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10 MILE ZONE LAW UPHELD BY COURTS

By Associated Press: Austin, Texas, May 22.—The constitutionality of the zone law was upheld this afternoon by the Court of Criminal Appeals in a majority opinion, Judge Davidson dissenting.

The ten-mile zone law around military camps to protect soldiers in training for the United States army was set forth in a proclamation by Governor W. P. Hobby as the reason for calling the Texas legislature into session February 26 last. The governor urged enactment of the law quoting letters and telegrams from Secretary of War Newton D. Baker to the effect that such legislative actions were needed, and desirable.

The Houses of the legislature acted promptly upon the governor's request for a dry zone of ten miles extent. The measure which finally was enacted was even more extensive than Governor Hobby had recommended in that its provisions applied to ship-building plants working on Government contracts.

The law became effective with the dawn of April 16 and upwards of 1200 saloons were banished. On the first day of its operation, however, G. H. Hollingsworth, of Fort Worth, was arrested on a charge of selling a quart of whiskey inside the ten-mile zone around the military camp there.

Violation of the law constituted a felony and Hollingsworth was held without bail. The following day a habeas corpus suit was filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin and the court granted \$3,000 bail pending a hearing on oral arguments which was set for April 24. The constitutionality of the law was attacked on eight grounds.

OFFICER HERE ON JUNE 1

Postmaster R. C. Crane is in receipt of a letter from Captain F. W. Fonda, captain U. S. army, retired, stating that a recruiting officer will be in this city on June 1. The man coming is Private John H. Dale whose duties will be to receive volunteers for general duties. He will be stationed at the postoffice in this city on that date.

In this connection we state that enlistments received by Mr. Dale must be men either over or under the draft age. This will especially appeal to the young men who have attained the age of 21 since last June. All this class of young men must register on June 5 next, but they have this opportunity to volunteer before registering.

MARTIAL LAW IN BOHEMIA

By Associated Press: London, May 22.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Bohemia and in consequence of "popular excesses." Many persons have been imprisoned, according to dispatches here.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license was issued on the 21st inst: W. T. Pool and Miss Katherine Sanders.

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICERS

By Associated Press: Washington, D. C., May 22.—Regional railroad directors have asked to recommend federal directors for every railroad to replace railway presidents as chief operating officers.

CAPT. LOUGHER SPOKE TODAY

Capt. E. H. Lougher, recently returned from France, spoke in the auditorium this afternoon at 2 o'clock in behalf of the Red Cross campaign. He comes to this city to fill an engagement for the Chautauqua this afternoon but the Chautauqua people and he himself consented to this free lecture being delivered by him for the benefit of the Red Cross. He was introduced by E. L. Matthews, Chautauqua manager. Seated upon the rostrum with the speaker were: County Manager W. H. Jobe and the five committeemen who are working at the Red Cross collections, Judge R. C. Crane, Chief W. R. Johnson, J. S. Irving, John Hubbard and W. H. Bartlett.

Coming at the hour of the day that it does, it is impossible for us to give a full account of the speaking but Captain Lougher told many pitiful instances of things which he had seen with his own eyes in France. He spoke in highest terms of the work of the Red Cross and stated that the war was almost lost when the American Red Cross entered. He stated further that the war could not be won without the aid of the Red Cross. In speaking of the American army in France, he said that there was never a cleaner army in the world, and that a beautiful city had been taken over where the men could spend their time off. He said all lewdness and vice had been wiped out and the place made the best possible for the moral and physical welfare of the American soldiers, and added that when people attempted to leave the impression that the American soldiers abroad were a drunken and immoral set they were lying. His address made a strong impression upon the hearers. The large room was practically filled.

At the close of his lecture W. H. Jobe rose and commenced taking subscriptions for the Red Cross. People were subscribing liberally but we cannot give the same today.

PRAISE SERVICE TONIGHT

At 8 o'clock tonight a union prayer meeting is to be held in the Methodist church for the purpose of offering thanks to Jehovah for the rain which recently visited this land. The public is urged to attend promptly so that the service may be gone through with early enough for all present to attend the Chautauqua if they desire to. Prayers for rain have been offered by the people of Sweetwater and now the time has come for thanks to be offered. Tonight at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church is the appointed time and place.

TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

J. H. Snell has been requested to make the trip to Washington, D. C., for the City of Sweetwater in the interest of the Orient railroad situation. All along the line of the Orient towns and cities are sending representatives to the national capital for the purpose of presenting a petition to the officials requesting that the Orient be allowed to remain under Government supervision as other lines of railroad are during the war. Arrangements have been made for the gathering to be held on next Monday, May 27, but all of the representatives expect to reach Washington by Saturday.

Mr. Snell will make a good representative for the city and it is gratifying to know that our people are to be represented. Should the Orient be compelled to discontinue operations it would mean a great loss to Sweetwater and a still greater loss to the towns and country in this section of the state which no other line of railroad reaches. The Orient serves a good purpose and we believe the Government officials will appreciate the fact when they learn the true conditions.

AID FOR THE HIGHWAYS

Parties going down to Austin last Saturday night in the interest of state and federal aid for the highways of Nolan County have all returned except Louis Horn, of Blackwell, who stopped for a visit with relatives in the southern portion of the state. George Sheppard came in last night over the Santa Fe and County Judge Cochran returned over the Texas & Pacific this morning. The fourth party was the county engineer, J. C. Beaver, who has also returned.

These parties had a very successful trip and report that they were able to accomplish something for the taxpayers of this county. In talking with Mr. Sheppard we learned that they were successful in getting federal aid for highway No. 1 raised from \$22,000 to \$32,000, and on highway No. 4 the state is still to get the \$5,000 federal aid that was expected and they secured \$6,000 additional state aid on that highway. Highway No. 1 traverses the county east and west, passing through Sweetwater and Roscoe, while highway No. 4 runs north and south through Sweetwater and Blackwell. This money is to be paid gradually as the work progresses. Mr. Sheppard says things over the state look pretty now, and that while rain is still needed in some sections that on the whole the prospect is bright except for the fact that farm labor is going to be needed to carry the agricultural work on as it should be done.

ADDITIONAL MEN LOST

By Associated Press: Washington, D. C., May 22.—The list shows an additional thirteen men were probably lost on the Cyclops, it is announced. They were transferred to the Cyclops as passengers.

WORKING ON SHORT LINES

Washington, D. C., May 16, 1918. Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—We are informed that you are now considering the relinquishment from Government control, a large number of the railroads of Texas involving all told, as much perhaps as two or three thousand miles of main-line railway. In our opinion, this action if carried out, is little short of an irreparable disaster to our state.

It has been made to appear to us by many reputable citizens of Texas and we believe that the taking over of the main connecting and competing lines of railway and the elimination of the so-called shorter and weaker lines, will have the inevitable effect to destroy the credit, obstruct the operation, interfere with the maintenance, deprive them of their normal traffic and altogether so impair their efficiency as to work their ruin. In that event, not only the promoters, builders and donors have lost their entire contribution, but the security holders must bear the tremendous losses. There are the least of the harmful results to fall on the blow. The many patrons of these dismantled railroads are left helpless and without hope of recompense. We can hardly believe the Government will consciously assume the responsibility of such disastrous consequence in order to escape the burden (indeed if it be a burden) of retaining the control and preserving the life of these railroads now in jeopardy.

It may be that some of these lines were apparently not judiciously located. The fact remains just the same, they have been located; they have been built and are now effective and valuable going concerns. They constitute an inseparable part of the railroad plant of our country. Industries have been located, farms established, homes built by thousands—all dependent for their subsistence upon the maintenance of these railroads. In many instances the country served by them is largely undeveloped. The railroads are the pioneers. The country and the carrier must build and grow together; one is the complement of the other. And, however, if experience and sound judgment should finally conclude that a given carrier deserves to be dismantled, that is peculiarly the function of the judiciary and not of the administrative department of the Government.

Therefore we respectfully and earnestly request that you reconsider this matter to the end that justice may be done. Respectfully yours,

Signed by the entire Texas delegation, embracing two senators and eighteen congressmen.

COUNTY COURT CONVENED

County Judge J. H. Cochran opened County Court this morning but as there were only a few lawyers present and little or nothing that could be attended to the court adjourned after the docket was called.

By Associated Press: London, May 22.—German naval authorities say it would be "suicide" for them to attempt to interfere with the transportation of allied troops and munitions across the English Channel.

WHITE FLAT LAST NIGHT

Parties going out to White Flat last night report a good meeting there and the sum of \$165 raised for the Red Cross. Rev. C. W. Clark says the White Flat people are making an effort to get every man, woman and child in the community to contribute something to the Red Cross during this campaign. Last night they had the school house full of people to hear the speakers. Those from Sweetwater who attended were: Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Clark, Joe F. Holder, Geo. B. Howell, P. T. Quast, Dan Herndon, Judge A. S. Mauley, W. W. Davis, C. R. Blevins and E. M. Black.

Tonight at Bitter Creek. Tonight the speakers will go out to Bitter Creek and hold a rally, but no other meetings will be held until next Sunday because of the fact that the farmers are busy with their crops and cannot afford to neglect them for anything. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a schedule for next Sunday as prepared by Mr. Clark.

MONEY FOR RED CROSS

Last night's reports for the Red Cross work in Nolan County shows that yesterday's work amounted to \$487.15 which raises the total to \$1,556.60. This amount has been actually reported to headquarters in St. Louis from Nolan County by the County Chairman, Dr. P. E. Hamilton. This amount is for the county exclusive of Sweetwater. The main work in Sweetwater is expected to be done this afternoon at the rally which is in progress as we go to press. The committeemen have been hard at work and are doing what they can for the cause, but contributions are not coming in as they should.

From Over The County.

Roscoe	\$ 636.00
Blackwell	289.00
Champion	191.50
Ada	139.50
Hylton	108.00
Maryneal	64.75
Nolan	56.00
Decker	38.55
Dora	25.90
Bitter Creek	17.30
Total	\$1,556.60

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

The Commissioners' Court of Nolan County which adjourned last Saturday afternoon agreed to make application to the governor for aid for the farmers of this county through the provisions of the Drouth Relief Bill which was passed by the last legislature. Judge Cochran went to Austin last Saturday night on business for the county and returned home this morning. He has the blank application and the same are being properly filled out today to be sent in to Austin for approval. The application is for \$15,000. If more money is needed to carry the farmers of Nolan County the commissioners will take the matter up later and will then consider the advisability of applying for more aid. The maximum amount which the state will lend to a single county is \$30,000.

PROTEST IS DELIVERED

By Associated Press: Washington, May 22.—The Dutch minister has delivered a supplementary note of protest against the seizure of Dutch shipping. It says contents of explanation for seizures did not answer the original objections.

AMERICANS LAUNCH LOCAL GAS ATTACK

ITALIANS BREAK ATTACKS

By Associated Press: Rome, (Tuesday), May 21.—Italians in the mountains west of Brenta broke up enemy attacks, especially on the southern slopes of Sasso Rosso.

CAN NOT SEE DELEGATIONS

The Reporter received the following telegram this afternoon from Congressman Blanton: "Have just had conference with Secretary McAdoo relative Orient situation. He asked me to request all Texas delegations not to come here for hearing Monday, but to send their memorials, as he couldn't see them if they came. I have filed with him complete brief on Orient and he fully understands the tremendous work that would follow any suspension of services."

TWO TEXANS ARE WOUNDED

LIEUTENANT FROM HOUSTON AND PRIVATE FROM SAN ANGELO WOUNDED

By Associated Press: Washington, D. C., May 22.—The casualty list today contained forty-eight names divided as follows: Died in action, three; died of wounds, two; died of disease, two; wounded severely, thirty-eight; wounded slightly, 3. Lieutenant Robert Long, of Houston, and Private Harry Marberry, of San Angelo, were severely wounded.

WORKING TO SAVE LIVES OF THE BABIES

By Associated Press: Austin, Texas, May 22.—The committee on sanitation and medicine of the State Council of Defense has issued an appeal to Texans to save five thousand babies in this state during the current year. Committees are asked in the appeal to use every possible means to prevent sickness. A set of rules for the cure and prevention of illness is laid down so that every effort to maintain a high standard in Texas may be made.

MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY

On account of the recent rain in our county and the fact that all the farmers are busy with their planting, all the speaking engagements in the interest of the second Red Cross war fund campaign will be postponed to Sunday afternoon at 3:30. At that time there will be mass meetings at the following places and we are proposing to supply speakers at each place: Wastella, Gonde, Maryneal, Nolan, Slater's Chapel, Dora, Hylton. There will be an ice cream supper at Decker Saturday night for the benefit of the Red Cross and we have been asked to send some good speakers there at that time. The response so far on the part of the speakers in our city as well as the owners of autos has been very gratifying and if you will help us Sunday we will surely appreciate it.

C. W. CLARK,
Chairman of Committee.

By Associated Press: With the American Army in France, (Tuesday), May 21.—American artillery northwest of Toul launched a terrific local gas attack upon German positions and cantonments within Genchamp Wood early today. Severe punishment was inflicted upon the enemy. How great is unknown yet.

With the American Army in France, (Tuesday), May 21.—Americans twice defeated German parties in lively patrol actions Monday night east of Luneville. The Americans captured two Germans.

Paris, May 22.—Artillery fighting of the most violent character occurred last night southwest of Amiens, it is announced officially.

Heavy artillery fighting took place also on the southern part of the battle front in the neighborhood of Ploemfont, west of Noyon.

London, May 22.—In the sector southeast of Arras the German trenches were entered last night by British forces, says today's announcement. Prisoners and machine guns were captured.

Germans on the Flanders front carried out heavy gas bombardment northeast of Bethune.

Paris, May 22.—German aviators made an ineffectual attempt last night to raid Paris. Three persons were killed and several wounded in the outskirts of the city, but none of the raiders reached Paris itself.—One enemy plane was downed.

PROGRAM FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Perhaps the most humorous lecture ever delivered in Sweetwater was that of Dr. Ira D. Landrith last evening at the Chautauqua in this city. The speaker was at his best in handling the subject, "America's Best at Their Best." The doctor is not only a great speaker but every inch a patriot. Throughout his lecture he made numerous appeals to the people to stand by the administration and all organizations which have for their aim victory in this world war. The Reporter would like to give an extended account of his speech, but time and space forbids. The hundreds that heard him were well pleased and are giving utterances to many favorable comments today.

Dr. Landrith made a contribution of ten dollars to the Red Cross war fund campaign through the organization in Nolan County. The same was very much appreciated by the local people.

The Marr entertainers are here this afternoon and will also have a part in the evening program. Lieut. E. H. Lougher delivers his address this afternoon, bringing a message from the war front. Tonight Eugene Laurant, "the man of many mysteries," and his company will be present.

Thursday the afternoon and evening programs will be supplied by Cimeria and his famous band, with Madame Cafarelli, soloist. They promise to be very fine.

JOHN DILLON MAKES APPEAL

By Associated Press: Dublin, Ireland, May 22.—John Dillon, Nationalist leader, appealed to the people in the United States with Irish blood to support the Nationalist party as "the one party in Ireland which is fighting for Irish liberty without betraying the cause of liberty in other lands." He denounced Sinn Fein.

Judges J. H. Beall and T. Vard Woodruff are in Abilene today attending Federal Court.

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Entered as Second Class Mail at
Sweetwater, Texas.

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

One can now see covered wagons traveling westward instead of going back east. Already the tide of immigration is changing and after a while West Texas will forget that there was ever such a thing as a drought.

Possibly the Red Cross solicitors have overlooked you. If so, see one of them and make a donation to the cause. The Red Cross work is truly benevolent and should receive the assistance of every person. Benevolent institutions cannot be maintained without funds and the funds cannot be had unless they are provided by the citizens of a country. Surely every person is willing to give to the Red Cross. If a man is able to give but is unwilling to make a donation to the Red Cross he should not be allowed to remain in the community. Are there any in Sweetwater?

GERMANIC AMERICANS

America has two classes of German blood. The first are those who have come to America and become American Germans, the second, those who have come to America and remained German-Americans. The first are desirable citizens, while the second are undesirable. The time has come when immigrants to America should be Americanized or sent home.—Ablene Reporter.

Well said, and timely. There are American citizens of German ancestry who are doing their full duty, bravely and without equivocation, although we may well believe sometimes secretly distressed in their hearts by shafts shot from the bows of thoughtless friends and associates. An examination of the casualty lists from

France will show many Germanic names. A roster of the men doing the important work in our army and navy will reveal to the examiner numerous Americans of Teutonic inheritance. In the last few days the name of Eddie Rickenbacher has appeared in the news columns several times, by reason of his successes against German airmen. Rickenbacher is certainly a German name, and it is true of him also that he was chosen by General Pershing months ago as the latter's private chauffeur. Let us not make the mistake of assuming that an American is un-American merely because his name is not Smith or Jones or Johnson, or something else equally typical of British origin.—Dallas News.

We have received a copy of the College Bulletin which is issued semi-monthly by the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas. This copy which has come to us is devoted entirely to "menus and recipes for 1918." There are many recipes which doubtless would aid housewives in their culinary work during these days of substitutes. On the front cover of this booklet is a picture of the Kitchen Soldiers' Brigade, and in the group of girls shown there we notice one from Nolan County, Miss Elvie Gathing, daughter of H. M. Gathing who lives in the Blackland vicinity.

FLIES THAT COME IN THE SPRING ARE NEW ONES

Washington, D. C., May 22.—The house flies that you see in early spring are not the flies of the preceding autumn. They are the offspring, not the survivors of those that sought a warm refuge in the fall. The flies that appear in the spring quickly become reproductive and by early summer the baby fly of a few weeks past will have become a patriarch with millions of great-grandchildren. Therefore, swat early.

These facts are presented by a United States Department of Agriculture scientist. His findings, based on long experiments, support the popular belief that a "swat" in the spring saves a lot of them later on. A fly thoroughly swatted when he is young and comparatively innocent not only will be unable to carry disease, but will not have very many children.

SOLDIERS EAT SWEETS

Dallas, Texas, May 22.—Candy, soft drink and ice cream manufacturers in Texas cities which are located near cantonments and flying fields are having their troubles. Sweet-toothed soldiers have caused an enormous increase in their business, and many of them already have consumed more than the amount of sugar they are limited to this year by the Food Administration. This limit is 80 per cent of the amount they consumed last year.

So perplexing has become the problem at Waco that Food Administrator Bass has been compelled to devise means for supplying them. Endless regulations must be satisfied before permits to exceed the limit will be granted.

Bass, advising the manufacturers that he cannot issue permits for additional sugar supplies, says all applications for increase permits must be taken up with the officer in charge of the cantonment whose soldiers are served. The cantonment commander in turn will take up the matter with the department at Washington and who in turn will place the matter before the proper authorities of the United States Food Administration. The permit, in case it is granted, then will come direct from the national capital.

HAD THIRTEEN WIVES AND IS SEEKING MORE

San Francisco, Cal., April 15.—James Clairborne, 54, believes he is high among the champion married men of the world. He has married 13 times and when Judge Thomas F. Graham refused to give him a divorce so that he could marry the fourteenth woman, he was somewhat surprised and crestfallen.

"Why, Judge," he said in surprise, "always before the judges have been giving me divorces. And my thirteenth wife deserves to be divorced because she threatened to run away with an actor after I had told her about the other 12 of my wives."

According to Clairborne, he married the first woman when he was 18 years old. She died within six weeks and within two weeks of her funeral he had married her sister. His second wife hit him with a frying pan while they were in Chicago, a few months after their marriage, and he divorced her.

The third wife lived with him for a year and then left him for another man. He got the divorce.

The fourth wife died and the sixth went insane, and he divorced her. The seventh was divorced because she said that she married him for his money. The eighth wife died and the ninth and tenth divorced him within two years, because he failed to provide for them.

His eleventh wife lived with him four years and then deserted him. She is still his favorite he says, but he has never been able to locate her.

Within a week after getting a divorce from the missing wife, Clairborne married his twelfth bride, but got that annulled because she had a husband at the time of their marriage. His thirteenth wife is fighting his divorce suit. He charges cruelty saying on one occasion she called him "an old Turk" and again "an old Mormon." She also forgot the Food Administrator's plea for saving cereals that she slapped him in the face with a pot full of hot mush.

Mrs. Clairborne XIII admits these charges, but contends a man who has been married 13 times is not easily insulted, and that drastic measures must be employed to keep peace in the household. Judge Graham is inclined to share her views.

When asked how many children he had, Clairborne began to do some rapid calculation. He said as near as he could figure, he had 43 boys and girls in various parts of the country.

THE SHELL GAME

Nice little title this—nice little star, too, and as to the story—well, we leave you to find out if it isn't more than nice. Emmy Wehlen is the star, and the story revolves around the belief of "Silk" Wilkins, a confidence man, that every one gets weak and sentimental around Christmas time. To this end he plays on the emotions of one Lawrence Gray with such success as to induce the latter to accept as his long lost daughter a girl whom "Silk" found ready to turn on the gas in his boarding house. No more—that's quite sufficient. Better come and see it. Sweetwater Theatre tomorrow.

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GOVERNMENT HAS PLAN FOR RELIEF OF SHORT LINES

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Instead of taking over the so-called "short line" railroads, the railroad administration, it was learned today, is considering plans to insure them a fair division of joint rates, local increases of rates by state commission, adequate car supplies and assurance against discriminatory routing.

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 Welgher 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.)
B. H. GELBERT.

ALLEGED HOARDING OF FLOUR CAUSES FARMERS ARREST

San Angelo, April 25.—P. W. Lowe a farmer in the Twin Mountain community six miles west of San Angelo, has been granted his freedom under a \$2,000 bond upon a federal charge of hoarding more than a thirty day supply of wheat flour. He has requested an examining trial, which will likely be held here before United States Commissioner Jesse Couch early this week.

Lowe was arrested Saturday at his farm by E. B. McClure, a Texas ranger, who acted in the absence of a deputy United States marshal. It is alleged that he had two forty-eight pound sacks of flour in his house. Lowe admitted, it is said, that he bought several sacks of flour last December and claimed he did not know it was a violation of the law to have more than a thirty day supply on hand. The excess amount was returned to a local grocer on Saturday.

Violators of the act prohibiting the hoarding of flour may, if convicted, be fined \$5,000, sentenced to two years' imprisonment or given both penalties.

GIVES ADVICE ON THE SUGAR SITUATION

By Associated Press:
Philadelphia, May 22.—The ideal "food administration figure" has been defined in a statement issued by Jay Cooke, 3rd, local food administrator.

"Eat less candy this summer," says Mr. Cooke in his heart-to-heart talk with women. "The less sugar you eat the more slender and graceful you will become. Besides, you are conserving food elements for our allies and fighting the Hun while you stay at home."

"There are hundreds of thousands of children and young people, of both sexes, in Philadelphia, who can display their patriotism only by acts of self-denial. I suggest to these young people that they display their patriotism by cutting down their allowance of candy, chocolate, sundaes, bonbons and the various luxuries manufactured almost entirely from sugar."

The new sugar rulings, according to Mr. Cooke, have been designed solely designed to give the housewife and the canner an opportunity to put up a large quantity of fruits this summer.

"The fact is," said Mr. Cooke, "that the sugar situation is not at all encouraging, and I anticipate that some stringent rules may be promulgated after the canning season is over."

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Allen, of Quinton, Oklahoma, are guests of Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, this week. They were married last Thursday and are spending their honeymoon in Texas. They will make their home in Quinton after June 1.

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PERSONALS

Gathered Among the Corners and Goers of a Busy World

R. Carver, of El Paso, is here today.

R. H. Stovall, of Anson, was among Tuesday's visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McGee, of Stamper, are shopping in the city today.

Cecil Long, of Amarillo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Long.

W. P. Cannon, of Dublin, was here Tuesday.

W. H. Nolan, of Ranger, was here Tuesday on business.

E. F. Casey, of Mullin, is here today.

F. M. White, of Rotan, was a business visitor in the city today.

J. E. Donathon, of Brady, was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. H. W. Potts, of Abilene, is visiting here today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Plasters, of Colorado, were visiting in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Rufus Carroll, of Littlefield, is here today en route home from a trip East.

Judge Bondies is in his office again today after nursing a sprained back for the past several days.

Mrs. Ella Bryson, of Georgetown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bainbridge, at the Central Hotel.

W. K. Hawthorn, of Brownwood, is here today en route home to move his family to Arizona where he is employed in a big mine.

Tom Ballard and John Chitwood, of Haskell, were guests of J. F. Jones while in Sweetwater yesterday on business.

John Case, brother of Mrs. Harry Bondies, and Ed Mitchell, of Oklahoma City, passed through the city in their car yesterday as they were en route home from looking after their oil interests in this county, with which they expressed themselves well pleased.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock Miss Catherine Saunders and W. E. Pool, of Fort Worth, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Saunders.

Rev. C. A. Engle, pastor of the Presbyterian church, read the impressive marriage service.

Quiet simplicity marked the details of the wedding which was attended by only a few of the closest family friends. The reception rooms were brightened by the use of numerous bowls and vases of roses and ferns.

The bride wore a beautiful costume of white satin and Georgette, crepe, and her bridal veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She also carried an arm bouquet of orange blossoms showered with lilies of the valley. She entered the reception room leaning on the arm of the groom to the sweet notes of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" on the Victrola, in charge of the bride's nephew, Radford Linn.

The bride has been reared and educated in this city and in the State Normal at Canyon City where she was medalist the last year of her attendance. She is a young lady of attractive personality, refinement and culture, who by her lovely womanly attributes has endeared herself to all who know her.

The groom is also a Nolan County product, and is a young man of sterling worth and is held in high esteem in the social and business circles of his home community and also of Fort Worth where he holds a responsible position with the Northwest Texas Traction Company.

After congratulations and hearty good wishes had been extended the happy couple the guests were invited into the dining room where the bride's cake was cut and served with delicious fruit punch. Many beautiful gifts were presented the happy couple which will remind the bride of the home friends when they are used in her new home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool motored to the Divide this morning where they will visit a sister of the groom a few days before leaving for Fort Worth where they will reside. Mrs. Pool will travel in a dark blue suit of French serge, with hat, boots and gloves en suite.

Besides the members of the family who witnessed the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Manse Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wright, Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Mrs. Leslie Dorbandt, Miss Forrest Bradford and Benny Saunders.

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THE AVIATORS AT DALLAS

By Associated Press: Dallas, Texas, May 22.—The aviators have given Texas another spectacle. Formation flying which now is being practiced in all the aviation camps, is so "different," so impressive and so thrilling to witness that it has overcome the ennui with which the average citizen has viewed a sky flecked with individual aviators, and the epidemic of "arched neck," which was common when the aviators first came South to practice, again threatens.

There is something about the appearance of airplanes in formation, each flyer rigidly keeping an exact distance from the others, that impresses one with the feeling that those men actually have control of the air. The single airplane may respond to conditions in the air, rising and falling to take advantage of the atmospheric situation, but in formation flying each must maintain his proper place, and the sight of a fleet of machines, flying in a triangle or in a square, causes the realization that conquest of the air had advanced to a point heretofore unrealized.

The formation flying usually starts in the evening, at about the civilian dinner hour, when the air is generally quiet. This adds to the worries of the housewife, because when there is

a fleet of war planes just over the house, dipping, turning, rising and soaring in perfect union, no normal son, daughter nor husband or father is going to "come in to dinner." The total number of cold meals eaten in Dallas alone since this new development in the process of developing American aviators, would startle statisticians, housewives say.

Most of those who are now perfecting their skill in formation flying are "bombers." Aviators on this duty must travel in groups, guards flying at the side, before, behind and above the planes which carry explosives to be dropped upon the enemy. The leader usually flies much higher than the others in the party, not only for the advantage of the additional vision his height will give, but also so as to be able to dart down upon any enemy plane which undertakes to break up the party.

The scout planes travel alone and the aviators who will adhere to this branch of the service are not so much in need of skill at formation flying. Neither is the artillery control branch nor the contact patrol, which latter branch must perfect itself in flying low to report the position of its own and enemy troops during the progress of a battle.

Training in all branches of the flying service is highly specialized now and the concentration school at Camp Dick is filled with men who have completed their ground school training and are awaiting to be assigned to a flying school as soon as there is room for them.

The student aviators have become a part of the community life in many Texas cities and are much liked.

ATTORNEY FROM ROTAN IN CITY THIS MORNING

Judge T. A. Watson, a practicing lawyer of Rotan, was in the city this morning en route to Hamlin where he was going on legal business. While here he made a pleasant call at The Reporter office.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Four room house with bath.—John H. Hubbard. 9-11

We order cut flowers by wire. Police Drug Store. 21-61

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, five-room cottage, all modern conveniences, garage, etc.; in Orient addition. Call Mrs. Guion Gregg, phone 516.

FOR SALE—My home of six rooms and bath, new and modern throughout; garage and servants' room, terms. Rufus Wright. 16-10d1w

WANTED—A middle-aged woman or girl for general housework at Lubbock. Will pay expenses and good wages. For particulars telephone 356, Sweetwater. 17-61p

Yes, we clean clothes. No gasoline smell. Quickest service.—The Steam Dry Cleaning Plant, Louie D. Galbraith, Mgr. 19-11

FOR SALE—The Sweetwater Daily Reporter is on sale daily at Horn's Confectionery Store. 11


Try Reporter Want Ads.

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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Of Sweetwater, Texas, at Close of Business May 10, 1918

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$233,453.62	Capital stock \$ 80,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation 20,000.00	Undivided Profits 3,712.89
Federal Reserve Bank stock 2,700.00	Circulation 19,600.00
Bonds, securities, etc. 15,227.74	Re-discounts 28,567.80
Bank House, F. and F. 15,327.63	Deposits 298,308.06
Real Estate 48,982.32	
Five per cent fund... 1,000.00	
Cash and exchange... 90,497.44	
Total \$430,188.57	Total \$430,188.75

The above statement is correct. R. K. McADAMS, President
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HEAVY WHEAT AND CORN CROPS IN MEXICO

By Associated Press: Laredo, Texas, May 22.—With heavy yields of wheat and corn in prospect in Mexico as a result of extensive planting there last winter, the food situation within that country will be very much relieved within a short time, as the crops now are almost ready for harvesting.

Torreon farmers who recently visited Laredo estimated that twenty million bushels of wheat would be harvested in the Laguna section of the Torreon district from the one million acres which have been planted there. A heavy yield of corn in several parts of Mexico soon will be harvested, they say. During the last few years on account of political conditions, there has been but little wheat or corn grown in this section of the country. The population has relied on imports from the United States, but these will now be unnecessary and the vast amount of grain which in the past has been shipped into Mexico thus can be sent to Europe.

CHARGED WITH PLACING DYNAMITE IN MACHINERY

San Angelo, May 22.—Clyde Cockburn, a Knickerbocker farmer, has been arrested on an indictment returned by the grand jury charging assault to murder in connection with the finding last summer of a quantity of dynamite in the irrigation pumping plant of John R. Box on Dove Creek. The charges were set to explode when the machinery was started, it is charged, but Mr. Box discovered the dynamite in time to prevent trouble.

FORMER CITIZENS OF CITY SPENDING 'DAY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross, of San Angelo, are spending the day in the city and meeting old friends. Mr. Ross is chief auditor for the Orient railroad and he and Mrs. Ross resided in this city for a period of seven years, leaving for San Angelo in 1912. They have many friends in Sweetwater.

Reporter Want Ads pay. Try them.

MILLIONAIRE WEARS JEANS

By Associated Press: Denver, Col., May 22.—Edwin A. Brown, Denver sociologist and reputed a millionaire, author of stories of men who are "down and out," as a measure of war time economy, has announced that he will wear only suits of blue jeans until the war ends. He already has appeared in his new garb at two Sunday services at the First Presbyterian church, one of the most fashionable in Denver.

Mr. Brown's first appearance at church caused more than ordinary attention to his clean and neatly ironed "war suit." It drew almost as much attention as the sermon his fellow parishioners said.

Mr. Brown says he made the change from the conventional clothing of a man of his position to be "square with his conscience."

"It was one way I found of purchasing a Liberty bond," he said. "A suit of the best cloth costs as much or more than a Liberty bond. I felt that the boys in the trenches give no thought to what they wear or eat and that I could do likewise and use the difference in the cost of my clothing in buying bonds."

The Denver man has two suits of the same material. One he calls his "society suit." This one is always neatly laundered. The other, of the same material, he uses for work in his war garden. It is of the same material only not so well ironed. It consists of trousers and jumper, of the pattern worn mostly by railroad engineers and machinists.

"The best home-manufactured denim can be bought, overalls and jumper for \$4.50 a suit," said Brown, "and a splendid quality of khaki for \$6.00 a suit. I shall wear the denim and neither shall I walk in the alleys because of it."

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IF YOU WANT A STYLISH PANAMA HAT, STEP IN. WE ARE DISPLAYING THE LATEST STYLES, BLOCKED TO SUIT YOUR COUNTENANCE AND FANCY. PRICED AT \$2.50 TO \$5.00.
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FURNISHINGS WHITTEN CLOTHING

SAYS RANGER COUNTRY IS A BUSY PLACE

Justice of the Peace John Bryan, who returned several days ago from the town of Ranger, says the oil business has certainly made that a busy point. He was visiting his son, J. E. Bryan, who is contracting there and he is keeping at work all the time. Judge Bryan says he worked thirteen days at the carpenter's trade himself while there but had to come home as he was take ill. He says that some people estimate that there are about five thousand people in and around Ranger at present; that many of them are living in tents, and that there is lots of money in circulation.

FOOD CARD AND PASSPORT RIGHTS BEING ABUSED

By Associated Press: Laredo, Texas, May 22.—Alleged abuses of food card and passport rights by citizens of Nuevo Laredo have been reported to the American authorities here. It is claimed that many persons who have food cards are using them in the interests of merchants and are carrying vast quantities of orders which are assembled in store houses and shipped to Monterey and other points within the Mexican republic. Those who wish to retain their passports will be expected to use them for legitimate purposes or they will be cancelled, the authorities have warned.

NOTED AVIATOR MEETS DEATH

By Associated Press: Washington, D. C., May 22.—News of the death of Ensign Stephen Potter, who was killed while fighting seven enemy airplanes in the North Sea on April 25, was received here today. Six weeks before he shot down a German seaplane.

SAFEGUARDING VESSELS ON THE GREAT LAKES

By Associated Press: Cleveland, Ohio, May 22.—With the resumption of navigation on the Great Lakes the Lake Carriers' association has issued as a necessary war measure, instructions to all officers to safeguard property and keep dangerous persons off the bulk freighters.

Officers are instructed to take every precaution to avoid accidents and loss of property, as ships cannot be replaced until the restoration of normal conditions. Emphasis is also placed upon the conservation of supplies and fuel.

Masters and engineers are urged to keep a watchful eye upon the personnel of their crews to see that undesirable are not permitted to get aboard the ships and to see that, in case of violation of this Government rule, they are turned over to federal authorities at the first port at which the vessel arrives.

The United States Food Administration has stipulated a uniform bill of fare for the crews, which the officers are asked to carry out on board the vessels.

Masters are also requested to promote the sale of war savings stamps among members of the crews.

CAMP TRAVIS HAS APPEARANCE OF BATTLEFIELD

By Associated Press: San Antonio, Texas, May 22.—The grounds of Camp Travis, east of Salado here, are rapidly taking on a warlike aspect. This section of the cantonment last week looked like the ground back of the fighting lines in Europe after the full force of the infantry brigades had gone out for field training and had passed over it.

Establishment of a large field hospital near Salado Creek increased the war like appearance. Field headquarters were maintained and signal work was carried on as it is actually done on the battle fields of Europe. Many troops carried their day's rations and field kitchens supplied those who did not.

This form of training is to be continued indefinitely, it is announced.

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD

You have read and heard the word "Patriotism" a thousand times during the last few months. Just what does it mean? It means sane, sensible, enlightened selfishness. Being patriotic means that you realize that a certain line of conduct will mean sacrifice, hardship, for you, but that if only you will make the sacrifice, and endure the hardship, it will bring lasting good and happiness to you, your neighbors, your whole country.

By buying a Liberty Bond you have shown that you have the right view-point. Now the thing to do is to see your resolution through to the finish. The soldier who volunteered for service, went over the top with a cheer and then stopped, disheartened, in the middle of "No Man's Land" would be considered a poor soldier.

The man who stays at home must take this lesson to himself. It is not sufficient to merely enlist in the army of Bond Buyers, the fight must be fought to the bitter end. In other words, pay your installments on your Bonds promptly. Sacrifice and save during the month of June for your July installments; sacrifice and save during July and August to pay your August installments. Even then you will have done only half your duty. The command of our officers then will be "Keep your Bond," and as good soldiers and patriots we must obey.

Liberty Bonds are not money, and therefore, should not be used as such. They are mortgages on all the land, all the wealth in the United States. When you lend money on a mortgage, you do not take the papers to the grocery store and pay your bills with them, you place them in the bank, and if you actually need money to conduct your business, you borrow money on the mortgage. The same course is quite permissible in the case of a Liberty Bond.

Remember when you hold a Liberty Bond you are a patriot, bearing your share of the National burden; when you sell it, you have ceased to bear your share of the burden and have handed it on to some one else to carry. This is not good Americanism, nor again is it good business, for where in the world today is there a better investment for the man who knows nothing of stocks, shares, bonds or financial matters, than a Liberty Bond?

An investment without an element of risk, which pays 4% per annum, is a pretty good thing to have and to hold.

A MESSAGE TO LIBERTY BOND BUYERS.

Have you ever heard of a soldier, returned from the war, who complained of his lot, or ever for one moment regretted having fought?

Men have come back without their sight, without their limbs, and in various stages of physical disability, but the first case has yet to be recorded of one who complained.

There is something in our imperfect human nature that makes us glad we have done a good thing.

The Liberty Bond buyers of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District will feel as the soldiers did—nothing but satisfaction, and the greater the sacrifice the greater the satisfaction.

I want to congratulate every man, woman and child who has bought a Bond and sent this district over the top.

J. W. HOOPES,
Federal Reserve Bank.

EVER MEET THIS MAN?

The fellow that listens to all the stock salesmen who want to sell stocks in exchange for Liberty Bonds, has only to go on listening long enough, and one of them will offer to sell him the State Capitol for \$100. Tell these fellows, "I don't know you, but I do know Uncle Sam. Keep your Liberty Bonds, Sam."

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We Have A Complete Stock of Staples, Quantity Unlimited
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How Was the Last War Fund Spent?

It is a fair question—and it is fairly answered in the detailed and itemized reports that have been published in the newspapers of every town and city of the land.

You never saw it? Then ask at the nearest Red Cross Chapter, or write, for the Red Cross wants you to know where your money went.

They say that Red Cross supplies have a way of coming through on time.

Italy surely has found us not wanting in promptness when her great trial came.

And Roumania—they said no allied nation could get through to help her dire need.

But the Red Cross FOUND A WAY.

It's not always a cheap way—"Needs must" costs money. But did you give that money TO BE SAVED—or TO SAVE lives? Are you not willing to pay five dollars or FIFTY to bring something of comfort to a war-racked, tortured mortal who but for you would surely die?

And of one thing you may be sure. NOT ONE PENNY OF THAT HUNDRED MILLION HAS GONE FOR ANYTHING BUT WAR RELIEF.

In the Red Cross there is no high salaried bureaucracy, no extravagant administration expense. All of the higher officials and nine-tenths of the workers are unpaid volunteers.

The cost of raising and collecting the last War Fund was about one-half of one per cent, more than covered by the banking interest on the money.

YOUR Red Cross needs another hundred million to lighten just a little of the awful load of misery "over there." Your share is all that you can give—and then a misery more.

WILL YOU HOLD UP YOUR END?

SOME HIGH PRICED CATTLE SOLD IN HILL.

By Associated Press: Hillsboro, Texas, May 22.—Thirty-one shorthorn selling for more than one thousand dollars and aggregating \$32,235 featured the sale of breeding stock last week at the Lackawana Stock Farms here. Buyers from a dozen southern, western and northern states were present and the bidding was spirited. The three highest priced cows and the highest priced bull, Baron's Dale 498,576, remained in Texas after strong bidding by northern interests.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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
No. 4 departs 9:10 a. m.

South-Bound
No. 3 departs 2:25 p. m.
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. 1 departs 10:50 p. m.
No. 3 arrives 6:15 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.

and a new steam cooking equipment at the base hospital is to be built at a cost of \$12,000. Repairs to incinerators also will be made.

WAR DEPARTMENT SPENDING LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY

By Associated Press: Houston, Texas, May 22.—The War Department has just authorized additional improvements at Camp Logan to cost nearly \$200,000 bringing the total spent within the last three months to more than one million dollars. The work does not include the proposed sewer system. Wood burning ranges in all company kitchens are to be built, tents and vestibules at the mess halls are to be screened