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LIBERTY LOAN PASSES THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND

For the past week the Liberty Loan subscriptions in Nolan county have been on the upward trend. The citizens of the county are investing their money in the Liberty Bonds even if it has not rained in West Texas. Yesterday capped the climax. When the Liberty Loan Special stopped here the speakers began to appeal to the public the subscriptions rose to \$6,750 fifty dollars more than we reported yesterday.

In addition to this the Santa Fe people have been pushing the bond proposition among their employees as the other railroads entering this city have done and the amount subscribed by the Santa Fe employees in Sweetwater aggregates six thousand dollars. They have attained the 100 per cent standard along with some other businesses of this city.

L. T. Youngblood, the banker of Blackwell was in the city yesterday and stated that Blackwell could be counted on to subscribe as much as \$5,000 before the campaign closes.

The three banks of this city now have a total of \$20,200.00 and the amount is growing daily. According to the best information obtainable the entire amount of the county is \$32,950.

The bank at Roscoe has to date sold one thousand dollars worth of the Liberty Bonds.

One \$5,000 Subscription
The largest subscription in the county thus far was made by J. K. P. Hairris of Marmock. Mr. Hairris is a prominent ranchman of that community and stockholder in the Continental State Bank of Sweetwater. He has bought five thousand dollars worth during the Third Liberty Loan.

List of Subscribers
The following is the list of names of those subscribing at the train yesterday afternoon. We give the amounts in this instance together with the purchaser's post office:

Walter L. Booths, Sweetwater.....	\$400
N. B. Bowie, Sweetwater.....	\$1,000
C. W. Poose, Sweetwater.....	\$100
A. D. Ellis, Sweetwater.....	\$200
W. H. Jobe, Sweetwater.....	\$100
Dr. A. H. Fortner, Sweetwater.....	\$100
J. H. Bardwell, Sweetwater.....	\$100
A. W. Canfl, Sweetwater.....	\$100
J. S. Irving, Sweetwater.....	\$100
R. R. Plunkett, Roscoe.....	\$100
W. P. Curtis, Sweetwater.....	\$300
S. W. Browning, Sweetwater.....	\$100
J. W. Millsaps, Sweetwater.....	\$100
J. D. Childers, Sweetwater.....	\$100
J. W. Herndon, Eskota.....	\$200
D. I. Herndon, Sweetwater.....	\$100
B. S. Cox, Sweetwater.....	\$50
G. F. Light, Roscoe.....	\$500
West Texas Grain Co. S'Water	\$1,000
Mrs. L. B. Allen, Sweetwater.....	\$50
P. T. Quast, Sweetwater.....	\$50
Mrs. J. W. Herndon, Eskota.....	\$100
Mrs. N. B. Bowie, Sweetwater.....	\$100
Mrs. J. F. Campbell, Blackwell.....	\$100
Miss May Cox, Blackwell.....	\$100
Baptist Church, Sweetwater.....	\$50
Methodist Church, Sweetwater.....	\$50
Joe Zeltzle, Sweetwater.....	\$100
J. W. Montgomery, Sweetwater.....	\$50
John Farmer, Sweetwater.....	\$100
Mrs. J. Huey, Sweetwater.....	\$50
Chas. Nunn, Sweetwater.....	\$50
J. P. H. McMullan, Sweetwater.....	\$50
W. H. Bartlett, Sweetwater.....	\$50
Mrs. Ella Fitzgerald, Sweetwater.....	\$50
Mrs. Nelson, Sweetwater.....	\$50
Myrtle Smith, Sweetwater.....	\$50
Louie D. Galbraith, Sweetwater.....	\$50
E. L. Langley, Sweetwater.....	\$50
J. A. Griffith, Roscoe.....	\$50
J. S. Grisham, Sweetwater.....	\$100
Harvey House, Sweetwater.....	\$300
Ralph Mims, Sweetwater.....	\$50
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Ralph Mims, Sweetwater.....	\$50
J. G. Goff, Sweetwater.....	\$50

Santa Fe List
Below are the names of the Santa Fe employees who have subscribed for the bonds as furnished us by Agent Arnold:
J. M. Arnold, Agent
K. J. Hissler, Chief Clerk
M. E. Blanton, Ticket Clerk
J. T. Collins, Warehouse foreman
J. W. Killebrew, Night Warehouse foreman
Fred Perry, Operator
L. F. Brown, Operator
J. M. Simms, Clerk
W. J. Hays, Clerk
J. B. Embry, Clerk
O. L. Stamps, Chief Clerk
H. M. Knight, Clerk

L. L. SPEAKERS TOMORROW

Tomorrow evening in the court house, commencing at 8 o'clock two Liberty Loan speakers will address the people of Sweetwater. These speakers come under the auspices of the Government and will bring a message and information to the people of this city. The two parties coming on this occasion: Sergeant Alfred G. Phipps and Miss Lavinia Engle. Both have maintained a good record as public speakers and as true patriots.

Sergeant Phipps is a direct descendant of Sir William Phipps, founder of Massachusetts Bay Colony. He was with the French Foreign Legion at Verdun and Soissons and was aboard a vessel on his return trip to America that an enemy torpedo missed by thirty feet. He has had a wonderful experience in active service of the present war and brings a message to the people of America which portrays true conditions in Europe today.

Miss Lavinia Engle was in this city recently accompanying Miss Van Gas-



MISS LAVINIA ENGLE

tel, but she did not speak on that occasion. She is a first cousin to Rev. C. A. Engle of Sweetwater. Her home is in Washington City. She was born in the South and has availed herself of the best educational advantages in this country. Miss Engle is a seasoned campaigner and organizer. She delivers her patriotic message in convincing terms that go straight to the point, making a forceful, eloquent appeal to the patriotism of her audience.
Be at the court house auditorium Wednesday evening and hear what these people have to say.

Held Over Tomorrow

Washington, April 23.—After a spirited debate in the senate in favor of declarations of war by United States with Turkey and Bulgaria, resolutions to initiate such declarations went over without action until tomorrow.
Senator Brandegee, author of the resolution said it was an "outrage that the United States had not declared war on these countries when the Bulgarians were fighting Americans in France and the Turks are slaughtering Armenians."

NOTICE

All those who are to take part in the "Divorce" are requested to be present for rehearsal at the district court room this evening at 8 o'clock. Be there without fail.

To Appeal For Peace

London, April 23.—Pope Benedict will make another peace move as soon as the western offensive has resumed a new phase, said Neuste Nachrichten, of Munich.

BRITISH ADVANCE TO DEPTH OF 250 YARDS LAST NIGHT

Fourteen Belgians Shot GOOD DAY RED CROSS

Amsterdam, April 23.—Dispatches here say fourteen Belgians, including a priest and a Nun, have been shot at Antwerp charged with espionage.

Baker Goes To Committee

Washington, April 23.—Secretary Baker gave the House Military Committee today a confidential report on his trip to the battle front. On entering the committee's room the Secretary said he was going to have a formal talk. "I am not going to discuss the size of the army or extension of the draft age. You can go as far as you like in the matter of unified control of the allied armies and in sanguine and confident belief that it will bring success of the war."

Opposed To Prize Fight

St. Paul, Minn., April 23.—A hundred twin city residents, mostly women and clergymen, marched to the governor's office and protested against the proposed Willard-Fulton fight in St. Paul July 4th.

42 ON CASUALTY LIST

Washington, April 23.—The casualty list today, counting forty-three names of Friday, follows: Killed in action, two; died of wounds, one; died of disease, four. Wounded severely, nine. Wounded slightly, twenty-seven.

THREE MORE EARTH SHOCKS

San Jacinto, Cal., April 23.—Three more earthquake tremors shook San Jacinto and Hemet but added nothing to previous property damage.

Plan Another Reduction

Washington, April 23.—Further curtailment of the manufacture of pleasure automobiles is indicated as the outcome of a conference between the fuel administration and war industries board with representatives of the automobile industry. Curtailment of production of twenty-five per cent is planned. It has already been reduced thirty per cent.



Monday, April 22, was a good day for the Red Cross Chapter of Nolan County. The sum of four hundred and fifty-eight dollars in cash was turned over to them by the crowds that thronged the streets of Sweetwater on that day. At the Liberty Loan Special at the T. & P. Station they took in \$148 by means of a tin (paid being held by Mrs. A. H. Fortner at the entrance of the car. As the people entered to see the war relics they paid no admission fee but were requested to drop some change in the tin as they passed. The amount stated above was what the procedure brought. This is to be used in purchasing Liberty Bonds. With two dollars supplemented the amount will buy three \$50 bonds.

Two South American Countries Expected to Enter The War.

London, April 23.—On the Somme front north of Albert the British last night improved their positions of the line in successful local operations it is officially announced. Sixty prisoners were taken. On the Flanders front in Robecq sector and near Wytschaete British took prisoners.

London April 23.—The Reuters headquarters correspondent says British attack last night was on front of a thousand yards and advanced to a depth of two hundred and fifty yards.

Paris, April 23.—Active artillery operations on Somme front east of Rheims are reported in today's statement.

London, April 23.—British naval forces today raided German submarine bases of Ostend and Zeebrugge. Five aid cruisers filled with concrete to block entrance of the channels were run a ground and blown up and then abandoned by their crews. The Admiralty reports that according to incomplete reports the raid was reasonably successful.

INTERESTING LECTURE BY MRS. VIRGINIA FINE

In the court house auditorium last evening Mrs. Virginia Fine of Dallas addressed the citizens of this city. She is traveling as State Merchants Retail lecturer and confines her remarks to the food situation. A fairly good number of people were present when she began her lecture and before the close the house was almost full.

Introduced by Judge Douthit
Judge Ellis Douthit acted as chairman of the gathering and in his introductory speech stated that he had found the retail grocers and hotel and restaurant people of this city willing to co-operate with him in his duties as County Food Administrator. He then introduced Mrs. Fine and she proceeded with her lecture.

Mrs. Fine prefaced her remarks with the statement that she thought she owed the people of this section an apology for coming before them asking for food when the drought was a sore in the land. She also gave a brief history of her work, stating that she was a native Texan and for the past fourteen years had given her time to the matter of home economics, working from coast to coast throughout this country.

She then proceeded with her subject and laid the matter of food conservation before the people present in a manner which made a profound impression upon her hearers. It seems impossible that a single person could have left the house without having been deeply impressed by her remarks. Without doubt, she made the most forceful speech that has been made in this city during the campaign that have been launched since the war commenced.

To give a full synopsis of her lecture would scarcely be possible and would not in the slightest degree convey to our readers the full import of the message which she brought to our citizens. The lecture was not in the nature of begging for money or for anything in the world but for true patriotism. It was ripe with information of conditions as they exist in this country and as they exist throughout the world today. It was truly an education deliverance.

She first showed conditions in this country and told why the President had appealed to the people to conserve their food. She mentioned the fact that she had herself reared a son who had volunteered and whom she was proud because he was able and willing to go to the front. But she said that he must be fed and she was willing to do her part in feeding the boys in khaki in feeding the soldiers in the allied armies, and in feeding the allied civilians.
Then she turned to Europe and painted a vivid picture as vivid as life of Belgium, of France, of England and made a few remarks on conditions in Italy. Some heart-rendering stories were told and tears were noticed in the eyes of more than one of her auditors. She stated that now the Stars and Stripes were flying higher in Paris than the flag of any other nation. Applause followed this statement as it did in many other instances.
The responsibilities resting upon the shoulders of the American people were plainly presented and she closed with an appeal to the people not to talk peace until our flag floats over the palace in Berlin.
Organized Business Men
Judge Douthit then rose and in behalf of the audience thanked Mrs. Fine for her lecture. The organization of the business men of the city was then entered into.
The following pledges were presented and signed by the business firms represented there and will be presented by those who were not present: "We, the undersigned Merchants, do hereby agree to give full co-operation to the United States Food Administration and to assist publicly in the necessity for Food Conservation in our community. We will make window displays to visualize necessity for Food Conservation and How to Save, and will run at least one banner in reference to this work in our newspaper advertising, and further assist in this patriotic work by such other means as will be suggested, remembering that increased production is essential."
The following officers were elected: Publicity Committee Chairman, T. D. Watkins; Newspaper Committee Chairman, J. G. Whitten; Chairman Posters Committee, B. H. Geldert; Chairman window display committee, Geo. D. Conley; Committee on demonstration work: J. T. Hughes, W. W. Davis and Mrs. Ellis Douthit.
The organization is to be known as the Nolan County Division of the Retail Store Section of the Food Administration.
CADET FALLS 8000 FEET TO HIS DEATH
Memphis, Tenn., April 23.—Cadet Roger Patterson was killed at Park Field when he fell from his machine at eight thousand feet.

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**Message from
J. W. Hoopes**

Dallas, Tex., April 22, 1918.
Reporter,
Sweetwater, Texas.

How much should I subscribe to the Liberty Loan, what is my share. These questions are being asked daily and replied to in a thousand different ways. The need of some guide, some rule, on the subject has been felt by practically everyone. Mr. Seward Prosser, president of Bankers Trust Co., of New York, has endeavored to supply the want. Calling to his assistance some of the cleverest financial brains of the country he puts forth approximate figures based upon national statistics of undoubted reliability. Presuming that we must raise fifteen billion dollars during the next twelve months to conduct the war the following figures show how we must do it.

Customs excise and indirect taxation will yield one and one-half billion dollars; corporations assessed on their wealth should provide by taxation and subscriptions to Government Loans two and three quarter billions; the banks of the country may be well asked to carry bonds for themselves and their customers to the value of three and one half billion dollars. This leaves a balance of seven and one quarter billion dollars to be actually saved and handed over to the Government for war purposes during the coming year by the ordinary individuals comprising the general public whose incomes range from eight hundred dollars to five million dol-

lars yearly. Seeing that eighty-five percent of us earn less than ten thousand dollars yearly the figures relating to this class interest us almost closely. The actuaries and experts who worked on the problem have come to the conclusion that a family with an income of two thousand dollars yearly must save and hand over to the government yearly about two hundred and seventy dollars. A family earning five thousand dollars must have \$1,120.00. One earning ten thousand dollars must save \$4,000 and one having an income of twenty thousand dollars must put aside \$9,000. The citizens referred to may deduct from the amounts mentioned the amount they should actually pay out during the year for Liberty Bonds. If they wish to do their share. Amounts paid out as installments on bonds should not be confused with amount of bonds signed up for. The three and one half billion dollars being carried by the banks under the suggested scheme must eventually be absorbed by the individual. In other words, it is our duty to pay out the sums mentioned as due from us according to our financial ability and to undertake during the year to mortgage our next year's resources to the extent of about fifty per cent of the amount we actually pay out.

A booklet has been published entitled "What Is My Share of the Cost of the War" which goes into the matter in detail. The Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas hopes to receive a supply of these for distribution. The figures will come as a shock to many who have believed hitherto that they were doing their share and will provide food for thought for those who have saved their conscience with a small subscription. Not only are they brought face to face with their duty, but the facts are brought home to their fellowmen. While the officials of this bank cannot vouch for the exactness of the calculations referred to, yet they seem to represent an honest and very intelligent attempt to provide a fair basis on which to work. Have you lived up to your responsibilities. Your conscience and your fellowmen await your reply.

J. W. HOOPES,
Federal Reserve Bank.

**CAMP TRAVIS
WEEKLY LETTER**

Something of the sort of stock the boys at Camp Travis come from can be found in a letter which was received by the commanding officer of the company in which the son of the man who wrote the letter had just died. The young man had made a soldier of himself and was ready for service in the cause of his country; resolved to give up his life if need be in the travail of battle, his end came quietly in his bunk at night and without pain. And this is the letter his father wrote:

"Captain of Headquarters Company—Infantry, and other officers and comrades of my deceased son: "Gentlemen: I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your kindness to my boy during his stay in the camp. He told me when he was at home on furlough that his officers were the best men in the world. I, who accompanied the remains home, said you men were as good to George as you would have been to a brother. That's the true American spirit—keep it up gentlemen. Treat all the boys so their fathers will be proud of you I am. "I also wish to thank the undertaking department for the nice manner in which by boy's body was sent home I could not have surpassed it myself. His relatives and friends wish to express their gratitude and thanks to you. "Again thanking you, I am, yours respectfully."

Announcement is made that the chapter of the San Antonio Colonial Dames has extended the hospitality of their homes to visiting sons or relatives of Colonial Dames elsewhere when visiting Camp Travis. This has been done out of a desire on the part of the ladies concerned to make more pleasant the stay in the city of those who come to see kindred among the soldiers boys. The most prominent families of San Antonio are represented on the list. The Hostess House, Camp Travis, can supply addresses to those interested.

Flies are losing popularity at Camp Travis at a rapid rate. Detailed instructions for the setting up and management of traps have been issued. And instructions in the army are not like the "advice" to be seen in the health columns of the daily papers. In the army instructions are followed. And the instructions are specific about such things as the best places to put the traps, the best bait for the traps, and the best way to dispose of the "catch." The care with which the grounds about the camp are kept free of rubbish or decaying matter of any sort also tend to make the environment uninviting to the fly. Without lessening the attention paid to grenades, machine guns, squads right, trench construction and the like, the army has found time to make war scientifically on the fly, and from all appearances his days are numbered at Camp Travis.

Nolan County Man
Mike J. Russel was appointed First Sergeant of the 32nd Company, on March 27th 1918. It was through the efforts of First Sergeant Russell himself that the promotion was merited. Upon his arrival in Camp Travis, Texas, Sergeant Russell bought a non commissioned officers manual and has been studying it since that time. He was first assigned to the 28th Co., and was made Sergeant in about a months time. Upon the formation of the present Eighth Battalion he was acting First Sergeant and after he was found to be very efficient in that capacity he was given the rank and, last but not least, the pay.

WOMEN BUSY FOR FERGUSON
Abilene, April 22.—What will be perhaps the first political meeting of women ever held in Texas has been called for Friday afternoon, April 26, at 3 o'clock in the district courtroom. A call for a meeting of the women supporters of Hon. James E. Ferguson has been issued by Mrs. Lloyd B. Thomas, who conferred with many local women Saturday and many assured her they would be at the meeting. It is designed to organize a woman's Ferguson club here. The call for the meeting follows:
Notice to Women:
The women of this county are urged to attend a meeting to be held in the District court room Friday afternoon, April 26, at three o'clock. At this time we will discuss the advisability of organizing a Ferguson Club for Taylor county.

MRS. LLOYD B. THOMAS.
"Parting" is the title of a new war song just out. Get a copy at Quast's.

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**PRICE FIXING
IN GERMANY**

By Associated Press:
Washington, April 22.—Price fixing in Germany has been a failure and profiteering exists everywhere says the April bulletin of the Bureau of Labor statistics. The upper classes are rolling in wealth while the masses are in abject poverty.
Not daring to tax the people directly, the bulletin says, money is raised for the war by floating loans. These loans although, taken to some extent by the wealthy classes are really paid for by the people who have to pay exorbitant prices. With imports cut off, the land does not produce enough to properly sustain life.
Shortly after the war started maximum prices were fixed on commodities but these, say the bulletin, were evaded by dealers and producers. Regulation of the amounts of the necessities sold to one consumer was attempted but resulted in much illicit trading at high prices with the rich getting the much needed commodities.
German government figures show the cost of living to have increased 117 per cent but the bulletin says these figures do not show the real facts. Buying has to be illicitly done to get the goods and enormous prices have to be paid.

**MAKE RECREATION FOR
INVALID SOLDIERS IN WACO**
By Associated Press:
Waco, April 23.—Through the generosity of the Waco Baseball Club owners, invalid soldiers at the base hospital at Camp McArthur may now see all the Texas League baseball games played here.
President Turner of the local club has secured the consent of the commanding officer at the hospital for the soldiers to witness the games and arrangements are being made to this effect.
The soldiers will be brought to the park in army trucks and returned to camp in the same manner.

**MORE GOODS SENT IN
FOR THE RED CROSS**
While the Red Cross members are busy with the proposition of raising funds, they have not neglected the humble tasks of sewing for the soldiers in the trenches. Mrs. Johnson informs us that the auxiliary at Slater's Chapel has sent in 250 gauze dressings and 191 muslin bandages. The branch at Roscoe has also sent to headquarters in this city 480 muslin bandages. Long live the women of the Red Cross.

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)
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT
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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PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

J. L. Law, a prominent Benjamin man, is visiting the city today.

Marshal C. Higgins of Snyder spent Monday in the city on business.

Mrs. John Perry is hostess for the Neighborhood club this afternoon.

Lenard Pettey of Gail was here yesterday mingling with the crowd.

J. C. Dennis is spending the week in the Stamford country.

R. Holland of Plainview is a business visitor in the city today.

J. B. Ward of Forgil, Okla., is here for the day.

J. M. Cooper and L. L. Cheatham of Abilene are here today on business.

D. C. McMillin of Whitewright is among the visitors in the city today.

L. Graham and E. F. Meekie of Snyder are over for the day.

L. E. Moore of Brownwood is in the city on business today.

L. C. Harrison of Jayton is a visitor in the city today.

Yancy Husman of Big Springs is spending the day in the city.

Zack Cobb and George H. Clemens of El Paso are here today on business.

Mrs. S. B. Gordon and Miss Lillie Peterson of Roscoe were in the city shopping today.

Mrs. A. Grayman and Mrs. A. Hoop ake of Snyder were visiting in the city Monday.

J. K. Polk has returned to his work in Roby after spending the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish of Snyder were here yesterday to see the war relic train.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitesides and family of Blackwell were here yesterday and visited the war relic train.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wens of Barnhart are in the city for the day, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Starkey of Blackwell were among the visitors in the city Monday.

Mrs. W. Hale of Hamlin visited here Monday as she was en route home from a trip east.

Mrs. C. M. Francis left this morning for Altus and Hollis, Okla., to spend a week or ten days visiting.

F. M. Smith and J. S. Call, prominent business men of Sterling City are here today.

Royal Hendrick has gone to Oklahoma with twelve cars of cattle to place them on grass.

Claud Beall returned to school in Snyder Monday morning after a week end visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Beall.

B. F. Kidd and daughter, Miss Maggie Kidd, of Claytonville are shopping and visiting friends in the city today.

Mrs. E. L. Frost of Blackwell visited Mrs. J. V. W. Holmes yesterday and attended the Liberty Loan speaking and Red Cross auction sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shelton arrived in the city last evening from their home at Duster, Comanche County, and are at present visiting in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson returned last night from Post City where they visited their son, Fred Johnson. Their daughter, Mrs. Royal Hendrick, accompanied them. They had all kinds of car trouble and had to walk three miles to get gasoline on the return trip.

ARMY HORSES ARE FED AS WELL AS THE MEN

By Associated Press: Fort Worth, April 23.—Uncle Sam is a good provider. Not only does he feed his soldiers well, but also the invaluable horse and mule. Illustrative of this is the fact that there is now stored at Camp Bowie 5,965,192 pounds of hay and 4,849,351 pounds of oats, or enough to last until July 7, according to Major Norris Stayton, Camp Quartermaster.

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DANGERS OF
THE AVIATOR

By Associated Press:

Dallas, April 22.—Aside from the hazards incident to piloting an army airplane several thousand feet above the earth aviators stationed at the several training fields in Texas have experienced a number of freak accidents. While in no instance have such accidents been fatal to the young fliers, they have cost the British and American governments considerable in damage to airplanes.

At Ellington field near Houston a few days ago a cadet observed an idle plane resting outside a hanger, and climbed in the seat for a short nap. The ship's engine was dead, and the only live thing about the flier was the cadet and he was soon "catching a wink." But suddenly something happened and when attendants disengaged him from beneath the machine he was taken to the hospital with a sprained ankle and numerous bruises about his head, face and body.

A gust of wind had blown the airplane upside down; and in the cadet's efforts to straighten what he mistook for a tail spin, he had landed underneath. The machine was almost a wreck.

The Royal Flying corps stationed at the British camps around Fort Worth early learned that the girl students at Texas Christian University were enjoying their stunts and they made daily calls in that vicinity. In his eagerness to please the girls one young Canadian aviator went too low and struck a flagpole on one of the buildings. This caused him to swerve and land on the roof. The plane was demolished and the aviator badly bruised.

At Lake Charles, La., an aviator fell upon an automobile, killing its driver and wrecking the airplane. The aviator was only slightly injured.

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FOR RENT.—Nice five room house one block west of Santa Fe Depot, see J. R. Bishop. 17-6tp

NOTICE—I have decided to give one per cent of my gross receipts to the Red Cross.—W. S. Pipkin. 17-6t

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—For cash, for unincumbered property or good automobile, Ames worm-drive truck, 2,800 capacity, practically new. If you want a bargain see me at Reporter office.—L. Simpson.

FOR RENT.—My residence completely furnished, preferably to people without children. Will rent indelintely Phone 438—Dr. J. E. Bushy. 22-6p

WANTED.—Cheap second hand Ford or automobile with or without body Phone 665—9 a. m. to 6 p. m. 22-3p

A MESSAGE

To Those Who Have Eye Trouble

If your eyes are bothering you, if you suffer with nervous headache, it would be wise to call and let me examine your Eyes and tell you the trouble and remedy without any expense or obligation to buy, and if you have me fit you with Glasses you will get just what you need and at the lowest possible prices. All examination tests free, no guess work with me I know my business.

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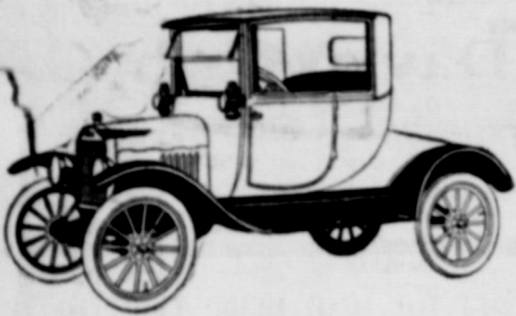
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Buy War Saving Stamps and Liberty Bonds Do It Now

Explosion Kills Engineer

By Associated Press: Beaumont, Tex., April 23.—Engineer B. B. Horton was killed and eight persons injured when Gulf Coast railway locomotive exploded here today.

OIL MILL MEN HOLD MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples' Cotton Oil Company was held in this city at their offices last Saturday. The out of town men present were L. K. Woolen of Chickasha, Okla., S. J. Phillips of Greenville, Texas, and J. W. Simmons of Quanah, Texas. They, together with Geo. Dashner of this city, held their business meeting here on that day and the visiting gentlemen left for their respective homes on the night trains.

One gratifying result of their deliberations was the fact that Mr. Dashner was re-elected as manager of the local plant and will remain here in that capacity for the coming season. The past year has not been a prosperous one for the oil people in Sweetwater on account of the drought conditions but they have kept the mill running through the winter, closing down only a few weeks ago, thereby furnishing employment for many people who possibly would have been compelled to leave this section had the work not been furnished them.

Notwithstanding the adverse conditions, Mr. Dashner tells us that the visitors were optimistic over the future and are entering upon the new year's work cheerfully. The company are to add about \$10,000 worth of new machinery to the Sweetwater plant and will be better prepared for business next fall than ever before.

"MRS. SLACKER"

"In 'Mrs. Slacker,' the Pathe feature which will be shown at the Sweetwater Theatre today, Gladys Hulette and Creighton Hale are to be seen in a picture with a timely title, up-to-the-minute story and first class direction. Miss Hulette has been climbing fast and 'Mrs. Slacker' shows her in a sympathetic role which presents her at her best. Creighton Hale, the well known Pathe star, who has scored by his work in 'The Iron Claw' and 'The Seven Pearls' the two serials, is co-starred with Miss Hulette in the feature.

FERGUSON TO SPEAK HERE

Ex-Governor Jas. E. Ferguson is to speak in this city on Tuesday, May 7th, at 2 p. m. in the interest of his candidacy for the high office of Governor of Texas. We give below the letter which he has written making announcement of the date for this city:

Temple, Tex., April 19, 1918.
Mr. S. R. Rhoades,
Sweetwater, Texas.

Dear Friend:
Your letter of the 17th is received, and I am glad to know that you will continue to support me in the future as you have in the past.

My campaign is growing by leaps and bounds every day, and I never felt more certain of success. The people are alive to the danger of permitting a few politicians to dictate to them in the matter of electing their public servants.

As you request, I am sending you a copy of this week's issue of the Forum and would be pleased to have you as a regular subscriber. I also enclose you a copy of my Mt. Pleasant speech.

Will speak in Sweetwater on May 7th, 2 p. m.

Again thanking you for your continued loyalty, I am,
Yours truly,
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Climbing The L. L. Ladder

By Associated Press: Washington, April 23.—Total subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan today were \$1,596,709,900.

200 THOUSAND

Two hundred thousand dollars. That was Taylor county's Liberty Loan total up to Saturday afternoon and is just \$133,500 short of the county's quota.

The exact figures read \$198,400, divided among the towns of the county as follows:

Abilene, \$149,050.
Merkel, \$25,800.
Bradshaw, \$6,000.
Lawn, \$3,000.
Tuscola, \$1,700.
Ovalo, \$3,850.
Buffalo Gap, \$400.
Trent, \$8,000.—Abilene Reporter.

THE RED CROSS WORKERS FOR MONDAY

The Red Cross workers in Sweetwater have been divided into squads and every lady is urged to go one or more days in each week. If you have not joined a squad do so at once and help make your squad the largest and most efficient of all. A little good natured rivalry in this most important work will be pleasant for all.

The Reporter has consented to publish the names of the workers and squad leaders each day.

Let it not be said of any lady in Sweetwater that she is not a Red Cross worker.

Monday was Methodist Aid afternoon. Mrs. Irving was Squad Leader.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames Mauzey, Hall, Carr, Shugart, Stevenson, Dawson, Kyle, Kinsey, Derrick, Perry, Beall, Middleton, Hughes, Pierce, Gholson, Boothe, Misses Southworth and Ramsey. Reported.

RETURNS TO NOLAN COUNTY AFTER LONG ABSENCE

E. H. Spinks is shaking hands with old friends on the streets of Sweetwater and appears glad to be back in the west even if the sand is still blowing. Mr. Spinks left Nolan county last April with his wife who was in ill health. He says he never intended leaving for good. He says he traveled 4600 miles with his wife in a wagon since that time and says she is considerably improved.

THE NEW RED CROSS PIN IS SHOWING UP NOW

Fred C. Shugart is the first man in the city of Sweetwater to walk around under the weight of the new Red Cross pin. It is a Second War Fund babe and is quite a neat looking emblem. These pins are not given for membership but are to be used during the campaign which is to be conducted during the week of May 20th. The solicitors will be around to see you by that time if you don't leave the country.

Dutch Cabinet Meets

By Associated Press: The Hague, April 23.—The Dutch Cabinet met yesterday in extra ordinary session. There have been reports of strained relations between Holland and Germany. The dispute over gravel supply from Holland to Germany is said to have been the main cause. Talking over of Dutch tonnage by the entente also is said to have had influence.

J. C. BABB LEFT THE CITY THIS MORNING

Judge J. C. Babb went up to Post City this morning in answer to a call from the Local Board of Garza County to appear to entrain about the 27th inst. He will visit his father's family at that place until the day arrives.

Mr. Babb is making considerable sacrifice in laying down his law practice here but he is willing to go and do his part. He previously tried to get into one of the officers' training camps but failed on physical examination. In the draft the examiners were not quite so exacting. The best wishes of many friends follow him.

A LEAK IN THE WAR DEPT.

It sounds startling, doesn't it? It was startling and it worried the Secret Service men for a long time until Nara Nara, the well-known Japanese detective, took it upon himself to find out where the leak originated and stopped it. How he does it and incidentally bares a German plot is best told by Sessue Hayakawa himself in "The Secret Game" which appears at the Sweetwater Theatre tomorrow.

SURVIVOR OF EARLY DAYS DIES SUNDAY

San Angelo, April 22.—George Johnson, more than seventy years of age and a resident of the Concho country for perhaps fifty years died some time Sunday afternoon at his humble home on West Twelfth avenue. His doors were found locked shortly before six o'clock by a visitor and Ben Clark, deputy constable, upon investigating discovered the lifeless body across a bed where the aged man had probably fallen.

To his acquaintance among the old-timers, Johnson was known as "Segunda." He was a soldier at Fort Concho in the eighties and was discharged in 1888 or 1889 from the Sixteenth infantry. In the years that followed he drew a pension every three months from the United States government. He engaged in work at intervals and lived alone. Nothing of his early life or relations is known here.

TWO MEN IN JAIL

Ballinger, April 22.—Emil Kiefer, of the Winters country, was placed in the Ballinger jail Sunday afternoon, charged with making disloyal remarks about the American government.

Adolf Klenner, a shoemaker, was placed in jail Monday morning and is being held on charge of making seditious remarks about the American government. The officers have information that will probably lead to other arrests.

Kiefer is a young farmer of the Winters country. He has become twenty-one since registration day. Just what he said to bring about his arrest has not been made public but we have been informed that affidavits with the authorities, and the arrest followed later. Klenner, who was later arrested at Ballinger, recently visited Kiefer.

Klenner has been in the employ of H. Wendorf, as a shoemaker for some time. The officers have had him under suspicion and remarks dropped from time to time by the man caused that suspicion to grow. The man was in the act of leaving for San Angelo when placed under arrest, having chartered a jitney to carry him to San Angelo.

The officers have in their possession a bundle of letters and papers taken from Klenner, all written in the German language. Some of these letters are from abroad, and bear the mark of the censor and are not considered seditious, while those written from New York and other points in the United States will be investigated. It is not believed, however, that these letters will reveal anything seditious, and if the man is guilty, the charges will be based on talk he has been making.

The man who is in sympathy with the German government will be arrested if he expresses that sympathy. That is the intent of the loyalty law recently passed by the legislature. The point has been reached in this war when it is dangerous for a man to think sympathy for Germany, and to express his thoughts means that he is in bad.

DR. VINSON WEARS A NEW NECKTIE THESE DAYS

By Associated Press:

Austin, April 23.—To preserve to future generations the American principles that right is might and to demonstrate to the world that the right is supported by American might.

This is the reason why people should purchase Liberty bonds. Dr. R. E. Vinson, President of the University of Texas, told a recent meeting of the Austin Rotary Club. A local merchant had offered the best necktie in his store to the member of the club who could give the best reason for buying Liberty bonds in one sentence.

Dr. Vinson is wearing the new piece of neck wear.

RECRUITING OFFICER HERE

Corporal Thos. F. Vallier of San Angelo is in the city today and will also be here tomorrow for the purpose of securing recruits for the various branches of the army. He is to be found with Judge Crane at the post office. He informs us that places are open in nearly all departments new except that of aviation. He is seeking "overs and unders." No man of draft age can enlist with him. He can be found at the post office today and tomorrow only.

MERKEL WOMAN SUICIDES

Merkel, April 20.—Mrs. L. J. Renfro, aged 25, wife of a local tailor, who was instantly killed by a .32 caliber pistol bullet over the heart at three o'clock this afternoon at the family home here, the wound is said to have been self-inflicted. Mrs. Renfro had been in ill health for some time and despondency is believed to have been the cause of the act. She was standing before the mirror at the time.

Mrs. Renfro was the daughter of J. D. Jones, a prominent farmer and stockman living south of Merkel. She leaves a husband and many friends to mourn her death.

WILL SOON BE OUT

The many friends of Henry Price will be glad to know that he will soon be on his run again. He is passenger engineer on the Santa Fe between Sweetwater and Clovis, New Mexico. He was badly scalded by steam at Clovis about ten days ago.

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