Leach states that, if elected, he will retire from the practice of his profession and will devote his entire time to the duties of the office to which he aspires. He feels that he is competent to fill the position and on that ground he appeals to the voters. We bespeak for him a careful consideration of his claims.

GRAIN FARMERS' HANDS

By Associated Press:

Washington, March 8.—Grain in the farmers' hands on March 1 as announced by the Department of Agriculture, was:

Corn, 1,292,905,000 bushels, or forty and nine-tenths per cent of the 1917 crop.

Wheat, 11,272,000 bushels, or seventeen and one-tenth per cent of the 1917 crop.

Barley, 43,404,000 bushels, or twenty and eight-tenths per cent of the 1917 crop.

INCREASE RATE INT. ON LOANS

By Associated Press:

Washington, March 8.—The interest rate on loans to the allies has been raised from four and a quarter to five per cent as the result of a recent increase of rates on certificates of indebtedness from four to four and a half per cent.

RESOLUTION VOTED DOWN

By Associated Press:

Austin, March 8.—The house today voted down a resolution which would ask Governor Hobby to submit the subject of prohibiting the teaching of German in the State schools.

Austin, March 8.—The house today refused to accept the senate's amendment fixing of the ten-mile prohibition bill to become effective on April 1 instead of April 15 as provided in the house bill. The house asked for a free conference committee.

The house concurred in the senate amendments to the two million dollars drouth relief bill.

COUNTIES ARE OBSERVING RULE

The counties lying along the Texas & Pacific railway west of Sweetwater are falling in line for the enforcement of the food regulations of the government, according to Thomas F. Owen, federal food administrator for the Fifteenth Texas district, who returned late Wednesday from a trip over the western end of his territory.

During the week Mr. Owen visited Snyder, Colorado City, Big Springs, Mills, and Dalhart, all of them county seats, and in each place he addressed from one to two mass meetings. And the spirit of co-operation with the administration was strong everywhere he went, he reports. The addresses he made were not in the nature of exhortation to follow the food rules, for this was nowhere necessary, he says, but simply in explanation of what the rules really require, which was not everywhere thoroughly understood.

Mr. Owen says that his correspondence with the administration indicates that the wheat situation for the next few months will be a very serious one, and that strict observance of the wheat rule will be very important.—San Angelo Standard.

18 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

London, March 7.—Eighteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine last week, according to the Admiralty report tonight. Of these, twelve were vessels of 1,600 tons or over, six being under that tonnage. No fishing craft were sunk.

Arrivals of British merchantmen at ports in the United Kingdom 2,105, sailing 2,209.

Merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked 6.

During the preceding week the same number of vessels were sunk but fourteen were over 1,600 tons and four were under 1,600 tons. Seven fishing vessels were also sunk.

Commander Carlyon Bellaires, Unionist member for Maidstone, in the House of Commons today gave submarine sinkings of merchantmen as averaging 70,000 tons weekly in January and 80,000 tons weekly in February.

CASUALTIES ARE LIGHTER

By Associated Press:

London, Thursday, March 7.—Casualties for the first week in March were 3,343, the lowest in many months. They were divided as follows: Officers killed or wounded from effects of wounds received, 63; men, 628; wounded or missing officers, 179; men wounded or missing, 2,473.

GERMANS WATCHING MORMON CLOSELY

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—A notion that Mormon missionaries from America have been corrupting the German soldier and seeking to tempt him to desertion is propagated by the Lutheran Church Conductor for the province of Pomerania, which according to the Kreis Zeitung has sent the following circular letter to the local district clergy:

"We are given to understand by the authorities that various anti-war sects have arisen in eastern Prussia which make it their business to induce soldiers to desert and which furnish such deserters with opportunities to hide from the law. One of these sects calls itself variously the 'New Adventists' or 'War Adventists.' They believe that Holy Writ commands them to assist those who object to military service.

"Mormons also have wrought similar evil, so that an American anti-war propaganda would seem to be a very urgent matter. We urge our brethren to keep diligent watch and advise us promptly of any signs pointing to such baneful activities in their parishes."

BUYS FARM NEAR TOWN OF HERMLEIGH

Lim Ray, Tax Assessor of Ellis County, was here today from his home at Waxahachie and closed a deal whereby he is purchasing a farm in the vicinity of Hermleigh. He seemed well pleased with the country and was willing to invest some money in the land regardless of the drouth.

ALL-DAY INQUEST FAILS TO SOLVE MURDER

Hillsboro, Tex., March 7.—An all-day inquest in Justice of the Peace Helm's court this afternoon failed to supply officers with sufficient evidence on which to make an arrest in connection with the murder of Sam Simpson just outside the city limits last night. The inquiry will continue tomorrow. Simpson was found with two bullet holes in his forehead and his throat cut from ear to ear.

FIX SCALE FOR PRICE COAL

By Associated Press:

Washington, March 8.—Drastic reductions in the fixed price of coal at the mines in Colorado, Utah, Montana, and Wyoming, in some cases as much as twenty-five per cent, have been ordered by the Fuel Administration.

Operators declare that half of these mines will be forced to stop operations under the new scale.

New Sweet potatoes in cans.—Perry Wallis Cash Grocery 83

11 KILLED, 46 INJURED IN AIR RAID ON LONDON

SCHOOL CENSUS BEING TAKEN

J. H. Fultz is at work on the job of seeing every family living within the bounds of Sweetwater Independent School District and getting the names of the children within the scholastic age. He especially desires that people notify him if there are any who are preparing to move from the district in the near future. If they were living here on the 1st day of March Sweetwater school is entitled to their appropriation from the state. Mr. Fultz says he will make a special trip to see any who are preparing to move. The school will need every scholastic that it is entitled to.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

By Associated Press:

Madrid, March 8.—The Spanish Cabinet which was recently constructed by the Marquis De Alhucemas who was Premier and who held the Portfolio of Foreign Affairs, resigned today.

WITH THE LEGISLATURE

By Associated Press:

Austin, March 8.—The fourth special session of the 35th legislature now in session started out last week to make a record in the matter of speed in passing legislation. At the end of the week—after five days work—one bill had been finally passed and signed by the governor. It provides for investment of idle state funds to the amount of \$5,000,000 in government short time credits to help win the war. At the same time, the state will receive four and one half per cent interest on the sum. It is pointed out that the interest money will be contributed largely to the expenses of the present special session if its desired to use it in that manner.

Naturally most of the work of the first few days was done in the house. This branch of the legislature also adopted during the present week the resolution ratifying the federal constitutional prohibition amendment and also several bills allied with the ten mile zone law regulating the sale of liquor and vice conditions around army camps. All of these measures are expected to be gotten out of the way in the senate before the end of this week, as will the "loyalty measure" also passed by the house. It makes it a felony to utter unpatriotic remarks or commit disloyal acts while the United States is at war.

The last call of the house before completing its five days' work late Saturday was to engross the ten mile zone bill.

SEVEN OR EIGHT PLANES WRECK HOMES IN CITY OF LONDON

By Associated Press:

London, March 8.—Seven or eight German airplanes raided England last night. One of them reached London, dropping bombs in the north-west and the south-west districts of the city.

In the northern district the raiders dropped bombs demolishing several houses.

Eleven persons were killed and forty-six were injured in the raid on London.

It is feared that six additional bodies lie underneath the ruins of the wrecked houses.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

Mrs. John T. Johnson, Secretary of the Red Cross Chapter for Nolan County, tells us that the Rosee Branch yesterday sent down a consignment of articles which contained 100 bandages and 900 gauze dressings. These articles were all made by the Rosee ladies and will be held here until more articles are ready and all can be shipped together to headquarters.

The Red Cross work is moving off nicely and some kind of needle work is continually being shipped from Nolan County. A goodly number of ladies meet regularly in the rooms at the court house and sew.

Express Thanks

The Chapter wishes to express thanks to the boys of the manual training class for four boxes which they made for the goods to be shipped in. These boxes will serve a good purpose and the ladies are thankful for them.

RETURNS HOME FROM EAST

Judge J. McAlister Stevenson, Jr., is at home from a trip of several weeks to the New England States. His mission was to attend a stockholders meeting of a paper manufacturing establishment of which he is president. He reports severe cold weather and lots of snow in that section. The town of Pittsfield, Mass., is the point at which his enterprise is located.

Judge Stevenson was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. J. McAlister Stevenson, Sr., and a companion of hers, Miss Daisy Franklin, who will visit here for some time.

FINISH GOV. MAKES REQUEST

By Associated Press:

London, March 8.—It is reported that the Finish Government has asked the German Emperor to appoint Prince Oscar, the Emperor's fifth son, as King of Finland.

Sweetwater Daily Reporter

GEO. T. SPEARS,
Owner and Publisher.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sweetwater, Texas.

Any erroneous reflection appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when called to the attention of the publishers.

The City Commission has ordered purchased a tent and some chairs for use at the cemetery. This is a needed improvement and will doubtless be of much service to the public.

The laundrymen's association is to hold a gathering in the city of Sweetwater on tomorrow (Saturday.) Every person should extend to these visitors the glad hand. They are coming here because a central place was needed for the association to meet. Since they are to be with us we should make them feel that it is a good place to live. Make them feel that we would like to have them come to Sweetwater often.

The state-wide prohibition bill has passed the house and is now up to the senate. There was an overwhelming majority in the house. The bill, if passed by the senate and approved by the Governor, will go into effect ninety days after adjournment, so we will have a dry Texas before autumn. Everyone seems reconciled to the fact that prohibition is near at hand and that we will have it with us for a long while.

In the raids that continue on the western front the Americans are more than holding their own, if the reports we get are correct. In nearly every case the enemy is repulsed and a few prisoners are taken captive. In yesterday's dis-

patches there was an account of an officer being taken from the Prussian ranks. The U. S. men are starting in nicely and after awhile we expect to hear of them having accomplished something on a larger scale. Let everyone assure them of the confidence we have in them and they will not fail even if it costs them their lives.

Editing a newspaper and working a war garden do not work together very well. It is a more pleasant task to write an editorial telling the public what an important and patriotic duty it is to plant a war garden and raise food to help feed the nation in this season of calamity than it is to get down to the laborious task of turning the soil and putting the seed underneath to grow and produce the increased food that we hear so much about. But it is a patriotic duty and we believe that every person should show his patriotism in every possible way at the present time, consequently we spend some of our "valuable" time planting, cultivating, and watering a garden spot. If an editor can raise a garden any man can. The town ought to be full of gardens this spring.

Corn, once upon a time, was always on the table either as a cereal bread, vegetable or desert, but when wheat came in corn went out. Again corn is king. As a child we remember the humiliation we felt at having to eat corn bread, but now times have changed! In the exclusive tea rooms which formerly served wheat bread, pastries, etc., we find a large demand for corn bread, corn griddle cakes, etc., and little or no call for pastry made of wheat, or wheat bread.—Ballinger Ledger.

The above remarks by the Ledger editor rings out with patriotism true and clear. Corn should

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

For District Clerk
DAN CHILDRESS, (re-election)
J. H. FULTZ

For County Judge
A. S. MAUZEY
HARRY R. BONDIES

For County Clerk
MRS. FAWN HOWELL
DR. S. N. LEACH

For Sheriff
JACK YARBROUGH, (re-election)
ED BARDWELL

For Tax Assessor
L. T. MANER
H. P. HARKINS
J. C. (Bud) MONTGOMERY, JR.

For Tax Collector
GEO. B. HOWELL, (re-election)

For County Treasurer
JNO. W. ROGERS
BEN F. ROBERTS, (re-election)

For County Attorney
E. I. HILL, (re-election)

For County Superintendent
A. D. ELLIS, (re-election)

For Public Weigher of Nolan Co.
R. C. (Dock) SHEPPARD

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. R. BRANNON
I. S. FOCHT, re-election.
S. GLENN

be king and every person should practice eating corn and corn products just as the Ledger says they do, but we fear that it is not being practiced so completely. The serving of expensive meals where wheat flour is used extravagantly is a sin. There is no way around it. When people are starving for food we should be willing to eat flour substitutes six days in the week if necessary. The burden has not been made that heavy yet but it may get to where we will have to come to terms with circumstances than now exist if the people do not use what we now have in a frugal manner. The war must be won, and to win it we must save.

Perry Murphy, Jr., arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Murphy yesterday. The little one is doing well and his "Pa" is gradually recovering.

Onion sets 40 cents per gallon at Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. 3t

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

State of Texas,
County of Nolan.

To all Whom this May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that an election shall be held in the Sweetwater Independent School District on the First Saturday in April, the same being the 6th day of the said month of April, A. D. 1918, for the purpose of electing three trustees for said district whose term of office shall be for two years to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the term of F. G. Robertson, S. D. Myres and W. A. Perry, now serving as trustees. M. L. Harp is appointed to hold the said election and the Justice Court room in the county court house is designated as the place where the polls shall be opened. This election to be held in accordance with the State law governing elections.

W. A. PERRY,
President Board of Trustees Sweetwater Independent School District, Nolan County, Tex.
W. W. Davis, Sec. 8-15-22

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Wapo Coffee 1 and 3 lb cans only 30 cents and 80 cents each respectfully.—Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. 8-3t

MERCHANT GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE BY FOOD CHIEF

BLACK LIST ORDER LIFTED IN CASE OF SCHULTZ ON CONDITION THAT HE REMEDY WRONG DONE.

Conditional that Paul Schultz, retail grocer at New Baden, Texas, obtain within 15 days the excess of all sugar and flour which he sold to his customers—more than is provided by the food control law—and that Schultz arrange at once for the distribution of an excess of 25,000 pounds of sugar which he has on hand over and above what he should have for his 30-day needs, the Federal Food Administration of Texas has decided to make the suspension of the black list order permanent. Schultz must, however, show within 15 days on the first count and 30 days on the second count that he has complied with the requirements.

The decision of the administration, states the legal department, is not to be construed as establishing a policy of leniency with offenders, nor a letting down of the present bars which make for the strength of the food control law. The evidence offered by Schultz at a hearing held on Friday disclosed that Schultz was not wholly to blame, but the responsibility was to be traced to jobbers and wholesalers who had been remiss in issuing instructions, as licensees, to their retail trade, and because of this failure to fulfill the obligation of the jobber Schultz should not be permanently suspended from doing business.

Letter From Headquarters.
In the letter to Schultz, acquainting him with the decision of the administration, he has been written as follows:

"From the evidence submitted by you in connection with the black list order issued by me, cutting off your source of supplies, I am of the opinion that, to a large extent, you were led into violating the rules and regulations of the United States Food Administration by persons who, in the course of their business, should have kept you informed as to the rules and regulations.

"However, I also find that you did violate the rules and regulations of the United States Food Administration after receipt of definite instructions from me, but such violations might have occurred without your personal knowledge.

"In view of the good recommendations as to your standing and service in your community, furnished by a district judge of the State of Texas, also by other prominent citizens, I have decided to suspend the cutting off of your supplies.

"On all sales of sugar and flour for which you received or will receive payment after January 1, 1918, you will get back from the people to whom you sold this sugar and flour their surplus supplies. That is, all sugar above 10 pounds in the hands of your customers and any flour in excess of 36 pounds in the hands of your customers.

Fortnight Limit Given.

"You must have these commodities returned to you within 15 days after Monday, February 4, and sufficient proof must be in my hands that you have followed these instructions.

"You must take back these commodities at the same price at which they were sold by you, and in turn redistribute same according to the rules and regulations of the United States Food Administration at no advance in price.

"You have on hand at the present time approximately 25,000 pounds of sugar. This sugar you are permitted to sell to the various retailers in your section of the State, or through wholesalers, at the same price at what it was purchased by you. This must be done within 30 days from February 4, 1918, and sufficient evidence be furnished me that you have followed these instructions.

"Upon fulfillment of all the above, I shall then make the suspension of the black list order against you permanent.

(Signed) "E. A. Peden,
Federal Food Administrator for the State of Texas."

STATE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR FAVORS MEAT-CURING PLANTS

The establishment of meat-curing plants to be operated in cities and towns where there is a cold storage and ice company using ammonia pipes for refrigeration, advocated by the extension department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, is to be taken up by State Food Administrator E. A. Peden, according to George S. Brode, industrial agent for the International & Great Northern railroad, who has been assisting the college in this work.

The meat-curing plant at Georgetown has been so successful that plants are being contemplated at Brooks, Trinity, Hearne, Navasota and Calvert.

By this method the farmer can do his own killing, have his hams and shoulders cured at a cost of 1c a pound and sell to the local merchants at packers' prices.

While the packers have complained that peanut-fed pork is not worth as much, a paper published in Georgia contained the news that in that state a premium was being paid for peanut-fed hogs.

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White Swan Coffee, 3 lb can \$1.20. Perry-Wallis Cash Grocery. 8-3t

Miss Louise Meys of Weatherford, who has spent the past two weeks with her father, E. C. Meys at Judge and Mrs. Ponder's home is guest of Mrs. Burl Carr this week. They were former school mates and have not seen each other for some time.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

PERSONALS
Gathered Among the Corners and Geers of a Busy World

G. A. Glenn of Snyder is in the city today.

Robert L. Ball of Cleburne is here today on business.

T. O. SoRelle of Bitter Creek is trading in the city today.

Ed Herndon is in the city from the ranch today.

Miss Thelma Howard is reporting no better today.

J. H. Seaton of Plainview is a city visitor.

E. H. Stanford of O'Dell was here yesterday on business.

Mayor Grisham is in Abilene today on official business.

Mrs. Jack Fellman was visiting here from Abilene Thursday.

W. J. Gideon of Bronte was up on business today.

Sam Caffey of Anson was a business visitor here today.

J. H. McLain of Roseoe was here on business today.

James S. Bolton of Amarillo is in the city today.

Miss Peggye Slay of Tahoka visited in the city yesterday.

R. Robinson, R. A. Slattery, and W. A. Abernathy of Dallas are visitors in the city today.

Rev. G. S. Hardy has returned from a business trip to Clarendon, Chillicothe and other points.

Little Miss Sallie Spiller, who has been quite sick with measles, is much better today.

Miss Wren Ray has accepted a ruff and Woodruff.

Miss Em Yarbrough has accepted a position in the county clerk's office with E. E. Roy.

Jack Robertson is confined at home today with a well developed case of the mumps.

P. D. Trodwell and V. M. Trodwell of Haskell were business visitors in the city yesterday.

G. W. Hinshaw was in the city today to have a very troublesome carbuncle on the back on his neck lanced.

Mrs. S. N. Davis, who has been suffering with heart trouble since Wednesday, is reported not doing at all well.

Judge Lipscomb of Fort Worth spent today in the city on business. He was en route to Odessa where he goes to attend court.

Mrs. George Macey of Lovington, New Mexico, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. D. Myres and brothers, C. C. Rogers and M. N. Rogers, the past two weeks, will leave for her home on tonight's train.

Tom Flaek of Camp Hicks, who has been spending a few weeks at Mineral Wells for his health, came home last night and will spend a few days with home folks before going back into the service.

J. D. White of Bronte is in the city today in company with his mother, Mrs. N. C. Bray of Hamilton who is 85 years old. She is going to Bronte to visit her son's family for several months.

Rev. J. W. Hunt spent a part of yesterday in the city as he was en route to his home in Stamford from a visit to a sister in Plainview whom he had not seen in 20 years.

FARMERS RELIEVED
FROM PRESSURE OF
50-50 WHEAT PLAN

BUYING OF SUBSTITUTES NOT NECESSARY WHEN HAVING SAME; MAY PURCHASE 70 PER CENT OF NORMAL SUPPLY.

Effective February 15 Administrator Peden put into practice the ruling on the distribution of wheat flour to farmers, which replaces the fifty-fifty plan and does not work a hardship upon farmers already having wheat flour substitutes on hand. It has become necessary to make this modification of the ruling made by Washington in order that the farmer who is now embarking on his 1918 year of production will not be discouraged by a program which did not take into account originally the fact that he had substitutes on hand.

Administrator Peden has received communications from all over the State indicating that the plan of fifty-fifty distribution of wheat flour would work an extreme hardship upon the farmer. Many messages have passed between his headquarters and the national headquarters on the subject.

The ruling as it now stands and applies to farmers of Texas is as follows:

Present Rule Works Hardship.

Realizing that the rule requiring that consumers who buy wheat flour shall at the same time buy an equal number of pounds of specified substitutes works a serious hardship on those farmers who have an ample supply of home-grown substitutes, and that many farmers have grown these substitutes upon the urgent request of the government, the following modification of the rule in its application to farmers is hereby authorized, effective February 15:

Retailers may sell to their farmer trade 70 per cent of their normal requirements of wheat flour without substitutes, provided the farmer furnishes the retailer a written statement that he has on hand an adequate supply of home-grown substitutes, showing approximate quantities.

This is the only exception made to the pound-for-pound rule, and applies only to the farmer having on hand his home-grown substitutes.

However, a farmer or other consumer must not purchase or use over 70 per cent of his normal requirements of wheat flour each month.

Dealer Must Explain Rule.

If in February, 1917, he consumed 100 pounds of wheat flour, in February, 1918, he must not consume over 70 pounds.

If in March, 1917, he consumed 100 pounds, in March, 1918, he must not consume over 70 pounds.

If in April, 1917, he consumed 100 pounds, in April, 1918, he must not consume over 70 pounds, and so on.

Every dealer in selling the consumer must explain this rule and assure himself that it is being strictly lived up to.

It is desired and strongly urged that the retailer confine his sales of wheat flour to his regular established trade and not seek new customers. Unless the retailer pursues this course he will later find that he is unable to secure a sufficient supply of wheat flour to take care of his regular customers, as a retailer can only buy and distribute 70 per cent of his normal supply.

E. A. Peden,
Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

FEDERAL RELIEF
GIVEN THE HEN;
U. S. NEEDS HER

Hens and pullets are to have the protection of the government in the matter of egg production. Between the period of February 11 and April 30 the poultry dealers of America are placed on notice that there must be no slaughter of the egg producers until the embargo against the killing of the fowls is lifted. Administrator Peden received the following message from the United States Food Administration, which will serve to improve the fiddle cackle:

"The following telegram sent today to all exchanges and associations affected:

"Following rule has been adopted in connection with special rules and regulations governing dealers in poultry and eggs:

"Rule 14. The licenses shall not between February 11, 1918, and April 30, 1918, purchase, ship, sell or negotiate the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets, provided, however, that this shall not prevent the purchase, shipment or sale between February 11 and February 23, 1918, of hens and pullets which were either killed or shipped prior to February 11, 1918, to markets for sale as food, and provided further that nothing in this rule shall prevent the purchase, shipment or sale of live hens or pullets for egg production purposes. Effective February 11, 1918."

STANFORD IS DISTRICT
FOOD ADMINISTRATOR.

District No. 1 of the Federal Food Administration for Texas has a new administrator to replace J. R. Babcock resigned. He is Thomas L. Bradford, vice president of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company. Mr. Bradford spent one day in Houston recently going over his new duties and his appointment dates from February 15.

Arthur A. Whaley, district administrator for Amarillo, has been transferred to Brownwood as district administrator, while the Amarillo appointment has been filled by L. A. Wells of Amarillo. Both Mr. Whaley and Mr. Wells attended the recent conference in Houston and received their instructions at the meeting.

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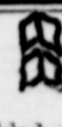
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STAMPING OUT DISLOYALTY

By Associated Press:
St. Louis, Feb. 8.—Enforced loyalty has been placed on a business basis in Macoupin, Madison and Montgomery counties in southern Illinois where the activities of pro-German propagandists recently became so pronounced that vigilance committees in numerous towns have arrested hundreds of suspected persons to make public manifestation of their allegiance to the government. In one town two alleged leaders of seditious movements were tarred and feathered.

Branches of the American Defense Society operating through vigilance committees in practically every town in the district

of disloyalty. The first move to stamp out the propagandists was made in Staunton where an alleged leader of the I. W. W. and a Chicago attorney were escorted to the city limits, coated with tar and feathers and started walking in different directions. The reason for this aggression was said to be the activity of the men in causing disension among several thousand coal miners near Staunton.

Only the same night more than one hundred persons were made to sign pledges of loyalty.

News of the use of such stern measures spread and within a week Worden, Mount Olive, Gillispie, Williamson, Hillsboro and several other smaller towns made demonstrations. In some of these towns scores of persons were taken from their home and requested to make public profession of their loyalty. Several men were taken from their beds, and kneeling on the sidewalks were forced to kiss every star in the flag. Some were made to sing the national anthem while others were compelled to play patriotic airs on musical instruments. Protests against such actions were construed as evidences of disloyalty. In several such instances arrests were made and federal charges preferred against the men.

The most serious result of the demonstrations was in Hillsboro where Clifford Donaldson, 21 years old, was shot when the vigilance committee called at his father's home in search of I. W. W. members. Shots were exchanged. Donaldson was killed and E. B. Emory, city marshal, and Ernest Flath were wounded. Later it was learned Donaldson had enlisted in the navy only a few days before his death and that his father was unacquainted with any of the suspected persons.

Members of the vigilance committee deny that they counsel violence. They declare that their actions have the approval of civil

officers. They insist that the district embraced by Macoupin, Madison and Montgomery counties for some time has been the objective of an active campaign by pro-German sympathizers.

As evidence of their success they point to a recent meeting of representatives of more than 1,600 members of miners' union in Staunton. In less than one week after two alleged sedition leaders had been tarred and feathered, the union voted a contribution of \$810 per month for the Red Cross purchased \$1,000 worth of thrift stamps, reinstated all members who had lost standing because of army or navy enlistment, arranged for payment of their dues during the period of the war, and ended a mass meeting in such a burst of patriotic fervor that the signing of the national anthem was drowned in cheers for President Wilson and the government.

Reports from other cities where demonstrations were staged indicate that the same leaven of patriotism is at work and that prospects are bright for a fulfillment of the wish of "loyalty leaders that the district be made "one hundred per cent American."

TRIBUTE TO J. E. YANTIS

The following is taken from the Waco Tribune and will be of interest to parties here who were acquainted with Judge Jas E. Yantis who lately resigned from the State Supreme Court. He is a brother of Judge A. B. Yantis of this city and was at one time a member of the Sweetwater bar, leaving this place in 1893. All the old timers know him well:

For the people of Texas as a whole, but far more keenly for the people of Waco and Central Texas is there occasion of deepest interest in the resignation of Associate Justice James E. Yantis. Our dispatches from Austin, to be found elsewhere in this paper tell of the determination reached by Judge Yantis to retire from the essentially honorable place he holds, from further discharge of duties that have had his thought and attention after such a faithful and valuable manner.

If home people, as above remarked, will read of this step with respect and sympathetic interest, appreciating the force of the circumstances that impel his action but regretful that the bench of the state is to lose the presence of a man so well fitted for the duties that came to him in the highest trial of the state. Naturally his home people have felt pride in the career of Judge Yantis, have taken even affectionate interest in his acts and service as a justice of the supreme court. Here he has made his home for so many years—he and his estimable wife—and here he has achieved and demonstrated his capacity, the such as a man and a jurist that gave the call on him—first by the governor of the state and later ratified by the people—to assume service of highest import. Judge Yantis has served with fidelity, with dignity and uprightness, with value to the bench and to society and will leave a record that is occasion of pride for his home people and the people of the state.

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Judge Yantis was called to the supreme court in 1915 by Governor Ferguson to fill a vacancy on that bench. By popular vote in 1916 the people ratified his incumbency and in so doing paid him high honor. Governor Hobby will have the prerogative of naming a successor who will go on the bench in place of Judge Yantis, to serve to the end of the present year, and we assume that there will be a candidate for the place in the primary to be held in July.

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 Muslin Skirts, \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, 1 for\$1.00
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 Ladies Hose, 25c and 30c values, 5 pair for\$1.00
 Men's and Boys Hats, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values for\$1.00

Ladies wash skirts, \$1.25 to \$1.75 values for\$1.00
 Children's White Dresses, fine values for\$1.00
 Boys Blouse, 50c values 3 for only\$1.00
 Men's Khaki Shirts, fine values for only\$1.00
 Men's Summer Union Suits, \$1.25 values for\$1.00
 Ladies Silk Hose, \$1.25 values for only\$1.00
 Boy's Summer Union Suits, 75c values, 2 for\$1.00
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ESSENCE OF PLATFORM

The name of Judge Fred Cockrell of Abilene has been often mentioned as a probable candidate for Governor of Texas. The Taylor County Times has been strongly advocating his candidacy but he has not yet decided to make the race. Judge Cockrell is an uncle of our own T. Vard Woodruff and father of Mrs. J. McAlister Stevenson of this city.

The Judge has given out the following as the essence of his platform should he conclude to make the race.

"1. I would favor: 1. The passage of any measure that would restrict or kill the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors, anywhere and everywhere;

"2. The re-location of the West Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College at Abilene on the terms heretofore agreed upon by the State and the City of Abilene, this to be done under Chapter One of the 1919 legislation;

"3. That Woman Suffrage

should be guaranteed to the State; "That the name of James E. Ferguson should get on the ticket if he makes application, so that the highest political power of the State, the voter, can pass upon the question of his eligibility."

Commenting upon the last part, Judge Cockrell said:

"If I were elected Governor the first official act of my administration would be to tender to James E. Ferguson a full pardon, removing as far as could be done by such an act any disability that he might labor under because of the impeachment proceedings of the present Legislature.

"And as such proceedings were already due to his action in favoring the location of the A. & M. College at Abilene, and I, being a citizen of West Texas and daring to run for Governor, might get into still more serious trouble, would expect Ferguson to pardon me if he were elected Governor."

If you have a friend in any of the Training Camps who is not getting his home paper, he would appreciate the thought in you placing a one cent stamp on the Reporter--after wrapping--and mailing to him.

ENDORSED FOR ASSO. JUSTICE

Anson, Tex., March 7.—Judge John B. Thomas of this city, District Judge of the 39th Judicial District of Texas, has received the endorsement of the bar of the six counties which constitute his district for appointment as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. In addition to the endorsement of every county in his district he has also been unanimously endorsed by the bar of Seymour and other counties. The Abilene bar with the exception of two attorneys who had given their promise to another candidate endorsed Judge Thomas.

Judge Thomas announced his intention of retiring from the bench and refused to become a candidate for re-election at the coming election. He is one of the most widely known Judges in Texas and his record as a trial judge is not surpassed by any one. Should he be selected by Governor Hobby to succeed Judge J. E. Yantis, resigned, Texas will have added another able jurist to the Supreme Court and West Texas will be recognized in a substantial manner.

H. A. HALBERT PREDICTS RAIN

San Angelo, March 8.—General showers will fall in West Texas between Friday, March 15, and Monday, March 18, inclusive, and there will be good rains throughout the country during the month of April.

These were predictions made in San Angelo Tuesday night by H. A. Halbert of Coleman, agriculturist, weather prognosticator and candidate for state commissioner of agriculture. Mr. Halbert was in the city on business and returned home on the Santa Fe Wednesday morning.

Reporters Want Ads pay.

LOLAINE INTERESTED IN OIL

Lorraine, Tex. March 7.—The oil ever has reached Lorraine. Recently a well was drilled for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company about two miles and a half west of Lorraine. At a depth of about 80 feet a thin vein of coal and also some oil indications were encountered. This find, while but a preliminary, corresponds with several that have been found in the Lorraine district for several years past. An impromptu meeting of business men was held at the First State Bank Wednesday morning and a temporary organization elected. W. L. Edmondson was elected chairman, and J. C. Hall temporary secretary. An advisory committee of five members, S. E. Iwn, Dr. T. A. Martin, O. E. Stenson, A. C. Pratt and Hubert Toler, was also appointed. The committee was instructed to issue a general call for a mass meeting to be held at the Higginham, Harris & Company building March 9, at 2:30 p. m. at which time a permanent company will be organized and steps also taken to interest outside capital. Tent plans are that several wells will be drilled to a depth of 300 feet if necessary to make a rough test of the prospects.

LIT COMPANY MAKING TESTS TODAY

West Texas Electric Company is today making tests with lights around the public square. The overhead lights are to be removed and the current run on the post lamps around that yard. When the test is made the connections prove to be correct, which they doubtless were new lights will be pressed into service at once.

WELD.—Clean rags at Reporter.

HORSE MEAT VALUABLE IN FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 8.—The extended sale of horse meat is one of the means counted upon by the city authorities to relieve the provisions market. The sale of horse flesh for many years has been considered in the popular quarters of Paris and it has increased considerably during the war. Last year 43,384 horses were killed at the Vaugirard slaughter houses. The increased supply of horse meat had no depressing effect upon prices however.

The British army is now the chief source of supply of horses for killing. More than 12,000 horses were received from that source last year, yet the price went from the equivalent of 28c a pound to 40 cents for ordinary cuts and from 35 cents to 50 cents a pound for the choice bits of horse flesh.

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BOLT IN ILL. CONVENTION

Chicago, March 7.—Fifty-one delegates to the prohibition convention bolted tonight to the new National party and approximately 100 others, including National Committee Chairman Virgil G. Hinshaw, signified their intention of joining the new party, which was formed by Socialists who bolted from the St. Louis convention. The action was taken because of the failure of the prohibition convention to effect a merger with the Nationals.

Delegates from Kansas were among those who announced that their State convention would disband their prohibition organization and join the National party.

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TO CALL LESS THAN MILLION

Washington, March 6.—While a large number of men will be called out during the present year to fill the army and complete its organization, it was learned tonight that War Department plans do not call for the creation of any additional divisions in 1918.

The announcement concerning the second draft, expected soon from Provost Marshall General Crowder, may outline the manner in which less than one million men—probably not much in excess of 800,000—are to be summoned gradually during the year to complete the existing organization. Delay in announcement as to the next draft is understood to be due to uncertainty as to which method of allotting quotas to the States is to be followed. The Senate has passed and the House Military Committee has favorably reported an amendment to base the quota on the number of men in class 1 instead of upon the total registration of a State. This change is regarded as certain, but to avoid further delay schedules of allotments under both systems have been prepared at Provost Marshall General Crowder's office ready to

DISTRICT COURT QUIET THIS WEEK

Little has been done in District Court this week. Judge Ball and his stenographer, Walter Carter, have been at their post—but little business has come up. The grand jury continues in session and there will likely be something doing when the report of that body is heard. The first petit jury is to appear for service next Monday.

Mr. Colby is an attorney, has been a member of the New Jersey house of representatives, and of the New Jersey State senate, and of the New Jersey National Guard.

EVERETT COLBY



Everett Colby of Orange, N. J., is a member of the United States Food Administration's Commission to France, who has returned recently to the United States. He will make a tour of Southern Texas during the week of March 17-23, beginning on March 17 at Houston. He will give an account of what he saw of food needs and deprivations in France, England, Italy, Belgium and the Balkan States, and will be heard at Houston on March 17, San Antonio on March 18, Austin on March 19, Bryan on March 20, Galveston, March 21; Beaumont, March 22, and Marshall on March 23. Special rates will be made for his lecture from adjoining cities and towns by the railroads. Every patriotic Texan should hear this speaker. At the same time Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur of the Leland Stanford University and Miss Kate Barnard will be speakers at Richmond, Cuero, Victoria, Beaumont, Navasota, Bay City, Conroe, Orange, Palestine, Jacksonville and Longview.

The commission's investigations of the food situation started at once. Every day until early in January when the tour was concluded in France, every member of the commission made the most of every moment to find how urgent is Europe's need of American food.

London and Paris were visited. The training farm, where English women are learning to become agriculturists, was inspected, and in France Mr. Colby, with other members of the commission, visited many of the farming centers.

The commission has been able to form an accurate resume of the situation, both from information furnished by British and French officials. The actual situation will be presented by Mr. Colby in vivid, impressive fashion.

Mr. Colby is an attorney, has been a member of the New Jersey house of representatives, and of the New Jersey State senate, and of the New Jersey National Guard.

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ORDER AGAINST SAN ANTONIO FIRM SIGNED BY HOOVER.

Not Allowed to Operate as Wholesaler, Broker or Jobber—Action Result of Refusal to Accept Shipment.

J. L. Gengler & Co. of San Antonio because of a refusal to accept two cars of potatoes consigned to them by McClintock & Co. of Wisconsin, has been denied by the United States Food Administration the privilege of operating further in the United States as a wholesaler, broker or jobber in any of the commodities embraced in the proclamations of the president, or hereafter to be issued by the president.

United States Food Administration Hoover signed the order relating a license to the company February 1. The firm had made application for a license, but the matter had been held up pending the termination of this controversy.

The record in the case was prepared in San Antonio, where the hearing was held during the last week in January. The record or findings of fact made by the special examiner, in substance that the refusal to accept shipment of two cars of potatoes on the part of J. L. Gengler & Co. was unwarranted, was forwarded on February 4 to Washington.

"The effect of the order," states the legal department of the Federal Food Administration of Texas, is that Gengler firm may no longer deal as wholesaler, broker or jobber in any of the commodities embraced in either the proclamations of the president herebefore issued or that may be hereafter issued.

"This complaint is but one of hundreds that are being received by Federal Food Administration of Texas complaining of the refusal to accept shipment. While each complaint stands on its own facts, there has doubtfully been a disposition on part of some dealers, in the presence of a falling market, to reject shipments on trivial or baseless grounds causing a tying up of railroad equipment and deterioration of commodities. The Federal Food Administration of Texas will give just consideration to complaints of consignors that consignees are acting wrongfully, as complaints of consignees that consignors have made shipment of inferior quality not covered by contract."



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INDIGNANT OVER REPORTS

Amsterdam, Feb. 8.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Circulation in other belligerent countries of the report of special recognition of polygamy in order to fill up as quickly as possible the tremendous gaps which the war has made in the German Army, has aroused indignation in the German Empire. This report is said to have been mentioned in the British House of Commons by Arthur J. Balfour, the British Foreign Minister and by Lord Robert Cecil, the British Minister of Munitions.

In the religious weekly paper, Die Christliche Welt, Professor Martin Rade declared recently that polygamy is countenanced neither by the German government nor by the German people. He contends that single pamphlets advocating a plurality of wives such as the one referred to by Lord Robert Cecil, are the work of "irresponsible persons" and should not be taken seriously. Moreover, Professor Rade holds that history has shown that after all great wars, the losses have been made good by normal marriages.

There seem to be however a good many "irresponsible persons" in Germany who hold queer ideas as to the breeding of the future Germans. The Berliner Tageblatt devotes an article to

them. It begins by saying that the pamphlet quoted in the House of Commons had no sort of official sanction and that, on the contrary it was quickly suppressed. The Tageblatt, however, mentions the activities of the "Eden and Mittagshund" movement and the "Hammer Community," whose ideas for increasing the birthrate and to breed the "Germanic superman" are regarded as distinctly peculiar.

Then there is the "German Society for Regeneration" and the "Order of the New Templars" which want to maintain the balance of births as against the fertility of the Semitic races. Finally, a society named "Ariana" frankly advocates free love. None of these sects, the Tageblatt asserts, is of any importance. The paper further argues that the societies only work on the theories of Darwin and Gobineau—both of them non-Germans—who advocated selective breeding of a superior grade of human beings.

FORMER SWEETWATER GIRL WIN HONORS

Last week in the oratorical contest in the Sherman City Schools Miss Anna Winkler, a former Sweetwater girl, won first place and will represent the Sherman schools in the league contest.

Miss Winkler was a popular favorite in this city and has been acknowledged a most talented reader and character delineator for the past several years. She was a pupil of Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson for two years and won first place in the oratorical contest here last year and went to

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the county contest.

It might be of special interest to Sweetwater friends to know that Miss Winkler's honors came to her through a combination of Sweetwater talent. In making her selection nothing her teacher had quite suited the young lady so she hunted up the number of the Reporter which carried a copy of the oration Ted Myres delivered at the big Santa Fe flag-raising here last spring and condensed it to five minutes time, her limit—and her talent and Ted's patriotism won the honor for the Sherman schools.

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