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ENEMY ADVANCES WITHHELD AT ALL POINTS ON FRONT

TWO PROMINENT MEN SPOKE HERE YESTERDAY

SENATOR S. LATTIMORE SPOKE AT 10 P. M. IN THE AUDITORIUM

Judge S. Lattimore of Fort Worth spoke to the Sweetwater people yesterday afternoon commencing shortly after 7 o'clock and talked for about an hour to our people. He passed through the city in the morning on his way to Roby where he had been invited to address the people in a Liberty Day celebration up there. He was requested to come back and speak in Sweetwater but he was not able to give a definite answer, thus his speaking was not advertised. But the word was circulated over town that he had spoken and the result was a fire whistle announced the evening in loud terms, and finally the auditorium was filled with people eager to hear the Senator's message.

is introduced. Judge W. W. Beall introduced Senator Lattimore, stating that he was worthy of holding the high office of Senator from this state, as governor of Texas, or of any other high office of trust which the people might place in his hands. At present he is state senator from the Fort Worth District and is a candidate for the Judgeship of the Court of Criminal Appeals. In his introductory remarks Judge Beall expressed the opinion that Nolan county was going over the top with the American flag.

Addresses the People. Rising to address the audience Judge Lattimore requested that every one for the time being forget that he was a candidate for any office as that was not the theme which he wished to discuss but that the vital issues of the war and the Liberty Loan campaign were the things which he had come to represent at that time. Then he paid a compliment to the people of West Texas who were supporting the bond issues so loyally when adversity had been visited upon them in such a large measure.

In the beginning he dealt somewhat with conditions in the war zone and spoke of the atrocity of the German people which has reached such extent that it is unbelievable to American people, but that nevertheless it is true and he pleaded with his hearers to do all within their power to keep the Huns from our shores. He called attention to the fact that it is only a week's journey from Europe and spoke of the insecurity of our own Southern women if the Huns should come to Galveston and proceed to invade Texas. He said we could see the crimes committed against Belgium and that the Germans had no quarrel with Belgium at all but on the other hand they are seeking to get revenge against the Americans. He paid a high tribute to the little Belgium country and people, stating that we could never repay them for the protection that was afforded by their being unwilling to sell their honor but on the other hand throwing themselves in the gap, and giving their lives and all for the safety of the world.

He mentioned the commandments of God that had been broken by the Kaiser and his men—"Thou shalt not kill," "Thou shalt not steal," "Thou shalt not covet," and said he believed that for this reason the Kaiser's army would not be victorious, but that it might take a long time to conquer them and every man must do his part. He stated that he was willing to do all he could, even go himself if men of his age would be accepted. In this connection he told that he was the father of six living sons; that one of these men has now been in France for nine months; that three others of them are in the army, that the fifth son has in an application for entrance to an officers training camp and that the same had been accepted, and lastly the sixth son, 17 years of age, is beginning to enter the service.

He spoke of our debt of gratitude to the French for their aid in '76 and said it was doubtful in his mind if America would have been successful had this aid not been given. He took

PRESIDENT J. L. LANCASTER IN DISTRICT COURT ROOM LAST NIGHT

The T. & P. "plug" coming in yesterday evening at 6:25 had the private car of the president of that road, J. L. Lancaster, attached to it and from the rear of the President's car were waving two U. S. flags. Agent J. S. Irving went aboard and after a few minutes conversation with Mr. Lancaster the two came out and Mr. Irving introduced this distinguished railroad man to a number of Sweetwater citizens who had gathered to meet him and to hear him speak. He stated that he had just come from Baird where he had spoken to the railroad employees and that he had responded liberally to his appeal to subscribe for the Liberty Bonds; that he was out making a tour of the T. & P. lines and wished to talk to the Sweetwater boys in the freight office at once. Some of our citizens insisted that he speak later in the court house, which he reluctantly agreed to. The time was set and the news spread as much as could be done at that late hour.

Speaks to Public. About 8:20 p. m. a goodly number of people had gathered in the District court room and later others came in and the room was comfortably filled with people. A number of Mexicans, employees of the T. & P., were seated in the rear and all over the house could be seen men employed in the railroad service. Other citizens were likewise present, both ladies and gentlemen.

Judge W. W. Beall rose and announced his pleasure in introducing Mr. Lancaster, stating that he was a man who was familiar with all the departments of railroad work and who had achieved success in that line. Also that his counsel was sought not only by railroad people of this state but that his name was prominent in railroad circles throughout the country.

Mr. Lancaster. Mr. Lancaster stated that he was not a public speaker and had not made speeches before in his life but that now he felt that he had a message in his heart which he wished to carry to the employees of the T. & P. and that he was out making a tour of the lines for that purpose. He said this was the second introduction which he had had as an orator, but that he was not such; that no one had invited him to go out on a speaking tour; that no one had advised him to keep it up; but that he was doing what he could for his country while the need was so great.

He told of starting out working for a railroad at the age of 15 and that his ambition had ever been to become the managing head of a great railroad system. Then last year when he reached that point in life, the next morning he read in the daily papers where the Government had taken over the railroads. He thought he was "gone up" but says he never made a greater mistake in his life. And from that point he continued to impress upon the employees of the Texas & Pacific that they were in the employ of the U. S. Government and that they had opportunity to "serve to the limit of their desire."

Mr. Lancaster, while not a man of professional training, knows well how to present a matter in a plain, business-like manner and with such definite form that his hearers can understand fully the message which he is seeking to give them. He did not enter upon a discussion of any of the things which led up to the proclamation of war but simply stated that we were at war and that we should be thankful that we were into this war. He said other things should be forgotten and every person do his all, give his all, and in every way possible render aid to the Government and to humanity in this struggle.

He pleaded with the employees to render their best service, stating that Government ownership of railroads

OVER THE TOP FOR NOLAN CO

We are in sight of "the top" and can go "over" with a pull all-together. All citizens interested in seeing our quota of the Third Liberty Loan raised, please meet at the auditorium tonight at 8:30 to organize and devise plans to "go over the top."

Many citizens of the county are amply able to take bonds have not subscribed. When these are seen and come in we will be "over" and to spare. Less than \$20,000 are needed. GEO. H. SHEPPARD, Sec'y Board of Development.

should be given a fair trial and that it was no time to make arguments on that point. He said the railroads were taken over for a special purpose and that when the railroads were taken over the men were likewise taken over, himself included. He cautioned the workmen not to argue that poor service was the effect of Government ownership but that the Government's instructions were to give good service; that Mr. McAdoo was seeking to give the public good service; that he had never seen a better job of railroad work performed than that which was accomplished under federal control last winter.

The Liberty Loan. At this juncture he touched upon the Liberty Loan campaign and made an appeal to all alike to subscribe for the Liberty Bonds. He thought the buying of these bonds at this time would do more good than to put a million men in France. It would not only support the men in service materially, but would strengthen the morale of the men in uniform. He stated that there was no time for a citizen to be a passive loyal one but that all must be active in their loyalty. He said he had not seen much activity except on the part of the soldiers and the good women. He told of Mexicans working as section hands along the line who could not speak English and yet who were buying the bonds; also of boys working in the offices at Dallas at a salary of \$40 per month and yet who owned Liberty Bonds. He denounced the expression of 100 per cent, stating that a man had not done 100 per cent until his all was gone, himself included; that all things worth while in this life were gained by sacrifice; and that this war was to be won by money and by sacrifices on the part of the masses; that the spectacular was not the winning element just now. He urged loyalty on the part of everyone, stating that loyalty could neither be bought nor sold.

Subscriptions Raised. J. S. Irving then rose and commenced a subscription list, calling first upon a T. & P. man and then upon a citizen of Sweetwater and so on down the line until the subscription rose to fifteen hundred dollars. Judge Beall, in behalf of the audience, thanked Mr. Lancaster. The Judge took occasion to tell an anecdote on the President which created some laughter. Mr. Lancaster rose after the subscription list had been raised and thanked the people of Sweetwater for the courtesies shown him and congratulated the T. & P. men saying he was as proud of them as if he owned them.

At intervals throughout the speaking the kettle drum, by which the Boy Scouts were marching on the streets below, could be heard distinctly and the martial air added to the occasion.

Subscribers
T. O. Cowan \$300
Employees West Tex. Elec. Co \$200
J. S. Irving \$100
W. M. Jones \$100
E. J. Rogers \$100
F. E. Bolte \$100
J. S. Cherry \$100
Joe Foy \$50
E. H. Gibson \$50
B. A. Nash \$50
Mrs. Geo. T. Spears \$50
S. A. Parker \$50
Mrs. Sallie Spiller \$50
J. H. Tubb \$50
Jack Webster \$50
F. C. Hardesty \$50
Dick Wood \$50

RELATIONS NOT SEVERED

By Associated Press: Washington, April 27.—The Netherlands legation says German minister to The Hague did not leave for Germany as reported and that the Dutch minister to Germany returned home to discuss progress of negotiations with Germany.

No ultimatum, the Legation announced has been sent to Holland by Germany either in relation to the sand and gravel dispute or any other questions that have arisen.

High School Pupils Loyal. Prof. J. L. Brooks has furnished us with the following list which shows how enthusiastically the high school students are entering into the war movements. Eight societies have been organized among them for the purpose of buying Liberty Bonds and War Savings or Thrift Stamps. In all they have raised \$2,418.25, divided as follows:

Patriotic Services Presbyterian Church. Sunday evening April 28, 8:30 p. m.
1. Doxology
2. Invocation
3. Star Spangled Banner—Congregation
4. Scripture Reading
5. Prayer
6. Anthem—Choir
7. Presentation of Service Flag
S. D. Myres
8. Reception of Service Flag—W. H. Wortham
Recitation "Son"—Melrose Myers
10. American—Congregation
11. Recitation, "I am an American"—Ellis K. Douthitt
12. Solo, "We'll be Waiting When you come back home"—Mrs. Engle. Benediction.

OIL WELLS DESTROYED. By Associated Press: Amsterdam, April 27.—Extensive disturbances in Baku, Trans-Caucasian, are reported in a Berlin dispatch. Exportation of Petroleum to Black Sea ports has ceased and oil wells are reported destroyed.

ASK FOR A NEW TRIAL. By Associated Press: San Francisco, April 27.—New trial and removal of death sentence on Thomas Mooney will be moved in court next Thursday by the defense attorney.

THE T. & P. SUBSCRIPTIONS

J. S. Irving, Agent for the Texas and Pacific, has furnished us with a complete list of the subscriptions which he has raised among the T. & P. employees in Sweetwater. In addition to this he has sold \$250 worth of the bonds to employees whose homes are not in this city and he has sold \$3,820 of the War Savings Stamps prior to the opening of the Third Liberty Bond Campaign. The total list of the T. & P. men in Sweetwater for purchases during this third campaign is as follows, amounting in all to \$2,250.

J. S. Irving, freight agent \$300
W. M. Jones, operator \$200
J. H. Foy, clerk \$100
B. A. Nash, Check Clerk \$100
E. H. Gibson, W. H. foreman \$100
F. C. Hardesty, Operator \$100
J. H. Tubb, Bill Clerk \$50
W. K. Beall, cashier \$50
Ben Daniel, Clerk \$50
Chas. Mayfield, truckman \$50
Chas. Chitwood, truckman \$50
Dick Wood, clerk \$50
S. A. Parker, Engine foreman \$100
O. B. Freeman, switchman \$100
Jack Webster, section foreman \$150
S. W. Hart, fireman \$50
P. M. Wallace, engineer \$50
Jim Greer, watchman \$50
W. W. Gibson, ticket agent \$50
J. S. Cherry, engineer \$100
E. C. Mey, car foreman \$50
John Mason, car inspector \$50
A. M. Roberts, car inspector \$50
B. E. Sledge, engine watchman \$50
E. Reeves, helper \$50
Epitacio Marques, fire cleaner \$50

SOUTHWESTERN BUYS BONDS

R. T. Hunter, local manager for the Southwestern Telephone Co. this morning received instructions to go to the First National Bank of this city and buy one thousand dollars worth of Liberty Bonds for his company. The Southwestern people divided their subscriptions out over the country in the same proportion as the Government fixes the quotas for the different counties. And in this manner Nolan county will get credit for one thousand dollars from that source.

SPENT YESTERDAY IN ABILENE AND SAW BIG LIBERTY PARADE

Mayor J. S. Grisham spent Friday in the city of Abilene and brings back a good report of their celebration of Liberty Day. He witnessed a long parade of children and adults and says it was a good showing for the city.

GERMAN LIES IN MEXICO

Mrs. Guy E. Morris is in receipt of a letter from her mother, Mrs. J. W. Overton, who resides at Ciudad Guzman, Jalisco, Mexico, in which she tells of many lies that the Germans are spreading among the Mexican people. The following paragraph is taken from the letter:

"The Germans are publishing a lot of lies; the papers are full of them. The worst comes in the Democrat, which is a paper controlled by the Germans. They are always getting out rumors of American intervention; that American soldiers are about to land in Vera Cruz, Tampico, or the west coast, and the Mexicans get worked up over each new tale and believe every word, but we know where it comes from. They have also said in their statements that the Americans have proven very bad fighters, etc."

Allies Gain Further Advantages in the Hangard Section.

By Associated Press: London, April 27.—Continuing their counter attacks east of Amiens the allies have gained further advantages in the Hangard Villers-Bretonneux sector, it is officially announced.

The French have recaptured positions from Loivre to Laclaytte, in Flanders west of Mont Kemmel. Fighting on the Flanders front north of Lys was very severe. Enemy advance was withheld at all points. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans. Germans attacked heavily south of Ypres. There was a long battle for Coormazelee, two miles south of Ypres which the British retained, taking a hundred prisoners.

London, April 27.—The Reichstag food council at recent meeting on the question of reducing the bread ration declared the situation at present was not critical enough to warrant such action. The stand was taken in view of importation of grain from Ukraine, some of which has already arrived.

TWELVE MEN LEAVE TO-DAY

Twelve young men appeared before the Local Board here today and left this afternoon for San Antonio to enter Camp Travis. Eleven of these are Nolan County registrants while one of them was from Fisher County but was sent with the contingent from Sweetwater. Their names follow:

Sampson L. Moore,
George Russell
Clisby V. Montgomery
Elmer Carroll Thornton
Earl J. Watts
Robert H. Rogge
Dick Wood
Otis M. Modrell
Samuel C. Galbraith
Oscar K. Hobbs
John Ramsey
Clarence Pounds of Fisher Co.

OVERMAN BILL UNDER FIRE

By Associated Press: Washington, April 27.—The Senate took up the Overman Bill today under limited debate agreement. Both sides were ready to begin voting on amendments to the bill which would grant authority to the President to reorganize and coordinate government departments. Leaders expressed the hope that the final vote will be reached before adjournment. Senator McLean, of Connecticut, republican, said he would vote for the bill "and hopes the president will remove the monkey wrenches from the machine and put in men of demonstrative ability."

103 ON CASUALTY LIST

By Associated Press: Washington, April 27.—The casualty list today contains one hundred and three names divided as follows: Killed in action, eleven; died of accident, four; died of disease, two; wounded severely, forty-seven; wounded slightly, thirty-seven; missing in action, two.

By Associated Press: With the British Headquarters in France, April 27.—Germans paused last night in their drive against allied territory about Kemmel, undoubtedly to enable reorganization of his forces for a fresh attack. German artillery continues to hammer defending positions but during the early hours of today no fresh German offensive in this region was reported.

Paris, April 27.—German attack near Thennes on front southeast of Amiens was broke up last night it is officially announced. Artillery fighting continues on the front between Villers-Bretonneux and Hangard. "Germans attacked our defenses on the railroad east of the Thennes," the statement adds, "but were unable to approach our positions. We carried out successful raids in the region of Oise canal near the Loire and northeast of Carnillet and took a number of prisoners. Artillery fighting was rather severe in Verdun on the right bank of the Meuse."

THE JURY IS DISMISSED

By Associated Press: New York, April 27.—The jury in the case of Max Eastman and Associates of Socialist publication "The Masses" reported unable to agree. The judge released them.

MAY ABANDON PRIZE FIGHT

By Associated Press: St. Paul, April 27.—Governor Burnett "expects" telegram from Colonel Miller announcing abandonment of his effort to stage the proposed Willard-Fulton fight here July 4.

PASS TWO BILLION DOLLARS

By Associated Press: Washington, April 27.—Partial reports of Liberty Day sales put loan figures up to \$2,113,198,350.

DIES IN BOSQUE COUNTY

B. L. Scott was in the Reporter office this morning from his farm east of town and informed us of the death of his son's wife, which had occurred at Cranfill Gap, Bosque county, on last Monday. Mrs. B. N. Scott as her name was, at one time lived here with her husband and has many friends in Nolan county who will be pained to learn of her death. She is survived by a husband and three small children, two girls and a boy. She was about 25 years of age and was a member of the Christian church. Interment was made in the Cranfill Gap cemetery.

Miss Annie Yates of Abilene is spending the day in the city.

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

Some are giving their lives
The least YOU can do--
Buy Liberty Bonds

Remember there is one more week of the Liberty Loan Campaign. Do not let it lag.

While various topics of the war are being discussed let no one forget that a war garden is a patriotic duty and will help a great deal in the matter of food conservation. Plant as much as you are prepared to irrigate.

The 11th Federal Reserve District has raised 88 per cent of her quota. Every day she climbs a little and by a week from now we expect to see the mark 100 per cent opposite the name of Dallas. But for that to be accomplished every person must do his part.

Most of the speakers we have heard discussing the war of late feel sure that the allies will win but they are fearful that the war may last a long, long time yet. We have a great struggle ahead of us. It is on us right now. We are into a great war. We are at a point in the road where every man is compelled to shoulder a large responsibility. And the quicker we get down to work in dead earnest the quicker we will have peace. Every shoulder to the wheel.

Liberty Day was very fittingly observed in Sweetwater even if a regular program was not carried out. Some of the places of business were closed for a part of the day and the citizens gave both Judge Lattimore and President Lancaster large audiences to speak to. And all were well paid for their attending. Both of these gentlemen made strong appeals to the people to support the Liberty bond campaign. And Sweetwater people are supporting it too.

The Boy Scouts of Sweetwater are a progressive set. At their meeting last night printed stationery was distributed among the members of that organization. This stationery bears the name of every scout in this city and the officers of the body. In addition to this the paper bears the pictures of two of the scouts who were elected to that honor. Those laboring with the boys in this capacity are doing a great work for the boys and for the community. The scout movement is a good one.

It seems now that the women are going to have to appear at the County Tax Collector's office in person and register this summer before they will be allowed to vote. The attorney general has not approved that ruling yet but his department is considering the same and it seems likely that such will be the outcome. Some places have considered the matter of forming automobile squads and assisting the women in that way to register at the proper time. This is the first opportunity Texas women have had to vote and they wish to exercise their rights.

SCURRY LAND

It must be some dry in Scurry county. Listen to the tale of The Snyder Signal:
I've reached the land of corn and wheat,
Of pumpkin pie and 'tater sweet,
I got my land from Uncle Sam,
And now I'm happy as a clam.

Oh, Scurry land, sweet Scurry land,
As on my dugout roof I stand,
I look away across the plains
And watch the coming schooner trains.

And then I turn to view my corn;
I vow I'll never sell this farm.
My horses are of Norman stock,
My chickens, too, are Plymouth rock.
My sheep they are all very fine,
And China breed are all my swine.

The farmer goes into his corn,
And there he stands and looks alarmed;
The corn so thick he can hardly walk,
And big ears hang on every stalk.

When I came here to get my start,
My neighbors they were miles apart,
But now there's one on every claim
And sometimes three all want the same.

SECOND PARODY

I've reached the land of drought and wheat,
Where nothing grows for man to eat;
There shines for him no brighter day,
For all his wealth has passed away.

Oh, Scurry land, Sweet Scurry land,
As on her blowing sand I stand,
I look away across the plains
And wonder why it never rains:
Then Gabriel roars with trumpet sound,
And says the rain has passed around.

We have no wheat, we have no oats,
We have no corn to feed our shoats,
Our chickens are too poor to eat,
Our pigs go squealing down the street.

Our horses are of broncho race,
Starvation stares them in the face;
We do not live, we only stay,
For we're too poor to get away.

The farmers goes into his corn,
And there he stands and look around,
His throats so dry he almost chokes,
To see the shoots have missed the stalks.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBECCAS JOINT MEETING

Friday evening the I. O. O. F. and Rebecas held their annual meeting in celebrating the anniversary of the organization of the Odd Fellows in Sweetwater.

Judge Mauzey and O. B. Farmer made splendid speeches, which were highly flavored with patriotism as well as fraternalism.

Dick Wood, who will leave on this afternoon's train for Camp Travis to enter the army service of his country is the first Sweetwater Odd Fellow to enlist. His farewell talk at last night's meeting rang true and no one can doubt that an army of "Young America" made up of such lads as Dick will not go over the top and do their part in the world's battle for right.

Mrs. G. W. Owen gave a further report of the Grand Lodge meeting at Waco in which she said war work was especially stressed.

A substantial donation for the Red Cross was taken at the close of the speech making.

Ice cream and a "general good time" concluded the meeting.

Reported.

Reporter Want Ads pay. Try them.

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. L. 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.)

Mrs. J. L. Johnson has returned from a visit to her son, Jake Johnson, at Camp Bowie and with friends in Fort Worth.

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GLASS FOUND IN FOOD IN BUT ONE CASE

The frequent and widespread publication of statements concerning the presence of ground glass in foodstuffs has led the Committee on Public Information to inquire into the authenticity of these reports. It has been advised by the Food Administration that thorough investigations of more than 200 of the cases has disclosed only one instance in which ground glass was found in the foodstuffs inspected.

The case in which glass was found occurred at Fort Smith, Ark. A baker in that town had had trouble with his employees, one of whom, desiring to destroy his employer's business, had filled with glass, a loaf of bread which was to be delivered to an orphanage. When the bread was served to the inmates of the institution several of them suffered lacerations of their lips. No more serious injuries resulted.

STEEL HELMETS AND GAS MASKS RECEIVED

By Associated Press: Waco, April 27.—A consignment of steel helmets and gas masks have been received for use by soldiers at Camp MacArthur and real warfare may be a reality about the camp with in a short while. A number of British officers have arrived here to assist in training in gas work.

Barrage work has been undertaken at Chisno Springs by the artillery.

CITY FEDERATION

There will be a meeting of the city Federation of Women's clubs in the court house auditorium next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The ladies who will be in the Red Cross rooms may come down to the meeting, as the Red Cross work closes at 5 o'clock. Every member of the Federation is urged to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

Reported.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION NEAR DERMOTT

Our country came near being shocked this week by another case of assassination. Thell Browning a good citizen of the Dermott district, a man who stays at home and quietly attends to his own affairs was called from his bed about 3 o'clock last Tuesday morning and when he appeared at the door of his home a man standing at the yard gate with a handkerchief over his face fired two shots at him but both missed him and lodged in the wall of the house. Browning secured his own gun and fired twice at the assailant as he made retreat and thinks the second shot hit the fellow. There was blood found on the ground next morning, but the assassin had escaped.

It is suspected the fellow had a confederate close about. Sheriff Merrill and others are working on the case and it is understood that a certain party is suspected, but no arrests have been made up to Wednesday.—Snyder Signal.

GROUND GLASS FOUND IN MEAL

A small quantity of ground or crushed glass found in a sack of meal by the family of Charles Lanham of the Potosi community. The meal was bought through a Potosi store, which in turn had obtained it from an Abilene dealer, and the glass was found when a member of the family got a piece stuck in his teeth.

The meal was returned to the Abilene dealer, who thoroughly sifted the entire sack. As a result about a tenth of a spoonful of glass was found. How the glass came to be in the sack has not been determined, but owing to the small quantity found one theory is that it came there through some sort of accident.

Local officers have been notified of the incident.—Abilene Reporter.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of Christ—West Side
Bible lesson 10 o'clock.
Communion service followed by ser-
mon 11 o'clock, by Elder A. D. Dies.
Evening sermon 8 o'clock.
Singing Service every Sunday and
Wednesday evening 8 o'clock.

First Christian Church
Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m., J.
H. Bright, Supt.
Communion 11 o'clock.
Evening sermon by Rev. W. O. Dal-
las of Abilene at 8 o'clock.
A very cordial invitation is extended
to the public in general to be pres-
ent at the preaching service—Sunday
light.

Rev. W. O. Dallas, Pastor.
Methodist Church
Sunday School 9:45, J. L. Ross,
Supt.
On account of the pastor's absence
from the city there will be no morn-
ing service.

Evening sermon 8:09 o'clock, Rev.
J. O. Quattlebaum of Roscoe.

There will be special music for the
evening service.

Union prayer meeting Wednesday
evening 8 o'clock.

Womans Missionary Society will
have a program at the church on
"Africa" Monday afternoon.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10 o'clock, J. G.
Whitten, Supt.

Morning service at 11 o'clock, preach-
ing by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Engle.

The evening service will be a pat-
riotic meeting. At which a service
flag for the church will be presented.

There will be no midweek prayer
meeting in this church as the mem-
bers will join in the Union service at
the Methodist church.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the
home of Mrs. Edwards Monday after-
noon and the following Missionary
program will be carried out:

Topic—Africa.
Hymn—From Greenland's Icy Moun-
tains.

Scripture Reading—Psalm 19.
Prayer—Mrs. Wiggins.

Roll Call—Answer with the name
of an African Missionary and tell
something of his work.

Solo—Mrs. Engle.
A True Story—Mlamba an African
Jonah—Mrs. Howell.

Hymn.
Reconstruction work in West Africa
—Mrs. Patterson.

Industrial Work—Mrs. Fincher.
Reports from the Presbyterians—
Mrs. Myres.

Closing Prayer—Mrs. Wight.

Lamar Street Baptist Church
C. W. Clark, pastor.

Sunday School 10 a. m., John R.
Lewis, Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m. by Rev. C. W.
Clark.

Evening service 8 p. m.
Special music at the evening hour.

Ladies Aid Monday 2:00 p. m. Mrs.
J. E. Cole, President.

Public cordially invited to attend
these services.

First Baptist Church
Successive announcements have
been made for the last three weeks
of a patriotic program at the First
Baptist church tomorrow. This will
be the first service of a distinctly
patriotic character which our church
has had and we cordially invite in-
terested friends to be with us. The
service will begin promptly at 11
o'clock and consist of good music,
patriotic addresses and novel fea-
tures which will be interesting to all a
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**PROMINENT RANCH WOMAN
OF NEW MEXICO HERE**

Mrs. Sarah Stokes, a prominent
ranch woman, of near Lovington, New
Mexico, was in the city yesterday
guest of friends as she was enroute
home from a month's travel over dif-
ferent sections of the state, since she
was here on the 17th of March en-
route to attend the Texas cattlemen's
Convention in Dallas.

She is traveling entirely alone and
driving her big eight cylinder Olds-
mobile car which has given her no
trouble that she could not remedy.
Her trip has been a combination of
business and pleasure. She has visit-
ed in Dallas, Arlington, Waco, Aus-
tin, San Antonio, Houston and en-
joyed the gulf breezes of Galveston.
She saw all the places of note in
each city. Visited all the aviation
camps and army cantonments on her
route. She has one soldier son and
every khaki clad boy found a sym-
pathic friend in Mrs. Stokes.

During the month she has traveled
over 2,000 miles and has enjoyed ev-
ery minute of the time, but says she
will be glad to get back to the ranch.

She raises herds of pure blooded
Herefords and not many men in Tex-
as or New Mexico that are so well up
on the cattle business in all—of its de-
tails as Mrs. Stokes, who rose to meet
life's obligations when her husband
died, in a modest womanly manner—
and her achievements prove that west-
ern women are as capable of blazing
the way to success as their sisters in
any clime.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

(The American Boy.)

Which would you rather do:
Spend a quarter for something to
eat and give you a stomach ache, or
smash the kaiser? You can take your
choice. Which would you rather do:
Earn a half dollar by cutting lawns or
go in swimming and let America be
whipped? You can take your choice.
How? Why, if you choose victory for
America you can take these quarters
and put them into war stamps and
war stamps and help win the war.
You can almost say that thrift stamps
will win the war. If you did not get
anything back for your money but
victory you would make a pretty fair
bargain, don't you think? But in this
case you will get paid in victory, and
will get your money back with in-
terest. It is what we call a genuine
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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 ex-
pense 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.

J. P. MAJORS
Jeweler & Optician

**APPLICATION BLANKS ARE
BEING MAILED TO FARMERS**

By Associated Press:

Austin April 27.—Application blanks
are being mailed to farmers over the
state for the purpose of having them
indicate whether they will need help
in the harvesting of their crops. This
work is being done by T. W. McClen-
nan, state farm specialist for the fed-
eral department of agriculture who
has headquarters in the state labor
department.

When the farmers return these
blanks Mr. McClenan will commu-
nicate with military authorities with a
view to having soldiers granted fur-
loughs to assist in the farm work. An
act already has been passed by Con-
gress giving commanding officers au-
thority to grant furloughs to men for
agricultural purposes.

**CANDY SHOPS IN DANGER
OF LOSING LICENSE**

By Associated Press:

Dallas, April 27.—Every person who
has taken out a license in Texas for a
soft drink stand or candy shop since
January 1st, is in danger of losing it,
according to a ruling of the food ad-
ministration.

These persons must go before the
food administration at once and peti-
tion the administration to be allowed
to continue business. Reason for this
it is said, is that to allow new places
to continue business would not be in
conformity with the food conservation
program.

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SENATOR O. S. LATTIMORE
(Continued from page 1)

the position that the sin of ingratitude was unbearable even if this war was necessary for defense, which it is. He denounced the man as little short of a fool who would wait until the Hun reached this country to enter the fight.

He asked that Americans be not hard on people of foreign birth who are loyal to the U. S. A. He told of a German farmer in Mason county who mortgaged his property to subscribe for a thousand dollars worth of Liberty Bonds; the drought has affected Mason county as it has Nolan. And, he said, no foreigner should move to this country and live without becoming a citizen of it.

Emphasize Liberty Bonds
The third Liberty Bond Campaign received his attention. He stressed it with all his force. He denounced the action of a place he had visited on last Monday evening where the people were rolling in prosperity and would subscribe for only a measly amount. He said it was coming to where it was not necessary to paint the front of a man's place of business yellow for the public to know where he stood. It is a time for every man to act.

A beautiful tribute was paid the work of the women and he referred to them as 100 per cent patriotic. He likewise lauded the brave young men who are going forward and striking the telling blows. He also mentioned the various branches of the army, stating that it was not necessary to wear uniform to be in the service but that every person should be enlisted and render his full service for success to crown our efforts, and he emphasized the fact that the man or the woman at home should meet his or her duty in the same manner as the man at the front.

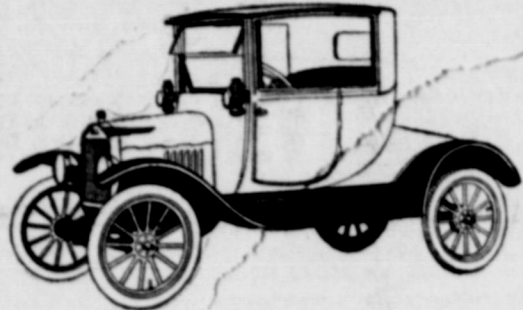
His speech was a touching one and went to the hearts of his auditors. Expressions of appreciation were heard on every hand and Judge Lattimore will be gladly heard if he returns to this city again. While here he was the guest of R. M. Chitwood, his kinsman.

More Subscribers
Judge Beall then opened the way for the people to subscribe for the Liberty Bonds and there was raised around five thousand dollars. In this connection we are requested to insist upon all parties who have sub-

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| scribed at public gatherings to call at their respective banking places and fill out the application. This is an important matter and must not be neglected. Yesterday afternoon's list follows: | J. A. Griffith | \$100 |
| R. C. Crane | \$100 | |
| Mrs. R. C. Crane | \$100 | |
| W. W. Beall | \$50 | |
| Mrs. W. W. Beall | \$50 | |
| Miss Juanita Beall | \$50 | |
| J. C. Montgomery, Jr. | \$500 | |
| Joe Guerrill | \$500 | |
| G. B. Stiles | \$100 | |
| D. L. Childress | \$100 | |
| T. B. Thompson | \$100 | |
| J. H. Hubbard | \$100 | |
| Mrs. Mack Murphy | \$100 | |
| W. W. Witherspoon | \$100 | |
| G. B. Howell | \$100 | |
| Mrs. G. B. Howell | \$100 | |
| Guy Morris | \$100 | |
| A. W. Gobie | \$100 | |
| A. N. Prince | \$100 | |
| H. Berman | \$100 | |
| G. H. Graves | \$50 | |
| B. T. Owens | \$50 | |
| C. M. Francis | \$50 | |
| P. B. Sorenson | \$500 | |
| R. C. Prim | \$250 | |
| J. P. Cowan | \$100 | |
| H. C. Hord | \$50 | |
| J. L. Ross | \$100 | |
| John B. Hubbard | \$50 | |
| J. H. Bright | \$100 | |
| W. R. Johnson | \$100 | |
| C. R. Blevins | \$100 | |
| Mrs. John Hubbard | \$50 | |
| C. E. Hood | \$100 | |
| Mack Murphy | \$100 | |
| T. E. Crutcher | \$100 | |
| W. H. Bartlett | \$50 | |
| Mrs. R. A. Musgrove | \$50 | |
| J. M. Green | \$50 | |
| J. P. H. McMullan | \$50 | |
| Mrs. C. W. Williams | \$100 | |
| Mrs. Lena Allen | \$250 | |

PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

Miss Matty Gregory of Rule is visiting here today.

T. B. Clark of Stamford is a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. J. L. Bullock of Colorado was guest of Miss Jake Smith Friday.

W. H. Gray of Abilene is visiting the business men of the city today.

Judge J. H. Beall and Rev. J. T. Griswold spent yesterday in Abilene on business.

Mrs. Huey announces a special display of fashionable mid-summer hats at reasonable prices. 27-6t

Mrs. M. Kennedy and Miss Maud Gainer of Gannon are visiting and shopping in the city today.

Mrs. Chris O'Keefe has returned from a visit to her brother, John L. Craft, at Demming, New Mexico.

W. L. Futch of Brownwood arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to spend several days on business.

Mrs. J. D. Grayson, Mrs. A. P. McGee and Miss Viola Earnest of Stamford are shopping in the city today.

W. S. Pipkin has moved his place of business to the building recently vacated by Monday & McMurry.

Lloyd Kelsey came up from San Angelo this morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kelsey.

There seems no end to the ultra smart hats offered this season by Mrs. Huey. Drop in and look them over. 27-6t

Smart new tailored models featuring wings and other popular trimmings now being shown by Mrs. Huey. 27-6t

The little two days' old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Simmons was buried in the city cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ida Nelson of Loraine who has spent the week guest of her sister, Miss Lillie Nelson, left for her home this morning.

Miss Marguerite Butler, principal of the Ada School, and Miss Beas Rogers are shopping and visiting in the city today.

Miss Ella Worsham of Alpine is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Grayson, at Stamper and was in the city with her today.

Judge Ragland, one of the champion rose growers of the city, presented the Reporter office with a beautiful bouquet of choice roses this morning, which gave us much pleasure.

Miss Mattie Palmer of Dunn, Scurry county, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with her cousin, M. J. L. Payne, Mr. Payne and family and Miss Palmer intend spending sabbath with relatives in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Galbraith of family of Abilene, who have been visiting their son, Louie Galbraith, family, left for their home this morning. The visit was also in the nature of a farewell visit to their son, Samuel C. Galbraith, Jr., who will leave on this afternoon's train for Colorado Travis.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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| T. & P. Ry., East-Bound | |
| No. 2 departs | 7:30 a. m. |
| No. 4 departs | 9:15 a. m. |
| No. 6 departs | 8:40 p. m. |
| West-Bound | |
| No. 25 departs | 6:25 a. m. |
| No. 3 arrives | 6:25 p. m. |
| No. 1 departs | 10:50 p. m. |



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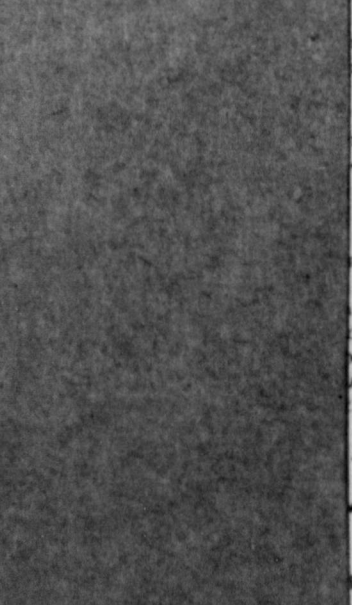
Dallas, Tex., April 27, 1918

Reporter, Sweetwater, Texas.
Last night I saw a soldier taking leave of his mother at a railroad station. The two drew away from the crowd, the woman threw her arms around the boy's neck and looked up at him as she sobbed words which will remain forever sacred to the occasion. For a moment I could not see very clearly and as a consequence I bumped into a friend of mine, a man by the way who has made more money this year than ever before in his life. After a friendly greeting he said, "say you fellows are hitting us up pretty hard on this Liberty Loan business. Do you realize that we are having to make some terrible sacrifices to meet our quota?" My friend has a business; owns farm land, and has a substantial bank balance; he has no boy in the army and he has subscribed ten thousand dollars to the Liberty Loan. His sacrifice consisted of the loss of about one and three quarters per cent on ten thousand dollars for probably he would have secured six per cent instead of four and one-quarter per cent had he invested his money in some way other than the purchase of Liberty Bonds. What is the matter with my friend? Is he pro-German, or a traitor, or even a poor American. Not a bit of it. He just has not the right glasses for his mental vision. He doesn't see things quite right; that's all. He will think: I am sure of it.

CLAYTON, Publicity Manager Federal Reserve Bank.

BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts held a most en-



The body of the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIntyre will be laid to rest this afternoon at the city cemetery. The parents reside in the Ada community.

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