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RUSSIAN SOVIET CONGRESS AT MOSCOW RATIFIES GERMAN PEACE TREATY

26 PERSONS ARE MISSING

By Associated Press: London, March 15.—Twenty-six persons are missing as a result of a collision between a naval vessel and the British steamship Rathmore. The survivors have been landed.

37 DOGS HAVE BEEN KILLED

Chief of Police W. R. Johnson informs us that already thirty-seven dogs have been executed in the city of Sweetwater since the first day of the present month. These dogs are caught and penned and if no one claims them they are shot and hauled off to the dumping ground. He informs us further that the city is to employ a man to assist him in catching dogs that are running at large without the dog tax having been paid—he being unable to keep up with all of them and attend to his other official duties.

These far beasts have been issued by the city secretary for twenty-two dogs in Sweetwater.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET AT THE CITY HALL

The Boy Scouts will take notice that the meeting for tonight will be held at the City Hall, commencing at 7:30. The change of place is made necessary by reason of the fact that another meeting has been announced for the auditorium at the court house.

ADVICE SENT LOCAL BOARDS

The Local Board for Nolan County today received a lengthy communication (as did other local boards) regarding the call that is soon to be made. This advice is sent out from the office of the Adjutant General at Austin. The second draft is to be made as soon as congress passes on some pending legislation that is now up regarding the draft law, but 90,000 men are to be called to entrain at an early date, in all probability the latter part of this month. This number will be equal proportioned over the United States. The advice states that the balance of the negroes will be sent to camp during the month of April. The schedule for the movement of the negroes and the white men will be sent out a little later. The quota for this county is not yet known.

One thing of importance in this connection is the fact that all men engaged in planting of crops are to be held until the end of the quota is reached so that the food and feed production may go forward without interruption.

C. B. Payne returned last night from a business trip to Fort Worth and other points.

VOTE 453 TO 30; OPENS WAY FOR JAP INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA

By Associated Press: Petrograd, Thursday, Mar. 14.—The Russian Soviet Congress at Moscow has ratified the German peace treaty by a vote of 452 to 30. Representatives of all professional unions resigned from Bolsheviks after the vote was taken.

This clears the way for the announcement of allied intentions regarding the Japanese intervention in Siberia and gives Germany vast political and economic penetration into Russia.

London, March 15.—Petrograd dispatches received here indicate that only the Bolshevik delegates were represented in the votes taken for ratification of the German peace treaty. Other factions are represented at the conference, but in view of the Bolshevik strength it is improbable that their decision could be reversed.

London, March 15.—Severe battles between Soviet adherents and the natives have occurred at Turkestan, according to a Petrograd dispatch dated Wednesday. More than twenty thousand casualties are reported to have resulted therefrom.

STRIKE ON IN AUSTRIA

By Associated Press: Copenhagen, March 15.—Workers in the shops of the Austrian railroads have struck, and are refusing to obey military orders to return to work, the Berlin Local Anziger states. The strike is spreading to other factories.

THREE HAMLIN MEN INJURED IN SNYDER

Snyder, Tex., March 13.—H. A. Stacey, W. J. Gobert and J. E. Harris, all of Hamlin were injured today when their car was ditched six miles east of Snyder. Harris sustained two broken ribs and internal injury, Gober's right arm was disabled and Stacey was bruised about the head and body.

TWO WOMEN ARE KILLED

By Associated Press: Harrisburg, Penn., March 15.—Two women were killed and fifteen persons were injured early this morning when a boulder struck two Pullmans on a Pennsylvania railroad passenger train near here.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST 35

By Associated Press: Wichita, Kan., March 15.—Thirty-five alleged I. W. W.s have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury. All but one are under arrest. Some have already been interned.

OFFENSIVE MUST GO ON

By Associated Press: Amsterdam, March 15.—Field Marshal Hindenburg is quoted as saying in an interview that in Berlin officials are saying that the entente allies have shown no unresponsive attitude towards Germany's peace intentions and the great German offensive therefore must go on.

The Associated Press correspondent was told recently in well informed neutral quarters that the Germans were prepared to lose three hundred thousand men in the offensive.

SMASH GERMAN PROPAGANDAR

By Associated Press: Chicago, March 15.—"Smash German propagandar at home and we will smash the German line," General Pershing told Charles Whitehair, a Y. M. C. A. worker who has just returned from France.

Whitehair characterized recent reports of internal labor troubles in Germany as aimed at slowing up America's war preparedness.

NOLAN COUNTY SERVICE FLAG

A service flag for Nolan county will be a good thing in order that everyone may know how many and who are enlisted in the service of the country and in what department they are serving. The Reporter will be glad to keep a record of all the young men from our county in the service of the nation.

We request that the relatives of every man enlisted in the army from Nolan County, give us the man's name and in what department he is enlisted. Write same to the Reporter if you are situated so that you can not reach the office in person. We are especially anxious to secure information regarding the volunteers, it being some easier to get the names of the drafted men. Judge R. C. Crane has agreed to assist in the matter and we expect to soon have a service flag bearing the name and company of every Nolan county man who has enlisted since the war declared. Will parties writing be sure to sign their names to information furnished.

STOCK WIN AT FT. WORTH

The Nolan County Herefords are taking a prominent place in the stock show at Fort Worth this week. In the report of Tuesday we note the following winnings: Steer one year old and under 2—"Texas Lad" owned by John Childers of Sweetwater takes 4th prize of \$5; and the fifth award is made to "Woodrow Wilson" owned by Billie Whitesides of Blackwell, this was also \$5.

Steer under one year—Billie Whitesides comes in on the third place, prize \$10, and another animal owned by Billie takes sixth place, prize \$5. John Childers' steer wins fifth honor of \$5 award in his competition.

In the contest with bulls three years old and over, J. D. Dulaney of this city wins fourth place with his animal, the prize being \$20.

Again in Wednesday's report we notice that Billie Whitesides of Blackwell enters a steer between 6 and 12 months of age which ranks fourth, the money being \$8.

Some Sales Made
We also note that some sales have been made by parties from this place: Walter Boothe sold his "Belle Akard the Second" for \$265, the purchaser being G. W. Lextner of Memphis, Texas. J. D. Dulaney sold his animal, "Woodrow" to C. W. Roberts of Wellington, consideration \$550. He also bought of Enoch and Wortman a Hereford known as "Capitolene the Second" paying \$415 for the animal.

WILL MOVE GASS STOCK

R. C. Prim informs us that the Chas. L. Gass stock of dry goods which was bought by Sanger Bros of Dallas has been resold to the Lipstake Dry Goods Company of Longview. He has been advised that this firm will have the goods packed up and shipped out of Sweetwater by next Tuesday night.

Mr. Prim bought the fixtures in the store of Chas. L. Gass and, just as soon as the dry goods have been taken out of the Aycock building in which they are now stored, he is going to move into that building with his stock of racket goods. He expects to have a very attractive store when he gets into his new quarters.

WORKING ON CONTRACT DOWN AT EASTLAND

We are informed that John H. Meyers has secured the contract for the construction of a large hotel at Eastland. He has gone down to make preparations for commencing the job.

LARGE AMOUNT OF COTTON

By Associated Press: Washington, March 15.—Five hundred and ten thousand and one hundred and eighty-seven running bales of cotton were consumed during the month of February, and for seven months preceding 3,629,031 bales were consumed.

SUCCESSFUL IN RAIDS ON WESTERN FRONT

PASS STATUTORY PROHIBITION

By Associated Press: Austin, March 15.—The senate by a vote of 18 to 9 has passed the statutory prohibition bill. The bill now goes to the house for concurrence in the senate amendment.

Austin March 15.—The house today passed under the suspension of rules the bill giving the women a right to vote in the primary elections and nominating conventions the vote being 84 to 34.

The bill now goes to the senate. Numerous amendments were voted down.

Representative Thompson sent up an amendment providing that "every member of the house be given a dress and bonnet." The speaker declared this to be out of order.

TO ALL MASONS

Call meeting tonight, work in the F. C. and Master degree. All members are urged to attend. Visit the Bros. cordially invited.
Ben H. Alden, W. M.
Geo. Sheppard, Secy.

TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT

The Volunteer Fire company held a special business meeting last night at the city hall. This gathering was presided over by the president, H. J. Hoffett, and we are informed that there was a good attendance.

One item of business which was discussed was the matter of establishing a telephone system of alarm. This matter had been up before but no definite action taken. At last night's meeting a committee was appointed to take the matter up with the telephone company and see what could be done. In case this is installed it will mean that when a fire alarm is turned in about seventeen men over town will be notified at once by telephone, which will be very convenient if the fire should occur during the night. It is understood that the same will be done if the telephone people will co-operate with the fire boys in the matter.

New Equipment

A committee was also appointed consisting of Dan Childress and Rev. C. A. Engle, Chief and Secretary respectfully, with instructions to purchase a supply of new equipment such as helmets, coats, rubber suits, etc. And another improvement which they ordered the committee to make is the purchasing and installing of a set of glass doors to be placed in the front entrance of the fire station, which will add much to the attractiveness of the quarters where the fire fighting apparatus is housed.

Recently the fire boys sold the old fire whistle to the department at Post City for the sum of \$40. The same has been shipped to that place.

BRITISH TROOPS DO GOOD WORK—FRENCH DESTROY 3 AIRPLANES

By Associated Press: London, March 15.—British troops last night raided the enemy trenches with success, capturing some prisoners.

Several hostile raids were repulsed.

Both British and hostile artillery showed activity during the night.

Paris, March 15.—Enemy artillery was less violent in Champagne and Vosges last night, says the French statement. Three German airplanes were destroyed by French pilots.

Berlin, March 15.—A strong French detachment gained footing yesterday west of the Nauroy road in Champagne, says the German statement.

London, March 15.—In severe air fighting on the western front Wednesday the British accounted for twenty-four enemy airplanes. Five British machines are missing.

OZARK TRAIL RALLY TONIGHT

A mass meeting is to be held at the court house tonight at 8 o'clock to take up the matter of looking into the merits of the "Ozark Trails" which system of military highways is to construct a road from Oklahoma to El Paso. Two routes are before the promoters and our people have opportunity to investigate the matter and to offer what inducements can be made to secure the same. J. N. Bennett, Secretary of the Ozark Trails Association, whose home is at Seymour, will be present and talk on the subject. It is understood that another gentleman is coming with him, and some of the local men may also make talks. The proposition at present is to get light on the subject and that is what the meeting is being held for. Everybody urged to attend.

FORMER U. S. SENATOR DIES

By Associated Press: Marinette, Wis., March 15.—Former United States Senator Isaac Stephenson died here this morning.

HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Dr. C. M. Rosser of Dallas will lecture at the Methodist church in this city next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. His subject will be "America's part in the World War." Dr. Rosser is a noted physician of Dallas and is lecturing in the interest of the war program. You will hear him gladly.

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

THE DOG QUESTION

In Tuesday's edition we took occasion to register a complaint against dogs running over the community and meddling with the property of every person other than their owner. After quoting from the Coleman Democrat and Ballinger Ledger on the subject we made a brief comment and suggested that the food they eat should be given to human beings and the worthless dogs killed and used for soap grease. In Thursday's issue of this paper there appeared a lengthy communication from Messrs. Clack, Samms, and W. H. Y., of the W. U. T. Co., in which we are taken to task for having made an attack upon worthless dogs. We never knew before that telegraph operators were in the habit of keeping a pack of worthless dogs hanging around them. We were of the opinion that the Western Union people always had the best there was going, but in this case we are called upon to make apologies for not admonishing the public to allow worthless dogs to run at large and take the town if they should choose to.

We make no attack upon a dog in his proper place. The dog is an intelligent animal and has often won honor for having performed an act of courage which would rival the man-hood of a knight. The St. Bernard has often gone out and brought in a half frozen man, the Eskimo's dog renders valuable service in carrying on commerce in the far north, a Bull dog makes a better guard than many policemen; during the war, as suggested by our critics, they have more than done their "bit" and that with remarkable courage; while the Poodle furnishes amusement for the feminine sex of the idle rich. In many other ways the kennel tribe are useful, but the dogs that run at large, earning their living where they may are a nuisance and should be put away when the nation is needing every ounce of food that can be had.

The term "Worked like a dog" was never originated from the type that runs over town frightening children, killing hens, and stealing everything that they can.

When a man puts in a day's work in that fashion we have as little use for that man as we have for a dog. We admit that much pleasure is to be had with a dog and the right kind of a dog is a good companion for a boy, but during the present war there is no place for luxuries and a dog in town is certainly a luxury. It is not the scraps that they eat, for scraps have ceased to exist in every patriotic home in this fair land. And even if they did eat scraps, there are thousands starving today who would be glad to eat a piece of food that the dog had already tasted. To conserve food is a patriotic duty and the press of this country have defended the food administration in a patriotic manner.

Our attention is called to the fact that if dogs are nosing around in everything, our wives should remove the goods and allow the dogs to do as they please. What we had reference to was on the streets down town. A few days ago we saw a grocer set some articles on his front walk for delivery and while he stepped inside his door again for another armful, two dogs lit upon the goods. And had they not been scared away we don't know what they might have done. This thing happens quite often. As for ourselves, we prefer eating groceries that dogs have not meddled with.

We insist that the soap factory is a good place for all worthless dogs. However, if the telegraph boys are so benevolent in spirit as to take their part, we would invite them to observe the practice in reality. There is a long, hungry hound that visits our home place quite often; and they will certainly oblige us by taking him home with them and giving him a square meal. We think it would do him good. And there are plenty more to be found.

"Dogs is dogs—and 'worthless dogs is worthless dogs"—and you can't make anything else out of them.

Annual Clearance Book Sale now on at Horn's 15-16

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
C. E. CAMERON
- 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
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One
JOHN BRYAN, (re-election.)

We have recently added new equipment to our job department and are now prepared to give you printing of QUALITY.

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LARGE SHIP IS LAUNCHED

By Associated Press:

A Pacific Port, March 15.—The largest concrete ship in the world was launched here today. If the vessel stands all tests the builders hope this type will help to solve the nation's need for ships. Every step of the construction has been watched by the government. The vessel is 320 feet between perpendiculars, 44.6 feet wide and 30 feet deep, and when loaded will draw 24 feet of water. Her displacement will be 7,900 tons and she will have a carrying capacity of 5,000 tons and make ten or eleven knots an hour with triple expansion engines furnishing 1,750 horsepower. She is ten times larger than any concrete boat now on record in this country.

Advantages claimed for the new vessel are that concrete construction does not interfere with steel construction, plenty of concrete can be had; concrete vessels can be built for the present cost of wooden vessels; concrete vessels of 7,500 tons can be launched within ninety days after work starts; while the cost of the plant is "as \$25,000 to \$500,000" compared with a steel shipyard.

"When the first steel vessels were built, people said they'd not float, or if they did, they would be too heavy to be serviceable," said W. Leslie Comyn, president of the concern, which built the boat. "Now they say the same thing about concrete. But all the engineers we have taken over this boat including many who said it was an impossible undertaking, now agree that it is a success."

The floor of the vessel is about 4 1/2 inches thick; the side four inches, with a great steel shoe down the bow. Inbedded in the concrete are 540 tons of steel; a continuous basket work of welded steel mesh and hundreds of heavy iron bars, also welded together.

A water tight wood flooring resting on the bottom beams constitutes the double bottom of the vessel. No provision is made for water ballast, the theory being that the vessel will travel without ballast, riding safely with her heavy bottom. Six concrete bulk heads divide the vessel. The main deck is wood laid on concrete stringers; the shelter deck is concrete. The dead weight is put at 600 tons more than that of a steel vessel of like capacity. The vessel will burn oil, using 160 barrels a day and her reinforced concrete tank will carry thirty days' supply.

"This boat will have to stand her tests, like any other vessel," said the builder today. "I expect we will end her to the Orient and when she gets back we will know all about her. At present, there are no insurance quotations covering concrete vessels; it's all as now to everyone else as it was to us, as we had to design our steel and have it rolled as we needed it."

"Besides the low first cost, we will save 75 per cent of our lumber on later boats, by re-using it. Two other vessels of 7,500 tons each, will be started as soon as we get this one out of the way. In these we will use forms built in sections and bolted. When we strip them from the concrete, they will come off a section at a time."

"A concrete boat will last—I don't know how long. We know that concrete gets better the first nine years of its life and after that it should last a long while. The life of a steel boat ordinarily is twenty five years."

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Willis Art Gallery



GOGGLES AND GLASSES

Goggles for the sand storms to protect the eyes from dirt that seems to get into the air and then into your eyes if you haven't got them protected by the best goggles that you can get. I have goggles of every kind with lenses of any color to also protect the eyes from the bright summer Sun. Lots of colored glasses to shade the bright light and protect the eyes just after you have had the measles.

Just One Pair of Eyes

Is all that you have or can ever get so I would advise you to take care of that only pair you can ever get that you will be able to see through. I test eyes in a scientific way and fit glasses as they should be fitted with the frames also fitting the face as they should be fitted. Consultation free at all times but a complete examination of your eyes will cost you \$1.00 because you are taking up Professional time which is charged for by all competent men in any profession.

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TOMORROW



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PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

C. O. Harris of San Angelo is a business visitor in the city.

Leland Glass is now convalescing from an attack of the mumps.

J. B. Moss of Amarillo is a business visitor in the city today.

A. Levy and Max Berman are in Colorado today.

Whitson Dulin is recovering from a week's illness with the mumps.

J. L. Johnson has gone to Rupert to open a bottling works establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Alderman of Big Springs are spending the day in the city.

F. D. Engle of Lansing, Michigan, is spending the day in the city.

E. L. Majors and E. J. Cleary of San Angelo were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bell of Brownfield are spending the day in the city.

Mrs. O. Christian of Fort Chadbourne is in the city today en route home from a visit to Truscott.

J. L. Higginbotham of Lubbock was greeting friends in the city today.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson is entertaining her sister and son from Walla Walla, Washington, who arrived yesterday.

Dr. Hanson of San Angelo was in the city today en route to El Paso seeking a change of climate for rheumatism.

Judge J. C. Babb and W. H. Bray made a business trip up to the capital city of Fisher county today.

Judge W. P. Leslie has returned to his home in Colorado to spend a few days as there is so little doing in district court at present.

Sim Parks has gone to Beaumont to work in the ship building yards. Mrs. Parks will remain with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

Bob Carson, who lives out on the south pike was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Carson has been quite seriously ill with erysipelas on her face and he reported her on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Jake Gibson has gone to Big Springs today to see about a house as they expect to move to that city about the first of April where Mr. Gibson has a splendid position.

AVIATORS AT CAMP KELLY

By Associated Press:

San Antonio, March 15.—Aviation recruits have been arriving at the Camp Kelly aviation field lately at the rate of 1,000 a day to fill the places of men who already have qualified for the flying and mechanical needs of the aviation service and been advanced further toward the front. As fast as the men arrive they are organized into squadrons and their preparations for overseas service is rushed rapidly.

Men of all trades are received at this camp and fitting the right man in the right place is one of the big problems officials have to face. In this section of the signal corps, men of many trades are used in training activities and in keeping the flying machines in tip-top condition. Among them are the following:

Automobile repairers, armorers, barbers, blacksmiths, bricklayers, buglers, boat builders, cabinet makers, canvas workers, carpenters, chauffeurs, clerks, cooks, coppersmiths, cordage workers, draftsmen, drill sergeants, electricians, engine apprentices, engine testers, engine repairmen, first sergeants, instrument repair men, lithographers, mechanics for airplanes, mess sergeants, metal workers, magneto repair men, motor cycle riders, motor truck repair men, moulders, packers, stock men, painters, pattern makers, photographers, plumbers, propeller makers, propeller testers, radio operators, tent riggers, saddlers, sail makers, sergeant majors, stenographers, supply sergeants, tool-makers, truck masters, vulcanizers, acetylene welders and skilled and unskilled laborers.

One man who arrived here recently gave his trade as a "butter cutter" and said he was one of the best butter cutters that ever cut butter.

Another gave his trade as a "hamboner." He said he was not much on a trombone, but he "could make 'em sit up and take notice with a hambone." A "hamboner" it proved was a graduate at packing houses who was expert in the use of a cleaver.

Another recruit said his business was that of a coconut cracker. His business had been to drive a sharp instrument into the eye of a coconut and pour out the milk, after which he would crack the nut and remove the meat. Still another gave his occupation as a "whistle blower." He came from the lumber district of the northwest where he gave the signals for releasing logs in the stream.

Camp Kelly is facing a shortage of tent material and as a result many men are not being sent direct to the camp upon their arrival but are housed here until room is made for them. To take care of all recruits, it would be necessary to house nine men in a tent. The surgeon general, would not permit more than five men to be assigned to one tent.

Aviation instruction is probably the most important instruction given to recruits in any branch of service training in Texas. Now mechanics arrive at the various camps almost weekly. It is said a good supply of Liberty motors is being sent to Texas.

HERE FROM THE STATE OF IOWA

J. W. Detwiler of Des Moines, Iowa, was a business visitor in the city today. Mr. Detwiler was en route home from California and took occasion to stop in Sweetwater to see about some property which he owns in the Snell addition. He says he has spent several years of his life in the state of Texas.

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FOR RENT.—Nicely furnished apartment. Phone 610.—Mrs R. S. Baxter. 7-6a1

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WE WANT To do your Furniture and Stove repair work. Everything guaranteed. We have storage room and pack and ship household goods. Buy Second Hand Furniture and Stoves.—New Second Hand Store Phone 684. 1-1f

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FOR RENT.—One four room house on Bowie street, plenty of water. 1/2 block south Radford's Wholesale Grocery Co.—J. F. Davis. 14-6tp

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Condensed Statement of
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Close of Business March 4, 1918

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$139,366.72	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Certificates and Thrift	8,900.00	Surplus	8,900.00
Stamps	1,725.91	Other Liabilities	2,823.32
Real Estate	14,401.86	DEPOSITS	177,009.44
Furniture and Fixtures	1,973.99		
Bills of Exchange	35,150.53		
Int. in Guaranty Fund	1,287.37		
Cash and Exchange	52,327.37		
Total	\$237,832.76	Total	\$237,832.76

The above statement is correct
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Dan Childress informs us that Mr. Lumpkin who took his father and mother and Mrs. Childress down to Mineral Wells, returned last night from that place. He stated that Mr. Childress stood the trip to Mineral Wells fine and slept all night the first night he was there, a thing which he had not done in some time. Mr. Lumpkin left this morning for his home at Miles.

THE GOLDEN IDIOT

Take an eccentric millionaire's will, a happy-go-lucky, ne'er do well nephew and a pretty girl with a touch of romance in her veins; add a three-legged dog for good luck, sprinkle the whole generously with thrills and film well—there you have "The Golden Idiot," Bryant Washburn's latest Essanay feature.

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WILL EXPERIMENT WITH BEAR GRASS

Austin, March 15.—The special session of the legislature by passing the DeBogory bill, has appropriated \$2,000 to be used by the Agriculture and Mechanical College at Bryan in experimenting on growing bear grass. This grass which abounds in West Texas not only is good stock feed but contains much sugar and it is hoped that the experiments will show that the grass can be grown profitable as a producer of sugar.

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

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

T. & P. Ry., East-Bound
No. 2 departs 7:30 a. m.
No. 4 departs 9:15 a. m.
No. 6 departs 8:40 p. m.

West-Bound
No. 25 departs 6:25 a. m.
No. 3 arrives 6:25 p. m.
No. 1 departs 10:50 p. m.

Santa Fe System, East-Bound
No. 906 arrives 7:25 a. m.
No. 922 arrives 4:00 p. m.
No. 92 departs 4:10 p. m.

West-Bound
No. 91 arrives 12:35 a. m.
No. 921 departs 12:50 a. m.
No. 905 departs 10:00 a. m.



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About 9 o'clock last night Miss Bessie Revel fell from about eight steps of the stairway at the Revel hotel and bruised herself up quite a bit but sustained no serious injuries. She was descending the steps slowly to prevent disturbing the sleeping guests when she tripped and fell all the way to the lower floor. Her father, H. J. Revel, was the first to reach her. He was badly frightened but upon investigation it was found that the young lady was in no critical condition. She is a little lame from the effects of the fall and expects to be all right in a few days.

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LIBERTY SEA-PLANE ACCEPTED

Washington, March 14.—America's first fighting seaplane equipped with Liberty motors has been tried out and accepted, it was learned tonight, and a number of the craft are now being delivered for use of the naval air service. They are the advance guard of a big fleet which will be added to the forces engaged in submarine hunting in the war zone.

A second type of fighting plane for the American Army, known as the Bristol model, also has now reached production stage, and a considerable number will become available during the present month. Still another type, a two-seated machine, is also being manufactured.

Construction details of these planes have never been published. It is known, however, that the seaplanes are substantially similar to British flying boats and are equipped with two Liberty motors, which provide approximately 700-horsepower. This is understood to be much in excess of power used in similar British craft and their performance is expected to be proportionately better.

SMALL WRECK IN THE SANTA FE YARDS

Wednesday night about midnight at the hostler was bringing a locomotive of the Santa Fe System from the yards to the passenger station preparatory to pulling the night passenger train north, the same collided with a Santa Fe switch engine just north of town. We are informed that the damage was not great and no one was seriously hurt. John Spinks was a little bruised up but we understand his injuries amounted to very little.



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LOSE EIGHTEEN MERCHANTMEN

London, March 14.—The Admiralty reports the loss by mine of submarine of eighteen British merchantmen in the last week and one fishing vessel. Of those, fifteen were 1,600 tons or over and three under that tonnage.

The arrivals at port in the United Kingdom number 2,046, sailings 2,062. Merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked eight.

For the third time in as many weeks eighteen British merchantmen have been destroyed through mine or submarine. In the previous week twelve of the vessels were 1,600 tons or over and six under that tonnage, while in the preceding week fourteen of the vessels were of more than 1,600 tons.

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"Civilization"

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CIVILIZATION

"Civilization" is a \$1,000,000 production. In its creation 40,000 persons and 6,000 horses were employed in the mammoth war spectacles, and in the stricken nation's clamor for preparedness. The United States Navy co-operated extensively in the pictured slaughter of men and vessels at sea, this section of the greatest of all filmed dramas being created from a mimic battle continued for 27 minutes. Every engine of modern warfare as employed in Europe today is shown, including 2,500 feet of submarine operations.

This wonderful drama is worth going many miles to see. It is thrilling from start to finish, and gives the observer some idea of what is transpiring in the world war now in progress. The scenes portrayed, to be described in print would fill many large volumes. You should see it and get some idea of the realities that are transpiring daily on the high seas and the battle fields of Europe.

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GREAT DAMAGE FLOOD WATERS

Charleston, W. Va., March 14.—South Central West Virginia, including the territory contiguous to Charleston and Huntington, tonight was menaced by what is predicted as to be the worst flood since 1861. Due to twenty-four hours' of continuous rainfall, all streams in this section of the State, including the Kanawha and Elk Rivers, have overflowed their banks, landslides throughout the mountains have paralyzed railroad traffic and Charleston tonight is isolated from the world as regards railroad communication, with the exception of one branch of the Kanawha & Michigan.

RICH POOL AT RANGER

Ranger, Tex., March 14.—The T. & P. Oil Co. brought in Hagan No. 1 at a depth of 3,240 feet Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Three hours later the oil had risen 4,600 feet in the casing. The oil is very fine grade, testing 52. This places Ranger in the center of a proven field with production wells on all sides.

ANOTHER GOOD MOVE

That the city manager form of municipal government is becoming popular is evidenced by the fact that progressive West Texas towns either have adopted this form or have contemplated such adoption. Among the Texas cities in the West which have already this form of municipal operation are Amarillo, Sweetwater and San Angelo. Among those contemplating it in the West are Abilene and Tulsa.

The commission form of government, which may be said to be a new institution in Texas, has lifted many a Texas city from the old fashioned, inadequate and grafting aldermanic form of municipal operation. Galveston was the first city to try out this plan, and how it succeeded is best told by the numerous Texas cities which adopted it and found it a vast improvement over the old form. Amarillo is the first Texas city to try the City Manager plan and it has everywhere proved to be the acme of municipal government, has made Amarillo a better town and has put down partisan spirit and built the city up as no other form could have done so quickly and effectively.

Abilene, a city of about 16,000 is now contemplating the city manager plan. Probably the Amarillo form will be given deep study by the committee selected to study it, and we are sure they will find nothing in its nature or progression which will be an iota less valuable or effective than the present form of government that Abilene has. While the present system is a great achievement over the old form, Abilene can well adopt the "Amarillo" form of government with the assurance that she will increase her efficiency.—Amarillo News.

The Commission form of municipal government has worked nicely in this city and the people are well pleased with it. As stated once before, the secretary of the City Board of Development has had inquiries regarding the plan from places a long way from here. Two or three letters have come from a large city in New York. The plan is all right and progressive towns are taking to it.

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No. 985
BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CONTINENTAL STATE BANK AT SWEETWATER, STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 4TH DAY OF MARCH, 1918 PUBLISHED IN THE SWEETWATER REPORTER A NEWS PAPER PRINTED AND PUBLISHED AT SWEETWATER, STATE OF TEXAS, ON THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$118,064.35
Loans, real estate	12,617.20
Overdrafts	285.17
Bonds and Stocks, U. S.	
Government Certificates	1,000.00
Thrift Stamps	725.91
Other Real Estate	14,401.86
Furniture and Fixtures	1,973.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	35,520.02
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	238.31
Cash Items	1,898.60
Currency	7,800.00
Specie	6,870.44
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,287.37
Other Resources:	
Miss Rem.	\$1,613.29
Bills of Ex.	\$33,537.24
Total	\$237,832.76

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	8,000.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	15,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check, net	154,259.89
Time Certificates of Depositors	7,749.55
Cashier's Checks	2,519.84
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	00
Other liabilities:	
Clearing House Checks	303.48
Total	\$237,832.76

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Nolan
We, Ed J. Hamner vice-president, and N. B. Bowne, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ED. J. HAMNER vice-Pres.
N. B. BOWIE, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
E. C. Brame
J. E. Willis
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SILK WORM EXPERIMENT

By Associated Press.
Austin, March 15.—Under the direction of Dr. K. V. K. Osigian, an American by birth, thousands of silk worms are being grown in Austin. They are fed upon the 1916 and the two-year-old trees now growing on the Austin Silk farm, near here.

The farm was purchased by the Austin Chamber of Commerce in 1916 and the two-year-old trees now are said to represent a value of \$10,000. There are several thousand smaller trees on the farm that will be large enough to furnish much food for the silk worms soon.

The raising of silk is said to be very profitable and but little work is necessary. Those back of the project in Austin express belief that the industry will become general in Texas within a few years.

It is said the raw silk, when the cocoons are unwound, is worth from \$6 to \$10 a pound. In 1915 the United States paid out to foreign countries \$200,000,000 for raw silk alone. Development of the industry in this country will keep much money expended abroad in the United States, it is pointed out.

The silk season is from March 1 to September 1. It takes about six weeks for each crop of cocoons to mature and six crops can be raised in a season, according to Dr. Osigian. He says that the eggs cost from \$6 to \$12 an ounce and a good production of an ounce of eggs is 150 to 200 pounds of fresh cocoons, which at the lowest estimate would bring \$60.

ABILENE SELLS WATER BONDS

Abilene, March 14.—Sale of \$200,000 of the \$230,000 Elm Creek water bond issue has been consummated and actual construction work on the big dam is expected to start not later than June 1 and possibly sooner.

The bonds were sold through the Citizens National and Farmers and Merchants National Banks of Abilene. The purchasers were Halsey, Stuart & Company of Chicago. Sanders R. Fuller of Austin, who personally represented the purchaser, stated Thursday that Abilene was fortunate in selling the bonds at the rate they were sold—95 cents on the dollar. This was the highest bid received, and considering conditions in the bond and money market is regarded as an excellent figure, much above the average offers being made for bonds in similar cases.

The sale of the bonds will bring in \$190,000 cash to be used in building the big dam and in other construction work.

THOS. INCE'S CIVILIZATION

Devotees of the theatre will be delighted to learn that Thomas H Ince's million dollar spectacle "Civilization," will be the attraction at the Sweetwater Theatre, Matinee and Night on Monday March 18th "Civilization," comes direct from the Criterion Theatre New York City, where it still continues as one of the most potent factors in the Metropolis, the cast consists of the following: Herschel Mayall, Miss Lola May, Howard Hickman, Miss Enid Markey, George Fisher, J. Frank Burke, Chas K. French, J. Barney Sherry, Jerome Storm, and Miss Ethel Ullman. It may be remarked in passing that Victor L. Schertzinger's masterful score will be played in its entirety during the unfolding of the great story.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT RELEASE VESSELS

Mexico City, Feb. 28.—The government has ordered the seven steamers and one tug recently requisitioned from the Mexican Navigation Company to be turned over to the Commission Reguladora de Henequen, of Yucatan, which purchased them for \$4,500,000. The sale was consummated after the government's act of confiscation and for a time the government refused to allow the transfer. Four of them are of 4,000 tons and the others more than 1,000 tons each.

No. 1114

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION of the Texas Bank & Trust Co. of Sweetwater, at Sweetwater, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March 1918 published in the Sweetwater Reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Sweetwater, State of Texas, on the 15. day of March 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$200,614.04
Loans, real estate	17,743.53
Orderdrafts	10,935.97
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Bonds and Stocks	6,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, not	190,829.66
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	3,446.94
Cash Items	5,805.27
Currency	27,689.00
Specie	13,409.97
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,000.00
Other Resources:	
Liberty Bonds	2,500.00
Advance on Liberty Bonds	115.06
Miscellaneous Bills of Exchange	29,860.60
Total	\$540,450.04

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	75,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	402.61
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	6,410.52
Individual Deposits, subject to check	342,427.79
Time Certificates of Deposit	8,558.77
Cashier's Checks	4,942.99
Other Liabilities:	
Clearing House Certificates	72.96
Dividends Unpaid	2,635.00
Total	\$540,450.04

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Nolan

We, Ellis Douthit, as president, and G. E. Bradford, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ELLIS DOUTHIT, President
G. E. BRADFORD, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. W. Butler
R. A. Ragland
Berry Bowen,
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March A. D. 1918.

E. B. HULL,
Notary Public Nolan County, Texas

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