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GERMAN KULTUR NOT A NEW THING

"Every village they have passed through has been the victim of what is only organized pillage. Every city has been practically sacked, ransacked on system; its citizens plundered, its civil officials terrorized, imprisoned, outraged, or killed. The civil populations have been, contrary to the usage of modern warfare, forced to serve the invading armies, brutally put to death, reduced to wholesale starvation, and desolation. Vast tracts of the richest and most industrious districts of Europe have been deliberately stripped and plunged into famine, solely in order that the invaders might make war cheaply. Irregular troops, contrary to all the practice of war, have been systematically murdered, and civil populations indiscriminately massacred, solely to spread terror. A regular system of ingenious terrorism has been directed against civilians, as horrible as anything in the history of civil or religious wars. Large and populous cities have been, not once, but 20, 30, 40 times, bombarded and burnt and the women and children in them wantonly slaughtered, with the sole object of inflicting suffering. All this has been done not in license or passion, but by the calculating ferocity of scientific soldiers."

The above was not written, though it might have been, yesterday, last week, last month, or last year. It appeared in the English Fortnightly Review February, 1871, shortly before the surrender of Paris. Frederick Harrison, the writer, is still alive. Its statements were true then, are true now. Julius Caesar in his Commentaries narrates events which show that even before the time of Christ the Germans demonstrated the possession of all of the rudiments of their modern "kultur." It is no new thing; and hundreds of thousands of men will have died in vain in this war if this sinister thing is not absolutely and utterly exterminated forever by the forces of civilization arrayed against it.

## FARMERS FEED AVIATORS

Dallas, March 22.—There should be a place in the Signal Corps for Texas farmers' wives. They have perfected a plan for signalling a hungry aviator which the aviators say is 100 per cent efficient.

"When we see a farmer's wife signal to us with a table cloth, we always alight because we know we will be offered a good country dinner," said an aviator from Love Field. "We can't always tell, of course, whether it is a table cloth or a sheet she is waving, but we try to be optimistic and believe it is a table cloth. Few of the farmers disappoint us. Flying certainly gives a fellow a fine appetite and hereafter when I see birds hunting for something to eat I am always going to try to accommodate them."

The military aviators have flown over practically all parts of North Texas and have alighted at or near hundreds of little towns on the plains where the broad fields offer ample space for getting away again. Some towns have laid out wide spaces as landing plots and marked them with whitewashed crosses, which are always understood as invitations to "light stranger, and have a bite."

An aviator who landed at Denton recently was slightly injured in an accident which occurred just before his machine stopped. A big argument arose among some women as to who should have the privilege of taking the young man to her home and caring for him.

"You can't have him because you have too many children to care for already," one woman told another.

"Well you live too far away. You can't have him" was the retort.

A quiet, motherly woman said that she had two sons in the army and thought she should have the privilege of caring for the injured aviator.

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For County Judge  
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For County Clerk  
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C. E. CAMERON

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

For Tax Collector  
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For County Treasurer  
JNO. W. ROGERS  
BEN F. ROBERTS (re-election)  
W. T. HIGHTOWER

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

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

For Public Weigher of Nolan Co.  
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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.)

## GOV. SIGNS PROH. BILL

Austin, March 21.—Governor Hobby this afternoon signed the statutory prohibition bill. The bill becomes effective ninety days after adjournment of the special session, or on June 26. In a statement the Governor said: "I approve this act, believing it is, under the conditions which now prevail, a contribution to that policy which will help to win the war and which subordinates everything else to that one thing. The President of the United States has by proclamation forbidden the manufacture of whiskey in the United States. Authorized by congress, the secretary of war has forbidden the sale of liquor to soldiers."

"The object I had in view in submitting liquor legislation to the legislature at this time was to protect the soldier, but the legislature in its wisdom has seen fit to include the whole state; therefore, to prevent discrimination and to cause whatever sacrifice is involved to be more evenly distributed than is provided in the zone law. I approve this act adopting prohibition for all, leaving the question of constitutionality which many lawyers have raised to be determined by the courts."

## NOTICE

The Red Cross relief committee wants all the good secondhand clothing they can get. If you have a surplus please phone No. 8 and leave your name and the clothing will be called for. 21-2t

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**PERSONALS**  
Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

Tom Tally of Fort Stockton is here today on business.

D. W. Bozeman of Pecos is among the visitors in the city today.

Mrs. E. E. Harriman of Plano is in the city today.

Mrs. C. D. Morrel of Post is visiting here today.

Mrs. E. A. Hearne of San Angelo is here for the day.

B. G. Daws of Falls is a city visitor today on business.

L. R. Campbell of Dallas is a business visitor in the city.

Mrs. Tom Morris is reported convalescing nicely today.

G. Huff of Tulsa, Okla., a former Sweetwater citizen, is here on business today.

Miss Pansy Copeland and a friend of Roscoe motored over to the city Thursday to do some shopping.

Mrs. Jennie Dillender has returned from a visit to Post, nursing a patient.

J. P. Wooten, of the Wooten Grocery Co. of Abilene, was visiting the local office force here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cosby of Lubbock are spending the day in the city.

Lieutenant Williams of Waco and Elmer R. Anderson, I. H. 24 of Fort Douglas, Ariz., are in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson of Odessa are spending the day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Robinson and children of Baird are spending today in the city shopping and visiting.

Mrs. E. A. Orr and children left yesterday for Abernathy to join Mr. Orr to make that city their home in the future.

Mrs. A. S. Horn has been confined to her room with mumps for the past four days.

Mrs. W. J. Gideon and Mrs. C. F. Gideon of Zepher are in the city for the day.

J. M. Cooley and J. E. Cox of Hale Center were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Maggie Brown and brother from Plum Creek are shopping in the city today.

Have you a baby in your home? See "Skinner's Baby" featuring Bryant Washburn at the Sweetwater Theatre tomorrow.

"Skinner's Baby" featuring Bryant Washburn and a two reel Fox Comedy with Tom Mix at the Sweetwater Theatre tomorrow. Don't miss it.

Mrs. J. H. Peters left Wednesday night for Heaton, Okla., to join Mr. Peters and to make that city their home. Her daughters, Miss Francis and Sammie Lyons, will make their home with their aunt, Mrs. O. E. Campbell, until school closes, when they will go to San Antonio to spend the summer with relatives.

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J. N. Boydston of Fort Stockton is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. C. Long, and family today as he is en route home from the cattlemen's convention in Dallas.

Mrs. N. L. Sherrill who has been with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Long, for some time will leave with her brother J. N. Boydston to his ranch near Fort Stockton.

Miss Dollie Tapps has so far recovered from her recent operation for appendicitis that she was able to be moved to her home in Palava yesterday.

Little Mary Ann McClurkin, whose hand was operated on at the Trammell's Sanitarium Wednesday is reported doing splendidly and it is hoped that the operation will give her full use of her hand which was injured when she cut it across the palm last summer with a safety razor blade.

Friends in the city are in receipt of cards announcing the birth of little Miss Dorothy Vernon on March 15th to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Nabors in Stephenville. Mr. Nabors was among the 25 men who left here for San Pedro, Calif., about the 21 of December but was at home on a 15 days furlough when the young lady arrived.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

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**GER. AGITATORS IN ARGENTINA**

Buenos Aires, Jan. 31.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Belief that German agitators still are using large sums of German money transferred from New York to foment revolutionary labor troubles in Argentina and Uruguay is widespread in both countries. It has been stated in government circles here that Ambassador Naon was bringing from Washington proofs of the activity of German agents in fostering conspiracies against the governments of those two South American countries and Brazil.

It is widely believed here that both Argentina and Uruguay have been kept in continual turmoil through labor troubles and anarchistic outbreaks solely for the purpose of interfering with any assistance they are able to give the Entente Allies and with the object of indirectly effecting the Allied cause by seriously damaging the financial condition of Allied industries which have been established in these two republics.

Argentine officials have received official information regarding large deposits of German funds in New York which were transferred to South America when the United States was on the brink of war, it being apparent that the money could be used to better advantage in neutral countries. These funds were sent to Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Lima, Santiago de Chile and Buenos Aires, with the largest deposits centered in this city. The Buenos Aires fund alone at one time is said to have reached a balance of 25,000,000 marks, distributed among several German banking houses here.

It is stated that amounts of this money were spent for the purchase of arms and ammunition for use in Brazil and it is frankly admitted, even in Brazil, that only the entrance of Brazil into the war put a definite end to these plans.

While these plans were solely military as far as Brazil was concerned, the German agitators in Uruguay and Argentina have been content to spend their money keeping laborers and anarchists busy in their work of destruction. It is believed here that the most of the agitators have been led by German agents who came here from the United States and that one serious railroad strike in Argentina was engineered by the same German subject who attempted a similar paralyzation of traffic in the United States.

The first serious outbreak of this kind was at the American packing houses in Montevideo. This strike was sudden and entirely unexpected and the government was puzzled at the length of time during which apparently penniless laborers were able to hold out in the unusual and unreasonable demands that had been framed for them by the strike agitators.

These labor troubles soon spread across the river into Argentina and the country has not been free of more or less serious uprisings among laborers and anarchists for the last four months. Property has been destroyed, soldiers and innocent people shot down and many acres of crops burned. In several instances, especially in the case of packing house strikes, not one employe of the companies affected has been represented on the strike committees that visited the managers.

There are evidences that Ambassador Naon has kept in close touch with the American Department of State regarding German activities in Argentina and the people here were looking forward to new exposures when he met President Irigoyen on returning from Washington.

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