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GERMANS GAIN SOME GROUND THEN ARE DRIVEN BACK

Battle Has Settled Down to Grim Race to Determine Which Can Kill the Most Men

IRISH STRONGLY OPPOSING CONSCRIPTION LAW

By Associated Press:
London, April 12.—The Irish convention laid foundation for an agreement on the Irish question unprecedented in history, Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the convention said in a letter accompanying the report.

London, April 11.—John Dillon, Irish Nationalist leader in the House of Commons yesterday said he under-

stood that motor cars, machine guns and tanks had already been shipped and were on the way from the front to Ireland. He pleaded strongly against what he termed the Government's "Guillotine Methods."

Sir Horace said the convention did not find it possible to overcome objection of Ulster Unionists. He says the scheme of self government which is included in the report should be acted into law.

COTTAGE BURNED LAST NIGHT

Last night shortly after 11 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded and fire was discovered in the northeastern portion of the city. It proved to be a cottage owned by Mrs. E. J. Akridge on Cedar street. The house was a rent cottage but at the time was vacant. It consisted of four rooms and was a total loss. There was no insurance on the building. The origin of the fire is not known, and the house was enveloped in flames before being discovered by anyone. The fire boys made a ready response and soon had two streams of water pouring into the building. Only a charred frame is left. The work of the firemen prevented any further loss of property.

POULTRY IS NOW BEING SHIPPED BY PARCEL POST

Poultry of any kind can now be shipped by parcel post, provided it can reach its destination within seventy hours after starting, according to instructions that have just been issued to postal and railway clerks by Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general at Washington.

Day-old chicks can be handled as readily as hens or cocks, the only provision being that they be properly boxed or crated.

Instructions relative to handling poultry are as follows:

Handle with special care packages containing day-old chicks.

Do not give food or water to the chicks while in transit.

Dispatch as quickly as possible and deliver to addresses promptly upon arrival at offices of destination.

Do not place packages in mail bags or cover with other mail matter.

Do not stack for any considerable length of time, unless sufficient space is left between boxes for ventilation.

Do not expose to cold winds nor hot sun, nor place near hot pipes, stoves or radiators.

So far as possible, protect from all extremes of cold or heat.

BOY SCOUTS MEET TONIGHT AT COURT HOUSE

Tonight is the time for the weekly meeting of the Boy Scouts. This meeting is to be held in the auditorium of the court house at 7:30 o'clock. All scouts are urged to attend.

FROM ORIENT MAN DIES IN ARMY CAMP

San Angelo, April 11.—Anson H. James, a soldier who died Saturday at Camp Travis, San Antonio, and was buried Wednesday at Ardmore, Okla., was a former San Angelo man, having been relief agent for the Orient at Bronte and other points in this section. He was about twenty-three years old.

Mr. James' home was at Heaton, Okla., although his relatives were residing at Crowell, Texas, at the time of his death, which followed an illness of several days.

ON THE FIRING LINE BY JULY

Washington, April 11.—The complete subordination of American forces to British and French officers until the drive on the Germans in the western front is concluded, will make important changes affecting troops at Camp Bowie.

With everything changed by the German drive against the allies, American fighting men will be rushed to Europe.

Around department offices yesterday it was significantly predicted that every national guard and national army organization now in training will be in France in July; and larger forces of selective troops will be occupying the cantonments they have vacated.

U. S. Troops Under British Rule

The decision to brigade American troops with British and French means that for the present divisional organizations begun in this country will not be continued in Europe.

American forces will come under British and French rules and regulations.

Washington yesterday got information that all over the country there has been a change of feeling.

The belief that the war might end this year has vanished and realization is general that the end is nowhere in sight. Word also comes that people realize brigading with British and French armies is absolutely necessary.

Will Unite Sammies Later

Naturally American people would have preferred Americans to fight under their own general officers, and generally there is hope that next summer when British reinforcements can come up, Americans can be slowly withdrawn to their own main organizations.

When the other divisions went over there those carried on the first transport waited at debarkation ports sometimes for six weeks until the entire division as composed in the United States could arrive.

Texas, Oklahoma and other troops subsequently sent over will get into action speedily.

Texas Men in France Soon

On the charts of the war department, the Thirty-sixth division is no longer marked as a late departure one. It has been put down as ready to move and it is safe to say that within a short time Texas and Oklahoma men will be facing the Huns on the fields of Picardy or in muddy Flanders.

BASEBALL MAN IS DRAFTED

By Associated Press:
St. Paul, Neb., April 12.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, Chicago National pitcher, has been drafted. He goes to camp April 26th.

Special sale on Georgette Waists Saturday only.—Style Shop. It

SCORE RACE HORSES BURNED

By Associated Press:
Baltimore, Md., April 12.—Nearly a score of race horses are reported to have perished when fire destroyed several Bowie Race Track Stables here last night.

SPELLING CONTEST TO MORROW AT 2:00 P. M.

Prof. A. D. Ellis wishes to make announcement that the contests in spelling, which is a part of the Inter-scholastic League contests, will be held in the High School building tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The contests in spelling are under the direction of the county superintendent.

SUPREME COURT WILL HAVE ASSISTANCE

By Associated Press:
Austin, April 12.—After the Supreme court takes its summer vacation during July, August and September its members will have assistance in the handling of cases. The new commission of appeals, the court composed of six members created by the recent special session of the state legislature, will begin its work in October.

Governor Hobby will select the six members of this court in the meantime. The new court will be in existence from October until the end of June 29, 1920. During that time it is believed that the present congested docket of the Supreme Court will be relieved.

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO EASTLAND COUNTY

Prof. S. H. Shook returned last night from a trip to see his family who live on a farm which he owns a mile and a half out from Cisco. Mr. Shook went down Saturday night to see to his farm as the man he had hired had left the place and he was unable to get another. He says the question of farm labor is a serious one and he has not secured a hand yet.

While at home he planted his place all in feed and is preparing to help feed the nation. He says there was a good rain over Eastland county and the people are thankful for it.

SHOULD WORK ON FARMS ON SATURDAYS

By Associated Press:
Austin, April 12.—Some plans are needed to keep labor on the farms on Saturdays, according to F. W. Maddox, food administrator for Camp county, in a letter to R. F. Johnson, manager of the Texas Food and Feed Production campaign. "In almost every town in Texas," he writes "one will find men from the farms, both white and black, gathered on the streets in idleness on Saturdays, thus subtracting a sixth of the week from productive labor."

SIGNS BILL RESTRICTING CARRYING OF FIREARMS

Austin, April 11.—Governor W. P. Hobby has signed the bill which prohibits deputy game wardens from carrying firearms except when in the actual discharge of duties. The bill also prohibits special officers who receive remuneration of less than forty dollars monthly from carrying firearms.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin returned yesterday from a most delightful pleasure trip. They were gone ten days or more and after visiting relatives in Hallinger spent their time in sight seeing in Houston and Galveston and many visits of interests along the bay. Mrs. Erwin reports the flowers in south Texas at their best during their stay which added all the more pleasure to their visit.

WHEN WE REACH HALF CENTURY

Fifty is a critical time in the life of a man. He is not an old man, either is he a young man. He is too young to run with the Uncle Johnnies and Uncle Billies, and too darned old to join in the festivities of the younger set. If he tries to disguise a bald head with a youthful looking wig, there is always some big mouth cuss standing around to give him away.

When a man approaches fifty, he begins to look around for a soft spot to sit on. He prefers sitting in some comfortable place and watch the parade pass without becoming a part of it. It is at this age he begins to find fault with prevailing customs and conditions and makes invidious comparisons with the present and glorious days of his young manhood.

Most moral crusades are scattered by men who are fifty and past. It's at this age that he conceives that dancing is one of the most glaring of sins. When a young buck, he probably was a great dancer, but after the hair slips from his head and rheumatism settles in his joints and causes him to walk like a venerable old gander, he can see nothing but evil in the ball room. It takes a powerful strong willed man, who has celebrated his fiftieth anniversary to understand why a fellow can't quit his bad habits in less than 24 hours, which required thirty years or longer for him to quit. Just why his boy will lose his appetite and talk in his sleep about some golden haired angel, is a source of great wonderment to him. He forgets how foolish he acted over the boy's mother while courting her some 30 years before.

At fifty he becomes calm and cautious in all business transactions and passes up all get-rich-quick schemes with great firmness. If pressed to know why he refuses to enrich himself and family by such easy methods of speculation, he probably would say he didn't think it right for a man to get rich all at once, as it might corrupt his morals. But the real cause is quite different. Back down the road of life he remembers the time he bought a county right to the patent churn or gate, or perhaps there rises before his vision an old Seth Thomas clock, in whose silent bosom rests the documentary evidence that he is the owner of so many shares in the Wild Wolfe Gold Mine, a few shares of oil stock and a few town lots out in West Texas, 100 miles from water or railroad.

It is pretty hard for a man to be consistent when he reaches fifty. The temptation to boast of the wonderful achievements of the past are many and insistent. If some one tells of killing a half dozen quail with two shots, he wants to pop up and tell of the time he killed three dozen with the same number of shots with an old muzzie loading shot gun. If some fellow reports that he has just seen a hog that weighs 765 pounds, look out for some fellow who was born in the early 60's to come forward with the statement that he had a hog once that weighed 1162 pounds and it was not half fat at that.

Even as truthful a man as I am, one who has put countless enemies of truth to flight in many a hard fought battle, now that I am fifty, I have to watch myself to keep from telling of the mighty things that took place away back in the 80's. Just the other day I heard a fellow telling of a cyclone that passed through a community a few years ago, and the terrible destruction it wrought. He said that it blew cow's horns off and chickens were left without a feather to hide their nakedness and that straws were blown through solid oak planks and all the water was sucked up out of the creek.

I got awfully nervous when he was telling it and it was all I could do to keep from telling of a cyclone that passed over Cave Creek in the spring of 1879 and how it not only blew the cows' horns off, but blew the cows off themselves and as to blowing the

SPECIAL TERM COURT ORDERED

The case of Mary H. Cole et al vs. the F. & M. State Bank & Trust Co. of Sweetwater et al., which was being tried in district court yesterday, was continued.

Judge Beall ordered a special term of the court to be held during the week of May 12 at which time the above named case and other cases will receive attention.

The jury for the week was dismissed yesterday. The court will remain in session until Saturday night, April 20, but there is no jury summoned for next week.

SOLDIER AT CAMP TRAVIS CONVICTED OF SELF-MUTILATION

San Antonio, April 10.—Convicted by a court-martial of having stabbed himself in the abdomen, "thereby unfitting himself for full performance of military service," Private Will Reed, Headquarters Company, 359th Infantry, Camp Travis, has been sentenced to serve six months at hard labor and to forfeit two-thirds of his pay during that time. At the expiration of sentence he will be returned to military service and required to perform such duties as he may be deemed capable of performing. The case is the first of the kind to occur among the men at Camp Travis.

OPERATE SCHOOL FOR TRAINING STABLE SERGEANT

By Associated Press:
Houston, April 12.—A school for the training of stable sergeants was opened at Camp Logan, near here this week with a large attendance. One man, either a stable sergeant or an acting stable sergeant has been detailed to the school from each company and battery equipped with animal drawn transportation. The school will last one month and will embrace nomenclature and care of harness and wagons, stable management, sanitation, grooming and feeding, treatment of minor injuries and diseases, review and treatment of infectious and contagious diseases.

PURCHASE SUPPLIES FOR ELEMOSYINARY INSTITUTION

By Associated Press:
Austin, April 12.—Wholesale merchants of the state have been asked by George Leavy, state purchasing agent to submit bids for supplies for state eleemosynary institutions. A number of bids from wholesalers in some cities already have been received and opened. Bids by San Antonio firms were scheduled to be opened today.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF LAW IS TO BE TESTED

By Associated Press:
Austin, April 12.—That the statutory prohibition bill's constitutionality will be tested out in the Supreme Court before the date for it to become a law, June 26, is the opinion expressed by Representative W. V. Dunnham, Coryell county, recently at the capital on business. Although he supported the 10-mile zone bill Mr. Dunnham said he opposed the state-wide bill, believing it to be unconstitutional.

FEATHERS OFF OF THE CHICKENS, IT DIDN'T STOP AT THAT, BUT BLEW ALL THE HAIR OFF OF THE HOGS AND THEN BLEW ALL THE HAIR, FEATHERS AND THE STRAW THROUGH SOLID OAK TREES AND SUCKED WATER OUT OF A WELL 100 FEET DEEP, AND BLEW THE HARD SHELLED TURTLES OUT OF THE CREEK WITH SUCH FORCE THAT THEY SOUNDED LIKE CANNON BALLS AS THEY WHISTLED THROUGH THE AIR.

But I controlled myself and sat there and listened to his dern lie and never opened my mouth while he was telling it. I felt proud that I controlled myself for if I had got started there is no telling what I would have told. You see, I am past fifty.—Joe Sappington.

BRITISH PRISONERS RECEIVE CRUEL TREATMENT AT THE HANDS OF GERMAN CAPTORS

J. C. BABB HAS BEEN CALLED

Attorney J. C. Babb of this city has received notice to appear before the Local Board for Garza County and enter the service about the 26th inst. He is therefore making his preparations to quit his legal business here for the present at least and make his way to Post City within the next two weeks. Judge Babb was a registrant of that county. Since the declaration of war a year ago he has at various times attempted to get into one of the officers' training camps but was not admitted by the medical examiners. But in the draft he passed the examination all right and was placed in class one. The best wishes of many friends in this city will follow him.

WEEKLY EXAMINATIONS TO FILL POSITIONS IN CIVIL SERVICE

So urgent is the Government's need for bookkeepers that civil service examinations to fill positions of this character will be held throughout the United States each Tuesday until further notice. Women as well as men are eligible.

Two classes of examinations are announced. A grammar-school education or its equivalent is required of applicants for either class, with further stipulation that those who wish to take the bookkeeper-typewriter examination must have had at least six months' experience in bookkeeping, and those who would undertake the clerk-bookkeeper examination, one year's experience in clerical work, six months of which must have been in bookkeeping. The vacancies to be filled from the register obtained from these examinations are in the department service at Washington and offer entrance salaries of \$1,000 a year.

These examinations are open not only to all citizens of the United States but also to subjects of allied nations who are otherwise qualified for the positions offered.

GOVERNOR NOT USED VETO POWER THUS FAR

By Associated Press:
Austin, April 12.—All of the more important measures passed by the last special session of the Texas legislature now have been signed by Governor W. P. Hobby. He has not used his veto power and it is not regarded as likely that he will veto or fail to sign any of the remaining measures.

MASONS

Call meeting tonight. Work in Masters Degree. All members are urged to be present.

R. H. Alden, W. M.
G. H. Sheppard, Secy

SHIPPING CAR MULES EAST

Walter Booth is today shipping out a carload of mules to the state of Mississippi. The car contains thirty-six head and they are all one and two-year old animals. They are consigned to T. H. Collier at Brandon, Miss.

FOUNDLING HOSPITAL IN PARIS STRUCK BY GERMAN LONG RANGE SHELL

By Associated Press:
London, April 12.—Attacking yesterday in Neighborhood Ploegsteert, Germans pressed back the British in the vicinity of Nueve Eglise, it is officially announced. Last night Germans captured Merville. Heavy fighting is continuing in the neighborhood of Merville and Neuf Berguin. On the remainder of the northern battle front there has been little change. North of Festubert British have regained ground by counter attack. Between Loiane and Lave rivers German attacks were repulsed.

London, April 12.—German troops made a determined attack along Messines Ridge and succeeded in gaining some ground, says the Reuter's British Headquarters correspondent, but British drove them out by a counter attack early this morning. Three enemy attacks yesterday in great waves near Ville Chappelle were repulsed with immense losses to Germans. The ground was strewn with dead Germans.

Germans are developing great artillery activity in the southern area. The Bray-Corbic road is being fiercely shelled, indicating future infantry attacks.

With the British Headquarters in France April 12.—The great battle has settled down to a grim race to determine whether the German man-power is enough to make good their threat to annihilate the British army. It is a cold proposition of which side can kill the most men in the next few weeks and at the same time find more men to fill their depleted ranks.

Paris, April 12.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night in the vicinity of Hangard En Santerre, north of Montdidier the war office announces. French patrols took prisoners in the sector between Noyon and Canny Sur Mutz. French success fully raided German lines near Chery, north of Ailette and east of Butte De Messin.

London, April 12.—Official statement says captured British prisoners are being employed by Germans under shell fire and many have been killed by British guns; been kicked and beaten. Deaths from starvation have been constant.

Paris, April 12.—A German long range shell yesterday struck the foundling asylum in the outskirts of Paris, kill one nurse, one patient, one baby, and wounding eleven persons. Within hospital were thirty women with new born babies.

Ottawa, Canada, April 12.—The British army in France is as well equipped today as at the beginning of the German offensive in Ricardy, England having increased the quantity of machine guns, according to Frederick Kallaway, British Parliamentary Secretary of Ministry Munitions. He said captured British tanks were being replaced by a superior model and that they are as strong if not stronger in the air. The average weekly production of airplanes exceeds the monthly output for the first two months of 1915. While as many machine guns are being manufactured weekly as were turned out in five months that year.

While the world battles are being fought by our soldiers abroad it is our duty at home to see to it that every ounce of food needed for them is saved. Do this by systematically using such items as IRISH POTATOES, Corn Meal, Rice, Peanut Products, etc.

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**W. P. SEBASTIAN RESIGNS
FROM BOARD OF PARDONS**

Austin, April 10.—W. P. Sebastian today tendered to Governor Hobby his resignation as a member of the Board of Pardon Advisers, effective at once. Mr. Sebastian said that he would return within a few days to his home at Breckenridge, Stephens county. He was appointed a member of the Board of Pardon Advisers at the beginning of the Ferguson first term in January 1915.

**80.6 MILES LIMIT OF KAISER'S
LONG RANGE ARTILLERY**

Austin, April 11.—Emperor William on March 23 inspected the gun with which the Germans are bombarding Paris, says Earl Rosner, war correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. It looks more like an enormous gray crane than a real gun, according to the correspondent, and can throw a shell for a distance of 139 kilometers (86.6 miles) firing a shorter distance than that on March 23 he adds, it required exactly 152 seconds for a shell to reach Paris.

"Patsy Brown"

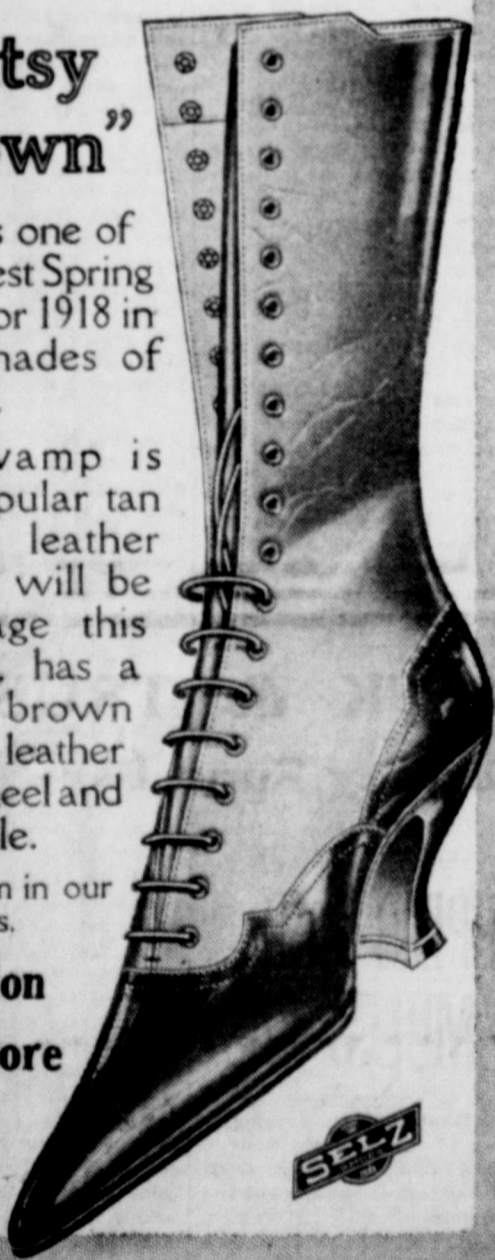
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Any erroneous reflection appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when called to the attention of the publishers.

The Taylor County Times says: "It's none of our business to tell German military secrets but we'll bet those Hun gunners who killed eight French chickens with a shot from their 76 mile gun Monday would trade the whole gun outfit for the chicken meat if they had the chance."

There is just one argument that needs to be pressed home on all patriotic Americans, says the Waco Times-Herald. Their country is in the very thick of the greatest war in history, and the proceeds of the Liberty Loan are to be used in backing up the gallant army that is carrying the Stars and Stripes in France, the million men training at home and the magnificent navy that is acquitting itself so nobly. The boys in khaki are fighting and dying now—any day may bring terrible casualty lists—and the least that those at home can do is to pray for them and support them in every way possible. The most feasible method for most persons is to help the Government by loaning money to it on the best security in the world. Through the Liberty Loan the opportunity is presented to do this. It is a patriotic duty, in which there should be no mercenary motive. Buy as many bonds as you can, and as soon as you can.

THE DOUBLE EFFECT OF ECONOMY

When an American citizen, instead of spending \$100 for something he wants, denies himself and lends the money to the Government he performs a double service.

First, he furnishes the Government with \$100 to use in the prosecution of the war.

Second, he has relieved to the extent of \$100 the drain on our "goods and services"; that is, materials and labor. To make the article or articles he would have bought, or to manufacture others to take their place in the market, would require materials and labor. In addition, to get the article to him labor and freight space would be required. By doing without the article, he has left free a certain amount of material to be used for war purposes, a certain amount of labor to be used in the same way, and he has also relieved to a certain extent the transportation facilities of the country.

This may not be much in the individual case, but when hundreds of thousands and millions of Americans pursue this course it means millions and millions of dollars loaned the Government, tremendous quantities of materials left for uses of the Nation in this war, millions of hours of labor free to do war work, and a vast amount of freight space free for national uses.

These sacrifices are easy to make: are small and trivial compared to the sacrifices that our soldiers and sailors make daily while they offer constantly their lives for their country, the greatest sacrifice of all.

**MUST HAVE A PERMIT
TO DO BUSINESS**

By Associated Press: Austin, April 12.—Clerical work in the secretary of state's office will be materially increased within the next few months as a result of the law passed by the recent session of the legislature which provides that all corporations paying a gross receipt tax must have a permit to do business from the secretary of state. This law becomes effective June 25.

Data available shows that there are approximately 2,000 corporations in Texas subject to the gross receipt tax. The new quarter for the payment of these taxes began April 1. The records in the comptroller's department show that \$219,397.95 was collected during the last quarter and the amount is expected to be increased materially during the present quarter as a result of the new law.

**GERMANS WANT RUSSIANS TO
PAY 5,000,000,000 RUBLES**

London, April 10.—Reuter's Moscow correspondent quotes the editor of the German newspaper Volkerfreude published in Petrograd by the Soviet, as declaring that the time was approaching for beginning to indemnify German subjects for the losses incurred by them through the war. The Government the speaker added, estimated the sum at 5,000,000,000 rubles.

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(By Joe McGee, Bryan, Texas, Tunes Let the Lower Lights be Burning)

If you cannot cross the ocean And the Germans bravely meet. You can keep the plow in motion You can raise more corn and wheat. This will help to feed the Army Feed the British and the French By so doing serve your country Just the same as in the trench.

If you cannot in the battle Prove yourself a soldier true, You can raise more hogs and cattle That's a work that you can do. This will help to feed the army Feed the British and the French. By so doing help your country Just the same as in the trench.

If you would not be down-trodden When this cruel strife shall cease, You can help to raise more cotton Send to them your snowy fleece. This will help to clothe the army Clothe the British and the French By so doing serve your country Just the same as in the trench.

If you have no son to offer On the altar of your land, You can open up the coffee Help sustain the gallant band This will help support the army Help the British and the French By so doing serve your country Just the same as in the trench.

If you are an humble woman Cannot help to fill the ranks, You can send a Red Cross bundle And receive your country's thanks. This will help to dress the wounded Help the bleeding wound to quench By so doing serve your country Just the same as in the trench.

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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:

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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)
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.
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.)

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JUNK DEALERS

An Ordinance Regulating Junk Dealers

Be it Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas:

Article I. That any and all dealers in junk or keepers of junkshops doing business or offering to do business with the city of Sweetwater, Texas, shall keep books and separate blanks to be furnished by the City of Sweetwater, free of charge in which shall be fairly and legibly written in ink, at the time of the purchase or deposit of any goods in pledge for any purpose, with such dealer, an accurate account and description, in the English language of the goods or articles or things purchased or deposited, the amount of money paid for same, or loaned on same, and the time of purchase, deposit or loan, on same or of same, the name and residence and nationality of the person selling or depositing the goods, articles or things, and a description of such person, which shall include the approximate size, the age of the person, the sex and color of hair and description of clothes worn by such person. And no entry made in such books shall be obliterated, erased or defaced.

Article II. The said books as well as anything of value, sold or deposited, shall at all times be opened to the inspection of the Police Force and all other peace officers, and it shall be the duty of every such dealer as provided for in this ordinance to make and deliver to the City Secretary every day before 10 o'clock a. m. a legible and correct copy from the said books, as provided in this Ordinance, a correct account and description in the English Language of the goods and articles or other things purchased or deposited during the preceding day, together with the time, naming the hour when said purchase or deposit was made, and a description of the person by whom the same were made or from whom purchased as required by this Ordinance.

Junk Defined

Article III. That by the term junk as used in this Ordinance is defined to mean and shall include, old scrap iron, scrap tin, or scrap brass, or scrap copper, scrap lead, scrap zinc and all odds and ends, and all other scrap metals and their alloys, and bones and old rags, cloth or rubber, rope, tin-foil, old bottles, old cotton, mechanical and garden tools, utensils, fixtures, electrical appliances, and supplies, gas fittings, pipes and supplies, and water fittings, pipes, and supplies, lawn hose and harness and all other things generally known and described as being junk.

Junk Dealers

Article IV. That the word dealer in junk and keepers of junk shop as used in this Ordinance is defined to mean and shall include any person or persons, partnerships or corporations, buying, selling, receiving for storage, retaining as pledge for the payment of moneys loaned, or in any other way acquiring or dealing in junk as defined in this Ordinance, for profit or gain.

When Redeemed

Article V. That no property herein as described received on deposit, or purchased by any dealer shall be sold or permitted to be redeemed, or removed from the place of business of such dealer for the space of thirty-six hours (36), after such purchase, loan or deposit.

License

Article VI. That each and every dealer as defined in this Ordinance, shall obtain from the City Tax Collector an annual license to pursue his said business and shall pay therefor the sum of \$25.00, said license shall be granted for a period of one year, and shall be renewed each year.

Article VII. That each and every dealer as defined herein, shall upon this Ordinance going into effect, be required to enter into a bond in the sum of \$500.00 made payable to the City of Sweetwater, Texas, in said City and Nolan County conditional that such person shall faithfully comply with all the provisions of this Ordinance.

Purchases From Minors

Article VIII. That no such dealer as herein defined, shall purchase, receive in pledge or on deposit, for any purpose, in the course of his business, any goods, chattels or thing of value, and any junk of any kind or description whatever from any minor within the City, or any goods, articles or things of value, the ownership of which is in, or which is claimed by a minor, or which may be in the possession or under the control of any minor, unless said minors parents or guardians shall state in writing, that such transaction took place with the full knowledge and consent of such parents or guardians and it shall be the duty of such dealers to keep such written statements of file for reference.

Article IX. Any person violating any of the provisions or requirements of this ordinance, or who willfully falsifies any entry of any article, required to be preserved in a book, as required by this Ordinance, shall upon conviction in the Corporation Court of said City, be fined in any sum not

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Passed and Approved After Being Read on Two Separate Meetings of the Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas.

This 3rd day of April 1918.
Attest: J. S. GRISHAM,
W. H. BARTLETT, Mayor,
City Secretary. 6-107

Read it first in 'The Reporter.'

PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and
Goers of a Busy World

Bill Morton is spending today in Merkel.

Mrs. S. H. Kelsey is reported on the sick list the past several days.

Mrs. Jennie Dillinger left last night for Amarillo to make her home in the future.

Judge W. W. Beall and Attorney W. P. Leslie had professional business in Snyder today.

Grandma Wood is quite a good deal worse today and the family have little hope of her recovery.

Rev. C. A. Engle returned last evening from Strawn where he spent two days attending Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

John Perry returned this morning from attending the military review at Fort Worth. Mrs. Perry remained over for a further visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flack.

Mrs. Ed J. Hamner and daughter, Miss Josephine Hamner, went to Fort Worth to attend the Grand Review and to visit Captain Ed J. Hamner, Jr. who more than likely will soon be sent into "over sea" service.

Mrs. Lewis Brown of Jarrard and Mrs. Pruitt Sawyer of Spur are expected on the south bound Orient this afternoon having been called to the bedside of their grandmother, Mrs. Wood, who is quite low at her home on the south side.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hemby and little daughter have gone to Fort Worth to make their home while Mr. Hemby is engaged in building work for the government. They did not move their household goods as they expect to return after a few months.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Bulk Chocolates at Bowen's. We just received two hundred pounds.—Bowen's Drug Store. 29-1f

FOR SALE—The Sweetwater Daily Reporter is on sale daily at Horn's Confectionery Store. 1f

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Willingham and son and daughter were here yesterday shopping and visiting.—Urbis ranch near Lorraine. Mrs. Willingham has spent the past two years in the city during the school terms and has many friends here who welcome her visits.

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SOCIETY

Dinner Party

One of the most pleasant happenings of last week was the 6 o'clock dinner party given by Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Fortner for a few congenial friends. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Epperson and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bowen.

Calendar and Social Meeting

Mrs. J. H. Snell will be hostess Monday afternoon for the Calendar and social meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society. A special program full of interest is being arranged for the occasion. Every Methodist woman and girl in the city are requested to be in attendance.

E. M. B. Club

Mrs. Harry Bondies was hostess for a most delightful meeting of the E. M. B. club Thursday afternoon. With only one exception every club member was present and the absent member, Mrs. C. C. Rogers, was not present on account of her little daughter's illness.

During the business session the club voted unanimously to dispense with refreshments at their meetings in the future. This was one way each could do her "bit" toward saving the precious wheat products as even the simplest sandwich requires wheat in the making.

When the allotted time had been given to fancy work the hostess introduced a series of forty two games. Two tables were filled with players and six games were played. Score was kept on small "Liberty Bells" and the hostess presented a war saving thrift stamp to Mrs. George Stiles who won the highest score. Mrs. C. C. Rogers was elected Press Reporter.

The guest list included Mesdames George Stiles, B. C. McCalla, George Howell, Wortham, Sam Tharpe, Dick Starr, George Dashner, Lang Aycock, John Hubbard, S. I. Edwards, Berry Bowen, Seth Johnston. The guests of honor were little Miss Joan Bowen and John Hubbard, Jr.

Self Culture Club

One of the most delightful meetings the Self Culture Club has enjoyed during the club year was the one with Mrs. George Parker Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F. J. Neal led the concluding lesson on Government, which the club has been studying for sometime.

Mrs. Walter Boothe's message to the club from the District Meeting in Coleman was given and heartily applauded. She said in giving the report of the club at the Federation when she mentioned that this club year gave \$1.50 per member for the soldier's canteen work at their very first call for assistance, that the whole assemblage cheered and the president said no other club had reported such ready response. She reported the keynote of the whole meeting was "conservation" and encouraging patriotism. The club enjoyed her report very much indeed.

Roll Call was answered with legal terms in common usage which was full of interest. Mrs. Griswold gave the club a parliamentary drill which the club enjoyed very much.

Mrs. F. G. Robertson will be hostess for the next meeting on the 25th and the study will be the "Constitution of the United States Government." The usual Red Cross donation was made.

Mesdames W. H. Fincher, C. A. McClintic and J. D. Graham shared the pleasure of the meeting with the following club members: Mesdames Walter Boothe, J. R. Cox, A. A. Chapman, R. R. Asbury, I. S. Focht, F. G. Robertson, W. W. Beall, J. T. Griswold, F. J. Neal and W. W. Davis.

Press Reporter.



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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.

K. C., M. & O., Ry., North-Bound
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South-Bound
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